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Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent.

In another week you will be near the 1st of March, the month that if it comes in like a lion, goes out like a lamb, and vice-versa.

With the Ontario Legislature in Session, and the House of Commous soon to be in Session, lively times are looked forward to by those who enjoy politics.

A few weeks of self-denial would not hurt anyone, and for the reason that it is really beneficial, physically and spiritually. We ought to practice it. Will you?

Why don't some of those people who were always so free in telling others how a fair ought to be run, come forward now and show what they can do. A better opportunity will never be offered them.

The Government Snow Plow has been kept fairly busy during the past week, and some of the cuts are beginning to look as though it would require elbow grease and iron shovels to keep them open. But, then, Spring is just around the corner.

Those who indulge in bootlegging liquor into the United States are enemies of Society, and are engaged in private war on a friendly conntry. They should be prepared to suffer the penalties of their lawless calling, without looking for sympathy or support from the Canadian government.— Orillia Packet

A Mrs. Gates, fearing that the banks of the United States would fail, she drew all her money, $16,000 in $1,000 bills, and went to Ottawa, with the intention of depositing her money there. Last Thurs- she says she lost her money, the sixteen thousand dollar bills, from her hand bag, and so far nothing has been heard of the lost money, although a reward of $500 is offered.

Elimination of all advertising from radio programs broadcast on Sunday, other than the mention of the sponsor's name, address and nature of the sponsor's business or product, was decided on at Toronto by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, at the annual meeting held last week. It was thought this should be done in the interest of the proper observance of Sunday. It was also decided week day programmes after 7 p. m. should not include advertising to exceed five per cent. of the time on the air of any one programme.

There can be no stronger argument for the maintaining of peace by the nations of the world than the facts expressed by the amazing figures of man power used and sacrsficed in the Great War. From statistics obtained by investigators it is found that 59,000,000 men were engaged in the war, of whom 33 000.000 were casualties. Eleven million of these were killed or died of wounds received while on the firing line. Canada contributed 628, 462, of whom 60,000 met death. The total Canadian casualties were 190 092. These figures are truly staggering enough to show the need of maintaining peace whenever possible.

World Day of Prayer

Feb. 20th, has been set apart as a world day of prayer for missions This will be observed by all the women of the various Churches in Winchester uniting at 2.30 p. m , on Friday, in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church. The theme for this year is, "Ye shall be my witnesses," Everybody is welcome.

Knew Death Was Near

Possessed with a strange feeling that he was at death's door, John Fraser of Toronto, aged 43, returned from a theatre on Monday, kissed his wife goodbye, gave a few words of advice to his eight year-old son, changed into his best clothes and dropped dead. "Goodbye Susie, you've been a better wife to me than I have been a husband to you," he said as he kissed his wife, and then turned to his son with the words, "always look to your mother."

Two Conservatives Elected

In the Grenville and Hamilton by elections to the Ontario Legislature held on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Sanderson, Conservative, was elected in Grenville, the riding formerly held by Premier Ferguson, by over 1,400 majority, and in Hamilton the Conservative Canditate was successful with a majority of over 400 In both places the elections were hotly contested by the Liberals, and while the vote showed little change in Grenville, in Hamilton the Conservatives' majority of the last election was reduced over 3,000. As both party leaders seem satisfied everyone ought to be happy.

The End of a Fair

(Arnprior Chronicle)

Winchester is a nice town; has a snappy weekly paper and a real live band, among other things; but the people there and thereabout do not flock in sufficent numbers to the annual fall fair, to warrant a continuance of that institution. Hence, the buildings of the Winchester agricultural society are to be sold and the proceeds used to reimburse those to whom that society owes money. But, according to The Winchester Press, if the money realized from the sale of the property is not sufficent to pay outstanding obligations, the directors for the past year will be called upon to pay equal amounts to meet the balance. With a population of about 1,200 and surrounded by a prosperous community which includes Chesterville, Ormond, Inkerman, Mountain, Vernon, Morewood, etc., it is surprising that such an institution as the annual exhibition must cease to exist.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage, Iroquois on Monday evening, Feb. 9th, when Antonio Sisty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisty, Iroquois, and Miss Elizaberh M. Malcolm, of Cardinal, were United in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. T. Knowles.

Don't fail to see the play, entitled, "The Red Box," in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, under the auspices of the United Church Young People. Admission 25 and 35.

Mr. Elza Loucks, who underwent a serious operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, recently, passed peacefully away despite the care and attention of skilled physicians and nurses. Deceased, who was a son of the late Mr. John E. Loucks, of U. E. Loyalist stock, and Miss Ev Barkley, was born in Williamsburg Township. When still young he moved to Matilda Township, where he lived up to the time of his death.

A very successful meeting of the Williamsburg Womens' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Beckstead last week. Miss Venter, of South Africa, a guest of the evening, delighted all with her brief sketchee of life and conditions in Africa. She has a very charming manner and delightful personality which immediately won her audience. Miss Venter discussed government school life ann education; the result of which is that there are no illiterate children in South Africa. The Dutch and English languages are taught in the schools and the children must learn both.

Birth

Born at the Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, on Feb 16th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs Ross C. Durant, a daughter.

Mrs. Johnston Hurt

When returning home from Winchester on Thursday night of last week, and when not far from their home near Cass Bridge, the team of horses driven by Mr. Jas. Johnston, became unmanagable, and in trying to control them the reins broke, leaving Mr. Johnston helpless. He shouted to Mrs. Johnston and others in the back seat to jump clear of the cutter. In doing so Mrs. Johnston injured her back, causing considerable pain, and compelling her to remain in bed for several days. Mr. Johnston remained in the cutter and the horses ran till they came to the barn, and were not much the worse of the adventure. All round it was a fortunate ending.

Mr. A. A. McLaughlin

The death occurred at the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, on Friday morning, Feb. 13th, of Mr. Angus McLaughlin.

Although he had not been well for some time, the doctors did not consider his case serious until a few days previous to his passing, when Mrs. McLaughlin was summoned to his bedside where she remained until the last

The deceased was born in Gallingertown, son of the late John J. McLaughlin, one time Inspector of Schools for Dundas County, and his wife Bridget Gormley.

The remains were conveyed to Marsh's Undertaking Parlour, in Morrisburg, where a service was held the following morning at 10:30, in the chapel, prior to being placed in the vault there.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Mary Earle, and one sister, Mrs. James Britton of New York City, also three brothers, Thomas of Ottawa, Alex of Detroit, and Patrick of Chicago.

