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THE

Picadilly

THEATRE

Williamsburg, - Ont.

Now Showing

THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Jan. 17th & 18th

"Broadway Melody of 1936"

—with—

JACK BENNY, UNA MERKEL, ELEANOR POWELL and ROBERT TAYLOR

—also—

"LAW OF THE WILD No. 4"

—with—

Rin Tin Tin and Rex

For Next Week

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Jan. 20th & 21st

"CORONADO"

—with—

JACK HALEY and JOHNNY DOWNS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Jan. 22nd & 23rd

"OUR DAILY BREAD"

—with—

KAREN MORLEY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Jan. 24th & 25th

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

—with—

THE MARX BROTHERS

—also—

"LAW OF THE WILD No. 5"

—with—

Rin Tin Tin and Rex

EVENING SHOWS at 7.15 & 9.15

MATINEES on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

UNITED Y. P. U.

On Wednesday evening, January 15th, at eight o'clock, the Young People's Union of the United Church met in the Sunday School rooms with an attendance of thirty-five.

Games and contests, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Atchison opened the meeting. The worship period was conducted by Charles Davidson and Hubert Quart. Mr. Atchison closed this part of the meeting with prayer. The president, Charles Davidson, then led in a discussion on "Inequality and Its Results in our Community." The secretary read the minutes of the last meting. Several items of business were discussed. Willis Robinson gave his report of the Montreal-Ottawa Young People's Winter School held in Montreal Dec. 26th to Dec. 29th. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the Young People's Executive.

Advertising is the life of any business. The Press is your best medium.

Coming Events

Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society in Town Hall on Saturday evening.

St. Paul's Choir to be entertained by members of Church on Saturday evening.

Annual Meeting of Public Library in Council Chambers on Monday evening next.

Curling Club Schedule starts to-night. Skips—Lockie Goodfellow and J. D. Stewart.

Town League Hockey To-morrow (Friday) and Monday Nights. See posters for particulars.

100 Club Luncheon in Town Hall To-morrow evening. Reports of committees to be presented. Centurian Bill Agnew to give talk on "Four Hours on a British Battleship."

NO CHORAL PRACTICE TO-NIGHT

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Glover there will be no meeting of the Choral Society tonight. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, January 23rd.

ADJOURNED MEETING

A good attendance is requested next Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Public Library to decide whether it is best to continue the Horticultural Society in Winchester, or not.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Home Economics will be taken up at the January meeting next Tuesday the 21st at 7.30 p.m. when the Lady Instructors at the Short Course will demonstrate sewing and salads. Members will answer roll call by naming a labor-saving device in the home. A special invitation is given to all ladies interested in this work.

WORTH READING!

Glancing over the advertisements in this issue, we notice that—Sweet's Annual January Sale is in progress; The Crown Bakery announces a new variety of Bread for afternoon tea; the Fennell Feed Co. ar offering Rolled Oats at special prices; Keyes' have a stock of 1,000 Valentines on hand; Hugh McMaster has something to say about Laying Mash; Chas. Cross offers some specials in groceries; Select Oysters are sold by Harry Flora; expert radio repairs at Justus Electric Co.; a bargain in tea at Duncan's Meat Market; J. A. McDougall has an expert in charge of his repair dept.; Duncan's Book Store accepts renewals for daily newspapers; J. E. Utman makes a suggestion about shopping; Harold Lannin has an offer to make regarding Radios; "Pur-a-tene" is sold by The M. F. Beach Co.; the 1936 Oldsmobile has many new features according to the announcement on Page 3; some good Shows are advertised in the Picadilly and Cameo Theatre advts.; Winter Comfort and Safety are defined in Melvin's advt.; R. H. Hutchinson tells us why to buy a certain brand of coal; Counter Check Books are sold at the Press Office; The Bell Telephone has something of interest in their advt. on Page two; Hy. Bessin offers outstanding specials this week; The Press has an offer to make regarding renewals of subscriptions—full particulars on Page two. It will be to your advantage to read the advts. appearing in the Press each week. They are a guide to thrifty buyers.

Winter Comfort and Safety!

Let us assure you of winter comfort and safety by installing one or more of the following approved items on your car.

G. M.—Standard and Master DeLuxe Hot Water Heaters, priced from $12.90 to $23.50 installed, complete with thermostat and illuminated switch.

G. M.—Concentrated Anti-Freeze will not evaporate. One filling lasts all winter.—price $3.95 per gallon. This is diluted with water to desired protection.

G. M.—Engine Jacket Heaters. Save the wear and tear on your motor and assure easy starting on cold mornings. Price $4.90 installed.

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Municipal Council Holds First Meeting

COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS FOR 1936 ARE SELECTED

The first meeting of the municipal council for the year 1936 was held in the clerk's office on Monday and was presided over by Reeve T. O. Keyes with all members present.

The main business of the meeting was the passing of accounts and the appointment of municipal officers and committees, for the year, which resulted as follows:

Relief Committee—Councillors Sherwood and Bessin.

Finance Committee—Councillors Bailey and Sherwood.

Fire and Property Committee—Councillors Christie and Bessin.

Roads and Streets Committee—Councillors Christie and Bailey.

Board of Health—Reeve T. O. Keyes, Dr. P. McLaughlin.

Municipal Auditor—A. E. Goodfellow and J. D. Stewart.

Caretaker of Town Hall—Wm. Quart.

Clerk, Treasurer and Secretary of local Hydro Commission—E. M. Shaver.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. P. McLaughlin.

Tax Collector—N. W. Beach.

Pound Keepers—Colin Hay, F. F. Davidson and Frank Parker.

Fence Viewers—Frank Davidson, R. J. Empey and Colin Hay.

Weed Inspector—James Roberts.

Assessor—Herbert W. Empey.

High School Trustee—J. L. Mill.

Chief of Police and Sanitary Inspector—Herbert Helmer.

Fire Chief—John Fader.

In discussing the financial condition of the town, Council felt that it would again be possible to carry on without increasing the tax rate.

CURLING SCHEDULE

Jan.	16	L. Goodfellow vs J. D. Stewart
	18	T. VanBridger vs W. Johnston
	20	W. J. Stewart vs A. Goodfellow
	21	L. Goodfellow vs T. VanBridger
	23	J. D. Stewart vs W. J. Stewart
	25	T. VanBridger vs W. J. Stewart
	27	W. Johnston vs. A. Goodfellow
	30	L. Goodfellow vs W. Johnston
Feb.	1	J. D. Stewart vs W. Johnston
	3	T. VanBridger vs A. Goodfellow
	5	L. Goodfellow vs W. J. Stewart
	7	J D. Stewart vs A. Goodfellow
	10	L Goodfellow vs A. Goodfellow
	12	J. D. Stewart vs T. VanBridger
	14	W. Johnston vs W. J. Stewart

The rinks are drawn as follows:—

T. VanBridger, skip; Moffat, A. Turner, Mill; Edgerton, spare.

W. J. Stewart, skip; Cass, Hawkins, Fennell; D. Kenney, spare.

J. D. Stewart, skip; Duncan, Rev. Davies, Rev. Atchison; C. Workman, spare.

A. E Goodfellow, skip; Rowat, Gray, Smith; T. McLean, spare.

W. Johnston, skip; Payne, Watson, Atchison, Jr.; R. Crowder, spare.

L. Goodfellow, skip; G. Johnston, Scott, Cross; J. F. Gibson, spare.

ORATORICAL CONTEST POSTPONED

The Oratorical Contest in connection with the local High School Literary Society has been postponed until Friday evening, Jan. 24th. The original date, as announced at the recent H. S. commencement, was Jan. 17th. This date has been changed to the 24th and the contest will be held in the Town Hall. There will also be a short play and a program of music in connection. No admission charge—Silver collection.

Prominent Physician Dies At Calgary

DR. ROBERT C. ROBINSON WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN THIS DISTRICT

The sad word was received by his brother, Mr. Joseph S. Robinson, on Sunday last, of the death at Calgary of Dr. Robert C. Robinson, prominent physician of that city and a former resident of Mountain Township. He was in his 63rd year and had suffered during recent months from a serious heart condition.

The late Dr. Robinson was born in Mountain Township, the son of the late Thomas Robinson and his wife, Rachael Smith, and had spent his boyhood days in that district. He received his early education in the schools of that township and later attended high school at Morrisburg and Kemptville. After teaching school for some years at Prescott, the deceased entered McGill University in the faculty of medicine, graduating in the class of 1903.

Immediately after graduation he left for the West and established a practice in the city of Calgary where he continued to reside until his death. During his lifetime the late Dr. Robinson gained a prominent place in his chosen profession and was widely esteemed and respected in his home city.

In 1915 he answered the call to the colours and served overseas with the Canadian forces for the next three years. Upon his return, he again took up his work in Calgary.

The late Dr. Robinson is survived by his widow and two sons, also three brothers, Thomas and Charles, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Joseph S., of Winchester, and four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Ottawa, Mrs. I. McPherson, Calgary, Mrs. Ralph Dyer, Rocky Ford, Alta, and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, of Calgary.

Press Advertisements bring results.

Bus And Truck In Collision At Harmony

THREE WOMEN RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES ON SATURDAY EVENING LAST

Three women passengers of the Ottawa-Morrisburg bus of the Colonial Coach Lines, Ltd., were cut about the face when the bus and a truck of the Bruce Coal Company sideswiped each other on the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway near Harmony Corner at 6.15 p.m. Saturday evening. The injured were given medical treatment by Dr. J. J. McKendry of Winchester, and then taken to their destination by special cars. Both vehicles were damaged considerably.

The injured who all suffered cuts about the face by glass were:

Miss Stella Leach, Winchester; Miss Hattie Hay, Winchester; Miss Helen Leahy, sister of the bus driver, who was going to Morrisburg to take up residence.

The bus was being driven towards Morrisburg by Harry Leahy of Morrisburg, and the truck was returning to Ottawa with a load of coal from the company dock at Morrisburg. The truck was driven by Finlay MacNeil of Metcalfe.

According to Provincial Traffic Officer Eugene Rose of Morrisburg, the snow of the past week had drifted over the highway and the two vehicles, in trying to keep out of the deep snow on the borders of the narrowly plowed road, just touched sides. Constable Rose pointed that the highway is plowed wide enough for the passenger cars to pass with ease but that two wide vehicles just had room when there was no drifts along the side of the plowed surface.

Constable Rose stated that no charges had been laid as there was no negligence on the part of either driver.

Local M. P. Will Be Conservative Whip

MR. A. C. CASSELMAN WAS INFORMED OF APPOINTMENT THIS WEEK

Citizens of Winchester and district were pleased to learn on Tuesday last that Lt. Col. A. C. Casselman, K.C., member for Grenville-Dundas in the Federal House, had been appointed Conservative Whip. The announcement was made from the office of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Casselman was first elected to the House of Commons in 1921, resigning to make way for Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. He was returned in 1925, 1926, 1930 and 1935. As Conservative Whip, Mr. Casselman succeeds Thos. E. Simpson, member for Algoma West who resigned before the last general election to take a government appointment.

OBITUARY

DIED THIS MORNING

Mr. Hugh Marquette, highly esteemed resident of Mountain, died this morning, following a lingering illness. He was 92 years of age and for the past few years had resided at Mountain Station. Further particulars will appear in next week's Press.

EDWARD DERBY PASSED AWAY AT OTTAWA

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mr. Edward Derby at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Mr. Derby was a former resident of Mountain Township. The funeral will be held on Saturday with interment at Pinecrest Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Hubert, Lyall and Oliver; one daughter, Miss Betty; also four brothers, Burnett, of Mountain Township, Albert of Maple Ridge, Ira, who resides in the West, and Russell of New York; and two sisters, Mrs. Campbell Johnston of Lavington, B. C., and Mrs. Thos. Wylie of Rockdale, Ont. A complete obituary will be published next week.

THE LATE REGINALD COUNTRYMAN

The death occurred at South Porcupine, Ontario, on Saturday, Jan. 11th, of a former well-known resident of Morewood in the person of Reginald Countryman in his 32nd year. The deceased succumbed to the effects of a serious case of typhoid fever following an illness of about four weeks.

The late Mr. Countryman was born at Morewood, and was the son of the late Ezra Countryman and his wife, Mary Summers. He spent his boyhood in that place and took a keen interest in all lines of sport. He was, for some years, a prominent member of the Morewood hockey team, when it was affiliated with the Central Ottawa Valley League.

For the past 13 years the deceased has been a resident of South Porcupine where he was employed in the mines. He was stricken ill about a month ago and although every effort was made to bring about his recovery, he failed to rally and passed quietly away on Saturday morning last.

The funeral was held on Monday last at the Morewood United Church where Rev. A. O. Tomson, pastor of the Morewood Presbyterian church, conducted the impressive service. Interment was made in the Morewood cemetery.

The following acted as pall bearers, Messrs. Frank Casselman, Colin McGregor, Roy Fetterly and Thos. Reveller.

The late Mr. Countryman is survived by two brothers, Dr J. G. Countryman of Saskatoon, and Gordon Countryman of South Porcupine, also two sisters, Mrs. Dewitt Forbes, Massena, N.Y., and Mrs. Stewart Storring, of Tamworth, Ont

Town League Hockey Being Well Attended

FORD V-8'S ARE LEADING WITH NO LOSSES

In the first game of Monday night's Town League Doubleheader, the High School team were defeated by Williamsburg by a score of 1-0. After two periods of scoreless hockey, Curt. Marcellus took a shot from the blue line—the puck hit the wire behind the H. S. nets, bounded out and dropped into the net behind the goalie, giving Williamsburg a soft goal which proved to be the only counter of the game and the margin of victory. There was little to choose between the two teams on the night's play. Both missd several opportunities to score, while the goal-tenders of each team made some excellent saves.

Williamsburg were all decked out in their new uniforms, donated by Dr. Locke and Mr. Walter Gilhooly. The colors are blue and white with a neat design.

The line-ups were:

Williamsburg—Goal, L. Schell; def., V. Schell and C. Marcellus; centre, M. Barkley; wings, R. Casselman and D. Sutton; subs., K. Schell, S. Barkley, A. Soucie, W. Marcellus.

High School—Goal, Workman; defence, Quart and Boyd; centre, Geo. Elliott; wings, Robinson and Dixon; subs., O. Summers, McKendry and Slater.

Referee—Bill Carkner.

Second Game

In the second game the Ford V-8's romped through for their fourth straight victory when they defeated the green shirts from Nation Valley 3-1.

Doug. McLean opened the scoring about midway through th first period when he beat the N. V. goalie from close in. He scored another in the second period when he banged in a pass from Harold Ferguson. In the third period Harold Ferguson took a pass from Bill Blair and gave the V-8's their third goal. Two minutse later, Ab. Munroe beat Ken. Ault in the Ford nets to score the visitors only goal. While Nation Valley gave the Ford team some stiff opposition, the latter had a distinctive edge on the night's performance.

The line-ups were:

Ford V-8's—Goal, Ault; defence, H. Ferguson and McLean; centre, J. McDiarmid; wings, W. Blair and McDonald; subs., Lannin, D. Ferguson, S. Stuart, R. McDiarmid and G. Blair.

Nation Valley—Goal, Steinburg; def., A. Munroe and D. Gordon; centre, L. Marcellus; wings, E. Munroe and J. Munroe; subs., C. Barkley, E. Shea, L. Cass and Froats.

Referee—E. Kellogg.

TOWN LEAGUE HOCKEY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Displaying a much faster brand of hockey than was witnessed at the opening Town League hockey games, Hy. Bessin's team romped through for a 4-2 win over Nation Valley in the opening match last Friday night, while Harold Lannin's Ford V-8's defeated Williamsburg 3-2 in the last game.

Both contests were witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans, who seemd to enjoy the faster play exhibited by the various teams, and also the lively music rendered by the Citizens' Band who are present at each hockey game.

First Game

Cliff. Summers opened the scoring after seven minutes play when he beat Corry in the Bessin nets with an angle shot which the goalie had no chance to save. Six minutes later Art Summers tied the score for the Bessin team, and at the opening of the second period repeated the act to put his team one up. Less Cass evened the score for Nation Valley about the middle of the period which ended 2-2. In the final session, Len Cameron and Ran. Wylie each scored, giving Bessins the game by a margin of 4-2.

