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Our Column

This is not the year to start anything foolish.

Most anybody can tell you how to make a success of your business.

Everybody wants the government to spend money, but few want to pay it anything.

An average man would soon attain perfection if he followed the advice he hands out to his neighbor, and so would the avarage woman.

Make this year a building year. Lumber and supplies are down in price from 15 to 20 per cent. Think it over. What you build you have.

A man down in Maxville claims he has a coin that is over 2000 years old. It's a terror how those Scotchmen down in Glengarry do hang on to their money.

Mr. Jas. A. Sanderson, the popular M. L. A. for Grenville, was tendered a complimentary banquet at Brockville last week, by members of the County Council. He was for 27 years a member of that Council. It was a great night, and the only thing Jim missed was Howard.

Hon. T. L. Kennedy, provincial Minister of Agriculture, predicts that tobacco production is bound to develop into one of Ontario's leading exports. He is so enthusiastic about it that his next move may be on behalf of the substitution of a tobacco leaf for the maple leaf. —Brantford Expositor.

Bill had had a nasty fall from the scaffolding at work and his pals flocked around. They were curious to know what the sensation was like. With some imagination he described all he had felt.

"But what I wants to know," said Alf., "is whether it's true that all your sins flash before you. Did yours?"

"Talk sense," said Bill, "I fell 30 feet; not 30 miles."

Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Ontario Minister of Highways, has changed the date of a conference between the government and county wardens and their good roads committee chairmen which will be held on Feb. 23, instead of February 4 as previously announced. A good roads convention will be held on February 24. The meetings are to be held in Toronto.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Easter falls on March 27 this year. This is the earliest since 1921, when it fell on the same date. It will not be as early again till 1940—and then only if in the meantime a fixed date has not been adopted, as recommended by a committee of the League of Nations. In 1913, Easter fell on March 23, something that, in the normal course, will not occur again for a hundred years.

Telephone 184, Ault's Creamery for fresh pasteurized Creamery Butter, 18c per lb. delivered in town. Table Cream 15c per pint. Whipping Cream 25c pint. We will pay highest market price for cream. J. W. AULT.

MEALS TO TRANSIENTS

Many municipalities have found that they were being imposed upon, at both ends we might say, in supplying meals to transients. Not only were they doling out too many meals, but they were costing too much. Some municipalities have made a rule to give only one meal a day to any transient, and that not to cost more than 25 cents. Twenty-five cents will buy as good a meal to-day as almost any man needs, and the transieat that is not satisfied with such is not a hungry man.

EAST GREETS WEST

Just a day or two ago the Bell Telephone Company celebrated the inauguration of an all-Canadian telephone line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Heretofore, telephone conversations between east and west had to be wafted over a line constructed partially in the United States. Thanks, however, to the energy and courage of the Bell Telephone Company and other Canadian telephone organizations, the people on the Pacific can talk with their friends on the Atlantic coast, and vice versa, without even a syllable getting into foreign jurisdiction.

1931 DRIEST, WARMEST IN 42 YEARS, EXCEPT ONE

With only one exception, 1931 was the driest and warmest year in 42 years covered by records of Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, according to the annual weather report issued by the Farm. The total precipitation of the year was only 24 39 inches, whereas the average for the 42 years during which the Farm has kept records is 34.41 inches. The total rain 17.72 inches as compared with an average of 25.61, while the total snow for the whole year was only 56.75 in comparison with Ottawa's average of 90.8 per calendar year. With the exception of April and September, every month of 1931 received less than the normal amount of rain and snow.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

At the session of the Counties' Council for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry last week Mr. J. H. Ross, Reeve of Winchester and Mr. McPherson, Reeve of Kenvon, were appointed by by-law two members of the Cemetery Commission. The third member and chairman will be appointed by the Provincial Government. The commission are expected to visit every cemetery in the United Counties, and where cemeteries are not being properly cared for, the Commission will instruct the municipalities to put the Cemetery in proper order, and if their order is not obeyed, may have the work done and charged to the municipality. The work as laid out in the new Cemetery Act, gives the commission plenty to do, and they will have to travel over considerable ground if they visit all the cemeteries in the United Counties during the coming summer.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Not only editorial matter, but report of Counties' Council proceedings are held over until next issue of the Press.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 5th, at 2 o'clock.

Premier Geo. H. Henry, of Ontario, has appointed a Royal Commission to investigate certain transactions in connection with Hydro Power purchases.

Two men held up the clerk in the Dominion store at Morrisburg a couple of evenings ago, and escaped with $60. in cash. They have so far made good their escape.

The members of the Winchester Senior Hockey team were guests of Hyman Bessin at his residence, immediately following the game with Chesterville, last Thursday night, where a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swain, old residents of Kemptville, last week celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swain are pioneer residents of Kemptville and on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, recalled some of their early experiences.

One manufacturing establishment that is working at full capacity is the Royal Mint at Ottawa. Owing to the deportation of United States silver, nickel and bronze coins in Canada, and the mint is coining one cent pieces at the rate of 150,000 a day. Silver coins also are being turned out in large numbers.

Mona Pontiac Walker, four-year-old Holstein cow on the Canadian Pacific Railway farm at Strathmore, Alta., created a record for Canada when she produced 30,464 pounds of milk and 1,160 pounds of butter during 1931. She is the first cow in Alberta to produce more than 30,000 pounds of milk during one year.

Primrose Lily Pietje, another Holstein cow on the same farm, carried off the butter record for Canada in the same year, producing 1,200 pounds. She was second highest in milk production also.

At Trinity Church, Cornwall, last Thursday morning, the Venerable W. Netten, M. A., was installed in the office of archdeacon, to which he was appointed in October last. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, who was attended by the Venerable Archdeacon Clayton of Smiths Falls.

There were also present in the chancel the Rev. G. O. Davies, rural dean, Winchester; Rev. A. D. Floyd, Cornwall; Rev J. L. Hamer, Iroquois; Rev. G. W Thom, Aultsville; Rev. S. B. Holmes, Morrisburg; Rev. A. T. Carson, Wales; Rev. R. S. V. Crossley, Newington.

RAM CLUB ORGANIZED

Under the auspices of the Ram Club recently formed at North Augusta, Stewart Irvine and Foster Robinson, of the Dominion Livestock branch, Ottawa, were the chief speakers at a demonstration held there when over eighty farmers were present to witness the shearing, killing and dressing demonstration. Under the direction and efforts of A. M. Barr, Kemptville, agricultural representative, a ram club was recently formed in the district and much interest is being taken in the best methods of rearing sheep.

POLICE COURT NEWS

A well-known boot-legger of the Ormond district was swooped into the police net last Saturday night in a house in Mariatown by Provincial Constables Frank Rose and Eugene Rose He was visiting some friends and was found in possession of two bottles of "Moonshine" whiskey.

He was given a trip to Cornwall where he spent Sunday in the County jail. On Monday he was brought before Magistrate McCormick where he was convicted of having liquor illegaly in his possession and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100. and $18. costs and in default of immediate payment to 3 months in the common gaol at Cornwall. Like all petty bootleggers he had no money to pay his fine and went to gaol His wife and children will be wards of the Township of Osgoode for the next 3 months.

EASY MONEY

A taking subject at this time of depression, and so the youth of Kenmore thought when they staged their three act comedy drama, "Easy Money," on the evening of Thureday last under the capable direction of the coach, Miss Katie Briggs. The cast was composed of young people of the Kenmore United Church as follows: Mrs. Ed. Kinkaid, Margaret Little, Vera Loney, Violet Park, Isabel Galbraith, Lillian Loney, Edna Warren, Ed Kinkaid, Gerald Hill, Clarence Lemoine, George Little, Archie Park, Stuart Armstrong, Ross Waddell. Delightful musical selections were given by the McDonald Orchestra. After the play supper was served at the Manse by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Steers to all those taking part.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christie, two of Winchesters most respected residents, were on Tuesday the recipients of many letters, cards and wire messages, congratulating them on having reached the 40th Anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Christie were married in Winchester by the late Rev. T. C. Brown, then pastor of the methodist church. The bride was Miss Ella Marcill, of Winchester. They have three sons, Harold, in the Bank at Toronto; Kenneth, a practicing lawyer in Toronto; and Duncan, connected with the Interior Dept. at Ottawa. Mr. Christie, until a few years ago, carried on an extensive insurance business. Both have a large circle of friends, and as it became known that Tuesday was the 40th anniversary of their wedding day, they were showered with congratulations and best wishes from all quarters. There were messages from the local Women's Institute, the W. M. S. and Woman's Association of the United Church, also an address from the Official Board of the United Church. They also received a beautful bouquet of spring flowers from a number of the ladies of the town. They also received messages of congratulations from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, of Ottawa; Mr. Hepburn, Ontario Liberal Leader and others. Mr. and Mrs. Christie are both enjoying good health, and the hearty wish of their many friends, in which the Press joins, is that they may enjoy many more years of happy weedded life.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Word has been received of the death at Round Hill, Alta., on Feb. 1st, 1932, of Stella, wife of Mr. Garnet Summers, in her 30th year. Funeral is held to-morrow at Round Hill.

W. J. Gordon, a sixth year medical student at Queen's University, Kingston, whose home is in Kemptville, has received an appointment as house surgeon at the Ottawa Civic hospital, his duties to commence on July 1.

Mrs. Mary Jane Sisk Carman, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Albert Carman, former general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, died in Toronto last week, in her 90th year. She was outstanding in Methodist church circles for more than half a century, and was the founder of the Women's Missionary Society. She was also prominent in the Women's Christian Temperance Union movement.

A large attendance of members and several visitors were present at the Mizpah Mission Circle of Wednesday. The President, Mrs. Kellogg, opened the meeting with a very helpful worship service, Miss Estella O'Neil reading the Scripture lesson. An interesting trip full of information, was conducted through Korea, by Miss Annie Walker, showing the educational system in vogue there, especially stressing the mission schools in charge of the United Church of Canada. A piano solo by Miss Alice Singleton was greatly appreciated. Miss Jean Waddell reported for the Mite Box Committee. Arrangements were completed for the Valentine Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Parker on Saturday, Feb 13th. In the near future a Leap Year Skating Party is to be given for the Circle and their friends.

"Hapiness" was the theme of the Young People's Society of the United Church on Monday evening, the program being given under the Convenorship of the Christian Fellowship Committee. Mrs. Rice presided and Mr. Eldon Fennell introduced the topic while about twenty-five young people followed with quotations on the above subject. Mr. R. Parmenter read the Scriptures. A beautiful solo was given by Miss Norma Hitsman while Messrs Dixon Hutt and Wilfred Lannin delighted the audience with a vocal duet. A piano duet by Misses Ruth Dixon and Alice Rice was well received. Miss Dorothy Baker gave a mandolin selection with pleasing effect.

Much credit is due to Miss Helen Smith organist of the church, for delightful musical features of the program.

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. James Swain, of Kemptville, last Saturday celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. The ceremony took place in Ogdensburg, and since then both have been continuous residents in Kemptville. Mrs. Swain is now the oldest native-born resident of that place.

O. A. P. BOARD

Mr. John Crowder, Reeve of Mountain and Mr. S. A. VanAllan, Reeve of Williamsburg township, are the two new members of the Old Age Pension Board for the United Counties for 1932, in Dundas, Mr. Ross, Reeve of Winchester, a member last year, retiring. Both are men of good judgment and should fill their positions satisfactorily. At the rate new applications are being received they will have plenty to do, and the Counties plenty to pay. In all probability the Dominion Government may take over the administration of this fund in the near future and the Boards as now constituted done away with.

W. C. T. U.

The February meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duncan with a very good attendance. The Pres., Mrs. N. W. Beach, conducted devotions, reading and giving a talk on the Temperance S. S. Lesson for next Sunday, after which two ladies led in prayer. Some correspondence was read asking that a delegate be appointed to the Convention of the Prohibition Union to be held in Toronto, March 2 and 3, also asking for endorsation of a petition to Premier Henry re Local Option. The latter was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Some temperance post cards had been sold by the ladies who circulated the petition for the better control of the sale of liquor in the province during these hard times. Mrs. (Dr.) McKendry conducted an interesting clip-sheet programme on the aims and principles of the W. C. T. U. Total abstinence, education of the young, public speaking on behalf of temperance and prayer for the work in general, were all shown to be worthy aims.

Mrs. K. Helmer read a letter by Mrs. Hilliard on the alarming increase of the drinking of liquor and urging immediate action against this. Prayer closed the meeting.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT

Owing, it is believed, to an overheated stove pipe, the residence of Mr. Sam Billings, Ottawa Street, took fire on Monday morning last, and notwithstanding the prompt arrival of the fire engine, and two streams of water, the building was badly damaged, particularly the upper part where the fire started. Most of the furnishings on the ground floor were carried to safety, but some of the bedding, clothing and other furnishings were either burned or broken. Mr. Billings was home at the time but did not know his home was on fire until notified by a neigbor. The family have found accommodation in the Anderson Block. There was some insurance on the building but none on the contents.

An unfortunate accident occurred after the arrival of the chemical engine. Mr. Harold Keyes, a member of the fire brigade, and one who is generally first at a fire, was loosening the cap of one of the cylinders on the engine, and the pressure was so great on the inside that it blew the cap off before he was aware, and the heavy brass top caught Harold on the jaw, inflicting a very painful wound and breaking his jaw bone. It required several stitches to close the wound, and the most unfortunate part is that Mr. Keyes will find it difficult to partake of much food, except in liquid form, for some time. In its descent the top hit Mr. P. McGregor a glancing blow, but he was not badly injured.

The firemen and those assisting did good work, for with the wind that was blowing at the time it looked as though the frame building was doomed to complete destruction.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Hutt has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin left for Ottawa on Monday having spent the past month here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Empey attended the funeral of Mr. Peter McIntosh of Williamsburg on Sunday. Mr. McIntosh is Mrs. Empey's only brother.

Messrs. E. M. Shaver, Leroy Boyd, T. A. Bailey, Bertram Smith and George Robinson, attended the sessions of the Orange County Lodge at Cannamore this week.

Mr. Rowatt, manager of the Royal Bank, has taken over Mrs. Nesbitt's house on Church Street, formerly occupied by Mr. W. Eastman, and expects to move into it shortly.

Mr. Arthur Christie received a Wahl Eversharp Pencil, given to him by the Holstein Association, as first prize in the cattle judging demonstration, recently held at the farm of Mr. Wm. Fawcett.

Mrs. A. D. Summers returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers on Tuesday of last week, and has recovered fairly well from the fall she had at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Campbell's Bay, in the latter part of December.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Matthias' Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

WILL HANDLE FORD CARS

Mr. R. A. Merkley, of Williamsburg, has taken over the Ford Car and Supply Agency for this district, and is located in the Lannin Block on Main Street. Mr Merkley is a keen and energetic business man, and knows cars from A to Z. The New Ford Car is a revelation, and may be seen shortly at his show rooms in Winchester. Mr Merkley will also handle Ford Supplies, gasoline and motor oils.

GREAT-WEST LIFE RELEASES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. W. J. Leonard, district organizer of The Great-West Life Assurance Company presents the Company's 39th annual statement in this issue. Policy holders will be particularly gratified to see a report of such a successful year and to know of the Company's very sound financial position.

NO RIDGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

It now looks as though the Ridge Road, between highway 31 and Chesterville, was doomed to receive no attention this year. Mr. Casselman, of Chesterville, and Mr. Ross, of Winchester, did their best to have the Counties' Council include some construction work in their plan for this year, and moved an amendment to the Roads and Bridges report to have the work on the Ridge Road done, but it was defeated, the rural Reeves and Deputees voting almost solidly against it. It is a piece of false economy, and this work could just as well have been done this summer if a proper effort had been made. No road in the United Counties needs attention more, and few, if any, are more travelled.