Valentine Tea

The Mizpah Mission Circle held a very enjoyable Valentine Tea and Money Shower at the home of Mrs. A. H. S. Adams, on Saturday afternoon, February 14, from three to six o'clock. The guests were received by Mrs. J. A. Waddell and the hostess, Mrs. Adams. The rooms looked very artistic with Valentine decorations and cut flowers. The tea table with its real lace cloth, under the glow of the large Valentine shade was most attractive with its centre piece of red carnations and glowing candles. The table was presided over by Mesdames Ault Fennell, Rice and Kellogg During the afternoon piano solos and instrumental duets were played by Misses Helen Smith, Annie Walker, Alice Singleton and Winona Reveler. Those assisting were, Mrs. Blair Miss Hyndman. Miss Stella O'Neil. Mrs. Harry Flora, Miss Eleanor Durant, Mrs. Graham, Miss Jean Waddell, Miss Margaret King, Miss Mabel Suffel, Mrs. Dan Preston, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Carr, Miss Laura Dukelow. Miss Jean Stewart. Miss Evelyn Fennell. Miss Agnes Parker, Miss Eva McQuaig, Miss Ruth Melvin, Miss Ileen Melvin and Mrs. Jas. Crawford.

Women's Institute

The meeting was ably presided over by the 1st Vice-Pres.-Mrs. J. H. Faith. Many electric appliances were named in answer to roll call, 'What our Grandmothers missed." Other things mentioned were: good roads, the automobile, noise, etc. The Sec'y, after reading the minutes referred to some correspondence re, the three day short course. More information is to be sent later. Federation fees have been sent to District Sec'y. A collection of coppers was taken as a start towards our next Christmas good cheer fund. Mrs. Flora reported sending out a number of the cans donatet at the last meeting. In planning for the annual At Home, the date was set for Friday, March 20th, and Committees were appointed to arrange for the programme, also for the refreshments.

Mrs. Sweet read a letter from Miss Walker, who teaches music in the Public Schools of Kemptville and Merrickville, also the High School in the latter place, explaining about the cost of such teaching and telling of the good results. A committee was appointed to interview the School Board about this matter.

Mrs. O. Wallace, convenor of the day's programme committee called upon Mrs. R. Crowder for a reading, entitled, "Thou shalt not kill." Mrs. E. Fennell gave a recipe for better citizens. Mrs. Kinkaid and Miss Irving contributed a very pleasing vocal duet. "Work and Win." They were accompanied by Mrs. Sweet. Mrs. Wallace gave a brief, thoughtful talk on the snbject of roll call, picturing conditions in Grandma's time, showing that we miss many joys that she had, perhaps more than she missed. Mrs. Wallace received a hearty vote of thanks for this interesting and helpful programme. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Service will be held in St. Mathias' Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Word was received on Thursday, Feb. 12, of the death of Mrs. Jennie Merkley, of Lisbon, N. Y. Mrs. Merkley was the wife of the late James H. Merkley, who predeceased her several years ago. She came to Williamsburg a bride, and remained until a few years ago. During her life here she was well known for her wonderful example of Christain living.

One of the oldest members of the Mounted Police of Canada, William G. Baker, passed away at his home at Morrisburg, last Thursday, at the age of 65. Having been in ill health for some time his death was not unexpected. Mr. Baker was born in Osnabruck Center, second son of the late William Baker and Catherine Summers. He was educated in the Center and at Morrisburg. He spent some time in Western Canada and was a member of the Canadian Mounted Police at the time of the Riel Rebellion.

Died at Ottawa

Mrs. N. J. Coons, of Ottawa, died on Wednesday, in her 88th year. She was an aunt of Mrs. Robt. Rennick, Winchester. The funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church, Winchester, on Friday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock,

Won Prize

At a St. Valentines Dance held under the Auspices of the Community Club, Inkerman, on Friday evening last, Mr. Ralph Allison with lady friend Miss Ena Armstrong succeeded in capturing the first prize for the best exhibition fox trot, while Mr. Archie Colliion with lady friend Miss Viola Sommerville ran them a close second.

Very Sudden Death

Death came with terrible suddenness to Mr. Hiram Earle, in his 87th year, about 9.30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Earle, whose home is in Saskatchewan, but who spent the Winters with his niece, Mrs. P. Durant, was on his way down town this morning, and when in front of J. A. McDougall's store was seized with an heart attack, and fell to the walk. His death was almost instantaneous. He was carried to the office of Dr. McLaughlin, but was beyond medical aid.

Warden Banqueted

Dr. Munro, Reeve of Maxville and Warden of the United Counties, was the honored guest at a community banquet put on by the good people of Maxville, because of the distinction that had come to their municipal representative. It goes without saying that it was a most successful affair in every way, and just how modestly and charmingly the genial doctor accepted the honors, those who know him can imagine. Anyway it was a nice thing for the citizens of Maxville to do, and it reflected to their credit as much as to that of their representative. Warden Dr. Munro is a worthy representative of a worthy municipality.

The Red Box

An amateur play of outstanding merit will be seen in Winchester when the rural play, "The Red Box," is presented by the South Mountain Club. The author has caught the spirit that pervades the average home. The characters are moved by love, envy and jealousy from one situation to another with a fidelity to real life that is rarely seen in amateur productions. The cast has been aptly chosen and display dramatic ability. A great amount of favourable comment has followed wherever The Red Box has been shown, one critic declaring that it was the best amatenr play that has been seen for years.

A Higher Price For Grain

A Westmeath farmer informed The Standard-Observer that he was preparing 27 hogs for market, and the prevailing price now is from 10 to 11 cents per pound (live weight). He had a grain crop this year of 2,000 bushels and will not sell one pound of it. He will feed it all to his stock, and what he is doing is just exactly what many others of the prosperous and progressive Westmeathh farmers are doing. It is said that one farmer took 1,000 bushels of oats to the elevator, sold them for 25, per bushel, and it took all the money he received to pay his taxes.

Why sell oats at 20 or 25 cents, per bushell, when hogs are selling from 10 to 11 cents per pound? With this price being paid for hogs what price does the farmer receive for his oats by feeding them to the hogs? We are not well read enough to say, but we fancy easily 50 cents, per bushel. Grain fed to stock now will certainly bring more than the market price for the same grain.

Why then sell the grain? If it is not dumped on the market the price will come up for supply and demand regulate prices, always have, always will.—Pembroke Observer.

W. M. S.

The February meening of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church proved to be one of the largest in the history of the Society, seventy-three ladies enjoying the programme by the committee in charge.