The line-ups were:

Nation Valley—Goal, Steinburg; def., J. Munroe and D. Gordon; centre, L. Cass; wings, E. Munroe and Froats; subs., C. Summers, C. Barkley and E. Shea.

Bessins—Goal, Corry; def., Cameron and Kenney; centre, Carkner; wings, Stuart and Wylie; subs., Jacobs, Gemeroy, James and Summers.

E. Kellogg, Referee.

Second Game

At the outset of the second contest, it looked as though the Ford V-8's were going to have an easy time defeating the puck-chasers from Dr. Locke's town, but as the game progressed, Williamsburg proved beyond a doubt that they are going to be one of the chief contenders for the league title. R. McDiarmid scored for the V-8's after seven minutes play in the first period, while Harold Ferguson and Jack McDiarmid counted in the second and third periods respectively. J. Sutton and Shay Barkley were the goal-getters for Williamsburg, each scoring in the final period, which ended 3-2 for the Fords.

The line-ups were:

Williamsburg—Goal, L. Schell; def., V. Schell and C. Marcellus; centre, M. Barkley; wings, R. Casselman and D. Sutton; subs., K. Schell. S. Barkley, A. Soucie, W. Marcellus and L. Loughridge

Ford V-8's—Goal, Ault; def., McLean & Ferguson; centre J. McDiarmid; wings B. Blair and G. McDonald; subs., Lannin, R. McDiarmid, D. Ferguson and S. Stuart and G. Blair.

Bill Carkner, Referee.

TOWN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Ford V-8's	4	4	0	0	15	8	8
Bessins	3	1	1	1	8	7	3
Williamsburg	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Nation Valley	3	1	2	0	7	9	2
High School	3	0	3	0	5	11	0

Officers Named In Winchester Township

INAUGURAL MEETING HELD AT CHESTERVILLE ON MONDAY

The first meeting of Winchester Township Council for 1936 was held in the new Community Hall, Chesterville, on Monday, January 13th, with the following members present: W. J. McConnell, reeve; Thos J. Ralph, deputy reeve; councillors: E. R. Summers, Maurice Servage and Jas. C. McGregor. After the members had taken the necessary oath of office, J. Steen was appointed Clerk for 1936. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read and signed by the reeve. The following officers were appointed for the year:

Clerk and treasurer, J. Steen; auditors, H. Allison and A. G. Summers; assessor, Lorne H. McIntosh; member of Board of Health, J. A. Bogart; Inspector of Municipal Drains, Walter Coulthart; Indigent Doctor, P. McLaughlin, M.D.; M. O. H., P. McLaughlin, M.D.; Truant Officers, H Patterson and Wm. Hillis; Relief Officer, Wm. Carkner; Weed Inspector, Harry Empey; Inspector of Threshing Machines, J. V. Fetterly; Tax Collector, F. Erle Helmer; Road Superintendent, R. S. McVey; Sheep Valuers, Chas. Graham, W. A. Bolton, McKenny Rodney and Wm. Hillis.

Pound Keepers—Lawrence Annable, Geo. Durant, Eslie Grey, Edgar Summers, Geo. A. Merkley, Wm. Masterson, Seraphim Belisle, Leo. Sigouin, A. W. Reveler, Robt Steen, David McLaughlin, Wm. Lawson, Wm. Hillis, John Henderson, Homer Patterson, Edward Gillard, Wm. Biccum, Murray Dillabough, W. J. Smith, Wm. Helmer, Harvey Barkley, Geo. F. Johnston, Abraham St. Pierre, Wm. Marcellus, H. Johnston, Geo. Atchison, Vincent Coyne, J. F. Nadeau, Arthur Christie.

Fence Viewers, John Stewart, A. B. McConnell, Lorne McIntosh, Walter Rae, J. E. Ouderkirk, R. Pruner, David McLaughlin, Walter Loughridge; Henry Elliott, Robt. Morrow, Geo. C. Merkley, Walter Coulthart, W. M. Bolton, Thos. McCloskey, Moses Black

Trustee of Morewood High School—Wm. Brown.

The time for the return of the Collectors' Roll was extended to Feb. 1st, 1936. The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign the Petition to the Provincial Government for the statutory grant on roads.

The following accounts were passed and paid: Relief, $136.00; Election expense, $98.22; printing and adv., $16.71; Sheep killed, $7.00; Miscellaneous, $24.50; total, $290.33.

Council adjourned to meet at Morewoaod on Feb. 3rd, 1936 at 10.30 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The annual meeting of the Winchester Public Library will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, January 20th, 1936, at 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers and general business. All interested are urged to attend.

Ida F. Gardner, Secretary.

SERVICE BULLETIN

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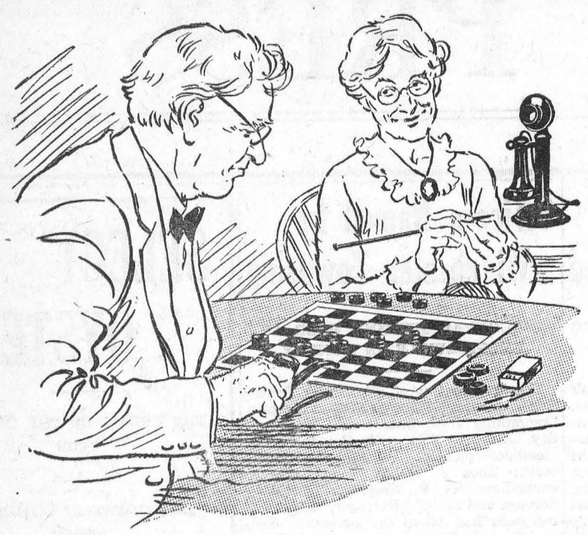

Filling in Time until 7 o'clock

With the supper dishes cleared away, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banks sit down each Wednesday evening to a rollicking game of checkers. Really they are just filling in time until their son John makes his weekly long distance call from a far-away city — a few minutes after 7 when Night Rates are in effect.

That weekly chat with John is the big event in their placid week. He never fails them, and his cheery chatter means more to them than they would care to say.

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COMMUNITY CLUB HAS PROGRAM AT N. MOUNTAIN

On Wednesday evening last, the members of the North Mountain Community Club held their first party of the New Year with the president, W. L. Brown, in the chair. The first part of the evening's entertainment was in charge of John Loughlin, Ivan Christie, G. I. Martin and B. Black, and consisted of piano solo by Lewis Alberts; step dance by Master Walter Wylie; vocal duet by Margaret and Melvin Christie, with banjo accompaniment and several contests. Community singing was led by W. L. Brown. A leap-year supper was served, the ladies having the privilege of choosing their supper partners. After supper the dance program opened, with ladies' choice. Music for dancing was provided by a Vernon orchestra.

MODERN WOMEN

by CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS

President of National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Austria has honored Sarah Wambough, an American who is the only woman member of the League of Nations Committee for the Saar Plebiscite, by bestowing upon her the first-class Knight's Cross of the Austrian Order of Merit.

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One woman who can keep a secret is Miss K. M. Homer, Justice of the Peace of Carlinville, Illinois. For more than three years she has been marrying couples, and whether requested to keep the marriage a secret or not, she doesn't tell.

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Recognition is steadily coming to women in Maine. Governor Louis J. Brann recently appointed Bertha Hudson to the Highway Safety Commission. Miss Hudson is a member of the State Library Extension Committee.

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For the first time in its history the State of Oklahoma has conferred upon a woman the office of President of the Oklahoma Hospital Owners Association. She is Mrs. Dolly Irene McNulty of Tulsa.

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With more than half a million miles of flying to her credit, Miss Hazel Cochran has now been appointed special women's representative of United Air Lines. She has been an airway stewardess

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Brides are finding the new center opened in New York a boon to solve their problems. Mrs. K. S. Kirkland, who introduced a Brides' School to the public, operates the center. They tell perplexed newlyweds just how to arrange a dinner table, make a bed, handle a maid or solve any domestic problems.

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Lucienne Bloch recently finished a large fresco panel, "The Cycle of a Woman's Life," for Manhattan's House of Detention for Women. She once mixed paints as Diego Rivera's assistant. She is the daughter of Ernest Bloch, Swiss composer.

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Women will soon be offered dress fabrics made of glass. The first factory to produce thread and yarn for glass textiles is at Corning, N. Y.

A survey shows that twenty-two of every one hundred grade school children have damaged eyesight. Forty per cent. of our young people are so affected by the time they finish college. At age forty, 60 per cent. have impaired vision. And after their sixtieth birthday, ninety-five per cent. have damaged vision.

DELAY

The delay man, the wait-until late chap, is always in hot water. He carries a hundred postponed duties on the calendar of next week or nxt month, and head. On horses of higher value the duty up, but he never does.—Van Amburgh.

MORE HORSES EXPORTED

There has been an increase in imports of Canadian horses through the port of Ogdensburg since the reciprocity treaty went into effect on January 1. Twenty-eight head were entered the first few days. The duty on horses valued at under $150 has been reduced $10 per endar of next week or next month, and is 20 per cent. as heretofore.

GIVEN 50-YEAR JEWEL

Several prominent memebers of the Iroquois Masonic Lodge, A. F. & and A. M., No. 143, Friendly Bros., Lodge, called on John H. Currie at his home on River Road East, Iroquois, Sunday afternoon last, it being the occasion of his eighty-seventh birthday. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. and Miss Currie and Miss Glenna Durant after which Mr Currie was presented with a 50-year jewel from Grand Lodge. The recipient has been a member of the order for 65 years.

MRS. SADDLEMIRE INJURED

Mrs. Mary Saddlemire met with a very painful and severe injury on Saturday last at her home near Williamsburg, when she accidentally walked into an open trap door that led to the cellar, and fell through to the cellar floor. In the fall she received severe injuries to her body and a cut on her head which required six stitches. She was attended by Dr. W. Reddick of Morrisburg. On account of her advanced age, together with the injuries and shock, she was in a very critical condition during the first few days and while she is still suffering a great deal the latest report of her condition is that she is improving. Her many friends hope to hear of a complete recovery.

THE HOLIDAYS IN 1936

Besides the extraordinary holidays which may come this year, the following will fall on these dates: New Year's, Wednesday, January 1st; Good Friday, April 10th; Easter Monday following is optional; Victoria Day, Sunday, May 24th. It is likely that this holiday will be celebrated on the Monday following. King's Birthday, (optional) Monday, June 3rd; Valentine Day, (not a holiday), Friday, February 14th; Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1st; Labor Day, Monday, September 7th; Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11th; Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th. Thanksgiving Day will be announced; Emancipation Day will be Saturday, August 1st, while Orangemen will celebrate the 12th of July on a Sunday.

HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON AND MRS. FERGUSON ON TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

On Monday night Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson left Toronto for New York from which place they intend to sail on a two or three month trip to South Africa. Mrs. Ferguson has not been in the best of health recently and her doctors have ordered her a complete change and rest.

Asked if his own health was involved, Mr. Ferguson replied: "Not at all, I'm as fit as a fiddle."

"The doctors say I must take her away for a complete change and rest or there will be a breakdown," Mr. Ferguson said.

He also stated that he and Mrs. Ferguson had many friends in South Africa and had been invited to visit some of them. He said they might go to India before returning home.

ACCIDENTS INCREASED IN PAST YEAR

The figures for The Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario for the year 1935 show a total of 58,546 accidents reported during the year, as compared with 54,730 during the prior year.

The fatal accidents numbered 287, as compared with 276 during 1934.

The total benefits awarded during the year amounted to $5,314,112.87, as compared with $4,499,707.23 during 1934, the 1935 figures being made up of $4,276,430.01 compensation and $1,037,682.86 medical aid.

Taking a basis of 300 working days, the average daily benefits awarded amounted to about 17,715, requiring an average of 863 cheques per day. The average number of new claims reported daily increased from 182 in 1934 to 195 in 1935.

The accidents reported during December numbered 4,832, as compared with 5,162 during November, and 4,328 during December of 1934.

INDIAN PIPE IS A MONITOR TYPE

An Indian pipe has been discovered at Black Creek by Roy Lancaster who this week disposed of it to Mr. Jack Shannon, Picton. Mr. Lancaster found it while digging potatoes in the fall, at the point there. Other such relics have been found in the same vicinity.

The pipe, according to a government bulletin, is a monitor Indian pipe. A monitor pipe is one upon which more care had been expended in boring its bowl and stem and in grinding and polishing the surface than other types of Indian pipes.

The specimen now owned by Mr. Shannon lives up to the above specifications.

There is no stem but the small hole is there for the insertion of a stem. The hole in the bowl is very finely carved out.—Picton Gazette.

IT'S LEAP YEAR, GIRLS

Young man, the girls are going to get you if you don't watch out! 1936 is here now, and every day from now on holds a threat for every bachelor, for this is Leap Year. A writer in the Lindsay Post has been digging into the past and has found some interesting facts about Leap Year.

There was a time when a woman had the law on her side when she went looking for a suitable husband in Leap Year, writes the scribe. The idea was generated by a woman.

In 1288 when the good Margaret of Norway ruled as Queen of Scotland, she took the proverbial wind of "Ye Bachelor Sails" by decreeing:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit megeste, for ilk year knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of both highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his esate may be: exccept and awis gif he cane make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither women he then shall be free."

Right at the present moment your scribe couldn't find any statistics to reveal the number of Scots who surrendered bachelorhood rather than the "ane pundis"—which may have equalled the sum of roughly $5.

France copied the law a few years. Genoa and Florence followed suit in the 15th Century. This must have been good proof of the fact that the idea was meeting with success.

This year of "Open Season on Husbands" was due itself to the fact that the astronomers of Julius Caesar in 46 B.C. set the solar year at 365 days, six hours. These extra hours, became that famous date of February 29. This orphan day leaps into what ordinarily would be the first day of March and that is how the year comes to have its name.

Little things! Life and death, prosperity and ruin. happiness and misery, hang upon little things; they are like the linch-pin to the wheel, on which depends the safety of the vehicle; they are like the rudder to the vast mass which it guides; like the slender nerves to the bulky muscles.—G. A. Sala.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

(For November and December)

Senior Room

Sr IV—Vivian Casselman 88, Grace Carkner 83, Graham Casselman 81, Jack McIntosh 80, Lois Patterson 79, Lyle Thompson 78, Douglas McIntosh 77, Mahlon McIntosh 74. Bert Casselman 70, Ralph McIntosh 68, Duane Henderson 63.

Jr. IV—Pauline McIntosh 77, Doris Coons 74, Ruth McIntosh 67. Clifford Casselman 53.

Sr. III—Annie Hess 83, David Patterson 80, Denzil Robinson 75, Russell Carkner 73, Lorne Ball 72, Wilmer Munro 71, Basil Casselman 65.

Jr. III—Helen McIntosh 85, Harold Gall 79. Ray Thompson 78, Jack Munro 75, Doris Casselman 72, Audrey Kirkwood 70, Dora Casselman 67, Jean Smith 63, Bobbie Casselman 57.

No. on Roll—31.

J. H. Potter, Principal.

Junior Room

Sr. II—George McIntosh 88, Warren Holmes 77,, Lee McIntosh 74.

Jr. II—Raymond McIntosh, Gordon McIntosh, Joan Whitteker, Basil Summers, Douglas Patterson, Percy Casselman, Helen Clark, Beatrice Bolton, Shirley Coons, Irene Thompson, Dorothy Kirkwood.

Class I—D'Arcy Hess, Lois Munro, Jean Henderson, Lloyd Allison, Norma Bolton.

Primers—Billie Whitteker, Clair Henderson, Keith Jacobs, Ward Clark and Betty McIntosh equal; Sybil Morrow, Bruce Patterson, Malcolm Steele.

Beginners—Hubert Hess, Elmore McIntosh, Melba Casselman, Opal Summers and Stanley Robinson equal, Keith Munro and Reginald Nesbitt equal, Roy Summers, Mary Bolton, Evelyn Thompson. No. on Roll—37.