THE ANNUAL BOX SOCIAL

will be held in Toye's Hill Hall, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 2041, on Friday evening, February 5th. A good program is being prepared. Ladies bringing boxes will be admitted free. Admission 25c and 15c.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of a faithful husband and father, Urias L. Steinburgh, who passed away Feb. 2, 1927.

We mourn for him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep;
But many a silent tear is shed,
While others are asleep.

41p. Wife and Family.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no ice may be cut and stored either for sale, or for domestic use, or for commercial use, or for any other purpose, without a permit having first been obtained from the local Board of Health.

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We will pay you 20c a pound for live and dressed hens and cockerels weighing 6 pounds, 5½ to 6 pounds, 19c; 5 to 5½ pounds, 18c; 4½ to 5 pounds. 17c; 4 to 4½ pounds, 16c. Eggs and honey wanted. Poultry crates and egg cases loaned.

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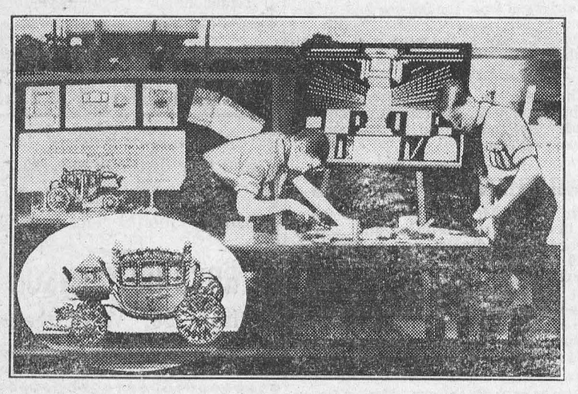
A few weeks ago I told you about the Scholarship Opportunities which are being offered by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild sponsored by the Fisher Body Corporation division of General Motors.

This week we publish a picture of two Toronto Scouts of the 38th Toronto Troop, who are out to win one of the prizes, of which there is a total value of $75,000. These two boys are seen at work on their model of the State Coach of the Emperor Napoleon of France, in the showroom window of Messrs. Breay-Nash, Ltd., of Bay Street, Toronto.

I hope that some Lone Scouts are entering this competition and taking advantage of the unique opportunities that it affords. If you have not already done so you can enrol in the competition and obtain full particulars by applying to any General Motors dealer in your neighborhood.

Free Fishing For Scouts

Free fishing privileges in Big Whitefish Lake, surrounding Mystery Island, have been granted by the Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Fisheries for Quebec. This makes it unnecessary for Scouts or Lone Scouts of other Provinces to purchase Quebec Fishing Licences when visiting Mystery Island



A Flag From the London Cenotaph

One of the signal honours conferred upon the Canadian Scout contingent at the last world Scout gathering in England was the presentation of a large white ensign that had flown from the Cenotaph in Whitehall. The flag now has an honoured place at Dominion Scout Headquarters, Ottawa

Summer Camp, 1932

One Lone Scout has already sent in his application to attend the Summer Camp which we are planning for this year. Will you be there too? Start that Camp Fund right now!

Scouts Thanked in Parliament

The Boy Scouts of England were thanked in the House of Commons by the Secretary for the Dominions, the Hon. J. H. Thomas, for valuable services rendered in connection with the "Buy British" campaign of the Empire Marketing Board.

The Value of Scout Training

It is recorded that the first place among 250 competitors for 20 apprenticeships in the Royal Air Force was won by a 15-year-old Scout who is a Patrol Leader in a Troop at Coventry, England.

We hope that Lone Scoute are taking full advantage of the opportunity which is in their hands of making full use of their Scout Programme which is of such assistance to them in the development of their faculties, both mental and physical.

And now read the following paragraph:

Where Deaf and Blind Pair Off

Blind boys and deaf boys pair off for the test work in the Scout Troop at the Vancouver School for the Blind and Deaf. The blind boys act as "ears for two" and the deaf Scouts are "eyes." Surprisingly good work is done, Scout games are played, and the boys have greatly benefitted in mental outlook.

Even the physically handicapped boys make good use of the Scout Programme you see, and in Toronto, the Robert Louis Stevenson Troop, attached to the Hospital for Sick Children, is flourishing, with the majority of its members in bed. Some of them, however, have been out in the Hospital grounds in wheel chairs to pass their Second Class Cooking Test.

When we read such things as the above, doesn't it make us feel that we, who enjoy good health and the full use of all our senses, should use them to the fullest degree to benefit ourselves whilst we can do so? If a boy can be a keen Scout under such difficulties, how much greater is your obligation to carry out your Scout Promise to the letter?

"Lone E" will be glad to hear from boys between 12 and 18 years of age who cannot join a regular Troop of Scouts and who wish to be enrolled as Lone Scouts. Write to the Lone Scout Department Boy Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto 2, and ask for full particulars, which will be gladly sent to you.—"Lone E."

The Elfin Valley

By this low rock pool, dark and sweet,
Where panting Summer cools her feet,
No creature stirs, except the leaves
That sometimes glide along the air
Like children down a shallow stair,
Ond nothing strives or grieves.

The long fernsdrip fromevery frond.
Green, round and polished lies he pond,
A mirror for the stooping moon.
Above, the fall is straight and white,
A comet in a sultry night,
Among the leaves of June.

All spellbound in the drowsy gloom,
Gray-leaved white-flowered, the mulleins bloom;
And if a swallow suddenly
Should cut the pool with one sharp wing,
Or if a thrush come here to sing,
It seems a prodigy.

A lone green valley, good for sheep,
Where still the ancient fairies keep
Their right of way and copyhold
All night with mullein torches. Far
Within the stream, a dreaming star
Has laid a spell of gold.
—Mary Webb, in "Poems and the Spring of Joy."

More Machinery Used In British Coalfields

Sheffield, Eng.—Statistics of the Yorkshire coal trade issued in November show that in this district the use of machinery is increasing. The number of coal-cutting machines in use during 1930 rose by 3 per cent., and the amount of mechanically cut coal by nearly 9 per cent. The output of coal per shift per person also slightly increased.

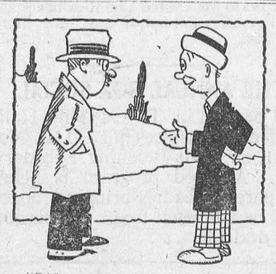
A similar tendency toward more extended employment of machinery in the coal trade can also be noted in Scotland and in the northwestern division of England. In Scotland the percentage of machine-cut coal was 66, while in the northwestern division it increased during 1930 from 30 to 35.

LOVE'S WAY

Love is as a wind blowing on the flower of life. Sometimes it is a soft-scented breeze, gently touching the leaves, and the blossom blooms out in its life amid the suns of happiness and dews of sympathy. And again it is a hot blast from passion's wastes, withering the petals and blighting the bud ere it has yet bloomed.

SUFFERING

On this whole earth of ours there are but few souls that can withstand the dominion of the soul that has suffered itself to become beautiful.—Maeterlinck.



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you came home at 9 o'clock the other morning?"

"No, she didn't say a word. It's too near her birthday."

Popularity of Chocolate Dates Back to Cortez

When stout Cortez led his little army into the Valley of Mexico 400 years ago he discovered a new empire—and a new food, chocolate. His historian reports that the Aztecs used the cacao bean, from which chocolate is made, very generally. They made a delicious beverage from chocolate, and it is reported that the Montezuma would drink no other.

The Spaniards tried to keep their chocolate recipe from the rest of the world, but without success. Soon the wealthy in France, England and other European countries were having chocolate every day. Four hundred years' usage has not decreased the popularity of this food and North America now imports great quantities of cacao beans every year.

Showers of Cobwebs

On September the 21st, 1741, being then on a visit, and intent on field-diversions, I rose before daybreak: when I came into the enclosures, I found the stubbles and clover-grounds matted all over with a thick coat of cobweb, in the meshes of which a copious and heavy dew hung so plentifully, that the whole face of the country seemed, as it were, covered with two or three setting-nets drawn one over another.

About nine, an appearance very unusual began to demand our attention, a shower of cobwebs falling from very elevated regions, and continuing, without any interruption, till the close of the day. These webs were not single filmy threads, floating in the air in all directions, but perfect flakes of rags; some near an inch broad, and five or six long, which fell with a degree of velocity which showed they were considerably heavier than the atmosphere.

On every side, as the observer turned his eyes, might he behold a continual succession of fresh flakes falling into his sight, and twinkling like stars as they turned their sides towards the sun.

How far this wonderful shower extended would be difficult to say; but we know that it reached Bradley, Selborne, and Alresfor, three places which lie in a sort of a triangle, the shortest of whose sides is about eight miles in extent.

At the second (for whose veracity and intelligent turn we have the greatest veneration) who observed it the moment he got abroad; but concluded that, as soon as he came upon the hill above his house, where he took his morning rides, he should be higher than this meteor, which he imagined might have been blown, like thistledown, from the common above: but, to his great astonishment, when he rode to the most elevated part of the down, three hundred feet above his fields, he found the webs in appearance still as much above him as before; still descending into sight in a constant succession, and twinkling in the sun, so as to draw the attention of the most incurious.

Neither before nor after was any such fall observed; but on this day the flakes hung on the trees and hedges so thick, that a diligent person sent out might have gathered baskets full. . . .

Nobody in these days doubts but that they are the real production of small spiders, which swarm in the fields in fine weather in autumn, and have a power of shooting out webs from their tails so as to render themselves buoyant, and lighter than air. But why these apeterous insects should that day take such a wonderful aerial excursion, and why their webs should at once become so gross and material as to be considerably more weight than air, and so to descend with precipitation, is a matter beyond my skill. If I might be allowed to hazard a supposition, I should imagine that those filmy threads, when first shot, might be entangled with the rising dew, and so drawn up, spiders and all, by a brisk evaporation, into the region where clouds are formed; and if the spiders have a power of coiling and thickening their webs in the air, as Dr. Lister says they have, then, when they were become heavier than the air, they must fall.—From "Natural History of Selbourne: Letters to Barrington," by Gilbert White.

THE HUMAN MIND

A man's mind may be compared to a book, of which the body is the binding; sometimes in calf, but gilt; sometimes in plain boards. The title-page is the face; the epistle dedicatory, the profession; the table of contents, the characteristics and principles; the correct passages are the virtues; the errata, the faults—and owing to a bad impression, these occupy the larger portion. So much depends upon the "getting up"—the education—for the final success of the work, that we often see productions of first-rate talent spoiled by inferior finish; and others not worth reading, universally admired for the excellence of the paper and the beauty of the type.—F. Hutcheson.

There's Always Something

"To whom are you married now?" asked an inspector of one of the inmates of an asylum who was always imagining he was married to some celebrated person or other.

"The devil's daughter," was the reply.

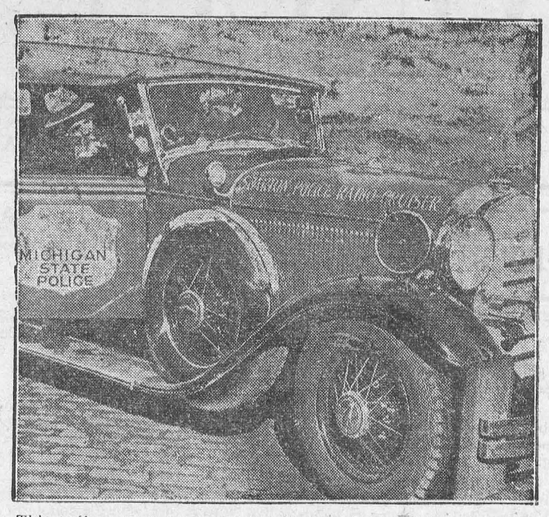
"That's a strange selection," said the inspector.

"No" replied the lunatic, "she's a very nice girl and manages the house well."

"I'm glad you are so happy," said the inspector.

"Well," said the patient, "most pleasures have their drawbacks. The trouble is that I find her old folks very difficult to get on with!"

Latest Addition to Chicago Police Dept.



This police speed car ought to slow up the activities of Chicago gangsters. It has bulletproof radiator screen, shatter-proof glass, revolvers in dash compartments, carries hand grenades, tear gas guns, machine gun, rifles and sawed-off shot guns.

A Little Garden

Beside a runnel build my shed,
Wih stubbles cover'd o'er;
Let broad oaks o'er its chimney spread,
And rass-plots grace the door.

A little garden, not too fine,
Inclose with painted pales;
And woodbines, round the cot to twine,
Pin to the wall with nails.

Let hazels grow, and spindling sedge,
Bend bowering over-head;
Dig old man's beard from woodland hedge,
To twine a summer shade;

Beside the threshold sods provide,
And build a summer seat;
Plant sweet-briar bushes by its side,
And flowers that blossom sweet.
—John Clare, Poems.

Cheap Water Route Opened in Malaya

Penang, Straits Settlements—A new development for cheap transport in Malaya is the establishment of a water-borne traffic, originally between the Selangor River and Port Swettenham, but now spreading much farther south. Malayan Water Transport Company is the name of the new venture.

Already produce from 34 companies is handled by this concern, and the traffic carried is increasing each month. The new enterprise has proved singularly apt at a time when the plantation industry is learning the lesson of economy, and the work started may lead to a large-scale revival of commerce upon Malayan waters.

Paris Raises Dog Taxes

Paris.—The Municipal Council of Paris which, like most other cities in the world at present, finds itself under the necessity of raising more taxes next year, has decided to double the cost of licenses for dogs—and no one can possess a dog in Paris without a license.

With true French logic the assessment has been based on the degree to which the dog is either a luxury or a necessity. Thus, mere pets cost 40 francs ($1.50) by way of tax. Licenses for hunting dogs, however, only cost half that, and owners of watch dogs pay no more than 15 francs.

Beginning Jan. 1, dogs were divided into only two classes—pets and hunting dogs, whose owners will be charged 80 francs a year, and watch dogs, on which the tax will be 30 francs. These taxes are expected to net the municipal government about $40,000.

Dogs which are the companions of the blind or war maimed will be exempt from any tax, as they always have been.

Lost—a Patient

Mr. Birrell, when Irish Secretary, told this story about the only time he ever wanted to consult a doctor.

"Once only in my life did I feel persuaded that I was smitten with a mortal disease. I started on my way to consult a distinguished doctor.

"It was a hot July day and I thought the time was come for my last walk. I walked from my home to Harley Street. I found the great physician's room crowded with patients, and, while waiting, I saw on the table a book written by the great physician on the subject of this particular disease.

"The first words which caught my eye were these: 'The patient who is suffering from this disease never perspires.' I picked up my hat and walked out."

Croydon-Cape Town Air Service Now In Operation

Croydon, Eng.—On January 20th the 38-passenger airliner Helena took off from the airdrome here on the first stage of the regular weekly 6000-mile air service between England and Cape Town.

It was just a year ago that the first stage was inaugurated as far as Kisumu on Lake Victoria, central Africa. It has required another year's steady preparation to reach the present stage of complete London-Cape Town service.

For the first few flights, only mails and officials will be carried. Liners will leave Croydon every Wednesday and reach Cairo the third day, having changed over to a flying boat at Brindisi for the trip over the Mediterranean.

From Cairo to Khartoum the journey is to be continued by land plane with another change to flying boat up the Nile to Juba which is reached on the sixth day. Then into a land plane again in Nairobi in Kenya, Mbeya in Tanganyika, Salisbury in southern Rhodesia, Johannesburg in the Transvaal, and finally Cape Town on the eleventh day. It is hoped to reduce this figure to nine when more experience has been gained.

The Imperial Airways has ordered a new fleet of fast monoplane airliners for this service. They are to have a maximum speed of 150 miles an hour, a cruising speed of 120 miles, and be driven by four engines totalling 1360 horsepower. The engines are to be supercharged to enable them to operate at full power at high altitudes.

The fare is £130 and letters for the whole distance cost a shilling a half ounce, and parcels eight shillings a pound up to 11 pounds.

Coincidentally with opening the new service it is revealed that a secret military flying boat, the largest in the world, is nearing completion at Rochester.