The President, Mrs. T. O. Keyes conducted the opening devotional exercises and the business session. In view of the great need the Society accepted a small increase in allocation for 1931.

Reports of supply work were given by Mrs. J. L. Mill and a generous offering was received in behalf of this work. Excellent reports were received from the Strangers Secretary, the Temperence Secretary and the Associate Helpers. Mrs. R. Crowder, Secretary of Christian Stewardship, gave a helpful paper on the "Stewardship of Prayer." Mrs. R. M. Dukelow convenor of the Februaav Committee gave an outline of the "Work in Japan" while Mrs. F. F. Davidson read a devotional leaflet entitled, "Lead us not into temptation,"

A very interesting and instructive playette entitled, "New Eyes for Old," was then presented by the February committee which should greatly stimulate the circulation of the Missionary Monthly,

During the social half hour which followed, birthday greetings and best wishes were extended to the pastor, Rev. J. A. Waddell.

All the members of the W. M. S were urged by the President to remember the World's Day of Prayer to be held on Friday, Feb. 20th, at 2.30 in the Sunday School Rooms of the United Church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. D. Beattie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beattie of Ottawa.

Rev. H. L. Morrison of Kemptville was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Waddell on Thursday last.

Miss Freda Hyndman attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Wm. Balkwell of Hallville, on Sunday last.

Dr. Walter S. Flora, Miss Phyllis Scott, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Flora.

Mrs. John Carkner and little daughters, Betty and Frances, of Ottawa, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrigar.

Mr. S. G. Barrington spent the week-end at his home at Huntingdon, Que. Mr. Barrington has been transferred to Toronto and expects to leave for there next Monday. During the six months that Mr. Barrington has been here as salesman for the Ralston Purina Co., he has made many friends, who regret his departure.

Remember St. Paul's Choir Supper to-morrow from 5.30 to 8 p. m. in the S. S. Rooms.

The Late Mrs. Johnson

There passed peacefully away at Smith's Falls, at 2.25 a. m., Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Rodney, 5 Elgin street, Mrs. George A. Johnson, formerly of Cornwall, after a long illness and years of suffering. Her family were with her several days prior to her passing.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, George A. Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. E. M. Fulton, Hamilton, Mrs. H. Rodney, Smith's Falls, and Miss Pauline Johnson, Cornwall; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Wilson, Detroit, and Mrs. A. Anderson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; two brothers, John Bryning, Detroit, and S. L. Bryning, Filsonburg. Also four grandsons, Edward and Hilary Fulton, Hamilton; George and Jack Rodney, Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Elsie Ida Bryning, was born in Thamesville, Ont., in 1867, and in August, 1885 was married to George A. Johnson at Springfield, Ont., by the late Rev. W. G. Brown.

Many years ago Mrs. Johnson moved to Winchester, where Mr. Johnson held the position of C. P. R. Station Agent, and while here she endeared herself to all who knew her. She was active in Church and Social work, and was esteemed by all because of her sincere and unselfish interests in helping others. About 15 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Cornwall, where they continued to reside. Mrs. Johnson had been in poor health for many years, but was able to be about until just recently. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rodney, Smiths Falls, on Tuesday, and was very largely attended, the large tribute of flowers showing the high esteeme in which she was held wherever known. There were a good many from out of town places present at the funeral. From Winchester Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Carr were present.

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Great West Life Had Excellent Year

Directors' Report to Shareholders a Message of Encouragement to General Public

The splendid progress of the Company and its position of safety were revealed in the report of the Directors and addresses of the President and General Manager; but perhaps the most significant outcome of the year's work, from the point of view of the general public, is the convincing demonstration of Canada's fundamental soundness as a field of operation for well-directed and well-managed large-scale business.

statement shows business in force of

Analysis of the Company's financial $614,405,447.00, Assets of $129,147,632.- not yet due, of $10,559,742.00, and Un- 05, Accrued Profits to Policyholders, assigned Profits and Contingency Reserve of $4,413,907.37. The Gross Surplus Earnings for 1930 of $6,075,327.57 were the largest in the Company's history. The total net surplus of the Company, after providing for all profit and dividend requirements and after writing down assets is now increased to $3,413,907.37 exclusive of the balance in shareholders 'account.

The standing of The Great-West Life as one of the best profit-paying companies of this continent will be maintained in 1931 by the continuance of profits to policyholders on the same liberal scale as in the previous year, according to the announcement of the General Manager.

During the year the assets of the Company and all investments were subjected to the test of a rigid revaluation under present depressed conditions. The assets of the company show an interesting diversity, viz.: Bonds and Debentures 34%, City Mortgages and Properties 25%, Farm Mortgages and Properties 21%, Policy Loans 19%, Miscellaneous 1%. Western Farm Mortgages have been restricted, but by no means discontinued. Applications for loans are carefully scrutinized, loans are restricted to moderate amounts and those applicants who have done something towards engaging in mixed farming methods are favored.

The business in force increased by over twenty-two millions in 1930, in spite of the financial depression which caused a number of policyholders to let some portion of their insurance lapse.

A note of well based confidence in the future of Canada was sounded in the address of the President, Mr. G. W. Allan, K.C. Dealing particularly with the agricultural future he pointed out that the present conditions where agricultural products do not bring reasonable prices cannot last. The law of supply and demand was how functioning to the distress of our people; it will in due time bring to them a return of prosperity. Canada can produce food at low cost and therefore will probably be one of the first countries to recover from the present world-wide depression as conditions return to normal.

Sand and gravel production in Canada during 1929 amounted to 27,846,- 945 tons, valued at $7,317,814 as compared with 28,102,917 tons at $5,809,- 431 produced in 1928, according ot finally revised statistics issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Animal Inferno

Under the title, "Where The Zoos Begin," Sir Percival Phillips, distinguished world-wide traveller and special correspondent of the Daily Mail, London, gives a most graphic account of a remote place of torment to animals of which the public knows but little. He writes in substance as follows:

Fifteen miles from Singapore, on a lonely patch of treeless swamp hemmed in by jungle and an arm of the sea, is one of the strangest prisoners' camps in the world,—and the most pathetic. It is the place where the zoo begins. Here the wild beasts, birds, and reptiles caught in Malaya and adjacent islands begin their lifelong captivity. From this primitive clearing-house they are consigned to hard labor in a circus, or painful inactivity in a private menagerie or a public zoo.