V. McIntosh, Teacher.

A MORAL LIFE

Men live a moral life, either from regard to the Divine Being, or from regard to the opinion of the people in the world; and when a moral life is practiced out of regard to the Divine Being, it is a spiritual life. Both appear alike in their outward form; but in their inward, they are completely different. The one saves a man, but the other does not; for he who does that leads a moral life out of regard to the Divine Being, is led by Him, but he who does from regard to the opinion of people in the world is led by himself.—Swedenborg.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Thomas Francis of Hyndmans, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and daughter, Enid, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Blair of Glen Stewart.

Misses Kathleen and Marion Jordan and Mr. Wm. Porter of Haddo, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. Sam H. Hamilton and Mrs. Hannah Hamilton.

A number in this vicinity are laid up with bad colds and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and son, Bobbie, took tea on Tuesday evening with her mother, Mrs. A. Jeffrey, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Hallville.

The W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home ofMrs. Robert Corker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer of Iroquois.

Mr. Wm Porter is engaged to work for Mr. Sam H. Hamilton.

Mr. Howard Robinson of Hyndmans took tea on Thursday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Jeffrey and Ross of South Mountain, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer.

Messrs. Floyd Gilmer and Alex Millar and Miss Zelma Gilmer have returned to the Iroquois Linen Mills after their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

A number of the people from this district attended the anniversary services held on Sunday last at Hulbert, both morning and evening. Also to the tea meeting on Monday evening.

THE UNITED CHURCH

On Sunday morning Rev. W. S. Atchison gave a general view of the Gospel by Luke, with special reference to Chapter 2 from which that day's Sunday School lesson was taken—the song of Simeon, who had waited for the consolation of Israel. Simeon saw the child in the temple. People who do not come to church may miss seeing Jesus Christ. There He has promised to be. Simeon said: "Now lettest Thou, Thy servant, depart in peace." No man is read to die until he has seen Jesus by the eye of faith.

At the evening service the pastor chose as his subject: "The greatest Christian statesman of the last century—the Hon. W. E. Gladstone," basing his message on II Cor., 5;9. He examined Gladstone's life from the standpoint of creative faith, showing his great natural power and ability, which was dedicated to God, and his self-control, due to his persistent prayer and communion with God. He had a tremendous influence over men for good. The closing thought was that his hearers go forward with a great ambition to live and act pleasing to God.

The choir, with Mrs. Lumsdale Carr at the organ, contributed two pleasing anthems, a leading duet part being taken by Mrs. Atchison and Miss Singleton, and a solo part by Mr. E. Shaver.

W. B. CAMPBELL HONORED ON LEAVING MOUNTAIN

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of St. Andrew's United Church Hallville, tendered a farewell and presentation to W. B. Campbell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Mountain for the past twelve years, who is being transferred to the branch at South Mountain, due to the closing of the branch at Mountain. Much regret was expressed by Mr. Campbell's many friends whom he has made through his contact in both business and social life, as he has always taken a keen and kindly interest in all the community enterprises, as well as in church work.

The party was held in the church basement assembly room, where a complimentary address was read by Russell Thompson, expressing their appreciation to Mr. Campbell and also expressing regret at losing him to the community.

E. Smith presented Mr, Campbell with a shirt set, on behalf of the members of the church. Mr. Campbell expressed his sincere appreciation for the gift.

After the presentation, a program was presented by W. L. Brown and D. Beggs consisting of two trios by Robert Beggs, Doug, Beggs and Lester Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hyndman sang a duet. Carrie Stewart rendered two vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. A. Logan.

Mr. E. Bush gave an interesting talk on his trip to Toronto with the Rev. Mr. Morrison.

SHORT CUTS

Most grease stains are removable, if the material is placed right side down over a piece of brown wrapping paper and a hot iron passed over the wrong side of the material.

The quickest way to mince parsley is to form a bouquet of several stalks. Hold the leaves between the thumb and fingers of the left hand and cut fine with scissors.

Salt, either dry or in a brine, is a food preservative. That's why salt butter keeps longer that sweet butter, why pickled foods do not spoil readily.

Don't forget to use a dash of lemon juice in tomato juice cocktails, or place a wedge of lemon on the side. It adds zest and brings out the full tomato flavor.

Scorching will respond to the following treatment. Dip a cloth in diluted peroxide and rub the scorched spot. Then iron over it and the stain should disappear.



The Family DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

YOUR NEW MOLARS

There has always been a definite relation between "medicine" and dentistry, inasmuch as both relate to the physical well-being of humanity. The professions are a distinct brotherhood and should work in harmony with each other.

But I read recently, did not dream of it before, that it is the custom of some of our excellent dentists to take impressions for new teeth, and send them away to near-by cities to have the plates constructed by operators who have never seen the patient, and can merely imagine the contour of the face and other individual peculiarities of the structure sought to be improved. It seems to me this is all wrong.

It is the accidental happening into an incident of this kind this very week that inspires this brief article for my readers that happen to need "store teeth."

The real artist in dentistry, it seems to me, does his own work from start to finish. He alone sees the peculiar type of patient. He sees the minute changes that come from extractions made at far-differing dates. He alone can minister accurately to the patient he is serving, not the machine operator milling his game in the stifling mart of mass production.

Therefore, if my opinion is worth anything in this important matter, I would certainly give preference to the dentist who builds his own masterpieces. From individual inquiry I have learned that such dentists give the greater satisfaction to the patient. That is what counts.

FORMERLY AT KEMPTVILLE

Rev. Dr. John Chisholm, veteran Nova Scotia-born United Church of Canada minister, who died at his home in Montreal on Tuesday last, was a former minister of the Presbyterian church in Kemptville. He was a frequent speaker at Sunday School conventions in many parts of Eastern Ontario and was an ardent supporter of church union. Dr. Chisholm was 87 years of age and had celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last September.

NAMES FROM THE BIBLE

The ordnance map of England shows that this country possesses more Scriptural place-names than any other. Jericho occurs at six times, Paradise five times, and Nineveh, Mount Zion, Mount Ararat and Mount Ephraim three times each. In Bedfordshire occurs Calvary Wood, and Dorcetshire Jordan Hill. Hampshire has a Land of Nod, Cambridgeshire a Noah's Ark, and Worcestershire a Moab's Washpot. Other Scriptural names scattered here and there on the map include Hebron, Joppa, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Gideon and Herrod. The United States comes a good second in this respect, for they have eleven Canaans, eight Lebanons, six Hebrons, and as many Bethels, five Sharons, four Mount Carmels, two Bethsaidas, one Bethlehem, one Nazareth and one Mount Calvary.—Tid-Bits Magazine.

GENERAL MANAGER OF DOMINION CONCRETE COMPANY

Commencing with the new year, Mr. Eric McKinstry has taken over the duties of General Manager of the Dominion Concrete Company, Kemptville, which office was formerly held by the late Mr. Garnet Anderson.

THE BIG BILLS

The day of the large-sized dollar, two-dollars and five dollar bill is just about over. The reign of the large bills lasted for quite a while but it will soon be a rare thing to see one handed over the counters of our stores or through the cages of our banks. According to bank managers and some of the proprietors of the largest stores in the town, the big bills are disappearing rapidly and the prediction was made that before very long the small bills, introduced not so very long ago, will be in evidence. There must be a reason for this—and there is. When the small bills were brought out they were thought to be more or less a nuisance. Now the tables have turned. The large bills are placed in that category and the bankers in particular have no desire to handle them. It's easily understood. If a banker has a couple of hundred one-dollar bills to count, mostly small ones, but with the odd big oane mixed in, it's a difficult job. Then again placing them in a bundle with small bills is not the easiest thing.—Exchange.



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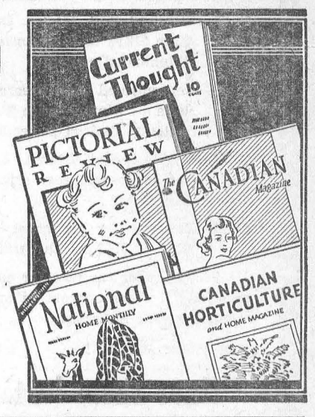

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NEW QUEEN MARY ALREADY ACHIEVES LIFEBOAT RECORD

Although not expected to make her maiden voyage until May 27, 1936, the Queen Mary, Cunard White Star liner, in construction at Glasgow, Scotland, has already broken one world's record.

One of her 7 1-2 ton lifeboats has recently been launched in 61 1-4 seconds, a time which is claimed to have beaten by two seconds the former record made by the French liner, the Normandie. Each of the 16 lifeboats is to accommodate 132 passengers. Tests have shown that the most inexperienced person will be able to launch one of them in two minutes.

Elaborate telephone and radio equipment is being installed on the Queen Mary. Telephones are to be provided in first class cabins so that passengers may talk with any part of the world. For passengers without private telephones there are to be telephone kiosks in the shopping center. It will be possible for three separate radio programs to be relayed simultaneously, and in addition microphones will be connected so that a concert given in the ship can be received and broadcast by broadcasting organizations throughout the world.

The directors of the Cunard White Star Company have stated that they are not interested in the "blue riband" of the Atlantic, at present held by the Normandie. External features of the ship, however, all point to speed, and it is confidently expected in Britain that the ship will prove to be the world's fastes liner.

Various devices have been introduced to minimize noise on the boats. To prevent the throb of the 180,000 horsepower engines from disturbing passengers, steel columns have been installed in the engine room so that the vibration is conducted down to the ship's keel. The steel masts, 70 feet from the boat deck, have been built at an angle which will eliminate the whistling noise caused by the wind striking them.

The estimated tonnage of the Queen Mary is between 75,000 and 80,000 tons when completed.—The Christian Science Monitor.

YOU GAIN BY CONQUEST

Most students are inclined to shirk the studies which are hard for them. The average employee is pleased to be assigned easy work, and annoyed if he is shifted to a place where more is expected of him; yet it is the difficult studies that develop brain power, the difficult tasks which produce efficient workers.

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DURING THE INSPECTION

The captain, taking inspection, noticed Private Brown had no tooth brush.

"Where's your tooth brush?" he demanded.

"Here, sir," said Private Brown, producing a large scrubbing brush.

"You don't mean to tell me you can get that thing into your mouth?" shouted the captain, angrily.

"No, sir," replied Brown, without changing his expression, "I take my teeth out."

TESTED RECIPES

Prepared by the Milk Utilization Service, Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture—each recipe is prepared for twelve servings.

Fruit Bavarian

1 1-2 tablespoons granulated gelatine, 1-4 cup cold water, 3 egg yokes, 1-2 cup sugar, pinch of salt, 1 1-2 cups hot milk, 3 egg whites, 1 1-2 cups whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 teaspoon almond extract, 1 cup chopped red and green cherries or 1 cup candied fruits.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yokes and combine with sugar and salt. Gradually add the hot milk and cook in top of double boiler, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add gelatine. Cool, and when mixture is partially set, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, cream, whipped until stiff, fruit and flavouring.

Nesselrode Pudding

1 teaspoon granulated gelatine, 1 tablespoon cold water, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-3 cup water, 2 egg whites, 1 1-2 teaspoons vanilla, pinch of salt, 1-2 pint whipping cream, 1-4 cup maraschino cherries, 1-4 cup candied fruits, 1-4 cup Sultana raisins, 1-4 cup broken nut meats—preferably French chestnuts.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Boil sugar and water until it spins a thread. Dissolve gelatine in hot syrup. Pour syrup slowly into beaten egg whites. When cold, fold in stiffly whipped cream, salt, vanilla, fruits and nuts. Place in freezing trays of refrigerator and freeze 3 to 4 hours, or put in a mould, cover with buttered paper and tight-fitting cover, and pack in ice and salt (6 parts ice to 1 part salt). Let stand 4 to 6 hours.

Cranberry Mousse

3 cups cranberries, 3-4 cup water, 1 1-4 cups water, 1 pint whipping cream, grated rind and juice of 1 small orange.

Cook cranberries with water until soft. Rub through sieve. Add sugar to pulp and cook 5 minutes. Add grated rind and juice. Cool. Fold in cream, whipped until stiff. Freeze as "Nesselrode Pudding."

Motorists, don't forget to leave your garage doors open when starting your car these cold mornings. Carbon monoxide fumes are deadly.

Bringing HOME the FACTS

by BARBARA DALY

Hard to fit yet you prefer to buy your clothes ready made, seek out dresses that come in half sizes. These usually require no alterations. They have been designed to take care of the very short, or taller than average, for the broad of beam, or the deep full-bust with proportionately narrow hips.

Low-cost menu hint. The lowly ground clove enlivens bean or onion soup, fish, hamburg, French salad dressing and cole slaw. Try it. A fourth pound of salt pork, chopped fine and fried to a crisp, lends savoriness to the meatless dish. Add it to baked kidney beans, spaghetti and tomato, rice and tomato loaf, hot muffins and vegetable hash.

A chemical engineer told me this one. Paint your radiators with bronze or other metallic paints and you cut off as much as twenty percent of the heat. Enamel paints do not have the same powers of heat absorption and consequently make that ton of coal go further.

Cole or Cold Slaw. Which will you have? Exponents of the "cold" nomenclature claim "Kold Skaal" meaning "cold bowl" in Danish, as reason for the term. Adherents to the Dutch school interpret the dish as "cabbage salad" from the Dutch "kool" pronounced cole, meaning cabbage, and the colloquial term "sla" meaning salad. We like it either way.

There's a new cleaning fluid that is fireproof, leaves no odor, and removes, besides the usuals (grease and its allies) tar and chewing gum. Excellent, we've heard, for ridding the car of tar and oil.

Paprika is found to be a good source of Vitamin C. Now there is every excuse to crown your scalloped potatoes, baked squash, salads, fish and meat dishes, with a scarlet halo of Vitamin C potent paprika.

A shoe fashion research organization predicts flat heels around the clock. It is true that the smartest women are wearing flat heels morning and evening. Strangely enough it was a man who was responsible for the first vogue in high heels. Louis XIV, chagrined by his less than average stature, ordered all his shoes to be made with high heels—to impress the Court.

Royal Bank of Canada In Strong Position

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Points Out that Canadian People Have Faced and He Firmly Believes Have Conquered the Depression—Indications Show that Upward Trend in Business is Definitely Established — Reviews Distinct Gains in Business and Industry—Predicts Expansion in Mining and Foreign Trade.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Strong Statement—Reports Increase of Over $50,000,000 in Deposits—Banks Eager to Increase Loans When Such Can be Made With Safety — Looks Forward to Continued Improvement in Business.

Basis for optimism for the immediate future is to be found in the accomplishments of the past two years, stated Mr. Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, in the course of his address at the 67th Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

"In every province of Canada," said Mr. Wilson, "the improvement in conditions has reduced unemployment and created increased purchasing power. To the farmers of the west, there is an almost immeasurable difference between a price of 40c and 90c for wheat and there is every prospect that by the end of the crop year, the carryover will be materially reduced. In the cities, the burdens and distress due to unemployment have been reduced by an expansion in all lines of manufacturing. In fact, in recent months the volume of manufacturing has exceeded that in the normal base year, 1926."

Marked expansion in the autombile and allied industries the chemical industry, in the demand for textiles and boots, were also noted by Mr. Wilson, who remarked that the sustained activity in the mining industry during the depression and its expansion in 1934-35 have been outstanding elements in Canadian recovery.

Mining

"The payrolls of that industry," said Mr. Wilson, "provided generous wages at a time when many of those employed in other industries were out of work. Without the expenditures of the mining industry for supplies, machinery and other items, the depression in Canada would have been much more severe. In spite of low prices and the low level of demand for building materials, the total volume of mineral production in 1935 again amounted to more than $300,000,000. The volume of gold production attained a new high record of $115,000,000. I am of the opinion that the great period in Canadian mineral production is in the future."

Unemployment

"While employment has shown some improvement during the past year, unemployment is still a major problem. Relief expenditures constitute a threatening drain upon the resources of many local communities. While recognizing fully our social obligations, I fear that these expenditures have not always been made with due regard to the public interest. The promised survey by the Dominion Government is awaited with great interest."