Fewer Youths Working On Britain's Farms

London—There has been a falling off in recent years of the number of young men workers under 21 years of age in agriculture in Britain. At the same time the number of students attending classes in farming and allied subjects has increased.

These facts have been discovered by means of a questionnaire circulated among agricultural wages committees and farmers' organizations.

Since 1929 there has been an increased number of day students in agricultural courses from 3208 to 2225, in evening classes from 7204 to 8976, and in manual processes (such as plowing, hedge laying, ditching, thatching, sheep shearing, basket making, and milking, etc.) from 3432 to 3503. Lectures and demonstrations went up from 9364 to 10,185, and whole-time instructors and instructresses increased from 377 to 421.

THE TREE OF FAME

Unfortunately, as the majority have discovered in every age, the tree of fame is an inconveniently tall tree; the trunk of it is abominably smooth, too, affording very little foothold to the climber.—Lucas Maist.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

As silently as the cycles of the seasons move, and as resistlessly the laws of cause and effect work out for every godless man, every godless land, the fearful judgment of divine retribution.—John E. Tuttle.

Painters of Child-Life

If we could gather into one great gallery all the paintings of child-life which the world has ever produced, there would be scattered here and there some few works of a distinctly unique character, before which we should rest so completely satisfied that we should quite forget to look at any others. These choice gems are the work of those rare men of genius who, looking beyond all trivial circumstances and individual peculiarities, discovered the essential secrets of child-life, and embodied them in ideal types. They are pictures of childhood, rather than of children, representing those phases of thought and emotion which are peculiar to the child as such, and which all children possess in common. In their presence every mother spontaneously exclaims, "How like my own little one!" because the artist has interpreted the real child nature. Such pictures may justly take rank among the highest productions of creative art, having proven their claim to greatness by their unquestioned appeal to universal admiration.

In work of this kind one name alone is prominent, a name which England is proud to claim as hers, but to which all the world pays honor—the name of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Prince of Child-painters. A simple-hearted man, of sweet, kindly disposition, the great portrait-painter, bachelor though he was, possessed in rare measure the mysterious gift of winning the confidence of children. The great octagonal studio in Leicester Square must have often resounded to the laughter of childish voices as he entertained his little patrons with the pet dogs and birds he used in their portraits, and coaxed them into good nature with a thousand merry tricks. Although the greater number of these little people belonged to the most wealthy and aristocratic families in England, their pictures do not in any way indicate their rank. Still less do they show any distinguishing marks of the artificial age in which they lived. Dressed in the simplest of costumes, of the sort which is never out of fashion and always in the best taste, and posed in the natural attitudes of unconscious grace, they are representatives of childhood, pure and simple, rather than of any particular social class or historical period.

A list of Sir Joshua's child pictures may suitably begin with one which, in his own opinion, is among the best and most original of all his works. This is the Strawberry girl, exhibited in 1773, and repeated many times by the painter,—"not so much for the sake of profit," as Northcote explains, "as for improvement." The model was the artist's pretty niece, Miss Theophila ("Offy") Palmer who was named for his mother, and whom he loved as his own daughter.

The little girl stands with head slightly drooping, in the sweet shy way so natural to a timid child. The big eyes are lifted to ours half confidently, half timidly while a smile hovers bewitchingly over the mouth. A long pointed basket hangs on one arm, and the little hands are folded together in front like a little woman's. The child wears a curious round cap on her head, under which, presumably, her hair is gathered up in womanly fashion, for there are no stray locks to be seen except the two soft curves on the forehead.—From "Child-Life in Art," by Estelle M. Hurll.

Caves of Ice

The shadow of the dome of pleasure
Floated midway on the waves;
Where was heard the mingled measure
From the fountain and the caves.
It was a miracle of rare device,
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice!
A damsel with a dulcimer
In a vision once I saw.
It was an Abyssinian maid,
And on her dulcimer she played.
Singing of Mount Abora.
Could I revive within me
Her symphony and song,
To such a deep delight 'twould win me,
That with music loud and long,
I would build that dome in air,
That sunny dome! those caves of ice!
—Samuel aylor Coleridge, Poems.

Plenty of Sunlight Urged For Winter House Plants

In winter many house plants grow spindly and weak. They lose their healthy greenness. Usually this condition is due to insufficient sunlight. Green plants must have sunlight in order to utilize this energy to manufacture and store food necessary in their growth. In the absence of sunlight the sores of food previously manufactured are utilized and the plants become weak.

During the short days of winter, when the intensity of the sun's rays is low, place the house plants in the sunniest spot in the house. Foliage plants (ferns, etc.) will, in general, thrive with less light than will flowering plants.

Other factors necessary for growth should be considered. Soak the soil thoroughly when watering plants and do not water again until the soil begins to look dry. A moist air is desirable, so keep water around radiators or stoves.

Orders

Mrs. Suburbs paced anxiously up and down the room. Presently she looked at the clock on the mantelshelf. It was midnight. Her husband had not yet arrived home.

"He's at that club," she murmured to herself.

After a while she picked up the telephone receiver and called up the club.

"Hallo," she asked, "is my husband there?"

She heard a deep sigh come over the wires.

"No, ma'am," said the voice of the steward, "he's not here."

"But I haven't told you who I am!" she snapped back.

Again the deep sigh.

"I know, ma'am," said the steward, "but nobody's husband ain't ever here."

BEAUTY

Among all the devices of creation, there is not one more wonderful than the profuseness which the Mighty Maker has been pleased to shed over the works of His hands an endless and boundless beauty.

A Day Well Spent

January 16th, 1660. In the morning I went up to Mr. Crew's, and at his bedside he gave me direction to go tomorrow with Mr. Edward to Twickenham, and likewise did talk to me concerning things of state; and expressed his mind how just it was that the secluded members should come to sit again. . . .

From thence to my office, where nothing to do; but Mr. Downing he came and found me all alone; and did mention to me his going back into Holland, and did ask me whether I would go or no, but gave me little encouragement, but bid me consider of it; and asked me whether I did not think that Mr. Hawly could perform the work of my office alone or no. I confess I was at a great loss, all the day after, to bethink myself how to carry this business. At noon, Harry Ethall came with me and went along with Mr. Maylard by coach as far as Salsbury Court, and there we set him down, and we went to the Clerks, where we came a little too late, but in a closet we had a very good dinner by Mr. Pinkney's courtesy, and after dinner we had pretty good singing, and one, Hazard, sung alone after the old fashion, which was very much cried up, but I did not like it. Thence we went to the Green Dragon, on Lambeth Hill, both the Mr. Pinkney's, Smith, Harrison, Morrice, that sang the bass, Shepley and I, and there we sang all sorts of thing, and I ventured with good success upon things at first sight; and after that I played on my flagelot, and staid there till nine o'clock, very merry and drawn on with one song after another till it came to be so late.

After that Shepley, Harrison and myself, we went towards Westminster on foot, and at the Golden Lion, near Charing Cross, we went in. . . . And thence home, where I found my wife and maid a-washing. I staid up till the bellman came by with his bell just under my window as I was writing of this very line, and cried, "Past one of the clock, and a cold, frosty, windy morning." I then went to bed, and left my wife and the maid a'washing still.—From "Samuel Pepys' Diary."



"I'm refusing you. I hope I make myself plain."

"No, but if you take off some of that powder and paint you might."

GOOD TEMPER

Good temper is fruitful in happy fancies, in fair vistas, in hopes and plans of pleasure. Good temper is to the pleasures of man what imagination is to the fine arts—delights in them, loves, multiplies, creates them.—Joubert.

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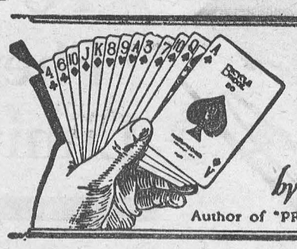


How to play Bridge
AUCTION and CONTRACT
by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 7

Very frequently in Auction and Contract a player has a suit which is strong enough to take all the tricks but one, and the way or the time to lose that trick becomes a puzzling proposition. Whole books might be written on this subject, but there are a certain few situations that come up so frequently that they should be thoroughly analyzed and understood. As a general proposition, the trick to lose is the first one. Suppose the dealer has bid one no trump, you as second hand bid two hearts, third and fourth hands pass and the dealer bids two no trump; what should you lead with the following hand:

Hearts—A, Q, 10, 7, 6
Clubs—8, 5, 4, 3, 2
Diamonds—K, 7
Spades—10

The proper lead with this hand is the seven of hearts. The bidding indicates that the dealer has at least three hearts to the King or King Jack, so that if you lose the first trick and your partner later obtains the lead, a lead through the dealer's hand will enable you to win the balance of the heart tricks. Suppose, however, you decide to open the trey of clubs and your partner later obtains the lead. Even if he now leads the hearts to you, the declarer must still make a heart trick. In other words, one lead through the declarer's hand is not enough and the chances are that your partner will not obtain the lead more than once. If you must lose one trick in your suit, let it be the first and not the second or third.

Almost the same proposition confronts the declarer when he is playing a no trump hand. Suppose his dummy has a suit such as A, K, 7, 6, 2 or A, K, 7, 6, 5, 2, only two in his own hand and no re-entry. If he wants to establish this suit, he must lose the first trick and hope for the drop on the next two rounds. This method of playing such suits is called "ducking." Other suits in the dummy where the first trick should be lost, if no re-entry, are A, Q, 10, 7, 6 or A, Q, 7, 6, 2. In the first case, finesse the ten of the suit on the first round and, if it fails to force the king, finesse the queen on the second round. In the second case, make no effort to win the first trick. Your only hope to establish such a suit is to find three to the king on your left. Lose the first trick and finesse the queen on the second round. The same rule applies to a suit such as A, J, 10, 7, 6. Play the ten on the first round and finesse the jack on the second.

Still another angle comes up frequently. Suppose you are playing a no trump hand and hold only one stopper in your adversary's suit, for example, A, 4, 2 of clubs. With this type of suit, hold up your ace until the third round in the hope that your other adversary hasn't more than three of the suit and cannot lead to his partner. Of course, there are many exceptions to this situation, but, as a general proposition, it's good policy to lose the first and second rounds of an adversary's suit if you have only one stopper.

There's still another angle. Suppose the opponent on your right has bid one no trump and your partner has obtained the lead and has deliberately led up to a K, J, 7 of clubs, for example, in dummy. Such a lead should tell you that after he loses the first trick he has all the tricks in that suit if you can obtain the lead and come through. In other words, by losing the first trick he has placed himself in a position to win the rest of the tricks in that suit when you obtain the lead.

Much more could be written on this particular subject, but the readers of these articles will improve their game considerably by a study of the examples given. Learn to lose the first trick, if your suit is not set up, not the second or third.

Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace stands alone as the embodiment of the present living monarchy. It is true that King Edward VII died (as, indeed, he was born) there; but otherwise the Palace is associated entirely with the lives of our sovereigns and their work. It is, so to speak, a living centre of emotion rather than in any way a monument of tradition.

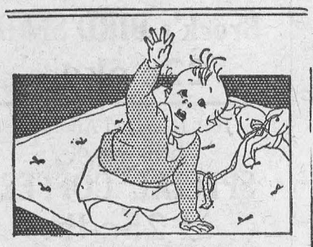
To children it is the immense and mysterious house guarded by red-coated sentries of almost inhuman magnificence and immobility; it is also the place whence on occasion the King appears in full glory of regal raiment in a gold coach, and where on many days the band plays and the guard is changed.

To the society debutante it is the scene of the delightful trepidation of presentation at Court. To recipients of honors it recalls the pleasing ceremonies of investiture. To many thousands it conjures up visions of royal garden parties in July. To the more select few it stands for state dinners and state balls. To ministers it must remain the place of receiving the seals of office and of delivering them up again.

To us all it is the centre of irresistible attraction at times of national emotion which we wish to share with our Sovereign, whether it be anxiety, like the night of August 4th, 1914 (and, indeed, during the King's illness in 1928), or joy and relief, such as we experienced on Armistice Day, or simply the national holiday feeling of festive occasions such as royal marriages.

The republican, the crank, the anarchist, the revolutionary, may pour out his frothy torrent in Hyde Park or on Tower Hill, but when we are really moved, when we wish to express our truest feelings, we go neither to Hyde Park nor to Tower Hill, we inevitably go to call (if we may use the expression) on our King, and that call is made at Buckingham Palace. Great is our rejoicing when he and his family show themselves on the centre balcony facing the Queen Victoria Memorial. At such times we feel the throbbing of the true heart of London.

—Lieut.-Col. John Murray, D.S.O., in The Quarterly Review.



BABY
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Report Shows Increase of Radio Users in Germany

Berlin.—German radio users increased by 500,000 in 1931, bringing the present total to close to 4,000,000, according to the annual report of the Federai Postoffice, which also manages Germany's telegraph, telephone and wireless services. Every radio must be licensed, the subscriber paying 50c a month. About 275,000 subscribers, however, were relieved of even this small fee. They are war cripples, the blind, hospitals and unemployed persons.

The Postal Banking Department also shows an increase in the number of accounts—1,014,000, against 992,356 in 1930—but a decrease of $4,500,000 in the volume of business, which amounted to $30,000,000.

The number of telegrams declined 18½ per cent., air mail 17.4, parcel post 9.8, and money orders 8.1. Air mail was carried approximately 21,000 miles over ninety-four lines. For the Winter season—November through February—only twenty-three lines operated.

Shelter

Here in the wood there is no snow—
Only the faint, gray wash of wind,
The crow's cry like the taste of bark:
Here in the wood I go,
Flecking the gentle flow
Of pine waves breaking endlessly on air
With ticking of the twigs beneath my feet.
Here in the brittle wood I go
Sheltered from snow..
—Christy MacKaye, in "Wind in the Grass."

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Retrenchment Is Necessary Municipally and Governmentally

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Price, Attorney-General for Ontario, in addressing a meeting of fifteen hundred business men in the city of Toronto, in the Royal York Hotel, enunciated the policy of the Ontario Government with reference to retrenchment in expenditure, and pointed out that retrenchment was necessary in Municipal Expenditures as well as Governmental Expenditures. He also stated that in the retrenchment being enacted by the Government, members of the Cabinet would reduce their salaries, while it was also suggested that the Legislative Members indemnities be also reduced.

Colonel Price's speech came at a most opportune time, and he was warmly complimented, not only on his subject matter, but also on the clear, concise way in which he put his suggestions to his audience.

Here are a few of the high-lights from Colonel Price's speech

"The great prosperity in Canada and in Ontario during the past thirty years has spurred us all to evolve and create, explore and develop. Not only has it been so federally and provincially, it has run through the whole warp of our industrial achievements.

"While federally and provincially finances are in a sound position, where all interest payments and refunding calls have from time to time been met and will be kept on a proper basis, yet in a number of municipalities, especially those which have extended very rapidly, where the population has increased and so many improvements had to be made in a short period, difficulties have arisen often in collecting the taxes and in meeting the obligations.

"We are not asking the municipality to do something that the Province is not willing to try. In other words we will set an example. For some time past there has been a Committee of Council, composed of the Treasurer, Messrs. Finlayson, Macaulay and Price, going into the ordinary expenditure of the Province with the idea, if possible, of cutting $5,000,000 off our ordinary Expenditure for 1932. The aim of this Committee has been to cut down expenditure so as to not throw men out of employment but at the same time retrench.

"The Government has had the approval of the Manufacturers Association and the Boards of Trade generally speaking, the Press of the Province are in favour of active and positive retrenchment, which means the cutting down of expenditure. I believe our Opposition in the House will favor action of this kind. It is not so much a political matter as a national matter which needs assiduous and continuous attention.

"The Government, however, are very much in earnest. If cuts are to be made they must be uniform. Almost every service must be taken into consideration. The salaries of the Government members and the heads of all Commissions will come within this category. There is nothing that the Government will ask any person or service, paid and maintained by the Province, to do that it is not prepared to do itself.