It is an ill-assorted community of the jungle, bound down by ferocity and despair. I have never seen such manifestations of anguish and hate as are witnessed whenever a human being comes into sight. All the prisoners are newly caught, and they refuse to believe that the rough timber cages are real. Their cries of rage resound hideously in the wilderness, and their desperation is pitiful to see. They sleep but little and the night is broken by their cries

Then follows a vivid but harrowing description of some of the hapless victims which the writer saw. Young tigers, magnificent specimens, fairly trembling with fury and hate, frantically and, of course, futilely gnawing the iron bars in their rage and effort to get free. The lesser cats stare with malevolent eyes and murderous intent, snarling and spitting viciously. Python and King-cobra languish in crates and boxes, ready to strike at instant opportunity; orang-outangs are chained by the neck in abject misery; a defiant eagle, with breast torn and bleeding from buffetting against wires, vainly tries to break through and give battle. There are the leopards and wildcats, lashing themselves into hysteria, and scores of miscellaneous birds and other creatures crowded into receptacles and unable to move.

Here, in the vast silence of the jungle, the strangely assorted captives are allowed to exhaust their fury, and gradually to accept their fate. Buyers come to look them over and haggle over the price. All are for sale. Consignments leave every little while for Europe and the Americas. A few days previous to my visit four tigers, a panther and an elephant had been shipped to a public park in the United States.

"I am inclined to believe," the writer concludes, "that if the patrons of Regent's Park could see the anguish and despair of these newly-caught animals, the London Zoo would be a less attractive place."

Protect White Rhinoceros

Capture of white rhinoceroses has been prohibited by the Sudan government. There rare animals of Egypt are eagerly sought by zoos in all parts of the world, but because of their sensitiveness, they cannot survive in captivity, according to an official of the zoo at Khartoum. Those captured when small die of fear, and it is declared to be impossible to take adults except by steel nets in which they must be kept afterwards to prevent them from killing themselves. As it would be cruelty to confine them in this manner, the government has placed the ban. Hunters do not relish the law because they say that elephant and lion hunting is tame sport compared with the battle put up by the white rhinoceros.

Largest Year "Salada" Tea Has Ever Had

At the annual sales conference held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Mr. Arthur M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that in spite of the fact that the year 1930 was one of depression, generally, the "SALADA" tea sales showed a tremendous increase and were the largest the company has ever experienced.

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	1920	1925	1930
Gross Surplus Earned	$ 1,388,897	$ 4,001,919	$ 6,075,327
Assets	37,382,646	73,176,969	129,147,632
Liabilities	35,602,545	70,175,398	124,733,724
Income	10,155,046	19,478,795	28,325,893
New Business Issued	60,579,025	71,914,357	73,931,446
Business In Force	256,850,251	420,406,920	614,405,447
Accrued Profits to Policyholders, not due	2,887,943	7,236,072	10,559,742
Unassigned Profits and Contingency Reserve	1,032,014	2,801,571	4,413,907

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Education Needed In Fighting V. D.

Back to "Simple Life" Public Health Official Urges

Ottawa—While decided progress has been made in the struggle against Venereal Diseases in Canada, "what we need today is education and more education," Dr. A. H. Desloges, Montreal, Director of the Venereal Disease Section of the Quebec Bureau of Health, stated in an address before the Ottawa Social Hygiene Council in Annual Meeting here recently.

Quebec province is no better or no worse than any part of the Dominion in so far as these diseases are concerned, Dr. Desloges stated. There are, he said 71 government clinics, which in 1929 treated 38,000 cases with a total of 209,000 treatments and at a cost of $72,000. Had private doctors treated these cases the cost would have exceeded $1,112,000. Dr. Desloges paid particular tribute to the five thousand Catholic clergy of his province and to the 130 physicians who gave their time gratis at the dispensaries in fighting the diseases.

"There is not home life today as in the old days," said Dr. Desloges. "We've been too rich, we must go back to the simple life, that is the only way the situation will adjust itself."

Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Assitant to the Chief Executive, Dominion Department of Health, stated that in his opinion medical examination before marriage is very important since it informs those planning matrimony as to their fitness for parenthood.

Buenos Aires Exhibit

Poultry, eggs, apples and potatoes are being featured in the exhibit which the Dominion Department of Agriculture has forwarded to the British Empire Trade Fair which opens in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 15. The poultry exhibit comprises forty specially selected registered and R.O.P. birds, and these should give a good account of themselves as representative Canadian breeding stock. The grade "extra" is being featured in this part of the exhibit while the commercial pack No. 1, size 2¼ inches up is being featured in the apple display. The potato exhibit is made up of three of the leading varieties of certified seed stock. Canadian agriculture should benefit by this contact with South America.

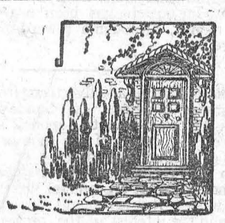
AND KEEP IT GOING

"It is very hard to drive a bargain," said the fellow who had bought an old Ford for $10.—Princeton Tiger.



Home Chats

By MARIE ANN BEST



"The most wasteful of all days is that on which one has not laughed."—Chamfort.

Marguerites — What Are They?

Some people never call the meat left-overs "hash," but think up some fancy good sounding name. The result is it is hailed with acclaim by the family. In fact it is often found the left-overs are more tasty than the first appearance of the roast if you are a good cook. It is said that the proof of a good cook is judged by the goodness of the hashes she can make.

Often they must be made out of her head for of course she has to do with what she finds in the house and many a recipe is completely changed because, well, it calls for celery but I don't happen to have any to-day, so I will use celery salt instead. Then I do believe it will taste better if I add this bit of green pepper, etc., etc. So that by the time the dish is ready for the table it is stamped with your own name and a new ragout is concocted waiting for a new title.

Then, best of all, do not the properly treated left overs reduce the meat bills most acceptably, while at the same time it makes us feel we are imitating the great French chef himself, for the French—and the thrifty Canadian housewife—never throw away anything, not even a teaspoonful of vegetables. Everything is saved and transformed into something good and topped off with a fancy name. Here is one right now:

* * *

Marguerites

Mince any cold meat left over and add to it finely cut celery which has already been cooked until tender. Make a sauce of some of the stock and tomato, thickening it with a heaping teaspoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed to a smooth paste. When cooked to a consistency of thick cream add celery and meat. Season well.

To three cups cold mashed potato add sufficient flour to make rather stiff dough. Turn out on a board and roll an inch thick. Then with round cutter three inches or so in diameter, cut into rounds. With another smaller cutter cut the centres out of the rounds about three-quarters of the way through. Take out the centre with a fork and bake the cakes until golden brown. Then heap the cakes with the very hot meat and serve with sprigs of parsley.