Sanctity of Contracts

Referring to the repudiation last year by one of the provinces of important long-term power contracts, Mr. Wilson said: "The alleged ground was that of illegality, but it is noteworthy that disregarding all ordinary canons of British justice, the aggrieved investors have been denied access to the courts to press their claims. Moral considerations aside—and these are not to be lightly disregarded—the policy of repudiating contracts that may have become burdensome because of changed conditions strikes at the very root of our social and economic life. Stated in its lowest terms, moreover, repudiation does not pay. In the past we have made heavy sacrifices to build up and maintain our credit abroad. Unless some means can be found to remove the stain, this incident will be a permanent blot upon the fair name of our country.

Provincial Finances

"The financial position of some of our provinces has been the subject of frequent discussions during recent months. Economic conditions in Western Canada, and abnormally heavy expenditures for relief resulting therefrom, have necessitated large advances from the Dominion Government. It was inevitable that sooner or later the question of control by the Federal Government over the finances of these provinces should be brought up, particularly in view of suggestions put forward that the Federal Government, by lending its credit, should assist in a general refunding of provincial debts so as to reduce the interest charge and thereby assist in balancing the budgets of these provinces. Such assistance by the Federal Government could only be justified if there were set up effective safeguards against excessive borrowings by provinces in the future, a matter that would seem to involve an amendment to our constitution. With due safeguards, however, I believe that some such plan would merit and receive the support of public opinion in Canada.

Foreign Trade

"Seven-eights of our total foreign trade in the past three years has been with the British Empire and the United States. The present upturn in business activity is associated with a rising demand for Canadian goods in Empire markets and in the markets of the United States. In the twelve months ending in November 1935 Canadian exports to the Empire exceeded those of the same months of the previous two years by $25 million and $108 million respectively. Exports to the United States showed corresponding gains of $54 million and $100 million. Figures show that as yet Canada is not benefiting by any gains in general world buying power, but rather from the recovery which is under way in Great Britain and the United States. It would seem that Canada is indeed fortunate to have secured favorable trade agreements with her two best customers. While the agreement with the United States has been in effect but a few days, in view of the gain of $100 million over the past two years, optimism as to further gains in exports to the United States during 1936 is justified.

Summary

"I would not feel justified in closing my remarks without emphasizing that many serious problems still confront us.

"But neither can I close on a pessimistic note. The Canadian people have faced—and I sincerely believe have conquered — the depression. At this stage we must not listen to the faint-hearted who have become frightened or discouraged by the trials of recent years.

Those who now urge default, repudiation or compromise as a solution of our financial problem are false prophets who have not correctly read the signs of the times. The Canadian people are made of sterner stuff.

"The upward trend in business would now seem to be definitely established. In fact, I believe we may look forward to the coming year with a greater optimism than has been possible at any time in the past six years."

General Manager's Address

Mr. S. G. Dobson, general manager, referred to the financial statement, as follows:

"The Sixty-Sixth Annual Report and Balance Sheet reflect continuance of the upturn of business which began in 1933, and which has progressed almost without interruption since that time. Totals under practically all headings are again higher, indicating the steady and continuous growth of the bank.

"A year ago we reported an increase of $50,000,000 in deposits. This year we are able to report a further increase of over $50,000,000, or a total of over $100,000,000 in two years — an impressive amount. Deposits in Canada again increased in all provinces, savings deposits being up over $11,000,000.

"Because of the continued lack of demand for commercial loans, the main outlet for investment of the additional deposits has been the purchase of Government and Municipal securities. As a consequence, assets under these headings have increased by $63,000,000 to $196,000,000.

Assets Up $42,000,000

"Total assets during the year increased $42,000,000 and are now $800,919,700, the highest point reached since 1931. Quick assets stand at $423,673,881, or 58.72 per cent. of total liabilities to the public.

"Call Loans in Canada increased $2,898,034, while Call Loans outside of Canada decreased $10,690,196.

Current Loans in Canada have increased by $300,000 and similar advances abroad by $2,573,809. While there has been a considerable improvement in business conditions, so far recovery has not increased appreciably the demand for bank accommodation.

"Our senior Executive organization was recently enlarged by the appointment of three Assistant General Managers, namely, Burnham L. Mitchell, James Muir and Harold G. Hesler. Mr. Mitchell will continue to supervise Ontario business with headquarters in Toronto, and Mr. Muir and Mr. Hesler will, as heretofore, be attached to Head Office. All three are highly trained bankers of wide experience, who have spent their business lifetime in the service of the bank.

"At the last annual meeting, I ventured the opinion that we had every justification for looking forward to improved conditions during 1935. This expectation has been realized perhaps to an even greater extent than we had hoped for at that time. The outlook is still favorable and, as I see it, there is no reason why we should not enter 1936 with a feeling of optimism."

MOUNTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Mountain United Sunday School was held recently with Rev. W. R. Johnston in charge. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, S. W. VanAllen; associate superintendent, Art Moorehouse; assistant superintendent, Roy Cameron; recording secretary, Violet VanAllen; treasurer, Lloyd Cameron; teachers, Mrs. H. . Feader, Mrs. S. Simms, Kenneth Cameron, Laura Moorehouse, Mrs. A. Bouck, Allen and Clair VanAllen, Mr. H. C. Feader; superintendent of temperance, Kenneth Cameron; of Missions, Nona Balkwell; of home department, Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Mr. Dr. Hoy; organist, Miss Evelyn Cheney; cradle roll, Mrs. H. C. Feader.

HECKSTON CHOIR OFFICERS

The members of the United Church choir of Heckston met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Sloan. After the business part of the meeting an oyster supper was served by the social committee. The slate of officers for 1936 follows: Hon. president, Rev. L. M. Sommerville; president, Mrs. J. Coulthart; vice president, Mrs. W. Bennett; secretary, Miss Mabel Carson; treasurer, Mr. Thos. Taylor; social committee, Mrs. S. Black, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Gilroy; program committee, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Bennett; organist, Mr. Melvin McNilage; assistant organist, Mrs. C. Gilroy; choir leader, Mrs. Ed. McKendry; librarians, Cecil Singleton and Charles Whaley.

The man is best educated who knows what should be done when the thing is to be done, whether he has a diploma or not.

THE LATE JOSEPH PAYNE

Impressive tribute by a host of friends was paid on Wednesday afternoon to the memory of Joseph J. Payne, an outstanding resident of Brinston district, who died on Monday of last week. The cortege proceeded from his home to Brinston United Church, which was filled to capacity by the mourners, and where Rev. E. C. Lacey conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. P. Menzies, of Westboro. Interment took place in Brinston cemetery.

Present in the cortege were members of Connaught Lodge and the lodges from Cardinal, Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Mountain I.O.O.F. Following the church service, members of Connaught Lodge with Brother A. E. Bell, P.D.D.G.M., as noble grand, and Brother Wilfred Cooper, P.G., as chaplain, performed the last rites of the brotherhood.

Honorary pall bearers representing the trustee board of the United Church at Brinston were C. I. Gilson, O. Strader, R. Peterson, R. Sharre, R. Thompson and I. Cooper. Pall bearers were A. B. Small, Dr. A. Cark, A. Pitt, A. Collison, B Strader and R. Ennis. Arthur Adams represented his Sunday School class.

Mr. Payne, a son of the late John Payne and Letitia Bell, pioneers of Dundas county, passed away on Monday suddenly in his 79th year. He was predeceased in 1888 by his first wife, the former Hannah Clow, and in 1934 by his second wife, formerly Mary A. Wright. He is survived by one son, P. W. Payne, of the staff of Hopewell avenue public school, Ottawa.

An outstanding member of Brinston United Church, he held several offices on the executive, including that of treasurer and recording steward. He took part in the foundation of the church in 1905, and occupied office in the municipal council for 43 years, being treasurer for 20 years. He was a life member of Friendl Brothers Lodge No. 143, A.F. & A. M., and a charter member of Connaught Lodge, No. 440, I.O.O.F., of Brinston.

A prominent farmer, he was a member and auditor of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, and operated cheese factories at Brinston and Groveton.

Surviving him besides his son, P. W. Payne, are one grandson, Murray Payne, of Ottawa, and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Strader, of Brinston.

Among the many floral offerings received were tributes from Friendly Brothers, A.F. & A.M., of Iroquois; Connaught Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Hopewell avenue public school, Ottawa; trustee board of Brinston United Church, and the Sunday School

Among those present from a distance were: A. C. Casselman, M.P., Rev. J. Holt Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Piers, of Ottawa; T. W. Ault, of Cornwall; Jack Ault, of Winchester, and J. F. Ault of Morrisburg; Mr. W. T. Kingston, deputy grand master of I.O.O.F. of Cardinal; Mr. and Mrs Ed Foster, of Morrisburg, and Mr and Mrs. W. D. Payne, of Kemptville.

MOREWOOD W. M. S.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Morewood Presbyterian church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Chesley Marcellus. During the meeting a life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Thos. W. Moffatt, the presentation being made by Mrs. W. S. Feeley on behalf of the society.

Following are the officers elected for the coming year: Hon. president, Mrs. Robert Rainey; president, Mrs. Thos. E. Coulthart; 1st vice president, Mrs. Thos. W. Moffatt; 2nd vice president, Mrs. W. C. Hunter; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Feeley; treasurer, Mrs. Colin McGregor; literature, Miss Nell Moffatt; supple secretary, Mrs. Robt. Rainey; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Wilburn Marcellus; home helpers, Mrs. Jack Nadeau and Miss Lillian Feeley; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Colin McGregor; assistants, Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Miss Lillian Feeley; press secretary, Miss Beth Carlyle; glad tidings, Miss Belle Moffatt.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1936

THE APPROACHING SESSIONS

The citizens generally will be looking forward with keen interest to the approaching sessions of the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature later in the month.

Several major issues are to be under fire in the Federal House, chief of which will undoubtedly be the question of relief. In this connection the Brockville Recorder and Times says:

"Notwithstanding improvement in the industrial situation, we are still obliged to look after approximately 1,100,000 men, women and children by means of relief hand-outs that cost the people the sum of $6,500,000 monthly —a heavy drain upon governmental finances and an equally heavy burden upon the taxpayers.

It is thus of the greatest importance from the standpoint of both the governments and the people contributing to their support that relief expenditures shall be brought under the closest supervision and control with the object of eliminating unnecessary payments and relieving a situation which has become most oppressive.

There are signs that such a policy is about to be pursued. Not only will a National Unemployment Commission named by the Dominion government promptly proceed with a purging of the relief rolls in the larger centres of population and carry out similar work in smaller cities at a later date, but there is to be a census of the unemployed, an attempt made to separate those who are actually out of work from those who are unemployable and the establishment of more vigorous employment services."

Such legislation is certainly in order, for the average citizen, who contributes generously each year towards meeting governmental expenditures, is beginning to feel that less than 100 cents on every dollar contributed for such purposes is actually going towards the maintenance of the unemployed. There are whisperings of graft and extravagance, that require the undivided attention of the officials and a close check made on all relief expenditures.

Working on the principle that it was well to let a sleeping dog lie, successive governments have side-stepped the question of revising the British North America Act, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King gives promise of tackling this much needed reform at the approaching session.

The matter of the Bank of Canada is also to be given an airing according to reports and it is assumed that legislation will be introduced, making the bank a publicly-owned institution. During the recent election campaign much was made of the fact that the Bank of Canada should be removed from the hands of private interests and given over to the government as a public asset.

When all is said and done the Bank has scarcely been in existence a sufficient length of time to prove either a success or failure under its present management. However, a change is looming—come what may.

It is understood that questions pertaining to the Canadian Radio Commission will also be under the limelight, although little hope is expressed that the two dollar license fee will be altered in any way.

In provincial matters it is stated that the Legislature, which opens on January 21st, will deal with the measure introducing provincial income tax prior to adjournment. This tidy bit of legislation, it is believed, will net the provincial treasury an additional $15,000,000, all of which is required to carry on governmental services.

There is little doubt in the mind of the average citizen that taxes should be levied on incomes, as the most logical place to acquire the necessary funds. In that way the individual pays who is in the best position to do so, and a portion of the burden removed from the low-wage earner. One of the big difficulties with the new measures of taxation is that they are seldom removed, once they are imposed, regardless of how conditions improve.

In any case, the impending sessions have all the appearances of being very interesting ones, and the average citizen will be watching Parliament Hill and Queen's Park with more than ordinary attention. Our legislatures will do well to bear that thought in mind.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AN ASSET

One of the ear-marks of a progressive and wide-awake community is the existence of a healthy Horticultural Society. In past years Winchester has boasted of a very active organization, the members of which took a keen interest in beautifying public buildings throughout the town. The churches, town hall, public and high schools and the local power station have been made into attractive spots that have drawn much favourable comment from visitors passing along Highway No. 31.

It is discouraging to note however, that interest in this organization is on the wane in some quarters, and the officers are thinking seriously of closing the books and disbanding the Society. Such a course would undoubtedly be to the detriment of Winchester, and no effort should be spared to see that the Horticultural Society is restored to its flourishing state.

A few years ago, this community supported a live Agricultural Society, and Winchester Fair was recognized as among the leading rural exhibitions of Eastern Ontario. Unfortunately lack of support caused this Society to fall upon evil days and Winchester Fair is no more.

Unless public-spirited citizens take hold of the Horticultural Society and lend it support the same end looms for this second public organization, and every resident of this place will be that much poorer.

It is to be hoped that the citizens generally will give some serious thought to the matter and enroll as members, before it is too late and Winchester has taken another retrograde step.

OUR SURPLUS OF TEACHERS

Residents of Ontario, as a rule, pride themselves on the excellence of the educational system of this province, and in many respects such pride is entirely justifiable. On the other hand, a serious defect has crept into the system, which requires immediate attention or disastrous consequences will ensue.

During recent years there has been a tremendous influx of young men and women into the teaching profession, with the result that the supply of qualified teachers at the present time greatly exceeds the demand. Many school boards have taken advantage of this undesirable situation and lowered the salaries of teachers almost to the point of absurdity. In some sections, teachers are reported to be accepting salaries equivalent only to their board and lodging, in order to find employment in their chosen profession.

If such a condition continues over a period of years, many of the more desirable young men and women will spurn the opportunity to enter the teaching profession, and engage themselves in other lines of employment which promise greater remuneration and chance for promotion.

Because they can see no concrete results from expending money on education of the youth, as they could for instance in the purchase of a cow or a new automobile, a certain type of citizen may be found who will heartily condemn the practice of paying teachers even moderate salaries. They seem to feel that those engaged in teaching children the elementary principles of grammar and arithmetic, should be satisfied to accept any remuneration that will enable them to live. Such people overlook a well-known business axiom: "We get what we pay for as a general rule."

The qualifications for entrance to our Normal Schools have been considerably stiffened during recent years, and even the advisability of closing some of them for a year has been surveyed, in an effort to reduce the number of teachers out of employment. It has undoubtedly developed into a serious problem for our political and educational leaders, and it is to be hoped that some solution may be found before undesirable effects on the educational system are obtained.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The members of the local 100 Club are to be commended on their efforts, which led to a Short Course being held in Winchester during the present month, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. Much interest has been shown locally in the Course and the enrollment for the various classes is large.

Many of the ladies are taking advantage of the courses in cooking and sewing, which should, in itself, make Winchester a better place in which to live.

The Provincial Cabinet are firm in their decision to pay no more than $1,000 for a portrait of the Hon. Geo. S. Henry, ex-premier of the province. They point out that the portrait of Hon. Geo. Howard Ferguson cost the province $2,300 or something like that, and such gross extravagance must be curtailed.

The present Cabinet overlooks the fact that with the Hon. G. Howard, considerable money was spent in "changing his vest," which is not likely to be the case with the Hon. Geo. S. Besides, in these depressing days, $1,000 ought to fix him up in a full dress suit—vest included.

PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JAMES H. ROSS

"The poor man's friend in need,
The gentleman in word and deed."
—Burns.

Such is my thought of James H. Ross, to whose memory I would pay a tribute.