"We have waited to see whether there would be a more precipitate upturn, but we have eventually come to the conclusion that it would be a very helpful thing for the Province as well as the municipalities to cut expenditures as far as they can and reduce taxation. The citizens themselves have for the past two years been retrenching and saving money; they must have saved up a very considerable amount of money, waiting, ready and anxious to go into new ventures and create new business, provided there is the necessary impetus. All Governments and municipalities too have felt that during this time it was impossible for them to make any reduction that might create more unemployment.

'The time, however, has been reached when, without interfering with the employment throughout the Province, without hurting business in any way, the average citizen should be made to feel that his sacrifice during the past two years, enabling him to save, should be rewarded. He must be able to go forward with confidence, feeling that there will be no further exactions on the part of the Governmental or Municipal authority. No new taxes.

"There has been a general call for retrenchment. The Province is retrenching. The Government calls on the public for co-operation, not for further demands for expenditure and criticism where cuts are made. We must have the utmost patriotic co-operation in order to achieve effective results.

Veteran Railroader Gets Important Post

A railroad career that has seen many changes and covered much widely separated territory witnesses another movement in the transfer of Robert E. Larmour, general freight agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, from Montreal to Toronto, under announcement dated January 1st.



Robert E. Larmour

Mr. Larmour has enjoyed a very wide experience in railway freight matters. Entering the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the superintendent's office at Fort William in November, 1898, he was promoted chief clerk the following year and in 1900 became acting agent at Fort William, being transferred back to Fort William as chief clerk in 1901. The same year he went as agent to Port Arthur and in 1903 was sent to Vancouver as assistant freight claims agent at Vancouver and in that year was appointed freight claims agent Pacific division of the railway at Vancouver.

In 1905 he was freight claims agent at Winnipeg; in 1906 city freight agent at Winnipeg and the same year was promoted general freight agent at Fort William. He acted in the same capacity during 1908 and 1909 at Nelson, B.C., and Winnipeg. In 1911 he was divisional freight agent at Vancouver and in 1914 was assistant general freight agent at Vancouver. In 1915 he was transferred to New York as general agent and in 1919 became general freight agent eastern lines, stationed at Montreal. In 1921 he was appointed acting assistant freight traffic manager at Montreal and since 1923 has been general freight agent at Montreal.

He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, hunter, and fisherman.

Judging Others

The great question, after all, is this: Shall we judge man by God, or God by man? Does light and understanding flow upward or downward? If we judge man by God, at once we have true and discriminating thoughts of human life. We have absolute standard. We have a test of the worth of all we see or do. But if we judge God by man we only have over again what the world has been so full of—the persuasions of self-interest, the disbelief in absolute righteousness, the changing standards of the changing times. Men have gone into the sanctuary of their own selfishness, the sanctuary of themselves, and straightway they have seemed to see an end of God. All sense of a supreme and awful Fatherhood on which all men depended, to which all action must go back for judgment, has been lost. No higher power than the human has seemed to be moving under and giving meaning to the events of ordinary life.—Phillips Brooks.

Goodness of education is to be tested by the capacity for using knowledge—by the extent to which the knowledge gained has been turned into faculty so as to be available for the purposes of life, and for the purposes of independent investigation. — Herbert Spencer.

Music Vs. Radio

Liverpool—The dangers that broadcasting and government interference present to the best interests of music were stressed by Sir Hamilton Harty, conductor of the Halle Orchestra, Manchester, in the last of a series of lectures on music in the University of Liverpool. He warned that the semi-state interference that England had recently experienced in musical affairs seemed likely to do more harm than good, owing to the alleged lack of knowledge on the part of those charged with its administration.

The recent increase in interest in good music, however, must, in a great measure, be credited to wireless and gramophones, said Sir Hamilton, and this newly awakened interest on the part of the masses might eventually do much to overcome the reproach which England has experienced of being a nation not really interested in music.

If the musical policy of the British Broadcasting Corporation were directed by purely idealistic musicians, he said, with every dose of music that was sent over the air there would be an antidote in the form of a warning that, wonderful as it was, it was not the real thing and that listeners should check their impressions with what they heard in the concert hall.

Ancient Wall is Excavated

Berlin.—Scholars of the advanced classes of the high school in Pankow, a part on greater Britain, took advantage of their autumn vacation to excavate an ancient wall in Berlin-Blankenfelde. The wall dates from the so-called Lusatian period, 1500 to 1000 B.C. The excavations were conducted under direction of Dr. Kieckebusch of the Brandenburg Provincial Museum.

The Difference

The choir-boy was applying for a position in the office of the local estate agent.

"Have you any references?" asked the agent.

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "Here's two—one from the clergyman and one from the choirmasetr."

The estate agent read them through.

"I'm afraid these are no good," he said; "you see, I don't want you on Sundays. You'll have to get references from somebody who knows you on weekdays."



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Owl Laffs

"Them Was the Days"

Girls sometimes wore cotton stockings and high, laced boots (you were not supposed to know it). Spectacles and eye-glasses were not common. People generally kept their tonsils. It seemed necessary to control hatpins by legislation. Children were not taught to swat the fly.

Would-be Employer—"Have you any references?"

Would-be Employee—"Sure," and he handed him the following letter: "To Whom It May Concern: John Jones worked for us one week and we are satisfied."

Sea—"I saw Mary at the beach."

Sparks—"What sort of bathing suit was she wearing?"

Sea—"Don't know; she was reading a book and I couldn't see it."

Laugh!

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business.

Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn to avoid ill-natured remarks and everything likely to create friction.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile.

Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

The honeymoon is over when a husband realizes that his wife considers her compact her most valued possession. A Paradoxical Trüth. A lot of the talkies are dumb. Happy indeed is the person who can obtain pleasure from the simpler things of life. Sometimes the quest of a daughter's hand leads to the bestowal of the father's foot. The reason we sometimes suspect that riches do bring happiness is that we are dead sure poverty does not. Constrain on Wall Street. Concentrate on Main Street. The woman a bachelor remembers most tenderly is the one who made him happy—by letting him slip through her fingers. Be careful when you set out to make somebody toe the mark—you may turn out to be the mark. If it were not for man's faith in his fellow men there would be no such thing as the instalment plan.

Who loses money, loses much;
Who loses friends, loses more;
Who loses hopes, loses all.

Say it with brevity "When you've got a thing to say say it, don't take half a day; life is short, a fleeting vapor, don't you fill the whole paper with a tale which, at a pinch, could be cornered in an inch. Boil her down until she simmers—polish her until she glimmers. When you've got a thing to say, say it, dont take half a day."

A minister went up to the library the other day and asked for "The Kentucky Cardinal." He demurred when the librarian began to look under "Religious."

"This cardinal was a bird," protested the minister.

"I'm not interested in his personal habits," said the librarian.

Bank Clerk—"So you wish to open a joint account with your husband. What kind?"

Mrs. Bright—"Oh, just a deposit account for him—checking for me."

Scorching letters are seldom mailed after cool reflection.

Volcanoes and Gold

How study of volcanoes may help the world to find the new gold mines is suggested by remarks of Mr. H. A. Powers of the United States Geological Survey in a recent announcement by the Hawaiian Volcano Research Association of Honolulu. Many of the world's deposits of gold and other precious metals have been found, Mr. Powers states, in connection with the kinds of rock which volcanoes usually eject in the later stages of their lives, quite different from the rocks ejected in volcanic youth. The volcanoes of Hawaii, one of which is erupting, are still youthful and throw out the kinds of lava which harden into the black rock called basalt. If the Hawaiian volcanoes follow the usual rule, this basalt lava gradually will be repaced by kinds of lighter color, differing also in chemical composition, and hardening to rocks called trachytes. This is the usual history of volcanoes everywhere and all of the basalts from youthful volcanoes are of much the same chemical composition all over the earth. For some reason which geologists do not understand, it is the lighter colored lavas from older volcanoes which seem to be associated with valuable deposits of gold and other metals, probably brought up by the lavas from deep in the earth's crust. If geologists knew exactly why the volcanoes emit these different kinds of lava at different ages clues might be obtained about where to search for mineral deposits still unfound or even about how to make volcanoes grow old faster and disgorge their previous metals that much sooner.

In Days of Old

In days of old,
When knights were bold
And sheet-iron trousers wore,
They lived in peace,
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The night was clouds and winds and rain,
Fingers tried the window pane.
The out-of-doors was wholly evil,
One might believe still in the Devil.
Mschievous and purposeless,
The earth rocked with unholy stress

Suddenly, clear over all,
Came the reassuring call
Of mariners whose only chart
Is an aching, hungry heart,
Whose only sails are grown so near
Their blood beats in them all the year.
The sailors with the necks so made
That they can use them like a blade
Were traveling without a light
Chaos and the lawless night.

And people hearing them returned
To the slumber they had earned.
It could not be there was no goal,
No plan to pattern, not a soul
Sitting calm somewhere above
With palms above some lamp of love
And planning new and keener things
When these exquisite pairs of wings
He had made so long and right
Helped one another in their flight.

—Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

Finds Infected Mice Live Longer if Kept on Move

Miss Katherine Watson, graduate student of New York University, who for the last seven weeks has been experimenting with 180 pedigreed mice, announced recently that the results of her experiment indicated that increased activity on the part of a rodent gave it greater resistance to infection. Although only six of the mice are still alive Miss Watson believes that those which were kept active after the injection of pneumococcus germs resisted pneumonia better than those which were sedentary.

Miss Watson is not ready to apply any of the results of her experiment to human beings, but she would "like it very much if some doctor would try a similar experiment with human beings in the resistance to colds."

The experiment will not be tried again, said Miss Watson, who will become a teacher of physical education after she receives her doctor's degree. She said she had become fond of the mice, one of which she had planned to save as a pet, but which died after being innoculated by mistake.

Unique Hard Bean Grown in Australia

Adelaide, S. Aust.—An Australian bean stalk that comes near emulating that raised by Jack, growing only in the little known interior of Australia, is described by Mr. Cecil T. Madigan of Adelaide University, who recently returned from an exploration trip to the MacDonnell Ranges.

Mr. Madigan says that although he has traveled extensively in central Australia, he has only seen this tree in any numbers in the Fairaway Hart's Ranges.

He described the beans as bright scarlet in color, and almost as hard as a date stone. A bean, he said, may be carried in the mouth all day without softening enough to bite it. The beans, he said, look so attractive lying on the ground that one cannot desist getting off the camel and picking some up. Another interesting characteristic of the tree is the extreme lightness of the wood.

Thoughts on Chance

There is no doubt such a thing as chance, but I see no reason why Providence should not make use of it.—W. G. Simms.

How often events, by chance, and unexpectedly, come to pass, which you had not dared even to hope for.—Terence.

Chance is always powerful let your hook always be cast in a pool where —Ovid.
you least expect it there will be a fish.

To say a thing is chance or casualty, as it relates to second causes, is not profaneness, but a great truth.—R. South.

Do you know that a wise and good man does nothing for appearance, but everything for the sake of having acted well?—Epictetus

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Jr. IV—Bertha Bessin, Dorothy Weir, Muriel Deeks, Francis Utman Lloyd Holmes, Dan Blair, Olwen Davies, Harold Robinson.

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Principal.

ROOM B

Sr. III—Cynthia Barnard, Helen Walker, Alice Rice, Ruth Dixon, Emma Billow Dorothy Docksteader, Effie Larocque, Mary Brown.

Jr. III—Edrie Boyd, Shirley Nesbitt, John Lee, Frances Lee, Evelyn Holmes, Earl Freeland John Coulthart.

Emma Gardner, Teacher.

ROOM C

III—Allan Clark, Leigh Summers.

II—Rowat Deeks, Lois Jackson, Gordon Adams, Lottie Bilow, Harry McCooeye, Illah Christie, Doris Armstrong, Keith Holmes, Mabel O'Neill, Doris Barnard.

I—Edwn Boyd, Bessie Smith, Dorothy Pierce, Gerald McKendry, Ruth Churchill, Joan Davidson, Ruth Robertson, Isobel Hunter, Doris Utman, Margaret McDonald.

Eva Donaldson, Teacher.

ROOM D

First Class—Frances Lynch, Georgena Bowman, Marion Hunter, Robert Stewart, Sidney Summers, Russell Lynch, Frederick Billings, Ralph Poole.

Sr. Pr.—Marion Coons and Jean Nesbitt, equal, Patti Cass, Frederick Price and Effie McCooeye, equal, Beatrice Fader, Earl Empey, Raymond Annable, Mervyn Summers, Ruth Payne and Ralph Bilow, equal, Muriel Armstrong, Ray Lannin, Frankie Kellogg.

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Pr. C—Jacqueline Heriteau, Audrey Helmer, Gerald Hitsman, Pauline Billings, Lyall Fraser, Beth Anderson, Gordon Fader, Reginald Hitsman.

LAURA SECORD COMPETITION

The Laura Secord Competition held was for Senior and Junior teams but our local High School team, consisting of six junlors and four seniors, and grouped as a senior, came eighth amongst the twenty-nine senior teams. The senior first prize was gained by Kingston Sea Cadets 1st team with a score of 965 out of 1000, while the local team scored 925. The first prize in the juniors was won by the Millbrook Continuation School with a score of 925. Much credit is due Sgt. Harold Keyes for the interest and assistance he has given the boys, who, through the generosity of Mr. T. O Keyes, have this year a comfortable range in which to shoot. Cadet Carl Barrigar, with a score of 99 out of 100, was the highest scorer.

Following are the scores of each member of the team The match consists of two targets, deliberate and rapid fire, with 50 as possible on each.

	Delib.	Rapid	Total.
Barrigar, Carl	50	49	99
Wilson, Morris	47	49	96
Dixon, Lloyd	48	44	92
Pierce, Lloyd	47	45	92
Summers, Hubert	47	45	92
Suffell, George	48	44	92
Gibson, Sterling	47	44	91
Jones, Dwight	47	44	91
Ault, Sam	49	41	90
Barnard, Victor	45	45	90

THE WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

There was a very good attendance at the February meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. The new Pres., Mrs. R. Crowder, capably conducted the meeting. During the devotions, silent prayer was observed on behalf of the Disarmament Conference. Mrs. M. Fennell reported for the Finance Committee that Sunshine bags had been made. These were distributed. A Food Sale, to be held later, was talked of. It was decided to have the Sink-Funny Orchestra repeat their concert for this organization on a fifty-fifty basis.

Mrs. Howard Annable was appointed a member of the visiting Committee in place of Miss Rennie who had resigned. Mrs. Hazel Hutt was elected Press Reporter to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. Kellogg. A pleasing piano solo was contributed to the program by Mrs. John Bruce. A guessing contest on the names of church equipment was held in which Mrs. J. A. Waddell was the winner.

The president kindly treated those present to home-made candy. A vote of thanks was given for this as well as for the program. Mrs. Waddell closed the meeting with prayer.

48th ANNUAL MEETING

The 48th Annual Meeting of the County of Dundas L. O. L. was held at Cannamore on Tuesday, the 2nd, the County Master Bro., F. D. Bolton, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates from the primary lodges in the County, and a spirit of optimism pervaded the meeting. Reports showed that the Order was in a healthy condition throughout the County, a new Lodge at Morrisburg having been organized during the year, and other Lodges reporting progress.

R. W. Bro. H. C. Shipman, of Ottawa, Deputy Grand-Master of Ontario East, and Wor. Bro. J. W Cochrane, Ottawa, D. C. M. of the County of Ottawa, were visitors during the session of County Lodge.

Wor. Bro. C. H. Smith presided at the election and installation of the following officers:

C. M.—Bertram Smith.
C. D. M.—Dalton Coons.
Chap.—A. L. VanAllen.
Co. Sec'y—Frank Nesbitt.
Co. Fin. Sec'y—Norman Hunter.
Co Treas.—R. A. Ball.
Co. Marsh.—Cecil Hanson.
Co. Lect.—Joe Hunter.
Co. D. Lect.—Herbert Wallace.