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The Twilight Hour Story

Chapter 10

The Next Morning

In the morning, I can tell you, the chicks were good and hungry. It was the first time they ever felt hungry because you may remember they had the yellow of the egg to eat for three days in their little tummies. It was a good thing they had that, wasn't it? Especially when Mama Hen was so bad to them and didn't care if they had any breakfast or not. Mama Lady knew they would be hungry, so in the morning she and Billy opened the box and took off all the warm covers very early. And because the box was in the sun it streamed all over them so that when they came out they were delighted and started playing in the straw and sunbeams until Mama Lady had something to eat for them. Do you know what she gave them? Well, she got some chick starter at the store that looks something like flour and added a little bit of water until it looked like fine cake crumbs, so they could pick it up with their little bills easily. Then she put down about a quarter of a piece of newspaper on the straw for a table cloth and sprinkled some crumbs on the paper. At first the little chicks were afraid of it and ran off behind the black shawl, but they peeked out, watching her all the time, and soon couldn't help coming out and seeing what it was. Then they even walked on the paper when she sprinkled some more crumbs on it.

At first the little shavers didn't know what to do with it, but after the first mouthful they did, and I can tell you it was all gone in no time. They ate every little scrap and hunted all over for more. Billy said, "Mama, give them some more, they are still hungry.' But Mama Lady said, "No, Billy, that wouldn't be good for them. They can just have a little so their wee tummies can get used to eating. But instead of three meals they may have six. Won't that be fun for them?" Yes, every two hours Mama Lady brought a nice clean paper, and set it down among them. It didn't take long for them to know what was coming the minute she put down the paper. Then after they ate up all the crumbs she took the paper away so they could scratch and play in the straw. Sometimes they would scratch so hard and fast that the straw would get into the little water dish in one corner and then they would look all around for their water and wonder where it was, for they liked lots of drinks. Billy always saw that there was plenty of water for them.

They were full of fun, these little chickies, and now that they belonged to Billy and Mama Lady they wanted to give them each a name, but they couldn't. Do you know why? They looked so much alike no one could tell them apart. So we must wait until later on. It is a good thing we know Jimmy. We won't forget that, be- one anyway, isn't it, and that one is cause he was bigger.

These little chicks wer so cute. Do you know what they did every little while? They worked so hard digging away in the straw that they would get just awfully tired. Of course Mama Lady knew this, and often she came over to them and put them all in their little bedroom on the can of warm water to have an afternoon nap. They liked it, too, and would go right to sleep back in there, just like you do in the afternoon.

Next Week—Another Little Friend.

The first forty years of life furnish the text, the remaining thirty the commentary.—Schopenhauer.

A child of ten was explaining to her five-year-old brother how very wrong it is to work on Sunday. "Why," said the boy. "Policemen work on Sundays; don't they go to heaven?" "No," explained the little girl. "They are not needed there."

WASTED TIME

I cannot afford to waste time, there is so much to be done that I ought to do, and so much to be learned that I should know.—Martin.

"I hear Dick is in hospital." "Yes. Caught in the rain and tried to economize by not taking a taxi. Now he's got pneumonia." "And Tom's in hospital, too." "Yes, he took a taxi."

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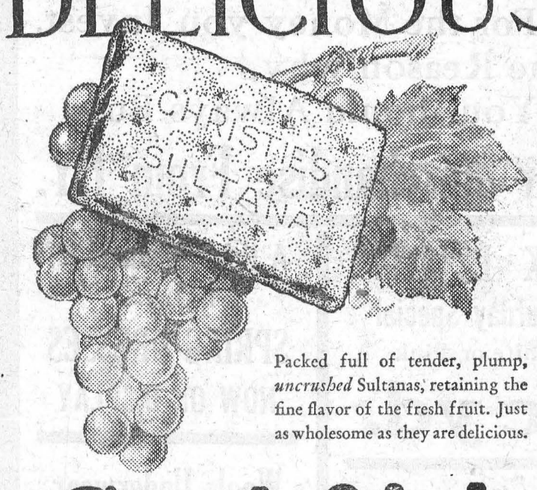

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FARM PROBLEMS

Conducted by Prof. Henry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

The following are this week's questions and answers:

L.G.—There is a fertilizer on the market and is making its first appearance in this district this year, called Tennessee Rock Phosphate, 33% total phosphoric acid. Is it a safe fertilizer to use, as some people give it a bad name, or have you had any experience with it? Would you think it as good buying it at $30.00 a ton as a 2-12-6 mixed fertilizer at the same price? I farm 100 acres of land and sow fertilizer on everything I sow. Even at that I don't know everything about fertilizer yet and I am ready and willing to learn all I can.

Answer.—Raw rock phosphate is found in Tennessee and Florida. The grade you mention contains 33% tri-calcic-phosphate. Grades containing a higher percentage of tri-calcic-phosphate are used in the manufacture of superphosphate. The manufacture of superphosphate usually involves the grinding of this rock to a definite fineness and treatment of it with sulphuric acid. This treatment produces soluble forms of phosphoric acid which constitute available phosphate under the regulations of the Dominion Fertilizer Act. The 33% tri-calcic-phosphate is ground much more finely than the ordinary rock phosphate used for the manufacture of superphosphate. The object of the superfine grinding of the 33% raw rock phosphate is to increase its availability.

When subjected to tests provided by regulations of the Dominion Fertilizer Act, the 33% raw rock phosphate shows an availability of 1.3 to 1.8%. Superphosphate, which has a total content varying between 17 and 18% phosphoric acid (P205) shows an availability of 16% under the authorized tests. Therefore the comparison of availability between these two materials is as 1.8 to 16.

It is difficult to compare raw rock phosphate with a mixed fertilizer such as 2-12-6, first, because less than 2% in the 33% total phosphoric acid of raw rock phosphate is available while, in a 2-12-6 fertilizer, 2% of nitrogen, 12% phosphoric acid and 6% potash is available; second, because raw rock phosphate carries phosphoric acid (very largely insoluble) and a percentage of lime, while 2-12-6 carries nitrogen and potash in addition to 12% available phosphoric acid. This is how the three materials compare:

Percentage Amount of Available Plantfood

Rock Phosphate—Nitrogen, 0; Phosphoric Acid, 1.8; Potash, 0; or in 1 ton, 36 lbs. Superphosphate—Nitrogen, 0; Phosphoric Acid, 16; Potash, 0; or in 1 ton 320 lbs. 2-12-6—Nitrogen, 2; Phosphoric Acid, 12; Potash, 6; or in 1 ton, 40 lbs. Nit., 240 lbs. Phos. Ac., 120 lbs. Potash.