It is my privilege to have known Mr. Ross for some years past—long enough to discover his worth and to appreciate his splendid character. I knew him intimately, I valued him highly, and loved him sincerely. It is said of one of the finest characters of the New Testament that "He was a good man," and if I were asked to describe in brief the character of my friend, I would choose these very words.

Mr. Ross was not cast in any conventional mould. He was always distinctive. He did things in his own way. He was a man of rare judgment, and possessed a spirit of determination which enabled him to carry through anything he believed to be right at whatever cost.

He was a man of great mental power and a lover of good books. I fancy I can see him in his big easy chair at the close of the day with a book in hand What a joy it was for him to be among these good friends. He had no use for the trashy material that is found in many homes today, but he had a rich store of the world's best literature and from these sources he enriched his mind. He had the ability to express his thoughts clearly. No one was ever at a loss to understand the meaning of his message. He put journalism on a high plane and made his weekly edition, not only a source of community news, but a ministry of helpfulness and inspiration.

Another factor contributing to the fruitfulness of my friend's labors was his amazing kindness. "Mighty of heart, mighty of mind, magnanimous—to be this," writes John Ruskin, "is to be great in life." Thus was our friend truly great.

No one will ever know of all the people whom he helped in the hour of distress and trouble. Among the many wreaths and beautiful flowers which crowned his grave possibly the one he would have prized most was that from the little lad who spent his Christmas savings to buy a bouquet for one whom he called his friend. It was a fragnant testimony to the place he held in the life of a child.

To his chosen friends his kindness overflowed. He was never happier than when he could persuade them to accept his generosity. He asked for nothing in return and it was difficult to find a way of serving him.

Without question the words of Abou Ben Adhem may be well used of him:—"Write me down as one who loved his fellowmen."

I valued his friendship, counsel and sympathy. They were among God's mercies to me. It was not that he ever said much, but his fellowship and understanding were so real and genuine that one could not help but feel encouraged and strengthened to meet the most difficult of duties.

Mr. Ross was a man of true public spirit. He was the type of citizen which every community needs and of which we have all too few. He regarded his life as a sacred gift and felt responsible for the use of it. He believed the community where he lived had a claim on his service. Those of us who recall his efforts in municipal affairs know just how diligently he labored to this end. We are all familiar with folk whose actions are technically right, but whose motives are either mixed or wholly unworthy. All who knew Mr. Ross are fully convinced that the one motive behind all he did, was that of service—to further the interests of the community he loved. To this end he gave his time, his talents, his strength, his means and his efforts were signally crowned with success. One could only wish that all holding public office were actuated by the same unselfish motives, high ideals and splendid principles which ever characterized the life and work of J. H. Ross.

Beneath all there was a strong and simple faith in Jesus Christ and a keen desire that His teaching should be applied to every department of human life. His religion was never paraded, but his generous sympathy, his quiet unselfishness, some of us will carry to the end of life, the memory of a vivid personality, a loyal and generous friend, a humble and faithful follower of Jesus Christ.—John A. Waddell.

HYNDMANS

Mrs. Hannah Burnie, Ventnor, spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Miss A. Brown, who has spent the past week with hr parents, returned to her work at Iroquois on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore on Friday.

Mr. Donald Brown, Pleasant Valley, visited Hyndman friends on Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, South Mountain, Mr. Tait Wallace and sister, Mrs. Burd, Shanly, and Miss Helen Burnie, Ventnor.

Mr. John Conley visited Mr. Ray Grant on Sunday evening.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Coming as a complete surprise, on Jan. 10th, a very enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant of Hyndmans, near South Mountain, when the 50th anniversary of their wedding was celebrated.

A wedding dinner was served at 12.30 o'clock, the table being decorated with orange ribbons centred with a wedding cake, attractively decorated with 50 candles and cut by the bride of 50 years ago. Those present at the dinner were their family and grandchildren and Mrs. .H Burnie, of Ventnor.

During the afternoon the couple were called to the floor where an address was read by Mrs. Arthur Farrell (granddaughter), and the presentation made by Miss Anna Grant. A gift was also received from Mrs. R. Swedlove, of Kemptville. Both expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness shown them by their family.

In the evening all journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, where the friends and neighbours were invited and dancing was enjoyed by all until a late hour. Music was furnished by Messrs. Lorne Summers and Cecil Canning, both of South Mountain.

Women's Association

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Association was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Rose on Thursday of last week. The report of a good year's work was given. Methods of raising money for the year were discussed and adopted. It was also planned to render aid to some in need, by organizing into groups and making quilts.

Married at Inkerman, by Rev. R. C. McConnell, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th, 1936, Edna Idena Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, to Wm. Allen Ronson. We wish them much joy.

Miss Jean McRoberts, of Winchester, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddell were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. VanAllen.

Mission Band Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Vancamp Buds of Promise Mission Band was held in the church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12th. It opened by singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Hubert Riddell gave a reading "Gifts For The King." Then Olive Guy read the scripture reading, Matt. 2; 1-12. The members then repeated one verse of "Silent Night, Holy Night" and the memory verse. Mrs. Riddell read a chapter from the Study Book. Alma Bellinger read a poem, "If you were I and I were you." The election of officers took place as follows:

President, Edna Walter; vice president, Annie Hanes; secretary, Olive Guy; treasurer, Ellen Walter; birthday box, Linda Alexander; corresponding secretary, Alma Bellinger; press secretary, Annie Walter. The meeting closed by singing "Hear The Pennies Dropping" and repeating the "Mizpah Benediction."

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Barkley of Morrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black on Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Sherman Ball visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ball, Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Black were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Cross, Maple Ridge, the latter having returned home from the Cornwall hospital.

Miss Mildred Rae is attending the Home Economics Course in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh of the Springs were visiting Mrs. Eliza Baker the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker were visiting relatives in Mountain district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell, of Inkerman, and Mr. Roy McKercher, Pasco, Washington, were guests at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garlough visited their parents at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers were in Cornwall to see the former's father, Mr. Herman Summers.

Mrs. Flood, of Campbell's Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Summers.

Mr. Walter Merkley, of Theodore, Sask., is visiting several relatives in this district.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and Robert and Doris, of Ormond, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie.

Mr. Whitney Baxter visited his wife in the General Hospital, Cornwall, on Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Greer spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Yorke, of Adams' Centre, N.Y.

The Misses Evelyn Erratt and Eva Gibson are attending the Short Course in Winchester.

Messrs. Herb and George Walter of VanCamps had dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Mr. Sherman Christie had dinner on Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Chesterville.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt, Gerald and Blanche, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester.

MOREWOOD

Rev. Mr. Smith has returned from the hospital and is progressing favourably. We hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Barkley, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Ward Bilow visited with Mrs. F. Jervis on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Steen arrived on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Steen and Mrs. Charlie Munro spent Saturday in Cornwall.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Reggie Countryman which occurred at South Porcupine after a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid, motored to Brockville on Thursday.

Mrs. Benson Hutchinson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Peter MacLaren, of Felton.

Mr. James Cheney and Harold Loughridg spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger received word of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Fink. She left immediately to attend the funeral at Yorktown, N. Y.

MRS. GEORGE SHAVER

There passed away at her residence in the second concession of Matilda on Monday last, a lifelong member of that community in the person of Frances Deborah, wife of George Shaver. The deceased, who was in her 73rd year was the daughter of Nicholas Everett and Adeline Serviss. Devoted to her family, the late Mrs. Shaver found time for many services in her community where she held the respect and friendship of all.

The funeral service was held at her late residence and was conducted by the Rev. T. Knowles, United church pastor at Iroquois. The body was placed in Point Iroquois vault with interment at Point Iroquois in the spring. Surviving besides her husband are three children, Mrs. Gamble of Shanly, Miss Helen of Toronto and Richard of Matilda township

The snow plough passed through here on Saturday last.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Hulbert on Sunday.

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WINCHESTER SPRINGS

The Daisy Mission Band met at the home of the newly elected president, Miss Georgena Casselman, on Saturday afternoon. The president took charge of the meeting with a well prepared program. The leader, Mrs. Geo. Myers, gave a very helpful talk on the Birth of Jesus. At the close of the meeting the children joined in singing a number of hymns.

Miss Edna Casselman entertained a number of her friends to tea recently.

Mr. M. Coleman is spending a few days with Mr. Arnold Casselman.

Miss Winnifred Ball spent the weeknd with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Len Worster of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents here.

The many friends of Mrs. David Gallagher are sorry to hear she is confined to her bed, the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson were entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coughlar and family of Williamsburg were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson and family.

The meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14th at the home of Mrs. Clifford Robinson with the president, Mrs. Aden Casselman, in charge. The theme of the program was "The spirit of Racial Brotherhood." Several items of business were discussed including plans for quilts etc., to be sent in the bales. Mrs. C. Thompson favoured the group with a solo. Mrs. George Myers gave the third chapter of the study book: "Penetration of Africa." Mrs. Alfred Wilson, Temperance secretary, gave a well prepared paper on Temperance. Mrs. Aden Casselman closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by several of the ladies.

STRADERS' HILL

Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs George Robinson and Mrs. Bernice Woods and children of Williamsburg spent Tuesday at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Robinson of Williamsburg, spent the week with friends in this neighborhood.

Misses Doris, Olive and Ruth Strader spent Thursday with Miss Doris Cooper.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson and Mr. George Robinson spent Thursday with Mrs. Clifford Wylie at Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader, Miss Nina Casselman and Mr. Ivan Casselman attended the Minto Follies in the Brockville Arena Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnstone and Mr. Lawrence Johnstone spent Saturday in Brockville.

Misses Doris and Ruth Strader spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Edward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittekar.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooke and Ray, of Cass Bridge, had tea Sunday evening at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

INKERMAN

Mr. John Guy had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. It slipped and fell and broke a leg when Ralph was driving it home from Winchester and had to be shot.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, a daughter on Tuesday, January 7th, 1936.

Mr. Elias Johnston is cutting ice at present.

Mr. Keith Barkley, of Mountain Ridge, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Barkley.

Mrs. Russell Crowder, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick.

Mrs. L. A. Laporte and children spent Friday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ira Ennis.

Mr. R. Suffell, of Winchester, accompanied by Mr. Roy Pollock, spent a few days recently at Osgoode Station and Kars.

The W. M. S. held their January meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Corry. Mrs. McConnell, the president, took charge. The meeting opened by singing "Jesus Shall Reign," followed by the scripture reading taken from Acts 11, by Mrs. T. J. Keyes, followed by prayer by Mrs. E. Biccum and Mrs. Keyes. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved and the roll call taken. There was a rather lengthy discussion as to ways and means to raise more funds for missions. It was decided that each member should give five cents per week extra. Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Crowder then sang a duet, "Speed Away." The topic for the meeting was "Penetration of Africa." The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Helen Clark and Miss Ada Crowder spent Sunday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. A. Kirker.

Mr. Harold Clark spent Saturday evening in Ottawa.

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HULBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Everrett spent Sunda with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis.

Mr and Mrs R S Peterson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Percy Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ellis of Iroquois, and Miss Flora Knox of Heckston, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellon on Sunday

Misses Golda Thorpe and M. Wickwire visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cleland, Rae and Beverley, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flegg Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Kenny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Flegg

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beggs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mellon.

Miss M. Wickwire and Mrs. E. Thorpe called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorpe on Saturday.

Mr Harry Greenhelch called on his mother Mrs. J. Madden on Saturday evening.

Mr. C. Anderson and Mr. A Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan.

Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Herb McQuaig on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Reynolds and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs Cecil Locke and Mr and Mrs. Percy McQuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Everetts had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall and Mr. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Flegg.

Hulbert W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of Hulbert W. M. S. was held in the basement of the church. The meeting opened with a hymn and a prayer from the Missionary Monthly by Mrs. Arthur Graham. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Hugh McQuaig and Mrs. Herb McQuaig led in prayer. Mrs. Morrison gave a reading. The minutes were read and adopted and Mrs. S. D Thorpe gave a reading on Temperance. Twelve answered the roll call. Mrs. A. Graham moved the motion and Mrs. H. McQuaig seconded it, that they would get Literature for the cominng year. Mrs. H. Ross and Mrs. C. Miller were appointed to look after the program for the February meeting The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marquette of Van-Camp, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. Hugh Marquette.

Miss Grace Baldwin of South Mountain spent Friday with Mrs. H. Fader.

Mrs. H. Boyd of Glen Stewart was a guest of Mrs. A. Bouck on Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Dr. A. Hoy on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The W. M. S. held a very inspiring "Love Gift Service" in the United church here on Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Rev. D. Morrison of Hallville, gave an inspiring and helpful talk on our W. M. S. work. Musical items were given by Mrs. D. W. Cameron and Master Lloyd Cameron, and recitations by Mrs. E. Wright.

Mr. S. W. VanAllen presided during the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting

Miss Laura Moorhouse spent Sunday with Miss Violet VanAllen.

Messrs. Kenneth Cameron and B. Campbell have resumed their work with the Bank of Nova Scotia at South Mountain.

We are pleased to report Miss Ethelwin Irving gaining after her recent accident.

The Women's Association held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Rose on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Petepiece, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. McGillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross of Winchester were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Irving.

The Mountain Young People are holding a Rally meeting on Monday vening, Jan. 20th, in the United Church, when Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Merrickville will be present to address the meeting.

METCALFE

Miss Lyla Stanley, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. E H Rolston visited friends in Ottawa on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Runnells were guests of friends in Westboro on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Petticrew, of Ottawa, spent last week with Mrs. Wm. York here,

Mrs. W. A. Galbraith, of Kenmore, was a week-end guest of Miss Jessie Cameron.

Mrs Lottie Dow entertained the Senior Bridge Club on Monday evening.

Miss Edna Hughes, of Russell, was the guest of friends in the vicinity during the past week.

The members of the Sunday School of Holy Trinity church enjoyed a sleighing party one evening last week after which a social hour was spent at the Rectory.

Mr. Jas. Rowan and Miss Marguerite, entertained the "Sodbusters" orchestra, and a few other friends, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Rolston entertained several friends at Bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. A. F. Blair and Miss L. Bouck spent a day in Ottawa the latter part of the week.

The curling season was officially opened on Thursday evening when an all day Bonspiel was held by the members of the Club, finishing with an oyster supper in the Club room.

Public School Teachers Hold Meeting

About twenty teachers from the Public Schools of Osgoode and Russell Townships met in Metcalfe School on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Club, to discuss and deal with the many problems of school work.

Mr. R. Allen of Osgoode, acted as chairman for the meeting. Mr. C. B. Routley, I.P.S., gave a very interesting address on the importance of teaching music in the schools and expressed the hope that as far as possible, each teacher would arrange for at least a short period of each day to be given to singing. The introduction of Auxiliary Classes or School Units for retarded pupils in the Rural Schools, was also recommended by the Inspector.

A splendid exhibition from the Manual Training Classes was on display, and it was discovered that only four teachers in Osgoode teach this work, viz: Miss Ida Craig, S. S. 6, Miss M. Bouck, S. S. 10; Miss Laura Hill, S. S. 15, and Mr. R. Derby of S. S. No 11 Each of these teachers reported interested classes in the work, while in practically every case the parents considered manual training as an excellent addition to the regular school routine

Mr. J. Twiname of Russell gave a few helpful hints on the "Care of the School Registers," which was followed by a round table conference on the teaching of History, Geography and Arithmetic, led by Mr. Morgan Park, Miss Laura Hill and Mr. E. Brown.

Election of officers followed with Mr. Ralph Derby being elected President of the Club, and Miss L. Boyd appointed Secretary.

Screen pictures of the Maritimes and Western Canada were shown by Mr. R. Allen as the final number on the program, after which refreshments were served by several pupils of Metcalfe School. An invitation was extended to the Club by Miss L. Hill to hold the next meeting in Kenmore.

Osgoode Township Horticultural Society Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Osgoode Township Horticultural Society was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. E. J. Howell, Vernon, with the president, Mr. Geo. Campbell, presiding.

In giving a summary of the year's work, the secretary, Mrs. John Reoch, expressed the hope that greater interest in the Society would be shown in 1936, and a drive for larger membership was suggested.