The 12th of July will be celebrated at Morrisburg this year under the auspices of Morrisburg Lodge.

LATE R. W. EARL

Robert William Earl, 84, retired farmer, formerly of Ontario, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. A. E. Haines, 313 Regina street. Mr. Earl had resided in New Westminster ten years. He was born in Central Augusta, Ont. Besides his daughter in New Westminster he leaves three sons and two daughters in the East. The funeral was held Monday last at 2 p. m. from the chapel of S. Bowell & Son to the Fraser Cemetery.

The late Mr. Earl was a former resident of Winchester and will be remembered by some of the older citizens. At one time he resided on the farm now occupied by Mr. Frank Davidson.

HOW THE YARNS START

Renfrew Mercury: A merchant who had a lot of mailing to do asked to borrow a doodad used in the local newspaper office to lick stamps and envelopes and was told he could have it. Passing the editor a little later he hollered, "I'll be over after your licker." A citizen within hearing distance told of what he had heard and the story got moisted about that their was booze in the "News" office.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MOREWOOD

Mr. Robert Evans is spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough of Russell.

Miss Doris Wagner of Montreal is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGillivary of St. Albert called on Mrs. John Shaver Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Shaver visited on Sunday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGillivary of St. Albert.

Miss Melba Steinberg visited on Sunday with her cousin Miss Evelyn Steinberg.

Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh and family of Ormond a e spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Alex Dillabough.

There was a very large attendance at the Oyster Supper held in the United Church Hall on Monday night under the leadership of Group No. 2 and 3 of the Woman's Association. After Supper a good programme of moving pictures was given by Mr. Simpson, Agricultural Representative.

MOUNTAIN

The Misses Rae and Mildred Derby spent the week end at their home at Maple Ridge.

Mrs. Merrill Foster is at present spending this week with her mother who is ill in Brockville.

Miss Wilma Williams of Van Camp spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mabel Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving spent Sunday with friends in Winchester.

Mr. Delbert Anderson returned to Inkerman after spending the week end at the Foster House.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs A. Bouck on Monday night.

Miss Beatrice Cross of Winchester spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving.

The Glee Club were entertained at the home of Messrs. Clair and Allen VanAllen on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Crowder and family are moving into their new home this week

Council was held at the Foster House on Monday.

The Jolly set were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Beckstead on Tuesday night. The entertainers were busy as usual. One new jolly member was added to the set. Many more pleasant evenings are planned during the winter.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hess and family of Ogdensburg, N. Y., were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess.

Mr. Cecil Locke of Kemptville visited friends in town the latter part of the week.

Mr. Gordon Cummings, accompanied by the Misses Olive Francis, Eileen Boyd and Helen Thompson, were up to Kemptville Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Thompson, John Thompson and Kenneth Laushway were down to Cornwall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Donald Sullivan of Hulbert Sundayed at the home of Mr. David Berry.

Miss Donnie Latourell of Pelton's Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith on Sunday.

Mr. P. S. Boyd and son, Baden, of Chesterville, were guests Saturday of Mr. R. W. Boyd.

Messrs. Earl Francis and Kenneth Laushway were up to Smiths Falls recently.

Our hockey boys journeyed to Hainsville on Wednesday night to play a friendly game. The score resulted 2 0 in favor of our boys.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. John Jordan and sister, Miss Margaret, are returning to town after spending the past year at Cardinal.

A very enjoyable evening was held on Monday last when the young people of the United Church held a skating party after which a dainty lunch was served at the home of Mr. Wm. Cleland. They all returned at a late hour to their homes well pleased with the time spent.

Mrs. Marjorie Boyd and grand-daughter, Miss Muriel Kirker, of Hainsville, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Robt. Dougall of Merrickville was in town Monday on business.

The funeral of the late Wm Jackson, an aged resident of Mountain, was held on Friday at 1 p. m. at his late home. Burial took place at the Gower cemetery.

Mrs. John Forrester is visiting her daughter, Miss Luella, of Ottawa.

Mr. Floyd Coons and mother, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood of Toyes Hill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd.

One of the ever-popular social evenings of the Young Married People's Club of the United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong on Wednesday evening last. A large number were in attendance. Games and contests were enjoyed during the evening after which a dainty lunch was served to about forty. The committee in charge of the evening entertainment is to be congratulated, also to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong who made splendid entertainers as host and hostess.

Mrs. Frank Latourell and children and the Misses Dorothy and Winnifred Boyd, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd of Morrisburg recently.

Mr. O. Barkley, Principal of the H. S., spent the week-end at his home recently at Morrisburg.

We are pleased to see Mr. Asa Berry out again after his recent accident.

Messrs. Gordon and Deward Boyd and Alex Millar were down to Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monteith and Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowder were into Ottawa Tuesday.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and daughter Grace spent Sunday last at Iroquois with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and Melba and Beverley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Rev. Morrison took tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Myers on Sunday.

Miss Melba Casselman spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tom Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and Lloyd took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haggerty, Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and daughter Edna spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Henry Sargeant at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh spent Tnursday in Cornwall.

Mr. Alvie Steele and Mr. Ralph Allison spent Monday in Ottawa

Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Orren and Elmer, spent Saturday with the latters parents at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and daughter Edna spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough and children of Russell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Leahley and baby of Morrisburg spent Saturday evening with Mrs. S. Rice.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Hodgson and Miss Mary Merkley spent Saturday in Morrisburg.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G rdon Baldwin at Cass Bridge.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mason Casselman is suffering from a stroke she had last Friday afternoon. We are pleased to report at time of writing she is much improved, Her many friends are hoping for a speady recovery.

A number of young and married people drove to Mr. Davidson's farm and enjoyed a skating party on Monday night.

On Tuesday evening the Lutheran League of Williamsburg were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh, and all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rainburg in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes and baby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery at Brinstons.

Miss Mary Bailey returned to her home Saturday after spending sometime with her cousin Miss Dorothy Latimer at Kemptville.

Mrs. A. J. Casselman and children called on Mrs. R. Allison Saturday.

Mrs. T. Holmes and baby spent a few days with her mother at Brinstons.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Eva Docksteader of Ottawa spent the week end with her parents here.

Miss Ada Lamoureaux returned to Montreal Monday after spending a month with her mother Mrs. Eli Lamoureaux.

Mr. Robert Rennick visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cinnamon recently

Quite a number of Young People gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo Friday evening and spent the evening skating and playing euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque spent one day recently with friends at the Boyne.

The Misses Ada and Margaret Lamoureaux spent Saturday afternoon at Cannamore with their brother Mr. David Lamoureaux and Mrs. Lamoureaux.

HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flegg spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thorpe.

Mr. Tom Fossitt of Iroquois was a caller in the neighbourhood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McQuaig spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Monteith of South Mountain.

Mrs Neil Doyle spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mulloy, of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Duncan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tousaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerna Harper of Toyes Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson.

Mrs. S. D. Thorpe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Thorpe.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Rev. H. B. Campbell spent Friday in Cornwall.

Mr. Ray Hoy had the misfortune to have his foot badly cut while cutting wood in bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddell spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W J. Riddell.

Mrs. Bert Marquette of Pense, Sask., and Mr. Lee Merkley were calling on friends in the community this week.

Mrs. Robt. Beggs is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. McClenaghan in Kemptville.

The Annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church was held in the basement on Thursday night. A good attendance was present and after the business part of the meeting the ladies served lunch.

STRADER HILL

The Strader Hill Young Folks were entertained to a party at the home of Mr. Will Cook on Wednesday evening last. Several from Cass Bridge and Winchester also attended.

Miss Beryl Hanson spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Will Cook of Cass Bridge.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Peter McIntosh of Williamsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader spent Sunday at the home of Mr. James Hanson.

Rev and Mrs. J. C. Eastcott took tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson.

An incident of much interest occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewland of Williamsburg on Wednesday evening last when Mr. Lloyd Cook, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, was united in marriage to Miss Verla Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett of Hainsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Russell of Williamsburg. A miscellaneous shower was tendered the newly wed couple at the home of Mr. Orlando Cooke, brother of the groom, on Monday night.

Mr. Willie Clarke, who lived in this community some eleven years ago, has been spending a few days calling on old friends in the community, after having spent sometime in China, and Rochester, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. Esly Pitt and Olive spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Merkley of Williamsburg.

On Tuesday evening Mr. James Hanson entertained to an enjoyable party, friends from Morewood, Winchester, Cass Bridge and Strader Hill.

Miss Ada Whitteker of Williamsburg spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. John Hanson.

LATE MRS. MARY DUFF

The community was deeply shocked and grieved when the news came by wire from Detroit, Mich., of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary E. Duff on Saturday morning, Jan. 16th. Mrs. Duff had lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fraser Bolton, Winchester Springs, since the sudden death of her husband, the late James Duff, four years ago. It was her usual custom to spend part of the winter months with her son in Detroit. She had been in best of health previous to her demise, and her illness lasted but a very few minutes. Mrs. Duff, whose maiden name was Mary E. Hough, was a daughter of the late Samuel G. Hough and Eliza Ann Grant, and was born in Avonmore. She was possessed of a bright and cheerful disposition which endeared her to young and old. She was a kind neighbor and a most devoted mother which will be greatly missed from the home. The remains came from Detroit on Monday accompanied by her son and his wife, and was taken to the home of her son-in-law, Fraser Bolton. On Wednesday a short service was held from the home and then taken to Avonmore United Church where it was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service at the church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrison of Elma, Rev. Mr. McKay and Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Avonmore. The Duet, "Some Day We'll Understand," was most beautifully rendered. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, a silent testimony of love and esteem. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and one son, Mrs. Chas. McKinney, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Fras r Bolton, Winchester Springs; and Mr. Cyril A. Duff, Detroit, Mich.; The late Mrs. Duff was a member of the L. O. B. A. lodge at Winchester Springs. This lodge conducted the service at the grave.

The pall-bearers were Messrs W. Bolton, H. Nesbitt, K. Nesbitt, H. McDonald, A. Bailey and R. A. Ball

Mrs. Carbine and daughter-in-law, Mrs E. Carbine, of Brainerd, Minn., attended the funeral, she being a sister of the late Mrs. Duff.

REDUCED THEIR ALLOWANCE

By the unanimous vote of the United Counties at its last Session on Saturday last, the per diam allowance to members was reduced from $8.00 to $7.00. When the raise of allowance was first introduced two years ago by the Reeve of Winchester, $7.00 was the amount asked. But at that time there were those who thought $8.00 little enough, and so it was changed. Now they have got back to the first proposed, and it is likely to remain at that.

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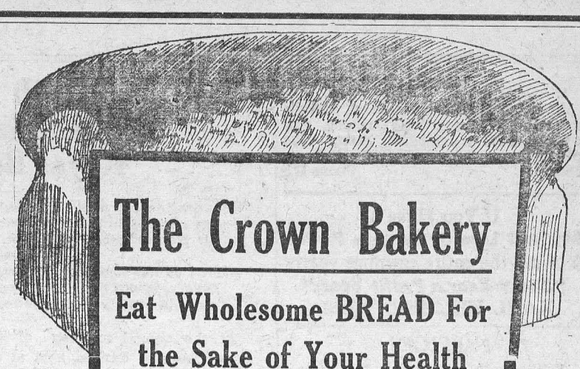

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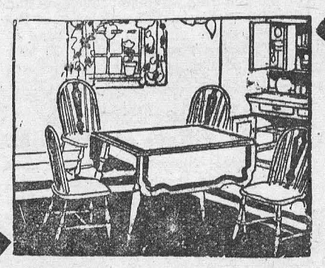

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Unshaken Faith in Future Of Canada Expressed at Royal Bank Annual Meeting

"I have witnessed many depressions during the last fifty years and I can see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country."—Sir Herbert Holt, President.

"While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place in 1932."—M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

At the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada held at the Head Office in Montreal, both the President, Sir Herbert Holt, and the Vice-President and General Manager, Mr. M. W. Wilson, were emphatic in their expressions of unqualified confidence in Canada. Sir Herbert Holt's mature and world-wide business experience is reflected in his statement, "I have witnessed many depressions during the course of the last fifty years and I see nothing in this one which weakens my faith in this country." The tone of both addresses was one of quiet optimism, exemplified by Mr. Wilson's remark, "While I do not wish to voice any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932. The leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries are capable of bringing this about and the indictment against any who block the way will be severe indeed." The President pointed out that with quoted values of most securities well under their intrinsic worth, improvement could be expected as and when measures were taken which would result in a real return of confidence in the United States. Earlier in his remarks he had referred to the splendid record of the Canadian banking system during a time when disorganization in finance was accentuating the depression in many other countries. He expressed the opinion that the relatively satisfactory position of Canada could be attributed in no small degree to the stability of our banking organization and the way in which industry had been supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report Sir Herbert referred with profound regret to the death of Mr. Neill, after a lifetime spent in the service of the bank. "In his passing the bank has lost a wise councillor, his associates a loyal friend, and Canada an eminent banker and distinguished citizen."

After dealing briefly with the situation in agriculture and the principal manufacturing industries, Sir Herbert referred to the plans which are under way for a consolidation of the principal newsprint companies in Eastern Canada, and expressed the opinion that the development though difficult of accomplishment was a constructive one and highly desirable if Canada was to continue to maintain the supremacy to which she is entitled by reason of her natural advantages.

Railways

The appointment of a railway commission was mentioned with approval and the belief expressed that such a commission should be capable of bringing in recommendations which would in large measure solve the present very serious situation caused by uneconomic competition and duplication of services. The President stated "Savings to the country of from $60/75,000,000 a year are possible and this without impairment of service to the public."

Imperial Conference

Pointing out that as long as other nations raise intolerable tariff barriers against British Empire goods it is necessary that the different parts of the Empire should protect themselves by concerted action, he expressed hope in the results of the Imperial Conference to be held in Ottawa, provided careful analysis and close study produced a scientific tariff structure which would stimulate reciprocal Empire trade without handicapping home industry.

Public Finance

The success of the National Service Loan was referred to as a notable achievement. He stressed the fact that both internal and external revenue had been reduced by the decline in the activity of trade and that excessive expenditures by governments and municipalities had placed a heavy burden of interest payments on the people. "There never was a time in our history when it was so necessary to avoid extravagance of every kind, and governments, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, should follow the splendid example set by the British National Government in reducing the cost of administration and balancing their budget."

Closing his remarks Sir Herbert said in part: "It has been said that it is darkest just before the dawn, and in previous depressions conditions have seemed most discouraging at a time when improvement had already set in. The violence of the depression must of itself tend to produce a strong reaction. It may well be that the gold countries are now on the verge of a rise in the price level. With a sound and strongly integrated banking system, no important investments in depreciated securities of foreign governments, an industrious and virile people who have maintained their morale unimpaired, and with a system of government permitting prompt and decisive action, Canada is in a relatively satisfactory position and we are justified in looking to the future with confidence."

General Manager's Address

Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, stated that maintenance of the Bank's assets at a figure as high as $825,000,000 reflected not only the conservation of existing business but also the acquisition of new and desirable connections. He referred to the substantial over-subscription of the Dominion of Canada National Service Loan as an achievement of which our government and Canadians generally may well be proud.

Strong Liquid Position Maintained

The liquid position of the bank was maintained at substantially the same ratio as a year ago, quickly realizable assets being more than 48% of liabilities to the public. In referring to the enviable record of the Canadian banking system during the period of world depression, Mr. Wilson said: "Once again the ability of the Canadian banking system to take care of the needs of the country has been clearly demonstrated. The type of organization under which they operate enables our banks to take a broad view of the transactions that come before them and I think it will be admitted that the disposition has been to deal with problems in a sympathetic and constructive manner."