Thus a ton of 2-12-6 fertilizer contains 240—36 or 6¾ times as much available phosphoric acid as rock phosphate and has, in addition, 40 lbs. of nitrogen and 120 lbs. of potash.

33% raw rock phosphate has been tested in many sections of the province during the past summer. Quantities were sent fo test purposes to several counties. We have on file letters from 12 farmers who reported on their tests. Out of the twelve, demonstration tests conducted in several counties we have reports on 16 tests on oats where 33% raw rock phosphate was compared with check or no fertilizer, with acid phosphate and with 2-12-6. The average yields are as follows: No fertilizer, 49.1 bus. per acre; raw rock phosphate, 44.1 bus.; acid phosphate 49.9 bus.; and 2-12-6, 54.5 bus. per acre. In 7 out of the 16 tests raw rock phosphate made a slight increase over no fertilizer. In 11 out of the 16 tests acid phosphate made substantial gains over raw rock phosphate. In all but 4 of the tests 2-12-6 was a materially heavier yielder thn raw rock phosphate.

6 tests on barley showed an average yield for unfertilized of 36.9 bus. per acre; raw rock phosphate 34.7; acid phosphate 35.6 and 2-12-6 38.9 bus. per acre.

7 tests on fall wheat in various parts of the province showed an average yield for no fertilizer of 32.8 bus. per acre; raw rock phosphate 31; acid phosphate 40.7; 2-12-6 45.2 bus. per acre.

6 tests distributed over several potato growing sections in New Ontario showed an average yield for check or no fertilizer of 342 bus. per acre; raw rock phosphate 372 bus.; acid phosphate 414.3 bus. Certain of the soils on which these potato tests were conducted showed a strong degree of acidity. Evidently the lime content of the raw rock phosphate has functioned to some extent under such conditions. It is the opinion of this station, based on work previously conducted with more coarsely ground raw rock phosphate, that increases may be looked for in succeeding years due to the unused portion of the rock phosphate becoming available as time goes on.

From the work alreay conducted by this station up to date and at the price you indicate per ton we cannot recommend the purchase and use of 33% raw rock phosphate as a source of available phosphoric acid, in view of prevailing prices quoted for superphosphate. As to a comparison of 2-12-6 with raw rock phosphate, the former carries so much more available plant food than the latter—two valuable plant foods in addition to the phosphoric acid carried by raw rock phosphate and 2-12-6 alike—the comparison is impossible.

Fresh Salmon On Sale In Newfoundland

Out of Season Fish, Streets Bare of Snow, Indicate Shift in Arctic Current

St. Johns, N.F.—Many hundred pounds of Atlantic salmon fresh from nets of local fishermen have been on sale here, creating a situation unique in Newfoundland. Streets are as bare of snow as in October. Grass is green and plants are growing out of doors. Mere mildness of weather might be attributed to a freak of nature, but the presence of salmon in quantity in these waters indicates that ocean currents have something to do with it.

Salmon are caught here in May and June on their way to ascend rivers for spawning, and sometimes in November on their way out. Being found in shore waters at this season would indicate that the Arctic current, which is usually supposed to wash these shores, has been deflected and some offshoot of the Gulf Stream is sweeping near these coasts. Last season codfish and bait fishes failed to appear in the south coast waters of Newfoundland.

Local opinion is that the earth shocks of November, 1929, when a tidal wave took twenty-seven lives and destroyed $500,000 fishing property in the Burin area and smashed a score of telegraph cables, were responsible for some change in ocean currents. At any rate, the warmest summer in Newfoundland history followed last season, and now the unseasonable presence of shoals of salmon and mild weather would indicate existence of some unusual phenomenon.

During all the month the presence of large flocks of robins in various parts of Avalon Peninsula has been most marked. The whole situation is most unusual and is puzzling to the residents.

Vancouver Sets January Record

Highest Average Temperature Recorded in Last 25 Years

Vancouver.—The month just past was the warmest January on record in Vancouver, it was announced recently by E. B. Shearman, official weather observer.

Not only was the mean (average) temperature of 43.1 degrees highest, its nearest competitor, 40.05 degrees in January, 1914, but the maximum of 58 degrees on the 18th was the highest thermometer reading recorded in the 25 years during which official records have been kept.

The average temperature in the 25 years period has been 35.4 degrees.

January also came close to setting a rain record with 11.24 inches, which was exceeded only in 1925, when January set a record of 12.15 inches. The 25-year average had been 8.08 inches. There was not even a trace of snow during the past month.

January 9 was the coldest day, the thermometer recording 29.1 degrees in the early morning.

STEAMER GARAGEGS

Motorists will soon be able to go down to the sea in automobiles. A sea-going garage is now under construction in one of the huge liners of the Dollar Line and sailings from New York to Manila, via California, Hawaii, Japanese and Chinese ports will begin this summer.

This garage will provide first-class seven-league boots for motorists, for it will be possible to motor in California one day, and a week later drive through the streets of Hong Kong or Shanghai in their own car.

The garage will be conveniently located so that motorists will be able to drive their cars abroad through the side without difficulty.

Space for more than 100 cars will be provided.

A woman writes to say the domestic servant is not the only one who likes change. The taxidriver asks for it, too.

Lloyd George at 68



Barely showing his age, Lloyd George, national figure in English politics, is seen (above), on his sixty-eighth birthday, spent on his farm at Churt.

Girl Guide News

For Patrol Leaders

I have been Patrol Leader almost two years now, and have only lately found a way in which to keep the interest of my Guides during patrol time. In our company each patrol has a small room, but we, too, have to "leave no trace behind."

In our patrol room we have a large table and several chairs. We appointed a guide who could attend the meetings early; she arranges the chairs around the table and puts the charts and pictures up with thumb-tacks.

Our New Year's resolution was to have a log book. We bought a hard-covered book, and to make the cover interesting we pasted on a birch-bark trefoil on which we printed the name of our patrol and our motto. We are also starting a nature log book, in which we will keep pressed flowers and leaves, pictures, etc., with accounts of each.

Patrols might also subscribe to the Girl Guide papers. These, with a badge book and several other Guide charts obtained at headquarters, are very helpful if left on the table. I find it best in patrol time to have some one special thing to do, as then there is not so much time to be slack. Signalling, physical exercises, drill, knots and many other things need to be reviewed often.