The financial report showed a balance on hand, and it was agreed that a donation be forwarded to the Canadian Horticultural Council for the Memorial Fund to the late Dr. Macoun, of Ottawa.

It was also decided that a letter be written to the Provincial Representative asking his assistance in the matter of continuing the grants to rural societies, as without this assistance many of the smaller groups would cease to exist, and the appreciation of the members was expressed towards Mrs. J. Reoch for her untiring efforts in carrying on the work of the Society under difficulties.

A special offer for schools of the Township was deemed advisable in order to secure interest in Horticulture among the younger folk and the teachers will be asked to co-operate in this as far as possible. The following slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George Campbell; 1st vice president, Rev. L. A. Vail; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. C. Byers; secretary treasurer, Mrs John Reoch; Directors 1936-37, Miss Anna Crerar, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Gilbert Stoodley, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods and Mr. Murray Porteous; Directors for 1936, Mrs. Thos. Dalgleish, E. J. Howell, Mrs. H. Porteous, Mrs. E. J. Howell, W. J. W. Woods; Auditors, B. McKercher and R. A. Campbell.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr and Mrs. Nathan Farrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith and David also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Farrell and family to tea Saturday evening

A large number of our citizens attended the anniversary services and tea on Sunday and Monday last at Hulbert. Everyone spoke very highly of Rev. Mr. Telford and the quartette of Ottawa, who assisted in the program on Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Monteith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Murdock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lennox of Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong visited at the home of Mr. David Robinson of Hyndmans on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith and son, David, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. McQuaig, of Hulbert.

The sympathy of the vicinity is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Bartley, whose death occurred at her late home on Wednesday last. The funeral took place Friday to the Inkerman Wesleyan Church and burial took place in the Knight cemetery.

Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Murdock were, Mrs. Delbert Murdock, Jackie and Joyce, of Pleasant Valley, also Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murdock and Leona, of Mille Roche.

Mr. Lorne Armstrong and Mrs. R. W. Boyd were down to Morrisburg Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Johnston and Miss Gladys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monteith.

A number of our sports attended the hockey match at Cardinal Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong visited at the home of Mr. David Robinson of Hyndmans on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, Jr., has secured a position at Buckingham, Que., and has left to take up duties there. We wish him every success.

Mr. Tan Cameron is playing hockey at Iroquois this winter and is showing some of his fine work.

Mr. Harold Mellon and Mr. Donald Sullivan were in Ottawa Monday.

The skating rink is in readiness and the young people are all ready to show what can be done. It will be run under the management of Messrs. Fred Barriger and Ernest Boyd.

Miss Winnifred Cassidy is engaged in the Central Telephone Office here at present.

A number from town attended the funeral of Mr. Payne of Brinston on Friday last.

United Church W. M. S.

On Thursday evening, January 2nd, 1936, the first meeting of the W. M. S. for the year 1936 was held in the new Berryholm Hall. The meeting was in the form of a "Grandmothers' Meeting" to which all grandmothers were invited with the following invitation:

"As a grandmother you're invited
To our meeting Thursday night,
And our members there will greet you,
With a welcome warm and bright.
To the roll call you will answer—
Both the time and place you met,
And the Minister, who married you—
I'm sure you'll not forget.
The program, too, is surely good,
Of interest there's no lacking,
Your presence there is all we need,
To give it every backing.
In Berry's Hall on Thursday night,
Jan. 2nd will be Grandmothers' Night"

The meeting was opened with soft music, followed by silent prayer. After the singing of two hymns, followed by prayers by Mrs. Barrigar and Mrs. Wynn, the Bible lesson, II Timothy, was given by Mrs. Farrell. Next was the following program in honor of Grandmothers. A hymn, "When Mothers of Salem," was sung. Mrs. Patton gave an address of welcome to the grandmothers. The roll was then called, to which the grandmothers responded by telling "where" and "when" they met their husband, and "by whom they were married."

A reading was given by Mrs. Gordon Cleland, entitled "From Grandmother O'Halligan, Ireland." A Grandmothers' Duet was sung by Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Monteith. A reading was given by Winnie Cassidy entitled "Grandmother." A very inspiring address was given by Mrs. J. I. Murdock of Hanesville. A reading was given by Mrs. Gordon Mulholand and Hazel Cleland. Rev. W. R. Johnston then expressed greetings to the grandmothers. The following were then presented with gifts:—To the oldest grandmother, Mrs. Joe Hess, by Mrs. Roy Berry; to the youngest in years—Mrs. Jack Cameron and Mrs. Ed. Kenney, by Mrs. W. Farrell and Mrs. Joe Wood; to the grandmother with the greatest number of grandchildren—Mrs. R. Murdock, by Mrs. (Dr.) Stirtan; to Mrs. J. I. Murdoch, as Branch President, by Mrs F. Barrigar.

Mrs J. I. Murdoch then installed the new slate of officers for 1936 which is as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. W. R. Johnston; president, Mrs. Gordon Cleland; first vice president, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; second vice president, Mrs. F. Gilroy; secretary, Mrs F. R. Barriger; treasurer, Mrs. C. Murdock; cor. secretary, Mrs. G. Mulholland; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. C. Forrester; strangers' secretary, Mrs. R. Murdock; temperance, Mrs. C. Wynn; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. L. Monteith; Press secretary, Mrs. H. R. Murdock; literature, Mrs. G. Gilroy; associate helpers, Mrs. W. R. Farrel; Mission Band, Mrs Asa Scott; Finance committee, Mrs. W. Cleland, Mrs C. Murdock and executive; organist, Mrs. Roy Berry; assistant Mrs. Joe Wood; supply secretary, Mrs. Chas. Patton.

It was moved by Mrs. J. W. Gilroy and seconded by Mrs. H R. Murdock that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs J. I. Murdock for beneficial address. It was moved by Mrs. John Thorpe, seconded by Mrs. J. W. Gilroy, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry for the use of the Hall. A dainty lunch was then served by the committee in charge, thus bringing the meeting to a close.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Joe. Bower is spending a few days in Kemptville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bower.

Miss Florence Thompson has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Montreal

Miss Lorna Dougall. R.N., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dougall, has returned to Kingston to resume her work there

Miss Marjory Young spent the weekend in Kemptville.

Mr. Roy Irvine spent a few days at his home in Cannamore.

A very pleasant social time was spent in the church on Tuesday night when the many friends of Mr. Bert Campbell gathered to express their good feeling A presentation was made and a short program was enjoyed after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beggs were callers in Hallville on Saturday night.

Miss Golda Cummings, of Winchester, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Ogle Workman of South Mountain is visiting at the home of Mr. Edward Bush.

Mr. Clair Hyndman, who has been in the Bank of Nova Scotia, South Mountain, has been transferred to Shawville and will begin his new duties on Jan. 15th.

TENDERS FOR BARN

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Prepares for His Work
Lesson for January 19th. Luke 4: 1-13.
Golden Text: Luke 4:8

The temptation experience immediately following the baptism of Jesus represents a real inner conflict of decisive significance. First of all, the Master was tempted to be selfish. "Then the the Devil said to Him, 'If you are God's Son, tell this stone to become bread.'" Remember Jesus was ravenously hungry, for he had fasted for forty days. Why, then, should He not use His great powers to appease His fierce appetite? But the Master knew that it was better to endure the bitter pain of hunger than to yield to the subtle allurements of the Evil One. And so he quoted the great phrase from Deuteronomy. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."


Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Secondly, Jesus was tempted to substitute a material empire of worldly gain for a spiritual kingdom of the inner life. The Devil offered him "all the kingdoms of the world" if only he would do homage to him. This was the most serious, the most severe test of all. For there is in man a zest for power, a desire to exercise lordship in the spirit of a Napoleon. Thank God the Master refused! Grateful can we be that He determined to stand always for a spiritual ideal, an inner, invisible kingdom of the soul.

Finally, the Master was tempted to be a clever sensationalist. Taking him to the roof of the Temple Satan issued the challenge, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down from here." Suppose Jesus had obeyed! Imagine the public furore if he had jumped to safety! What a short cut to fame! He would have electrified the world as vividly as did Col. Lindbergh in his historic flight. But he was still firm in dissent. Again quoting from Deuteronomy he cried, "Thou shall not put the Lord thy God to the proof."

What an appealing story! Here we have three typical, commonplace temptations which assail us all.

HENRY PORTRAIT TO COST $1,000

One thousand dollars from the Provincial Treasury is quite sufficient to pay for a portrait of former Premier George S. Henry, the Hepburn Government has ruled.

Acting Premier Hon. Harry C. Nixon made it emphatic that his Government was not going to change its mind and grant an increase, for the former Conservative Premier has never contracted to have his portrait done, and it was rumored that he was dissatisfied with the sum set aside. The $1,000 was voted last session.

Not an extra dollar would be granted, or, if it was, then it would be over his dead body, said Mr. Nixon.

A picture of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson cost the Province in the neighborhood of $2,700, because of the many changes made in it. Another's picture cost between $3,000 and $4,000, according to reports.

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When Fisk canceled their second reservation Gloria went to bed. There seemed to be nothing seriously wrong with her and in fact there was nothing the matter—except a broken heart. Racehorses are like that—they will run until their hearts break, until there is not another gallop in them; and Gloria was from thoroughbred stock. The desert had beaten her.

A few days later Fisk wired to the port for the best doctor available, and the latter came up on a special locomotive. What the doctor said drove out of the husband's mind all thoughts of oil, of fishing jobs, of Homestake Number One. A nurse was secured as quickly as possible and meantime the physician stayed on.

Fisk did not return to the well; he hung about the house, a dumb figure of suspense. Gloria no longer knew him and that was terrifying. He was like a frightened child, deserted and alone. Every whisper that issued from her lips was like a knife-thrust. He did not sleep; his eyes grew bloodshot from the tears that came whenever he left the sick room.

The doctor and the nurse watched him covertly and more than once they found him muttering words as senseless as those that fell from the sick wife's lips. He wildly cursed himself and the desert.

Nature finally exacted toll for the way he had cheated her, and although he ached intolerably for sleep, he arrived at a condition where he could not close his eyes; when he lay down his brain began to race and black fancies drove him sighing out of his bed.

One morning when the brazen sun rose over the hills and began again to pour its hatred into the valley, the doctor told him as gently as possible that the end was near and that he must prepare himself. It was merely a question of time now, a question of hours, when the tired heart would cease to function. Gloria was in no pain; further stimulants were useless, they would merely serve to hasten that inevitable moment when the weight of her lungs would prove too heavy for her feeble breath to lift.

Donald groaned. If only she would revive enough to recognize him, to give him one word, one look! He would know then that she forgave him. But for her to slip away without even a smile, a kiss—God, no!

"It isn't a case where any sort of medicine can do much good," the doctor explained. "I've had other cases like it. Nothing organically wrong, but—you understand! It's the country, I guess. The heat or the monotony or—hope deferred maybe. We have a lot of it down here. If your well had come in, I'm sure she'd have rallied." He said sure she'd have rallied."

The husband sat most of that day in a trance waiting for his hideous dream to end. Sometimes he bowed his head in his hands, but the other watchers could not tell whether it was tears or sweat that ran down between his fingers. They fancied it must be the latter, however, for his grief was too abysmal for tears.

Late in the afternoon Fisk heard the little brown Goya children playing in the road. They were laughing! He groaned aloud. Children! Gloria and he had wanted children, but there again the desert had thwarted them. This was no country for white women. A man might as well lock his wife in a furnace and expect her to bear children.

So Gloria was dying! And he had killed her! He rose and creaked about the house, wringing his hands. His mental numbness was wearing off now and agony consumed him. His mind was galloping, running away, and he talked incessantly, but with a thick tongue and without finishing his sentences. Yes. He had killed her! He had staked her out on the blistering desert as the Apaches staked out their prisoners, leaving the sun to wreak its torture.

What was that the doctor had said? If Homestake had come in she would have lived? Oh, there were devils in this valley! They were in the air, in the dagger points that armed the cacti and the bloodbushes. Yes, and other demons were in the rocks beneath the hills. These latter were the worst, for they collected in the bottom of oil wells and cut cables; they deflected fishing tools; they filled threads and sockets with mud and grit. Malignant devils! The Homestake was full of them.

An insance determination took slow hold of Fisk. He went out and cranked up his flivver, mumbling to the nurse that it was necessary for him to go out and look after the job. Company affairs, he told her, wildly, had to proceed, even if girl wives died and their husbands went crazy with grief. Companies were like that—soulless and unfeeling—just like devils—great joke on company managers, wasn't it? They put in their lives, they sweated their souls white, and got —*this*. Damn all companies!

The car shot away and went rocking, pitching down the road.

McKay and his men were asleep when their employer arrived; he did not awaken them. The desert moon was bright enough to read by, so he flung himself out of the car and picked his way to the shanty where the nitroglycerine was stored. The explosive was just as he had left it three weeks before; he carried it out into the light and poured it into the long tin container designed for lowering into the well. He worked swiftly and with no more caution than if he were handling so much lubricating oil. The torpedoes, when filled, he carried in upon the derrick floor; then he ran a thin manila line through a block, and the end of this he made fast to the first cartridge.


Then in the open doorway appeared the figure of a man.

So! Those little devils would drop his tools, would they? They'd wreck the well, bankrupt the company, and make him lose his boat, eh? Murderers, that's what they were. They had murdered Gloria. By Heaven! two could play at that game!

He let the long, shiny torpedo slip quietly into the casing mouth so as not to give them warning of what he had in mind.

McKay and his crew were awakened by a peculiar sensation; it was as if their beds had been lifted a few inches by the upward thrust of a thickly padded piston and then dropped.

"Hey! Who kicked my bunk?" inquired the driller as he sat up.

A startled voice answered him. "That's funny! Me too. Did you fellows hear anything?"

One man had, another had not. Somebody suggested an earthquake—anything was likely to happen in this accursed country. They were arguing stupidly in the dark when McKay spoke with all trace of sleepiness gone from his voice:

"Hark! . . . My God, *listen!*"

An instant, then he was out upon the floor and the others had followed him. They stood strained, alert. At first the hush of the desert was as complete as that of a tomb; then from somewhere came a long, sighing exhalation, not unlike breath issuing from the lungs of a wounded giant. It was an eery, penetrating sound, close yet far away; it came from nowhere, from everywhere, and it raised the hair upon the necks of the listeners. Together they tumbled out of the shanty.

There was nothing in sight except the Homestake derrick, a gaunt skeleton silvered by the moon; nevertheless that sigh grew, second by second, and as it continued it changed into a whistling moan, indescribably blood-curdling. The men realized finally that it came from the well. And yet that was impossible! The soil beneath their feet was trembling now; from the casing mouth issued a vibrating rumble, a rasping, gasping, gurgling roar.

Then before their staring eyes an amazing thing took place. Homestake Number One vomited into the night a geyser of black mud and water and broken stone. The burden came with a great retching, as if coughed out from the very vitals of the earth, but oddly enough, instead of diminishing, the jet mounted higher, moment by moment, along with the pitch of the sound that came with it. It sprayed up, up, climbing the eighty-foot derrick section by section, until the crown block was hidden. It stood there finally, a tremendous fountain belching its rage up towards the empty sky. There was the rush of many waters; the desert was drowned beneath a deluge; there came a raw penetrating odor of gas and petroleum.

Homestake Number One had come in.

The valley had flung off its suffocating shroud of heat; for a few hours at least there was respite. In the living room of the Fisk home the doctor and the nurse were talking quietly, soberly; occasionally they stopped and listened, for out of the night came a monotonous note like the hoarse blast of a siren many miles away. Finally through this irritating monotone came another sound; the approaching rattle of a rickety automobile. The road was illuminated by the glare of headlights, then in the open doorway there appeared the figure of a man in dripping, oil-soaked garments which the dust of the road had rendered indescribably foul. His hair was matted, his face was smeared, his shoes were sodden, and when he stepped they oozed a sticky liquid the color of tar. He had, it seemed, been plunged into a lake of oil, then rolled in dirt, for he reeked with the smeel of crude petroleum.