Business in Other Countries

"Entirely satisfactory," were the words used in describing the bank's experience during the last year in the foreign countries where it operates.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the Bank's foreign branches have never been allowed to expose themselves to risk of loss through exchange fluctuations and as a result their experience during the last year had been entirely satisfactory.

Commodity Levels

The General Manager expressed the opinion that the restoration of commodity price levels to the basis of 1924-1928 was essential to a really satisfactory recovery in world business. He made favourable reference to the anti-deflation measures now being considered by the United States Congress and felt that they justified the hope that corrective forces would soon be at work in that country.

Business Psychology

"As the depression continues the factor of business psychology is one of constantly increasing importance," Mr. Wilson declared. Distrust and lack of confidence are largely responsible for the extremes to which world business has gone. He indicated that we in Canada had been particularly fortunate in this respect and said, "Confidence in our country and in our ability to solve the problems that present themselves is above the average and in my opinion is amply justified by our past record and future prospects." Lack of international confidence was the main obstacle in the way to world-wide business recovery. Mr. Wilson went on to express the opinion that confidence could be restored by co-operation between the leaders of politics and finance in the principal countries. Signs are not lacking that progress may be made along these lines and this formed the basis for his statement, "While I do not wish to venture any prediction as to the date of business recovery, it will be very disappointing if an improvement does not take place during 1932."

Mr. Wilson pointed out in vigorous terms that we must not get into the frame of mind in which we think of losses as pertaining to all business activities. The majority are holding their own, he declared, and while reduced earnings for the time being may be inevitable, we should be gratified that in this period of transition a great majority of our Canadian concerns are more than covering operating expenses and our agricultural population is staying on the land and maintaining the acreage under cultivation. Closing on a note of optimism, Mr. Wilson said, "There are signs of stabilization in a number of directions, our physical assets are being kept intact and, with reasonable economy and hard work, we shall find that Canada will be one of the first countries to feel the good results of business recovery."

Plant Varieties Produced By X-Rays at McGill U.

Montreal—Successful attempts have been made in the botanical laboratories of McGill University to produce new types of plants through the use of X-rays, it was announced at the university by Professor C. Leonard Huskins, whose papers on botanical research led to much discussion at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A tremendous number of varieties of a plant can be developed in a comparatively short time, the McGill botanist said. For instance, a plant was introduced to this continent from China about 100 years ago and today botanists can identify more than 1,000,000 varieties of the original, he pointed out.

With the use of X-rays botanists can produce varieties of plants much more quickly than nature would ordinarily accomplish. The chromosomes whose characteristics govern the form of the new variety are influenced directly by X-rays, Professor Huskins said.

Factors governing the rate of breathing of trees and plants were discussed by Professor George W. Scarth, another McGill botanist, who said that the acidity of certain cells in the leaves of plants controlled the opening and shutting of the breathing pores. Many persons, he said, believe that plants in the home help to purify the air. This is only true in the daytime, Professor Scarth explained, as plants give off carbon dioxide at night just as individuals do. In the daytime the light causes them to use carbon dioxide from the air, thus helping to use up waste gases given off in breathing. He suggested that plants be removed from bedrooms at night.

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Danes and Dutch Sign Commercial Treaty

Amsterdam — Denmark and the Netherlands recently concluded a commercial and shipping treaty on the basis of the most-favored-nation clause, for a period of five years, which can be prolonged for an indefinite time by mutual consent.

According to the regulations laid down in this treaty, subjects of each country are to enjoy the same rights as nationals, in respect to residence, the running of an enterprise and taxation. The parties promise most-favored-nation treatment with regard to levying of import and export duties, interior taxes and other rights.

Helsingfors, Finland

Helsingfors displays a very clearly-marked and vivid personality of its own—a strange, freakish personality that is alien to the rest of Europe, something that suggests the Japanese, or the Oriental, or the Egyptian. It rises from the sea like an enchanted palace on the pabes of a fairy book. The long silhouette of buildings on the north side of the harbour, is dominated at one end by the massive dome of the Nicholas Church, and at the other end by the more fantastic Byzantine cupolas of the Russian Church. In walking through the town one passes rapidly from the sober, practical, German matter-of-factness of Norra Esplanadgatan into the elegant classicism of Senate Square and of the Parliament, Bank, and Archives group behind it, and then into some bizarre modern quarter such as the Skatudden, or Boulevardsgatan, with its fantastic skyline of domes, cupolas, and spires, its quaint balconies and perilously overhanging windows, its enormous granite portals and pillars, and its extraordinary decorations. . . .

The originality and variety, and sometimes the eccentricity, of its modern architecture is one of the most interesting features of Helsingfors. . . .

A walk through the Skatudden, however, is as interesting as turning over the pages of a picture book. The richly varied sky line, broken by turrets, and gables, reminds one of some fabled city of the East. The street corners present no sharp, stiff angles, and remarkable ingenuity has been displayed in their various treatment. Here the corner has been simply rounded, here it has been doubled, here again it has been cut away at the foot, and overhangs perilously above. Sometimes this overhanging portion is supported by a single pillar of granite. A remarkable pillar of this kind, supporting the buildng like the leg of a table, is to be seen at the top of Lotsgatan. The usual material is brick covered with plaster, supported upon a lower course, or lower storey of granite.

The plaster work has afforded endless scope for decorative treatment. A keen appreciation has been shown for the value of blank surfaces, and ornament is introduced sparingly to relieve an arch, or the supports of a balcony, or bay window. Almost all the flora and fauna of Finland have been drawn upon for motives. Over one door swims a procession of swans; a row of owls supports a bay window; here a bear's head forms the keystone of an arch, and here a squatting frog; here again is a frieze of oak leaves with acorns, of dandelions, or of pine-cones and needles—in a door the glass panel is designed in the form of a spider's web, and on the wooden panel of another has been carved a knot of mice.—A. MacCallum Scott, in "Through Finland."

Relics of the Past Preserved in England

Redhill, Surrey, Eng.—England's oldest windmill—the Post Mill, built at Outwood in 1665—has been having its sails put in order by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. Two entirely new sails were added, and the two remaining old ones repaired.

Until fairly recent times the windmills were not only a feature of the pastoral landscape, but also the very necessary means of grinding corn. Food for men and animals, and wealth for the owners were provided by the mills.

Since the introduction of mechanical methods, however, the windmills have lost their medieval importance, and one by one have fallen into disuse, and often into decay, their owners, the millers, finding it impossible to afford the periodical extensive repairs to the sails which are necessary.

While investigating the number of windmills deserving of special preservation, the Socety for the Protection of Ancient Buildings discovered that the Outwood windmill was the oldest. It is still working, being the only one in Surrey still in use.

There is a tradition that workmen in the top story witnessed from it in 1666 the raging of the great fire of London. The miller who holds the mill on a 500-year lease, and the owner of the manorial rights have agreed to enter into a covenant with the society never to demolish the mill and to preserve it in a proper state of repair.

The brothers who originally owned the Post Mill quarreled, so history relates, and one of them built a second windmill only 50 yards away, with the object of superseding the old mill and taikng its trade. But the veteran held its own; its rival closed down and today stands derelict. The first reference to a windmill in English history was made in 1189.

Diesel Motors Approved For U. S. Blimp Fleet

Akron, Ohio—After extensive experiments on the blimps Defender and Puritan, the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation announced that the use of heavy oil-burning Diesel engines was an unqualified success.

As a result, it is thought that the remainder of the Goodyear blimp fleet, as well as future rigid airships like the U.S.S. Akron, will be equipped with Diesels.

"With the use of noninflammable helium as lifting gas, and heavy oil-burning engines for propulsion, the last fire hazard of airship operation has been removed," said Mr. Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Company.

The use of the Diesels also makes for better speed and better handling conditions, Mr. Karl Fickes, chief of blimp operations, pointed out. The Defender's speed was stepped up from 42 to 55 miles an hour by the installation of the two 225-horsepower motors, he declared.

Quality has no substitute



Tea *"fresh from the gardens"*

Snake Hunting in Zululand

Cape Town—The hunting of snakes and lizards for their skins is now proving highly profitable in Zululand, a sun-tanned adventurer from that region reported recently.

"Yes, snakes," said he. "They are making shoes of them nowadays, and they can't get enough. Great bales of snake and lizard skins are on their way to Europe and America. A fine business! No license to take out."

In the old days, it seems, large supplies of snake skins were drawn from South America and India. Apparently the great reptiles of the Brazilian jungles have been thinned out; while the Indian Government prohibited the export of pythons and lizards. Snakes destroy plague-carrying rodents—they were more valuable alive than dead in India. So South Africa has captured the trade.

The snake-hunter said that he finds his pythons in the sugar plantations of Zululand, employing a number of natives to secure the daily "bag." The first step is to find the python's hole. If the snake is at home it usually shows itself and a rope with a noose is ready to be passed over the head or tail.

But this is only half the battle. A python possesses tremendous strength; it is not evicted without a struggle. Sometimes a team of oxen is used to pull a large python from a burrow.—The N. Y. Times.

What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern



With the delightful new Victorian fashions which are considered so ravishing, particularly for youth and the youthful type of woman, one needs a slimming costume slip.

Note how this charming model is cut with fitted brassiere and its unbroken line through the waist and its snug hips A nice fulness is given the hem through the slightly circular skirt part.

It will take the minimum of making and its small cost will be a revelation.

Style No. 3437 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

Size 16 requires 2 yards 35 or 39-inch with 3 yards lace edging.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) for each number, and address your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Potato Prices Show 100 P.C. Increase in Britain

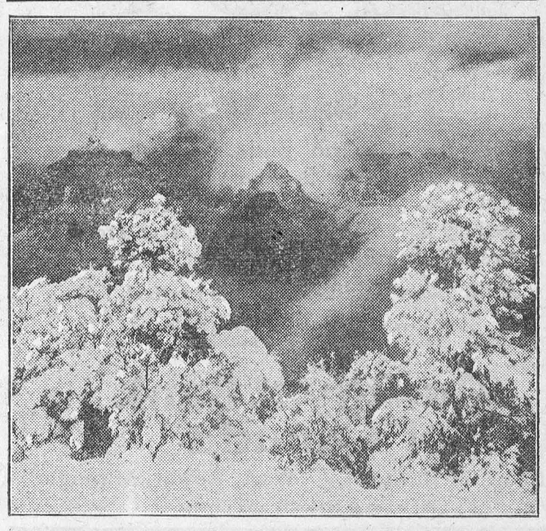
London—Potatoes sold for $2.10 a bushel at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicester, on Jan. 12, an increase of 100 per cent. over prices paid a fortnight ago.

Farmers of the Isle of Elp, Cambridgeshire, issued a protest against reports that growers are hoarding potatoes in order to raise prices. They said farmers' stocks are from 30 to 40 per cent. lower than for many years past.

"Women never get too old to want to love and be loved."—Ruby M. Ayres.

"Nations are like individuals. Those that have always been rich find it hard to economize when the need arises."—Viscount Rothermere

A BATTLE OF THE ELEMENTS AT GRAND CANYON



FORTUNATE, indeed, the traveler who stood beside the camera man as he caught this dramatic winter battle of the elements in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

For weeks on end, in midwinter, the Grand Canyon glows under brilliant sunshine and blue sky. But when snow does come to the Canyon rims, as it must do at any elevation of 7,000 feet in this latitude, then the visitor may witness incredible scenes like this.

Travel is continuous throughout the year to the South rim of the Grand Canyon, but Winter seals the North rim which is 1200 feet higher, for months on end. Through Pullmans over the Santa Fe Railway approach within 100 yards of the Canyon edge, South rim, and it is but a step to the informal comfort and crackling fireplaces of El Tovar hotel. Snow, when it comes, may lie thick in the pine forest, but it rarely interrupts the motor drives along the rim roads, and not often even the thrilling saddle trips down the inner-Canyon trails. As one rides down and down, the snow thins out and gradually disappears. Imperceptibly one passes from the crisp cold of the upper world to the hints of spring at Phantom Ranch, 5,000 feet below.

The Grand Canyon is one of the most glowing jewels in Uncle Sam's famous chain of national parks.

New Treatment For Pernicious Anemia

Discovery By University of Michigan Offers Simplified Method

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A new and simplified treatment for pernicious anemia, eliminating many of the uncertainties and difficulties of present treatments, has been perfected by research scientists at University of Michigan.

The new treatment involves intravenous injection of concentrated liver extract and obviates the necessity of frequent doses of liver, liver extract or substitutes administered by mouth against which patients rebel.

Experiments leading to this development were carried on during the past several months at the Thomas Henry Simpson Memorial Institute for Medical Research at the University of Michigan under direction of Drs. Raphael Isaacs and Cyrus C. Sturgis.

The intravenous extract of liver is necessary for patients who are too ill to take medicine by mouth. Liver extracts for intravenous use have been prepared previously by others, but because of the presence of certain unknown substances, there are serious reactions such as headache, chills and fall of blood pressure. The Simpson staff has succeeded in so purifying the extract that now reactions are eliminated. The new extract is 15 to 30 times more potent than the extracts given by mouth.

The newest discovery followed earlier work which resulted in the development of dried hog's stomach as a substitute for liver in treatment of the disease. Hog's stomach, known as ventriculin, was announced by the institute in 1929 and was widely accepted in the medical profession as being much more concentrated and less odious to the patient than liver. The new treatment promises to excel both previous methods in benefits to sufferers.

Four to six injections of the new extract into the veins of a pernicious anemia sufferer have restored the blood to normal. After the blood has been replenished with red corpuscles it is possible to maintain this state by single injections at intervals of from four to six weeks.

Canada's Future

Windsor Border Cities Star: Canada has had her ups-and-downs, plenty of them, but Canada has a faculty for emerging on top. This country has been hard hit by world-wide depressed conditions, but our relative position is probably better than that of any other nation. We have the resources, the area and the right kind of people. There is hardly a limit of our possibilities.

When You
CAN'T QUIT

Fatigue is the signal to rest. Obey it if you can. When you can't, keep cool and carry-on in *comfort*.

Aspirin was meant for just such times, for it insures your comfort. Freedom from those pains that nag at nerves and wear you down. One tablet will block that threatening headache while it is still just a threat. Take two or three tablets when you've caught a cold, and that's usually the end of it.

Carry Aspirin tablets when you travel. Have some at home and keep some at the office. Like an efficient secretary, they will often "save the day" and spare you many uncomfortable, unproductive hours. Aspirin is harmless, so keep it handy, keep it in mind, and *use* it. No man of affairs can afford to ignore the score and more of uses explained in the *proven* directions. From a grumbling tooth to those rheumatic pains which seem almost to bend the bones, Aspirin tablets are ready with quick relief—and always work. Neuralgia. Neuritis. *Any* nagging, needless pain.





Get the genuine tablets, stamped with the Bayer cross. They are of perfect purity, absolute uniformity, and have the same action every time. Why experiment with imitations costing a few cents less? The saving is too little. There is too much at stake. But there *is* economy in the purchase of genuine Aspirin tablets in the large bottles.

THE CANARY

BY ROWAN GLEN.

When Bill Tarrant heard that he had won the canary which, for some good cause or other, had been raffled in Mellam's Stores, where he worked, he was perplexed rather than pleased. His carelessly invested sixpence had been forgotten—and now possession of the little yellow songster presented certain difficulties.

"What am I going to do with it?" he asked his particular friend Smedley. "I don't understand birds, and Mrs. Tuke, my landlady, may object to having it in the house."

"You forget," Smedley pointed out. "that Bobby isn't an ordinary canary. He's a champion prize-winner and worth no end of money—a good fifty pounds they say. You're getting married one of these days, aren't you? Well, what about him as a wedding present for the bride? Or, if you don't fancy the idea, what about putting him up for auction here in the Stores right away?"

It was on the second suggestion that Bill acted, but with an entire lack of success. Mellam's employees had apparently ceased to be interested in canaries. No bid of any kind was made for Bobby, who remained unconcerned and tuneful.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, young fellow," Bill addressed him, holding the cage high. "I'll take you along and introduce you to Fay and her mother. You won't like the old lady—not if you're as wise as you look; but, after all, you won't be spending your life with her. I'll see to that, even if Fay decides to keep you.