Within our patrol room itself we have made it homelike by cutting out pictures of officers and verses on Guide work, from old Rally programmes and pasting them on cardboard. We have a patrol ladder, the first rung being Tenderfoot and the last First Class, as the Guides win different badges they climb the ladder. In one corner we have a stave on which is our patrol flag and a "Be Prepared" pennant. We also have a knot board of the Tenderfoot and Second Class knots.

Cushions with the patrol emblem or crosses of the Union Jack might also help make a cosy corner. A cover for the table, of which each Guide could work a corner might also help. These things could be made quite inexpensively, and need not all fall on the Leader, if each Guide would chip in.

Hoping this may be of a benefit to some Leader.—E.W.

Potato Yield

The yield of potatoes in Canada in 1930 totalled 81,933,333 bushels, from 574,500 acres, an average yield of about 142 bushels per acre. In 1929 the yield was 66,550,000 bushels from 543,727 acres, or an average yield of 122 bushels per acre. Potatoes are grown successfully in commercial quantities in every province of the Dominion.

Italy to Issue New License Plates

A new system of lettering license plates which allows highway police to instantly identify what part of the country a car comes from is now being tried in Italy, according to The Autocar.

Instead of a set of letters and figures which could only be interpreted by a code, cars have been classed according to provinces—in Ontario this would correspond to counties—and these provinces are indicated by the first two initials of each. For example cars from the small province of Torino have TO preceding the numerals; those from Palermo have PA and so forth.

The Royal Automobile Club of Italy is responsible for this reform. This motoring body is almost a government institution, and is entrusted with the task of collecting car taxes and issuing licenses. It is, however, responsible to Premier Mussolini for all its actions, as illustrated by an incident described by an official of the club. The scheme for lettering the license plates was submitted for the approval of the dictator, Mussolini passed his pencil approvingly down the list of provinces and their abbreviations until he came to the RO in front of Roma.

"Rome is eternal and cannot be abbreviated; make the necessary change," he ordered. And so it came about that, while the residents of the various Italian provinces carry two initials on their license plates, the citizens of Rome have the privilege of using the full word "Roma."

Alberta Wells Set New Record for 1930

Edmonton, Alta.—Setting a record in the history of the province, Alberta Oil Wells, in December, 1930, produced 175,572 barrels of various kinds of crude and naptha oil. Figures for the whole year ended December 31, 1931, just released 1,433,844, as compared with 999,172 for 1929.

The year's production according to the various fields was as follows:

Naptha from Turner Valley Limestone, 1,314,039 barrels; Light Crude from Turner Valley, 50,345 barrels; light crude from Red Coulee, 53,917 barrels; heavy crude from Wainwright, 9,739 barrels; heavy crude from Ribstone, 1,873 barrels; heavy crude from Skiff, 3,731 barrels.

Every man is like the company he is wont to keep.—Euripides.

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.—Edward Gibbon.

Typhoid Fever Death Rate Highest in Rural Communities

By John Burke Ingram

"Well, John," said Mrs. Henry as they watched their three children walk down the road to the school-house half a mile away, "we may not have all the conveniences that city people have, but at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that our youngsters are being brought up in the healthy, open countryside, and not in some congested, disease-ridden city!"

How about that loving, staunch speech of Mrs. Henry's? What do you think of it? Do you still believe that the country is a "healthier" place to live in than the city? Because if you do, you're wrong! Once upon a time cities were disease ridden, and the country was by comparison free from sickness. But for years medical science has been learning more and more about the art of keeping people well, and most large Canadian cities, with their efficient public health departments, can show a cleaner bill of health than can the average rural area.

When I started to write this article, I intended to tell you something about typhoid fever. Perhaps I have wandered a little from my subject, but if so, the wandering is justified, because typhoid fever furnishes an outstanding example of bad health-management in rural areas. In big, congested cities where you would expect to find most typhoid, you actually find the least, and in rural Canada, where you would expect the fresh air and sunlight to keep this disease down, you actually find a death-rate from typhoid fever that is not merely as high, but many times higher, than the rate for a city like Hamilton, or Toronto. And the fact that these valuable rural lives are being wasted emphasizes our great national need—a system of full-time rural health units—full-time medical departments of health, similar to those which Quebec is rapidly organizing in all parts of that province.

Typhoid fever is a germ-produced disease. Cities have conquered it largely by keeping the typhoid germs from being swallowed by their citizens. Typhoid germs live and multiply and thrive in milk and in water. Canadian cities kill the germs before their citizens drink the milk and the water, by chlorinating the water and pasteurizing the milk.

One should remember in considering a rural source of water supply the well-known scientific fact that water will not run up a hill. If a barnyard or any place where waste is thrown is situated on a higher level than the well then sewage may easily be carried down into the well. It is the tops of wells or cisterns, either cracked or not sufficiently protected, which will cause the trouble. The ten or twelve feet at the top of the casing may also be a source of danger as water may flow close to the surface of the ground and get into the well before it has had time to be thoroughly purified.

If the tops and upper parts of the casing are water tight ,then surface water and imperfectly filtered water can both be kept out. The matter can be summed up by saying that the thing most to be avoided is the entrance of any surface drainage, because this is likely to be the means of carrying disease-producing germs from persons who have or have had certain diseases — including—(one is tempted to say especially)—typhoid fever.

It is especially the shallow wells which collect surface water that are dangerous. Surface water of course drains into the well, quickly bringing with it much of the surface minutae. Even springs which most people consider to be absolutely pure actually have been found to be almost as dangerous since frequently they gather a considerable proportion of the surface water. Deep wells were found to be best of all from a health point of view. Deep wells were found to be more than twice as satisfactory as springs and more than three times as satisfactory as shallow wells insofar as freedom from typhoid germs is concerned.

Now then as to the question of milk. To one not familiar with the methods used by an up-to-date health department in preventing disease, it may seem strange that milk which is produced in the country and carried to the city can be made more pure at the end of its journey than it was at the beginning. The answer to that little puzzle is of course in the process of pasteurization. There are so many ways in which typhoid germs can get into the milk. A fly settling upon the rim of the milking pail may deposit a small quantity of germs which in a single day can breed untold millions. A hair from the cow's udder can do the same thing. Typhoid germs frequently find their way into the milk pail from the hands of the milker. The entire journey of the milk from the moment it leaves the cow until it is taken into the human mouth is frought with danger. At almost any stage of its journey typhoid germs may contaminate the milk. In fact when I say that from the moment it leaves the cow's body the milk is in danger of contamination I am understating the case. The cow herself may not be healthy and the contamination may take place even before milking.