It was Donald Fisk. He stood rocking upon the threshold; the whites of his eyes glared ildly as he fixed his gaze upon the bedroom door; he tried to voice a question, but the dust was thick in his throat and he failed.

The doctor approached him, laid a hand upon his greasy sleeve, and spoke in a low tone: "She is—asleep!"

Fisk flung off the grasp, lifted his arms on high and uttered a cry of despair. "Gloria! *Gloria—*" He clenched his grimy fists and shook them, he began to curse in a hoarse, horrible, croaking voice.

"Hush!" The doctor seized him again, struggled with him. "Man! You don't understand. She's asleep! She's better!"

Fisk comprehended nothing at first except the sharp admonition for silence; that was all his brain could compass.

"The change came an hour ago. She has a chance. Heaven only knows what happened—"

There was a breathless pause while Donald Fisk slowly groped his way up out of utter blackness. In the silence could be heard that same faint monotone. It sounded like the distress signal of some distant liner, the whistle rope of which had been tied down.

"It was a miracle, Mr. Fisk!" the nurse piously asserted. "Strength came to her out of nowhere. She began to breathe more easily, her heart grew stronger—"

"It was the well! She was waiting—waiting. It came in an hour ago! Don't you hear it?"

"Quiet! Not so loud."

But the husband was deaf to caution. "Her soul was waiting, hovering—she wouldn't leave me as long as there was hope—" A convulsion racked the oil-soaked figure. "Homestake came in like a lion, like a thousand lions, roaring, belching—" His voice broke, he choked. "It's the biggest well in the country! Twenty thousand barrels a day or more. My head's splitting from the noise. It drowned me—deafened me! When I saw it was oil I—I cursed God!" The speaker turned, lurched blindly to the wall and, resting his head in his hands, began to sob like a little boy. "I stood there with my face to the sky and cursed God!"

Towards morning Gloria stirred, opened her eyes, listend, then smiled contentedly at her husband. He had to bow his head close to catch her whispered words: "Our boat! I was so tired! I thought I couldn't wait any longer. Then I heard it coming in—our ship!"

"Yes, dear." He pressed his hungry lips to her cheek. "You waited, and our ship came in."

THE END

WHEN DAY IS DONE

When day is done, close up your desk and lock your troubles in it. Another day is on the way and soon you will begin it, but when at night you're homeward bound don't let the darkness find you with heavy cares upon your back you didn't leave behind you.

When shadows come and start to fall and twilight starts a-creeping, the eyes of those who wait for you, through window panes are peeping. They're looking for a happy face, a smile that's reassuring, and back of all there lives a love that's constant and enduring. Take home a smile, forget the cares, the the things of gloom and sorrow. A night of rest and you can fight and drive them off to-morrow. Don't disappoint the ones who wait and look for your returning, but spread a grin from ear to ear, and satisfy their yearning.

They're waiting for a hearty kiss, for news that's bright and cheery, Perhaps, they, too, have had a day that's left 'em sort of weary. But you're a man and you it is to whom they look for cheering. That's why they always have an eye to watch for your appearing.

So when you close your desk at night, lock all your troubles in it, and smooth the frowns and wrinkles out, 'twill only take a minute. Then lift your chin and start to grin and keep that grin a-twitching. Take home a smile to those you love, they'll find it most bewitching.

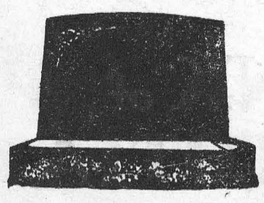
REDUCING

McLean—"Why do I see you walking so much lately?"

McClure—"Reducing."

McLean—"Reducing? Why, you're not fat. Why are you reducing?"

McClure—"Expenses."



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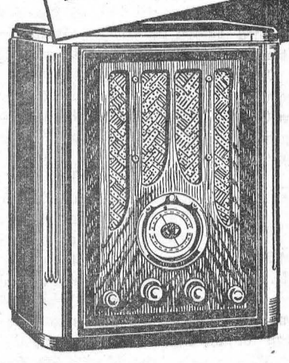

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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Strange as it seems, the old saying that the way to catch birds is by sprinkling salt on their tails is literally true in regard to pelicans on Great Salt Lake. Here many birds have been trapped by the formation of heavy salt crystals on their tail feathers. The water is so briny that salt readily crystalizes out of it, forming a crust on anything that is alternately dipped in the water and then dried. Numerous pelicans have been trapped by the lake's salt because the burden of crystals was too heavy for them to fly away.

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Italy's training boys for war is nothing new in the history of arms. Ancient Sparta was even more thorough than Mussolini. They began their selection of soldiers-to-be at birth.

Newborn babes were exhibited to the public view and if they were deemed puny or unfit they were allowed to die. Others were brought up in strictest care. At seven years all boys were taken from their mothers by the state. Under government care they were taught physical training, perfect discipline, hardihood, and the science of war.

One of the tests to which boys were annually subjected was a public flogging. It was a test of courage to be able to stand the beating without an outcry—and some boys actually died under the lash without a whisper. This rigid training continued until they were 30, at which time they were allowed to marry but still remained under public supervision and training until they were admitted to citizenship at the age of 60.

They were encouraged to fight, undergo hardships, lack of food and clothing, and could not possess gold or silver, nor leave the city without permission. At 60 they were released from public discipline having given 53 of the first 60 years of their life to the state.

DO YOU KNOW—

When a car has travelled 10,000 miles—

The crankshaft has revolved 30,000,000 times;

The camshaft has revolved 15,000,000 times;

Each valve has opened and closed 15,000,000 times;

Average gasoline used, 825 gallons;

Rear axle and tires have revolved 7,500,000 times.

THE NICKEL'S SOLILOQUY

I am a nickel.
I am not on speaking terms with the candy man.
I am too small to get in the movies,
I am not large enough to buy a necktie
I am of small consideration in the purchase of gasoline,
I am not fit to be a tip—but, believe me,
When I go to church, I am somebody.

—Selected.

BRUCE BARTON Says:



★ . . . *Marriage is for the Wise*

A man who many years ago organized a bachelors' club committed suicide the other day, leaving a note in which he advised all young men to marry. He said: "Living alone is unnatural and can end only in unhappiness." He should have made this discovery earlier, as a majority of his fellow-men do, but he probably made the mistake of paying attention to the poets and the philosophers.

From Diogenes down they have tended to cynicism. Diogenes, asked when is the proper time to marry, answered: "For a young man not yet; for an old man never." Socrates, under similar circumstances, advised a young man: "Whichever you do, you will repent it." Fielding wrote: "One fool at least in every married couple." Mme. de Rieux left this warning: "Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty and women their happiness." Probably the most widely quoted joke that *Punch* ever published was: "Advice to those about to marry—Don't!"

Luckily, young people are not much impressed by this accumulated cynicism. If, before marrying, the boys stopped to consider whether they would be able to support a family, or the girls to measure the chance of disappointment, there would be few matings. They have knowledge that is deeper than judgment; they take the plunge, and they and the world are better for it.

Only once in my life did I ever attempt to head off a marriage. The young folks were penniless, jobless, and in debt. They wanted to borrow from me to finance what looked like a sure loss. When I refused, they promptly borrowed elsewhere, and now are as happy and successful a couple as you would want to meet.

Most of us had parents who were hard up all their lives, but they had each other, and in spite of struggle they knew the truest happiness. They were wiser than all the cynical wise men since the world began.

★ . . *Opportunity is Where It's Needed*

A city man, out to visit friends in the country, found when he was ready to return that his motor would not start. He was told that "Ed Bostwick, just down the road," probably could fix things for him, and in a little while Ed arrived with a basketful of tools, and the job kept him busy for nearly two hours. When he had the motor purring pleasantly, he was asked what the charge would be. "Well," he said after some consideration, "I guess about fifty cents."

Upon inquiry, the car owner learned that Ed formerly had worked as a mechanic in a city garage, but had given up his town job to live on a little farm inherited from his father.

"But with your ability," said the city man, "I should think you would want to be where you would have better opportunity."

"I wouldn't want a better opportunity than I have here," Ed replied. "All the farmers have cars, trucks, tractors, or other kinds of machinery to be kept in repair, and they keep me busy. I'm making a good living and, besides that, I like being where I'm needed. The folks around here all depend on me sort of."

Many other people feel as Ed does. Some of them are college graduates, but they are perfectly content as country preachers, country doctors, store-keepers, or farmers. They find golden opportunities where some of us imagine that we would feel buried alive.

I once made a talk to a college class on *Neglected Businesses*, trying to point out that too many graduates make straight for the bond business, or advertising, or law, or medical practice in a city. while too few think of insurance, retail store-keeping, or running a gasoline station. Yet people in these unthought-of fields often do better than the members of the more popular callings. We live a very short time, and the important idea seems to be to live happily. Happiness is not geographical; it is being needed—being where, as Ed expressed it, "people depend on me sort of."

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Scrap Book Items That You Should Keep

Cut Them Out Each Week

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone,
For sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air,
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

FLOWERS SENT IN A SILENT TIME

You sent me flowers when the day was new,
Before the grasping hours, with duties pent,
Renewed the malice which had left my soul
Silent and spent.

You sent me flowers—but you could not know
That with their gaiety and loveliness
The gaudy petals bore a secret charm—
You could not guess!

For oh, your flowers with their magic key
Unlocked the silence that, like evil bane,
Had held my spirit mute, and now—
I sing again!

UPKEEP

Ah, me, this life is filled with care,
There's always something to repair,
A door slams, and a window breaks;
Upon the attic floor are lakes,
Because the roof, once tight and new,
Now lets the rain come dripping through

Men call this up-keep. Day by day
I watch the white paint turning gray,
The green paint that yellows in the sun,
And there are drains which will not run,
And doors which squeak, and taps which drip,
And shades which have begun to rip.

Build as you may, a house requires
A vigilance which never tires.
Though staunch and sound when it is new,
With building it we're never through.
Soon falls the place, however fair,
Which no one chooses to repair.

And so with life. One cannot rest
A reputation for success;
On what of yesterday was best
Is ruined soon by carelessness.
A buiness fame, however fair,
Needs constant upkeep and repair.

—Edgar Guest.

HOME

I remember, I remember
The farm where I was born,
The old stone house whose rugged walls
Stood firm through wildest storm;
The shady lawn with maple trees;
The lilacs and the flowers;
The lazy droning of the bees
Through sunlit, summer hours;
The peaceful landscape all around
Of stream, and hill, and dell;
And still, at twilight, I can hear
That tinkling, clear cow bell.

The croak of frogs from distant marsh
On evenings cool and still;
And, every spring, the mournful cries
Of loon and whip-poor-will,
The trickle of the little creeks
That wound through grass and stone;
How oft, as child, I watched them slide
Along their course, at home;
The wealth of marigolds that made
Them winding rills of gold;
And violets sweet that sprinkled banks
With blue, in days of old.

The giant elm where quiet sheep
Lay down beneath its shade;
The block of boulders where the lambs
Gambolled, and frisked, and played;
The clumps of cedars and the springs
Where icy waters flowed;
And rail fences where I perched
To dream in days of old;
The scultpured holes in shining rock
By passing glacier made;
And the green bowl beside a tree
Where oft' I idly lay.

The little church beside the road
Where first I learned my texts;
And opposite, the old stone school
Where smiles with tears were mixed;
And then the woods where velvet moss
In dappled sunshine lay;
Twas there I often wet my feet
In jumping logs at play;
The golden sheaves of grain in fall;
And corn in great bronze stooks;
The memories my mind recalls
Would fill a host of books.

I remember, I remember
The farm where I was born;
And though the years speed by on wings;
And though I greet the morn
In other scenes perhaps as fair
From other walls of stone,
Mind and affection still recall
The scenes of that old home;
The years may pass with sunshine,
Or the years may pass with storm,
But memory will ever bless
The farm where I was born.

—Lillian Collier Gray

BAKING DAY

On baking day our kitchen is so nice,
With smells of apples, raisins, orange, spice,
And if I'm good and quiet in my play,
My mother nearly always lets me stay.
Oh- but our kitchen's nice on Baking Day!
I love to see the rows of pies and cakes,
The tarts and big round cookies mother makes.
There's something tasty always put away
That mother keeps for my own supper tray.
Oh! but our kitchen's nice on Baking Day!

—Florence Steiner in "Toy Balloons."

A BOOK

A book is a treasure, a treasure to prize.
It is filled with new visions, each one a surprise.
There's a new land to quest in—a snug nook to rest in,
Beneath smiling skies.

Theres a maid and her lover, there's a villain, a rogue—
There's sometimes a Dutchman, or a "Pat" with his brogue.
There's a queen, there's a king, there's a nursemaid, a cook.
Everyone, everything, can be found in a book.

And books are such friends, too.
When you're lonely or blue—they are right there to cheer you as naught else can do.
They can make you feel gallant; they can make you feel gay.
And ,unlike some people, they don't run away.

—Sarah O'Connell.

A GIRL'S PRAYER

Let every girlhood thought of mine
Be white enough for children's eyes
Some day at bedtime candleshine
To read in me; or they are wise,
The eyes of children, and they see
What we would hide. These thoughts now make
The woman that, some day, I'll be.
May she be lovely, for their sake.

Let every girlhood act, I pray
Be such that no fear would I feel
f to my daughter's eyes some day
A light should all my deeds reveal.
The woman that I build must be
A mother, worthy, true and fine.
For that, O God, may purity
Mark every thought and act of mine.

Mary Carolyn Davies.

THE NEST

A straw, a thread of moss, a wisp of hay,
A withered leaf, a twig of last year's date—
These are his prizes, these his precious freight—
All things outworn, and lost, and cast away;
Yet, challenging the universal Nay,
He finds in each a brick predestinate
And, from his innocent plunder of the State
He makes a home out of the world's decay.

And I, too, pick and choose with curious eye,
From out the multiplicity of things,
To build a niche against Immensity,
A shelter from the beating of Time's wings;
A thing of naught for others, but for me
A base, a refuge, a security.

—F. H., in the London Observer.

BLESSINGS

My daddy is a great big man,
And knows an awful lot,
He says we must be thankful
For the blessings we have got.

But if my mommy washed his face
A dozen times a day,
I bet he wouldn't think that was
A blessing anyway!

My daddy is a great big man
Five times or more my size,
And always takes a second piece
Of mommy's pumpkin pies.

But one piece is enough, he says,
For such a little tot,
And we must be quite thankful
For the blessings we have got.

If dad were me and I were dad
I know what I would do,
I'd say: Come have a feast, my boy,
I really want you to.

You'll likely have a pain to-night
But physic you can take,
And mommy's pies are worth the risk
Of having stomach ache.

Then, as an extra treat sometime
I'd say: Go out and play,
It doesn't matter if your neck
Is dirty for a day.

—Laura Bedell.

WOMAN AS SHE IS

She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction;
A woman's the greatest of all contraction
She's afraid of a cockroach, she'll scream at a mouse
But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house.

She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse;
She'll split his head open, and then be his nurse,
And when he is well and can get out of bed,
She picks up a teapot and throws at his head.

She's faithful, deceitful, keen-sighted and blind;
She's crafty, she's simple, she's cruel and she's kind;
She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down;
She'll make him her hero, she'll make him her clown.

You fancy she's this, but you find out she's that,
For she'll play like a kitten and scratch like a cat.
In the morning she will, in the evening she won't,
And you're always expecting she does, but she don't.

—Exchange.

SENTIMENTS

Oh, it's just the little homely things,
The unobtrusive friendly things,
The "won't you let me help you" things,
That make our pathway light.

And it's just the jolly joking things,
The "never mind the trouble" things,
The "laugh with me it's funny" things,
That make the world seem bright.

For all the countless famous things,
The wondrous record-making things,
Those "never can be equalled" things,
That all the papers cite.....

Are not like human things,
The every-day-encountered things,
The "just because I like you" things,
That make us happy—quite.

So here's to all the little things,
The "done and then forgotten" things,
Those "oh it's simply nothing" things,
That make life worth the fight.

—W. C. Purdy.

A good old Scottish lady, once asked her nephew, a poor preacher, whom nobody cared to hear: "James, why did you enter the ministry?" "Because I was called," he replied. "James," said the old lady, anxiously, "are you quite sure it wasn't some other noise you heard?"