"I won't tell her how much you're worth—not at first, anyhow. She thinks a bit too much about money, does Fay. I'll hand you over, just as a little gift, see? Later, I can explain you are worth a houseful of furniture. Fifty quid—an' maybe more! Bless us, what I could do with that! Fay'll have a fit when she hears!"

It is to be admitted that Bill did not approached the Warren household with that joy and buoyancy of mood which would have been proper to a young man all but openly engaged to be married, and bearing a love-token to his future wife. On the contrary, his steps lagged slightly, and more than once he frowned.

"I got no right to be feeling this way, Bobby," he told his new friend in the gilt cage. "Her an' me have been walking out now for more'n a year, an' everything's settled, as you might say. Mustn't think about anybody else—not now. Still, she's been a bit queer herself of late, Fay has. Well, maybe it's her mother as is to blame. Maybe when Fay an' me set up on our own it will be O.K."

A man of about his own age, and whom he had come to know by sight, passed him while he was still a score of yards from his objective, but on this day Bill regarded the other through indifferent eyes. He was busy rehearsing his speech to his almost betrothed; was picturing how she would look when at length he announced that Bobby was not merely a great singer, but a potential provider of goods which would not need to be purchased on the hire system.

When Fay, tall, dark, and somewhat bold of eye, greeted her caller she did so with scarcely any of the enthusiasm she had shown in the earlier days of their courtship.

"What are you going to do with that canary?" she asked after she and Bill were seated on the bumpily springed sofa, and Bobby's cage had been set on the floor. "Been taking it for a walk to oblige your landlady?"

Bill grinned and shook his well-shaped head.

"Matter of fact, Mrs. Tuke hasn't seen him, and isn't likely to," he returned. "He's for you. A present. He's not singing at the moment, because he's shy, but you wait till he starts, and he'll bring the house down."

"Not this house," said Fay. "I've no fancy for canaries, and neither has mother. Useless things they are, and noisy! You must have gone peculiar or something, to think of bringing the beast to me, and you can just hand him to somebody else."

"It was a kind thought anyway," Bill defended himself. "I'm disappointed, Fay—that's what I am. You might at least have said thank you."

Fay moved plump shoulders; put plump finger-tips to her lips.

"Why be silly about it?" she asked. "Where's the sense of thanking a person for something you don't want and aren't going to take?"

"But supposing, for instance, that Bobby yonder was worth money—real money, I mean? ome canaries are, y'know. I'll admit this one didn't cost me much, but—"

"S-sh!" she warned him. "Here's mother coming. I expect she'll order you to put the thing out in the lobby. Anyway, he isn't staying here. If it had been chocolates, now, or gloves, or——"

What Mrs. Warren had to say about Bill's proffered and rejected present is perhaps of no very great importance, save in so far as it had the effect of further ruffling the feathers, not of the canary, but of Bill and Fay. What had been no more than a slight breeze developed into a gale, and half an hour after entering the house Bill went from it for the last time. Technically, he had been jilted, but, it must be confessed, he was glad to be free.

"I've seen this coming on for some time," his ex-sweetheart told him, not bitterly, but with dignity. "It's quite true John Humphries has been coming to see me and trying to make me change my mind about you. I don't know as I'd ever have let him do that, but you have managed it—you and that fool canary of yours!"

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It was when Bobby had been a tenant of Mrs. Tuke's boarding-house for nearly a week that he first looked into the face of Mary Benson—a gentle, pretty face, framed in fair hair, and lighted by the bluest and most heart-warming eyes which he, or his owner, for that matter, had ever seen.

"And so this is the wonderful canary?" Mary said to Bill, who had brought the cage from his room by special request. "Well, Bobby, I want you to know you're a darling, and that I simply adore your singing! This house is quite different since you came to it."

"Funny you should say that," Bill commented, and did not realize that he flushed while he spoke. "That's the very thing I said about you when you came here a month or so back. It was true, too."

Mary pretended not to hear him, he was bending over the cage, and Bobby's small, round, and very bright eyes seemed to be winking at her in the most friedly, knowing way.

"I'm glad you like him," Bill went on. "To tell you the truth, I offered him to someone who had no fancy for birds—not his sort, anyhow—and I'm thankful now he was refused. Maybe you'd take him, would you, as a present? I wish you would. You understand him better'n I do."

"Oh, but I couldn't," she protested. "He belongs to you, and he mightn't sing so well for anyone else. Besides—besides, some of these canaries are worth quite a lot of money."

"So I've heard," said Bill. "But I'll tell you what Bobby cost me—sixpence. That was all. But he's a great little fellow, all right. Well, maybe you'll change your mind and take him later on. And you won't forget you've promised to go to the pictures with me on Saturday! You get off at one, don't you?"

"Yes. I'm looking forward to it awfully."

Bill's face lighted and he held up a finger.

"Listen!" he urged. "He's started to sing. He's pleased about something. I expect it's having met you. He'll go on singing right along now."

There came a glad and golden day when Bill asked Mary Benson whether she thought it possible that a time would ever come when she could care enough for him to be his wife. An honest fellow, and a wise one, he had, previous to this, mentioned, in a more or less casual way, that Bobby had helped to get him out of an affair which had become less than an entanglement.

"But weeks before I'd seen him I'd known about my mistake," he explained. "I got to feeling that way the first time I looked at you, Mary. And now—now you know the way I love you, my dear! I'm not much of a chap, and I haven't much of a job yet, but it's enough to get married on—and it'll get better every year. But you won't be thinking about that."

"I'm not," she agreed very quietly. "I can't think about jobs. I can't think about anything except you and me—and Bobby. If it hadn't been for him——"

She did not finish the sentence. Instead her hands went up and linked themselves behind Bill's neck.

It was not till she had accepted both him and his bird that Bill referred to the manner in which he had got that bird, and to its worth in money. After a preliminary cry of amazement, Mary became very still and thoughtful.

"And you would have given him to me, knowing he was worth that—even before you knew I cared about you," she said. "That was wonderful of you, Bill! But now—it seems to me that we've got to be sensible now."

"Meaning?"

"We won't be getting married right away, and we could easily live on here to begin with, or go in for furniture on the hire purchase, but—fifty pounds would do a tremendous lot, wouldn't it? It would be horrible to sell Bobby, but—"

"I know," said Bill. "It would be silly to keep him. After all, it isn't as though he was a dog you'd had for years and got fond of. You couldn't sell him then. Come on; we may as well get it over. We'll take him together—out to the best dealers on London."

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Two hours later they were back in Mrs. Tuke's house—and Bobby was with them.

"Well, there it is," Bill remarked. "Seems as though whoever presented him to Mellam's to be raffled had either been taken in or was pulling our legs. Five bob's your top price, Bobby. Odd, but I can't say I'm sorry, really."

"I'm glad!" Mary exclaimed. "Perhaps we're both crazy, Bill, but I'm glad we're going to have him with us all his life. Think what he did for us!"

So Bobby stays with them to this day, and sings even more blithely than before. It is almost as though he would say: "Being worth a lot of money doesn't matter as against being happy."—"Answers" (London).



Father—"You can't sit up with my daughter after twelve o'clock."

Suitor—"Would you mind telling her that, sir, I have been trying to get home early for six months."

ACCUSATION ..

There is nothing more damaging in average human eyes than to stand dumb in the face of even an unjust accusation. If you have nothing to say for yourself how are onlookers to find arguments in your favor.—**Mrs. Rentoul Esler.**

Silver Lining

BY HECK.

Here is a little sidelight on the supposed lack of money in Canada: "In one day the Sun Life wrote $8,300,000 of application and in one week $22,000,000 of business." This happened last week and as insurance companies do not accept payment in vegetables Jack Canuck must have produced the CASH.

Saskatchewan butter production in 1931 exceeded by 2,000,000 lbs. the previous high mark, set in 1926. The figures given are 18,960,352 lbs.

Northern Alberta Dairy pool have repaid the government nearly $20,000 and declared a bonus of nearly $14,000.

Toronto.—General Printing Ink of New York have completed negotiations for the establishment of a plant in Toronto to manufacture ink at 179 John St.

Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, stated at the annual meeting of the bank that: "Canada seems to be moving steadily, though slowly, toward economic improvement and recovery."

Increased production in shoe manufacting in Canada (over half million pairs), according to Louis O. Breithaut, recognized shoe business authority, shows general improvement in business conditions.

Boston.—Ten carloads of Canadian turkeys were sold to the trade in Boston on January 11th, 1932. Exchange situation on the Canadian dollar almost overcomes the American duty on these goods.

Dominion Government statistics claim that cheap, low grade woollens previously imported in great quantities from Great Britain and the Continent are being produced here in Canada now, in satisfactory qualities and prices.

London.—The R. G. Dun Cigar Co., which established a Canadian factory here recently, have secured additional floor space and have increased their staff from 35 to 51 men.

Woodstock, Ont—Wood Mosaic Co., Inc., of Louisville, Ky., have purchased the Canada Furniture plant here to manufacture mosaic floorings, veneers and gothic oak for interior work.

Gold—Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a total production of 2,679,728 ounces of gold at a value of $55,394,892, placing Canada as second largest gold producing country in the world.

United States Government will support industries, through a Finance Corporation, to the extent of $500,000,000 and another $1,500,000,000 will be raised in debentures.

Canadian debentures. A yield of 5¾ per cent. for investors is offered by the Province of New Brunswick on debentures amounting to $5,062,000.

Windsor.—Building permits which amounted to only $11,945 for all of September, 1931, jumped to $97,709 for November. Total employment comparison tables show that unemployment had decreased by 583 during the month of November.

Chicago.—Thugs surrender $575,000 of loot secured in Lincoln, Nebraska, to detectives, who expect to recover the rest of the plunder.

Peace—British, French and American ambassadors confer on pact to prevent war, or at least to prevent world wide conflagration from the Manchurian situation.

The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes an article which seems to indicate the money situation in Europe. It states: "Impoverished Europe is buying up its depreciated industrial securities in this country."

New Toronto.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's plant at New Toronto went into a 24-hour per day operation on January 7th.

Montagny, Que.—A real and artificial silk industry is to locate here.

Granby, Que.—A ribbon factory, which will turn out silk goods is to operate here shortly.

Kitchener.—Goodrich Tire and Dominion Tire companies, two of the largest industries of this city, are looking forward with confidence to better business. They are getting busy again on Spring business.

The Robt. Simpson Co., Ltd., of Toronto, sold over 10,000 dresses in one day last week in their Toronto store.

From a Dictionary

Words were my slaves, witch-words with many faces,
Bold words in soldier-phalanx marshalled out,
And lurking timorous words of fear and doubt,
And soft sweet words of love, with many graces
Of common kindliness to follow them.
In alphabetic chaos they were found,
Until with clumsy cunning I unbound
A portion for my service, some to gem ..
My idle thoughts with brightness, some to be
My sober household servants. 'Tis my pain ..
That, being mine, they soon forgot to bow ..
To my behest that soon they made them free, ..
And now they lead me humble in their train.
Words were my slaves—they are my masters now!
—Ethel Davies in the Australasian.

The Other Clan

The foreman of a big motor works was interviewing a number of applicants.

Presently a lean, angular man was shown into his office.

"Well," asked the foreman, "are you a mechanic?"

The applicant shook his head.

"No, sorr," he replied gravely, "I'm a McTosh."

"Take your work, but never yourself, seriously."—Sir Arthur W. Lewis.

Scientists Delve Into West Virginia Cave



General Robert E. Lee manufactured gunpowder in this West Virginia cave during the civil war of 1861-5. Scientists are shown studying some of the saltpeter hoppers found 400 feet below the surface and a mile from the entrance to the cave.

To Kill Warble Grub Try This One

By L. Stevenson, Provincial Zoologist

Salt, eight pounds and water five gallons, both are plentiful and cheap, mix the salt and water together and apply with a stiff brush over the backs of all the cattle that have been exposed to the Warble Flies during the past summer.

This cheap wash should be applied to the cattle every two weeks, beginning about the middl eof February and continuing on through March, April and May. A number of cattle owners have been using this remedy and reporting good success, in killing the grubs and thereby ridding their herds of the pest. There is no experimental evidence at present on hand, to prove the efficiency of the salt and watr application in killing the Warble Grubs, but so many stock owners and Veterinarians speak favorably of it; therefore it should be widely tried out on many farms, to prove or disprove its usefulness. The brushing of a salt solution over the backs of cattle, will have some beneficial effects in many herds and will be worth more than it costs apart from its value as a Warble Grub destroyer. Every Warble Grub that is killed by this means or any other method will mean one fly less to pester the cattle next summer. Remember the receipt, which is common salt 8 pounds to 5 gallons of water. The full story of the Warble Fly is given in Bulletin 350, which is obtainable from any office of the Department of Agriculture in Ontario.

Americans

By Parker T. Moon, Professor of Psychology at Columbia, speaking at the Annual Meeting of the Students' International Union.

It is only unfortunate that our policy is changeable. For after starting things we then turn around and have nothing to do with them.

Our idealism will never be as valuable as it should be until we acquire a little knowledge and sophistication. Then we won't be so easily discouraged. We will see the obstacles ahead in true perspective and find the courage to push through.

The American people are a very innocent peaple. We're not imperialistic. We desire no one's territory, and secret diplomacy is something we scorn. Yet, because of this innocence, sometimes we are very much misunderstood by other nations. We are hurt because Europeans misunderstand our attitude toward war debts, for example. They don't appreciate that we are collecting these debts for the benefit of European governments so that the credits of these governments may remain unimpaired.

"Standing on one's dignity is the pinnacle of all absurdities."—Reginald Berkely.

About 40 cities in the world have populations of more than a million.

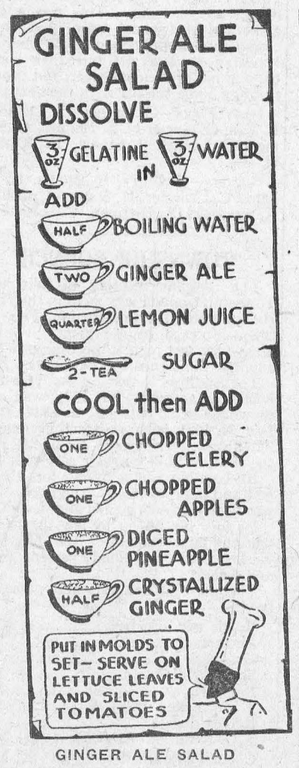
The Cobbler

A little cloud in a golden veil
At setting of the sun:
And I a cobbled working—working;
Work is never done.

A little cloud in a golden veil;
And I am mending shoes,
Never a feathered sandal thing
Such as a cloud may use.

A little cloud in a golden veil,
Along the bright highway:
And but for her, tomorrow were
Another yesterday.

And this will stay, though she melt away
After the moon sets sail.
For no man's sky is always gray,
—Cloud in a golden veil.
—From "The Collected Poems of Josephine Preston Peabody."



GINGER ALE SALAD

The Chef has received a great many letters, also many suggestions as to appropriate name for this new idea in cooking, but so far none have been accepted. A twenty-three piece set of dishes will be given to the reader who suggests a snappy title. Some of the names which have been received were: The Sketch Cook, Visible Victuals, Eye-Deal Cook, Look and Cook, Cook's Art Gallery.

Special Offer

Send twenty-five cents and you will receive six illustrated cooking recipes as above. Address

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Toronto.

So They Say:—

"Even when things are slow the business of the United States is pretty big."—Henry Ford.

"It is labor, not metal, which is the fundamental coin."—Mahatma Gandhi.

"All uncles believe that all babies like to listen to watches."—A. A. Milne.

"Nobody could ever earn seventy or eighty bucks a year by being a crab."—Babe Ruth.