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POSTURE

The upward position has many advantages but, unfortunately, there are persons who, for one reason or another, have developed such poor posture as to be handicapped in life.

To a considerable extent, good posture reflects good health, and when conditions are such as to interfere with good posture, it is no exaggeration to say that such conditions are likely unhealthy.

The child who spends many hours each day at a school desk which is too low for him and which thus forces him to slouch down to use his desk is likely to have stooped shoulders.

We might say that while this situation can be dealt with by having at least two or three sizes of desks, in no case should the school child be kept sitting for long periods. Long periods of sitting lead to a weariness which is expressed in drooping shoulders.

The posture of women has improved since they have given up the garments which were used to constrict the figure. At the same time, women have relieved themselves of the burden of innumerable superfluous garments.

Poor posture is often the result of ill fitted shoes. Feet vary in size, shape and position. That is why care should be taken to fit the shoe to the foot rather that to attempt to mould the foot to the shoe.

Good posture promotes good health because it allows for the organs of the body to function in their normal position, whereas poor posture may constrict and limit action while pressing organs out of their normal place in the body.

Good posture is a personal asset in that it gives to the person a sense of well-being and comfort, and a certain desirable assurance. Good posture will not solve the health problems of the world, but it will help to prevent some of the ills which afflict mankind.

Health muscles, well-built from proper food and kept strong through exercise are essential to hold the body in good position. Weak muscles cause slouching shoulders and protruding abdomens with narrow chests.

Good food, a reasonable amount of exercise and sufficient rest, together with proper clothing, promote good posture and good health.

NOT SERIOUS ERROR

A preacher and a lawyer who were travelling together fell to discussing mistakes in speaking.

"What do you do," asked the preacher, "if you have a slip of the tongue and say something you didn't intend to say?"

"That depends," he replied. "If it is a serious mistake I go back and correct it; if only a slight mistake I pass on and do not notice it. What do you do?"

"I follow the same rule," responded the preacher. "For instance, last Sunday in the course of my sermon I intended to say that the devil was the father of liars but by a slip of the tongue I said that the devil was the father of lawyers."

"What did you do?" asked the lawyer.

"It was such a slight mistake that I went on without noticing it."

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An Irishman working for a Dutchman asked for an increase in pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it, I would be pleased to give it to you. Now, let us see what you do in a year, Pat. We have 365 days in a year. You sleep 8 hours every day, which means 122 days you sleep, taken from 365 days leaves 243. Now you have 8 hours recreation each day, which makes 122 days; take this from 243 leaves 121 days. We have 52 Sundays in a year, on which you do not work, leaving 69 days. You have 14 days vacation; this leaves 55 days. You don't work Saturday afternoons; this makes 26 days in the year, leaving 29 days. Now Pat, you allow 1 1-2 hours for meals which totals 28 days in a year. Take this from 29 days and it leaves only one day, and as I always give you St. Patrick's Day off, I ask you, Pat, are you entitled to a raise?"

Pat answered: "Well, what the h—— have I been doing then?"

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Our Column

Why is the top of a frozen pond like a judge?—Because it is just-ice (Justice).

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day. Have you selected your Valentines yet?

Then there was the dealer in old magazines who saw his dentist's once every week.

Character is the inside decoraton of man; reputation is the whitewash on the outside.

Look out for prosperity—the new Reciprocity Treaty with the United States went into effect January 1st.

So far, the winter has been fairly mild, but those few cold snaps certainly made a difference in the coal bin.

"My Press label looks much better, now that I have paid my subscription," remarked a lady last week. How does your's look?

It is one mark of a good friend that he makes you wish to be at your best while you are with him. The blessed persons who have this influence are made in the likeness of that heavenly Friend whose presence is at once a stimulus and a help to purit of heart and nobleness of demeanor.—Henry Van Dyke.

FRACTURES WRIST

Miss Mary Hanes, well known resident of Caleb St., suffered a painful accident last week when she slipped and fell, causing a bad fracture of the wrist. At present, however, she is making splendid progress towards recovery.

ST. PAUL'S L. A. SOCIETY

The January meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, on Thursday afternoon last, was featured by reports and correspondence from the officers and the appointment of group leaders and conveners of committees. Mrs. Chester Timmins presided and led the devotions, owing to the absence of Mrs. Albert Edgerton, the president. The group leaders chosen were: Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, Mrs. Chester Robinson and Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Preparations for future activities were made. Lunch will be served at the annual congregational meeting to be held on the 20th of this month.

During the afternoon two vocal duets were rendered with Mrs. Clara Irving as accompanist. Mrs. W. D. Turner and Miss Mary Empey sang very pleasingly: "The Little Dustman" and "Come Lasses and Lads." At the close delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Workman and Mrs. Robt. Robinson. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Kinkaid for her warm welcome and kindly hospitality, also the ladies who assisted.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coburn.

MIZPAH MISSION CIRCLE

On Friday afternoon, January 10th, the Mizpah Mission Circle held its first meeting of the New Year. The president, Mrs. A. P. Johnston, presided over the meeting. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Russell Crowder, Mrs. W. Barclay, Mrs. H. Nesbitt and Miss Stella O'Neil. Mrs. Atchison closed this part of the meeting with a short prayer.

Miss Mabel Suffel gave a report of the Christmas box. The secretary, Miss Jean Scott, read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll was called, eighteen members and eight visitors being present. Mrs. J. W. Ault gave a brief talk on the first chapter of the Study Book.

Little Miss Mona Robinson sang two charming solos. A short play, "Out In the Kitchen," under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood, was then presented. Those taking part were: Shirley Nesbitt, Edrie Boyd, Mabel O'Neil, Joan Davidson, Erma O'Neil, Jean Nesbitt, Muriel Armstrong, Mona Robinson, Norma Armstrong, Cynthia Barnard, Doris Armstrong, Patti Cass, Edwin Boyd and George Carlyle.

The committee in charge of the meeting consisting of Mrs. A. Sherwood, Mrs. J. W. Ault, Mrs. H. Keyes and Mrs. Kellogg, served a delightful lunch. The meeting was brought to a close by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

LOOKING THROUGH AN OLD PAPER

(Contributed)

Mr. Geo. E. Earle has in his possession a copy of the Morrisburg Courier of May 6th, 1870, when Mr. Hugh C. Kennedy was the editor. It was the only paper published in Dundas County at that time and in it there are names of many persons prominent in the County then as follows: Dr. J. F. Chamberlain, of Morrisburg; Dr. J. J. Blacklock, then of North Williamsburg; Dr. H. G. Weagant, Dentist of Morrisburg; A G. MacDonell, lawyer of Morrisburg; Frank Tyrell, lawyer of Morrisburg; Giles W Bogart. Issuer of Marriage Licenses, of Chesterville; J. H. Ross, merchant of Iroquois and later an M.L.A.; M. F. Beach, Winchester; Wm Bow, Winchester, and others. There are accounts of the markets of that day: oats being 34 cents a bushel. barley 45c, wheat 80c, grass seed $3.50, butter 16 to 18c, a lb; eggs 13c doz., potatoes 30c bus., pork 7 1-2 to 8c, cordwood $2.50 for 4 ft wood; cheese 12c to 15c.

Mr. John Fetterly was Clerk of Morrisburg; Mr. Wm. Rae, of Winchester Township, Mr. Peter Dickey, of Williamsburg Township; and Mr. Henry Caldwell, of Mountain Township.

An account is given of the opening of a steam sawmill at Morewood by the Carlyle Brothers, afterwards purchased by Moffatt Bros.

There is a lengthy write-up of Canada's first Parliament after Confederation with the late Sir John A. MacDonald as Premier. Other names mentioned in this write-up are Alexander McKenzie and Geo. E. Cartier. Their discussion was about opening up the Red River country—now the Province of Manitoba.

This paper, although more than 65 years old, is in fairly good condition and has on its label the name, Rufus Earle—the father of George. E. Anyone wishing to see this copy of the Courier may do so.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

BOTH DOING WELL

Mrs. F. A. Coons who had the misfortune to fall last week and fracture her collar bone in three places, is now reported to be resting comfortably and making steady progress towards recovery. Mr. Coons, who has also been ill during the week, is able to be out and is steadily improving in health.

LOSE TO WILLIAMSBURG

The Ford V-8's, local Town League leaders journeyed to Williamsburg last evening and took a 6-5 beating at the hands of the Williamsburg team. In the encounter, Ken. Ault, stellar goal-minder of the Ford team, got a nasty gash on the chin when struck with the puck. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

The locals were handicapped on the open rink and lack of good lights. However, a good time was enjoyed by the boys.

MOUNTAIN TWP. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLD ANNUAL

The annual meeting of Mountain Township Horticultural Society was held Monday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall with the president, Mrs. H. Barry, in the chair. Mrs. Barry, in a brief address, outlined the year's activities. The secretary-treasurer's report showed a favorable balance for the year. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents, Rev. F. M. Revie, Rev. A. L. O'Donnel, Rev. W. R. Johnston; President, Mrs. H. Barry; 1st vice president, Mrs. C. Patton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. Keyes; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Anderson; directors for two years, R. B Anderson, Mrs. Eli Montgomery, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. H. Graham and Mrs. Frank Gilroy. The auditors for the coming year are Miss Mulholland and rs. H. Murdock.

L.O.L. DISTRICT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge for the amalgamated districts of Matilda and Williamsburg was held in the Orange Hall, Toyes Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, with representatives from every lodge in the districts present.

Reports presented at the meeting showed that the various branches of the Order were progressing, with a steady increase in membership. Officers elected for the year 1936 are as follows:

I.P.M., Grant Moore, Toyes Hill; W.M., Joseph Hunter, Toyes Hill; D.M., Cecil Hanson, Toyes Hill; Rec. Secretary, N. Hunter, Toyes Hill; Chaplain, Herbert Wallace, Pleasant Valley; Finance Secretary, Grant Moore, Toyes Hill; Treasurer, Frank Nesbitt, Winchester Springs Marshall, Robt. Jackson, Pleasant Valley; Lecturers, Brock Harper and Fraser Bolton, Winchester Springs; Committee, Cecil Crowder, Toyes Hill, and E. P. Foster, Williamsburg.

The officers were installed by Frank Nesbitt, with John F. Casselman acting as Marshall. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by members of Toyes Hill Lodge. The next meeting will be held at Morrisburg.

CHEESE PATRONS' MEETING

A meeting of the Directors of the Cheese Patrons' Association of Dundas County was held on Friday last at 2.00 p.m. in the office of the District Representative, Morrisburg. The meeting was well attended by the Directors of the different Townships throughout the County. The president, W. J. Stewart, was in the chair, and Wm. McIntyre of Mountain, acted as secretary.

Mr. A. C. Casselman, of Prescott, Federal member for Dundas County, was present, and took an active part in the discussions in regard to the program of the Association for the year 1936. Mr. Casselman assured the Directors of his support and co-operation.

Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Association which will be held Jan. 29th and 30th in the Dairy School, Kingston.

It was agreed and decided by the Cheese Marketing Board of Belleville that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held with their Federal Member for each cheese producing county in the province of Ontario and Quebec, so that these gentlemen who represent us in Ottwa will be more familiar with the needs and demands of the dairy farmers as they endeavour to stop some of the leaks and thereby get his fair share of the consumer's dollar.

UNITED CHURCH W. M. S.

Despite the inclement weather on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9th, a large portion of the membership of the membership of the United Church Women's Missionary Society were present in the Sunday School hall to greet the new president, Mrs. W. S. Atchison.

Mrs Allison presided at the piano. The worship service was conducted by the president, and followed with silent prayer, by all the members for the homes that have been visited by sickness, trouble and bereavement during the past few weeks. Mrs. Atchison expressed her appreciation of the confidence placed in her and solicited the co-operation of all the officers and group leaders for the new year. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and reports received. The annual reports brought in by the Department Secretaries were very favourable. The Treasurer reported having sent five hundred and nine dollars to Presbyterial Treasurer and a box valued at seventy dollars was forwarded to the Supply Department.

The installation of officers for 1936 was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Atchison. Mrs Earle ad Mrs. N. W. Beach were in charge of the Study period. Mrs Keyes closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served and a social half hour spent.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Cronmiller visited Tuesday with Mr and Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

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Mrs. P. R. Walker, Evelyn and Donald, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

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Mrs. Harvey Barkley, of Morrisburg, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh and family were guests to tea Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh, it being the birthday of their son, Donald.

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Mr. Geo. Beattie, of Chesterville, with his daughters, Edna and Mrs. Donald Hardy and two children, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle on Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by the former's father, Mr. D. Beattie.

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Mr. Geo. S. Brown has returned home after being in Cornwall undergoing an operation for appendicitis, and is gaining remarkably. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been spending this week with Mr. Brown's mother, who is very ill.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casselman during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGowan, Miss Olive Strader of Matilda, Mr. Cecil Locke, Iroquois, Mr. Rufus Casselman and daughter, Leila, of Winchester Springs.

CATTLE PRICE TO RISE

The price of cows in New York state will be higher this spring, according to Ogdensburg buyers. The demand will be greater, due to the number of milkers taken from herds as a result of the tuberculin test and the prospect is there will be an increase in the value of milk.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting was held last Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, in the Public Library, with the president, Mr. J. D. Stewart, in the chair.

The election of officers did not take place on account of no decision being arrived at as to whether the Society would continue or not. The president was asked to get some information as to the price of shrubs and plants and report next Saturday night at an adjourned meeting in the same place.

The secretary read the minutes, the correspondence and the financial report which had been duly audited. The balance in the Treasury is $10.38. The government grant was cut $10 the past year and may be withdrawn from all Horticultural Societies. Protest against this will be made through our local member, Mr. Challies.

The annual Convention will be held in Toronto on Feb. 13th and 14th.

A vote of thanks was given the president for his work and interest shown in the keeping up of the Society.

THE LATE MRS. MARY BARTLEY

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bartley which was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Inkerman, on Thursday last. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Robinson, assisted by Rev. D. W. Summers, of Winchester, who delivered the sermon, Rev. Mr. Bain, Ottawa, Rev. Mr. McConnell, Inkerman, and Rev. H. V. Higginson, of Kemptville

The late Mrs. Bartley, who was in her 76th year, was born in the township of Williamsburg and spent her early life in that district. Later she moved to Mountain township where she spent the balance of her life. She passed quietly away on Tuesday, Jan. 7th after a long illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Mr. W. L. Bartley, formerly of Kemptille, two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Haskell of Rose Valley, Sask., and Mrs. Maud Barriger, Brockville. Also three sisters, Mrs. J. Hess, Kemptville; Mrs. John Forrester, South Mountain, and Mrs. Samuel Monteith, Newhill, Alta; three brothers, Mr. Edmond Bartley, South Mountain; Mr. C. Bartley, Spencerville, and Mr. Albert Bartley, of Wanasu, Wisconsin. There are also six grandchildren and a great grandchild. Her husband, Mr. William Bartley, predeceased her some years ago.

TO REBUILD SCHOOL AT ONCE

At a joint meeting of the Kemptville council and the board of education Monday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to rebuild the high school there which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Chairman R. J. Gardner asked the council if they felt that it was advisable to rebuild and Reeve H. Allen stated that the council was in favor of doing so as a large number of the youth of the town attended as well as many from the district.

Councillors F. Robinson and Councillor J. G. Langstaff spoke in favor of rebuilding, and F. W. Warren, architect of Hamilton, addressed the council regarding school buildings and relative costs, quoting figures for six-room schools approximately $55,000, eight rooms $64,000 of fireproof construction.

The reeve informed the members of the board that council was willing to support them and as there was insurance of some $31,500 on the school he felt that the council would be willing to take out debentures for $30,000 which would in all probability cover the entire cost of building and equipment. Chairman Gardner expressed himself as greatly pleased with the splendid spirit of co-operation which the council had shown in the matter. Five of the school board, J. R. Gardner, Charles MacMaster, R. Reynolds and J. Ferguson, left Monday night to inspect a new school at Madoc, Ont. ,on which lines the Kemptville high school may be built.

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