"Once I thought city folks were brighter than the villagers, but the reverse is true"—Ruth Chatterton.

"Men make money by looking after the public."—George Bernard Shaw.

"The first requirement of a sound law is that it should correspond with the actual feelings of the community, whether right or wrong."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Much is needed to bring us grief, little to console us."—Jean Rostand.

"There is no pain quite akin to that of regret."—Fannie Hurst.

"Our capitalistic form of society must be flexible enough to adjust itself to changes in world conditions."—Newton D. Baker.

"Authority must in the final resort rest upon force, but the force I would provide would be internationally owned."—The Aga Khan.

"War is no longer the private affair of belligerent nations." Frank B. Kellogg.

"A woman's best bet is just in being feminine—when the man is boss there is greater happiness in the home."—Ruby Ayres.

"Any one man is different from any other man."—Gabriel Wells.

"The State exists for man, not man for the State."—Albert Einstein.

"There is a great deal that the wealthy can learn from the poor."—Mrs. August Belmont.

"The fear of losing money is the one fear that has always kept men from making it."—Edwin LeFevre.

"America and Siam are the only countries outside the international copyright union."—Inez Haynes Irwin.

"Adequate preparation against war does not mean aggression."—John J. Pershing.

"I once said civilization was a race between education and catastrophe. That is not so. Education has not yet started."—H. G. Wells.

"The only power now ruling the United States is purchasing power."—Du Pont Lee.

"Teach cooperation as the first necessity of competition."—Will Durant.

East Africa Seeks Greater Crop Yield

Nairobi, South Africa—The East African Government is organizing an intensive campaign to increase crop production in the native reserves.

IMAGINATION .. ....

The man of imagination without learning has wings and no fee.—Joubert.

THE PICTURE POST CARD

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Briefs Abroad

The ordinary type of cold costs Gt. Britain at least £6,000,000 a year in loss of working time.

England's army of Civil Servants shows an increase of more than 5,000 over the figures for a year ago.

The last sailing-ship to be built in Britain was the Archibald Russell; she was built in Glasgow in 1905.

It costs £50,000 for the voyage to Canada and back of the new Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain.

The only private "army" maintained in Britain is that of the Duke of Atholl. It is one thousand strong, and is complete with artillery.

Buses now being built for London traffic will seat sixty-three passengers, room being made for the ten extra fares by extending the top deck over the driver's cabin.

In the Vatican Library, the roof of which suddenly collapsed recently, were 400,000 printed books, 53,000 MSS., and 6,000 works of art. Most of these were, however, undamaged.

Penguins' eggs, which are bigger than those of the turkey, take half an hour to boil. They are already in use in South Africa, and it is planned to put them on sale in Gt. Britain at $1.10 a dozen.

Men are said to be more susceptible to colds than women. Gt. Britain's figures go to prove that seventy-seven per cent. of the male patients suffer from colds, as compared wth sixty per cent. of the women.

England's roadways have become still more dangerous to pedestrians, according to police figures. In the year just ended fifty children under five years of age were killed, as compared with thirty-eight the previous year.

German women and girls spend, on an average, twice as much on cosmetics and perfumes as do the women of Gt. Britain. According to official figures, this expenditure in Germany works out at one shilling per person every 200 days.

During the last twelve months 27,000 people were reported "missing" in Paris, and more than 25,000 in New York. Britain's annual figure, of women and girls, for the whole country, is about 15,000, of which number less than one-tenth remain undiscovered for more than two weeks.

"Extreme" marriages last year in England included three girls of twenty who wedded men of seventy or over, one girl aged seventeen who married a bridegroom of sixty-seven, a man of twenty-two whose bride was aged sixty, and a twenty-eight-year-old groom who mated a woman of seventy.

Asserts Human Body Contains Much Ice

Brussels.—The living human body is full of ice, Dr. Neda Marinesco of the Paris Institute of Physical Chemical Biology of the Rothchild Foundation announced recently in a lecture given here under the Institute des Hautes Etudes.

Science is not content to have only one kind of ice, like a refrigerator. Six different varieties have been discovered by Professor P. W. Bridgman of Harvard in his researches. Variety number six, which Dr. Marinesco has found in the human body, exists at ordinary temperatures, between 40 and 176 degrees Fahrenheit, only under pressures of more than 100,000 pounds a square inch.

In living tissues this enormous pressure exists because of the great attraction of the body colloids, or jellies, for water. This attraction compresses the water and changes it to solid "ice number six," Dr. Marinesco said. That is why it is almost impossible to squeeze a drop of water from a living muscle, though it contains a large proportion of the liquid. When the organism dies, its attraction for water diminishes, and the "ice number six" becomes again liquid.

Dr. Marinesco used an original method for determining the attraction for water of the various body colloids, including chiefly proteins etc. He measured the "dielectric constant" of their solutions by means of high-frequency radio waves. This tells whether the molecules of a "polar" substance, such as water, are free to turn around, or whether they are "hooked" to neighboring molecules.

For instance, liquid water has a dielectric constant of eighty units, but when it freezes its dielectric constant drops to two units. Most of the water in the human body has also a dielectric constant of only two units; hence it is akin to ice.

Library Questions

People come on strange quests to the New York Public Library: to the picture collection for drawings of fleas showing the color of their eyes; to the Slavonic division for a name for a new brand of caviar; to the newspaper room to collect jokes for a volume on American humor. Would it be an anachronism to show andirons in a fourteenth century Italian room? a designer of stage settings asks. What is the weight of a gallon of gasoline? What are the acoustic properties of various kinds of paints? These and hundreds of other questions are asked—and answered—and considered part of the "routine" work.

Rubbing It In

An actor consulted his doctor, saying he felt seedy.

"No wonder," said the doctor, who knew his man. "You never leave the theatre till midnight. Then you hang around the club talking and smoking till early in the morning. What you want to do is to go straight home from work, rise with the lark, and have an early-morning walk."

The actor determined to do so.

Next morning he was up at six, had a walk round the park, and reached home just as the milkman was leaving.

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WINCHESTER DEFEATS CHESTERVILLE TEAM

The local hockey team succeeded in turning back the flashy Chesterville team last Thursday night when they scored the winning goal after nearly 20 minutes of overtime play. There was a small crowd at the arena, but those who did attend, saw one of the best games of the season.

Winchester's first goal came when Art. Seguin, local defence player, sent the rubber into the visitors' nets one minute before the first period ended. Chesterville evened the score early in the second period when McAvoy scored on Jarvis' pass. They were both through the defence and "Chub" Workman had no chance to save. Both teams played hard for the balance of the game, but could not break the tie.

In the first overtime period there were many close calls for both goalies but no damage was done. Two minutes before the second overtime session was ended, Hec. McLean sent in a hard shot from near the Chesterville blue line which eluded Fyke, giving Winchester the winning goal. The game ended 2-1. There were no stars on either team, all players turning in a good game. Workman, in the local nets, was outstanding with 53 shots compared with 18 by the visiting goalie. The line-ups were:

Chesterville—goal, Fyke; defence, Helmer and Lapierre; centre, Jarvis; wings, McAvoy and Clarmour; subs., Lynch, Dagenais, James and Tate.

Winchester—goal, Workman; defence, Scott and Seguin; centre, McLean; wings, Carkner and Laushway; subs., Render, Pratt, Thompson and McDonald.

Frank McMillan, Ottawa.

TOWN LEAGUE PLAYS ANOTHER DOUBLE HEADER

On Friday night last the third instalment of the Town League hockey schedule was played at the local Arena. In the first game the Speedboys defeated the Rangers 2 0, Art. Summers getting both goals. So far the Speed Boys have not had a goal registered against them and have won all their games, incidentally they are leading the league. The Rangers have a good line-up but evidently have not struck their stride yet.

Speedboys—H. Workman, G. Elliott, H. Kenney, A. Summers, S. Rennick, L. Kenney, W. Barnard, A. Guy, R Summers.

Rangers—K. Ault, J. Jacobs, G. McDonald, C. Cross, R. Wylie, W. Render, W. Kirkwood, K. Guy, J. McDonald.

In the second contest H. Bessin's team defeated Spark Dukelow's High School "Jumping Jacks" 2-1. Cecil Crowder got both goals for the winners, while Punch Gemeroy registered the lone tally for the school team. This was a good game and the school team have shown considerable improvement since their last appearance. They attribute their loss to the absence of their manager, but promise to bring home the bacon in the next game

High School—C. Briggs, D. Davidson, L. Vail, G. Gemerov, E. Helmer, O. Summers, G. Lannin, J. Stuart, R. Kinkaid. H. Lee.

Buzzers—G. Curry, R. Brown, H. Williams, C. Crowder, H. Slater, A. Collison, K. Summers, A. Hitsman, C. Summers.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Town Hall, Chesterville, on Monday, Feb. 1st, the members all being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Reeve.

The Auditors Report on the Treasurers books and accounts for 1931 was read, showing a bank balance of $3324.85 on Dec 31, 1931, with outstanding cheques for $913.36. The report was adopted and the auditors paid for their services.

By-Law No. 546, a by-law for the repair and improvement of the Bilow Drain was finally passed, signed and sealed.

By Law No. 547, a by-law for the repair and improvement of the Herriman-Nesbitt Drain, was finally passed, signed and sealed.

The following accounts were passed and paid:

Roads and Bridges	$27 50
Auditors	50 00
Drainage	18 15
Sheep Killed	13 00
Indigents	37 86
J. Steen, Reg. B. M. & D.	29 50
Rebate dog tax	2 00
S. O. Kendrick Assessment Ap.	5 00

Council adjourned to meet at Morewood on March 7, 1932, at 10.30 a. m.

THE UNITED CHURCH

(Contributed)

"Geneva—Guns or Goodwill," was the timely subject selected by Rev. J. A. Waddell on Sunday morning when he delivered a rousing sermon, using Ps. 34:14 for a text.

A critical hour, he said, is before the nations of the world as the Disarmament Conference meets. This will be the most important conference since that held in 1919 at Versailles. The Church must seek peace and pursue it. It is said that the Church could have prevented the last Great War. If this be true, he said, we must see to it that such an event does not occur again. The Church must arise in the fullness of her strength and raise her voice in a mighty protest against war and do it now. The Church should take definite action to prevent war. As he quoted figures to show the enormour costs of war and of armaments, he said the loss of the precious lives was for worse. The Church must have the spirit of Christ and must pray earnestly for peace and goodwill.

The words of our Lord found in John 13:17 were the evening text. They are in the nature of a congratulation to His followers. "Do we know these things?" asked the pastor, and he continued to say that it is the privilege of every man and woman to know Jesus and to find out what He will have them do. Jesus was always trying to help men to a better way of life and that is His deep desire for us all. Obedience to our Lord will make us happy.

Some results of knowing Him mentioned were a new and passionate love for Him and His work, a new sense of joy in our life and a new intimacy with Him. In closing Mr. Waddell asked, "Do you want to know real happiness?" and said, "You may have it if you are willing to pay the price."

BOYS FOR THE FARM

Two hundred British boys are coming out to Ontario to enter upon farm training in different parts of the province. The scheme originated with the United Church of Canada in Ontario, and the Y. M. C. A. overseas has acted on the church's behalf. The proposal was submitted to and fully approved by the Ontario Government.

The boys, who are to be between 14 and 18 years of age are to be carefully selected, and will arrive in parties, spread over from March to May. It is said there will be no difficulty whatever in placing them. The lads will be selected from members of boys' clubs run in connection with a majority of the Y. M. C. A.'s six hundred branches. They will not all be town boys nor even poor boys. Many are of excellent parentage and from good homes. They represent sturdy British stock without either social or physical taint and have all had home training in crafts and citizenship.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, South Mountain, showed progress throughout the year in practically every department. The Treasurer's statement showed all bills paid, with a small balance remaining. Total amount raised for all purposes $2,301.46; of this amount $285.00 was given to Missions. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. McLean, who was later elected chairman of the meeting. The session report revealed that services throughout the year had been well attended. It was also stated during the meeting that notwithstanding difficulties common to the times, through resourcefulness and sacrificial service by members and officers of the congregation, much work had been accomplished. The interior of the church was beautifully re-decorated at a cost of $92 00 furnished by the ladies of the Young Women's Guild. Improvements to the manse property and the heating plant of the church were also carried out during the year.

Resolutions providing for economy in current expenses during 1932 were adopted. Votes of thanks were tendered to all office-bearers for their splendid services during the year. A motion of appreciation of the work of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. McLean was also passed. Miss Ethel Crowder was elected Sec'y-Treas. and the following managers who retired upon completion of three years on the board, were re-elected for another term of three years; M. Blow, A. McRae, T. W. Robinson, chairman, M. S. Graham was also elected, and the following and the other members of the board, W. E. Graham, Secy., R. Beggs, R. Jeffery, R. Johnston, R. Shaver, J. K. Hackett and L. Robinson.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

A very pleasant event took place on Monday, Jan. 25th, when Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haggerty celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home at Toy's Hill. About fifty relatives and friends had gathered in honour of the memorable occasion, and after the happy couple had received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends, Mr. Haggerty was presented with a gold-headed cane, and Mrs. Haggerty a gold broach, on behalf of those present. Congratulations were also received from Tacoma, Wash.; North field and Schaller, Iowa; Detroit, Mich.; Toronto, Montreal, Carp Iroquois, and many other points. Dinner was then served.

Among those present were the immediate family: one son Erwin and Mrs. Haggerty and two grand-children, Anderson and Vera. Also, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Elma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and son Earl, Brinston; Mr. and Mrs Allan Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McQuaig, Mrs. Hugh McQuaig and Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, all of South Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuaig, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Strader's Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bell and son, Cardinal; Mrs. Annie MacIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty of Winchester Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Eckford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIlreath, Mr. Fredwin Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haggerty, Mrs. Hattie Haggerty, Miss J. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Peterson, Mr. Joseph Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. S. Coons, all of Toy's Hill.

HULBERT NEWS

Miss Florence Roode spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hugh McQuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson attended the funeral of the late Wm. Jackson on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Thorpe and Andrew spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corker.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue spent Wednesday afternoon in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Keyes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flegg of Ottawa spent a few days last week at the home of their son, Charlie Flegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Prunner and daughters, Sadie and Laura, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Silas Coughler of Inkerman.

CAR LICENSES DUE

Most of the motor cars seen on the streets are now sporting the grey and black license plates but there are still a large number carrying the old yellow and black plates of 1931. A word of warning should not be amiss to those motorists who have not yet bought their new plates, for police are already prosecuting the delinquent motorists who have not yet seen fit to make the necessary purchase. The last day of the month was on Sunday and the government don't wait your conference, and they have their officials to check up on you.

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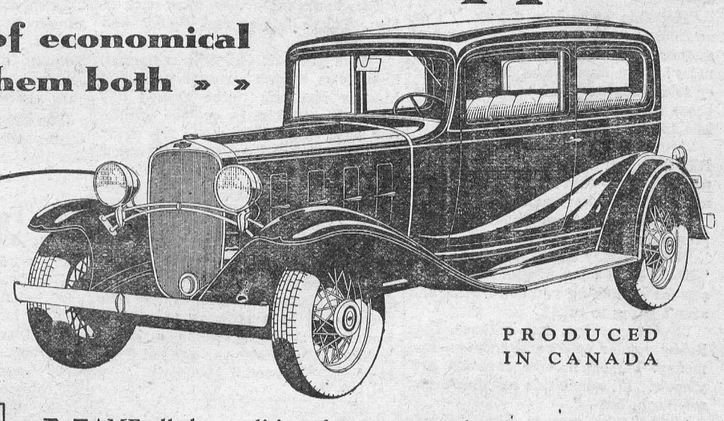

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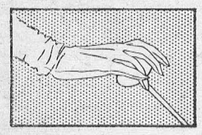

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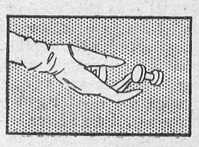

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