Of course in addition to the danger of typhoid spreading by means of water, milk and food there is the obvious and ever-present possibility of the spreading from person to person. Quarantine regulations do much to stop this in the city and where they are enforced also in rural parts. Unfortunately quarantine regulations are not enforced as strongly in many rural parts as they are in cities.

Canada to Stage Rifle Matches?

Under the heading "A Canadian Bisley, the Montreal Star makes the following observations: Sportsmen everywhere will commend the scheme to establish a Canadian Bisley Meet on the Connaught Ranges this coming summer. It is proposed to hold one competition in which teams representing Western Canada, Eastern Canada, and the National Rifle Association of Great Britain will shoot. This will be known as "The Canada," and will be conducted along the same lines as the competition for the famous Kolapore Cup at Bisley. Another competition, to be known as "The Empire," will be based upon the conditions governing the Mackinnon Cup competition at Bisley, and will be open to marksmen from all over the Empire.

By thus augmenting the annual Dominion of Canada rifle matches, the D.C.R.A. is providing greater facilities for Canadian marksmen to improve their shooting, and at the same time is doing something vital for the cause of sport in Canada. Rifle shooting demands nerve, self-control, endurance, the ability to lose gracefully, and a very keen sense of sportsmanship. These qualities the Bisley Meet has encouraged and developed for many years past.

Canada, by virtue of her pre-eminent position so many times at Bisley, is surely entitled to have a modest Bisley of her own. It is not too much to expect that the proposal will be received sympathetically in other parts of the Empire. It may, indeed, be the beginning of what will eventually be a series of Empire Bisleys, held from year to year in the self-Governing Dominions in rotation. Such a scheme would have many attractions, and would serve to stimulate still further interest in one of the finest of sports.

Advice to the Rich

London Morning Post. There is at the present moment a widely held belief that the private individual can help the unemployment situation by spending less and saving more than usual. We think that this belief is mistaken. Not, indeed, that we depreciate the virtue of thrift; if there had been more to it in the period since the War the country would have been more prosperous than it has been. But additional thrift at a time of depression like the present merely adds to the capital surplus for which there is no immediate use; spending, on the other hand, by those whose incomes are unimpaired, will help to keep the markets active and promote employment. Our advice, therefore, is that those who can should spend, not extravagantly, but normally.

In submarines the United States Navy is strongest with 85; France comes next with 82, then Japan with 57, and Great Britain fourth with 58.

Do Drivers Ignore Road Sign Warnings

The old adage to the effect that familiarity breeds contempt is as true of automobile drivers and pedestrians as it is of other individuals.

The above is merely a short way of saying that the longer a driver slips by a dangerous corner or school at high speed without accident, or the more often he passes a car going up a hill without mishap, the more careless he gets.

Education of drivers and pedestrians rather than guards and safety devices will eventually reduce the number of traffic accidents to a minimum, says Dr. A. R. Lauer, associate professor of psychology at Iowa State College. Studies have indicated that safety devices eliminate only about 20 per cent. of accidents.

Dr. Lauer urges the education of the public, and especially school children, in safety habits. Drivers, he says, need to be acquainted with their dangerous driving habits and impressed with the necessity of correcting them.

Apparatus to test the ability of drivers to respond quickly to various driving situations and to avoid accidents is being constructed, under the professor's guidance.

Foreign Decorations

Montreal Devoir: While Canadians are no longer able, by virtue of a resolution of the Canadian House of Commons passed in 1919, to receive and bear titles conferred by His Britannic Majesty, they continue to accept orders and decorations awarded by foreign Governments. This is a strangely anomalous position. Some people suggest that British titles should once more be permitted in Canada, which would mean "Sirs" appearing again among us in appreciable quantities; whilst others want the total abolition of all foreign titles, since we are not allowed British ones, as long as we remain part of the Empire. One of these days the question will have to be settled for good and all in the Commons, and we may then expect a really exciting debate.

Wicked Boy!

A boy of twelve was sent to Mr. Kelso to be provided with a foster home and when the young lady clerk in questioning him about his life asked him if he ever used bad words, he reflected a little and replied, "Well, I once said 'devil,' but that was because another boy dared me to."

For Slipping Gears

If the car shows a tendency to slip out of second or high gear when pulling, temporary relief can be attained by driving slowly and keeping the hand on the gear shift lever. The harder the pull the more likely it is to slip. So keep the throttle fairly closed.

U.S. Heads List Of Unemployed

Canada Has Lowest Percentage of Unemployment of Any of the Principal Nations

Ottawa.—According to a report of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations received here on Feb. 7th, the United States had the highest percentage of unemployed among members of trade unions in December of any of the principal nations. The percentage of unemployed trade unionists in that month were:

	Per Cent
United States	22
Germany	19
Great Britain	18
Australia	20.5
Hungary	18
Denmark	15.3
Norway	13.0
Canada	10.8

Total registered unemployed in Germany was 3,977,000, and in England 2,306,963.

Italy reported 534,356 wholly unemployed and 22,125 partly unemployed. France and Belgium had comparatively few unemployed. The biggest nations have yet to win the war on unemployment.

Compbell Sets Goal At 300 Mi. An Hour

Says New Record of 245 miles Did Not Provide Any Thrills

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Captain Malcolm Campbell's greatest ambition is to drive an automobile 300 miles an hour.

The 46-year-old British race driver, who on Feb. 5th hung up a new world's land speed record of 245 miles an hour on the beach speedway here, expressed such a desire while making preparations for his return trip to England.

"It is my very great ambition to be able to drive a car at that speed," he declared as he opened and read hundreds of cablegrams and telegrams, received from all parts of the world, congratulating him on his record-breaking achievement in his huge Bluebird racing car.

"I have said that I am not satisfied with my present record of 245. That is true, but I do not contemplate any more record trials soon. There is plenty more speed in my Bluebird, but these trials are so beastly expensive.

"Perhaps, if I can find some millionaire who will help finance such an undertaking, I shall shoot for the 300-mile mark within the next few years. There is nothing I should like better to do. I should say that at present it is my greatest ambition."

Campbell would make no definite predictions as to when he thought an automobile speed of 300 miles an hour would be attained, but intimated it would be within the next three or four years.

Campbell declared he would have no fear in trying for a speed of 300 miles an hour, provided he had a cart that was absolutely stable and a course that was perfect.

"I am what you call a fatalist. I believe that I am not going to get mine until I am supposed to. When that time comes I shall be ready to meet it. But why talk of that now. I have no fears. I absolutely get no sensation of thrill while traveling at so fast a speed."

250 Canadians

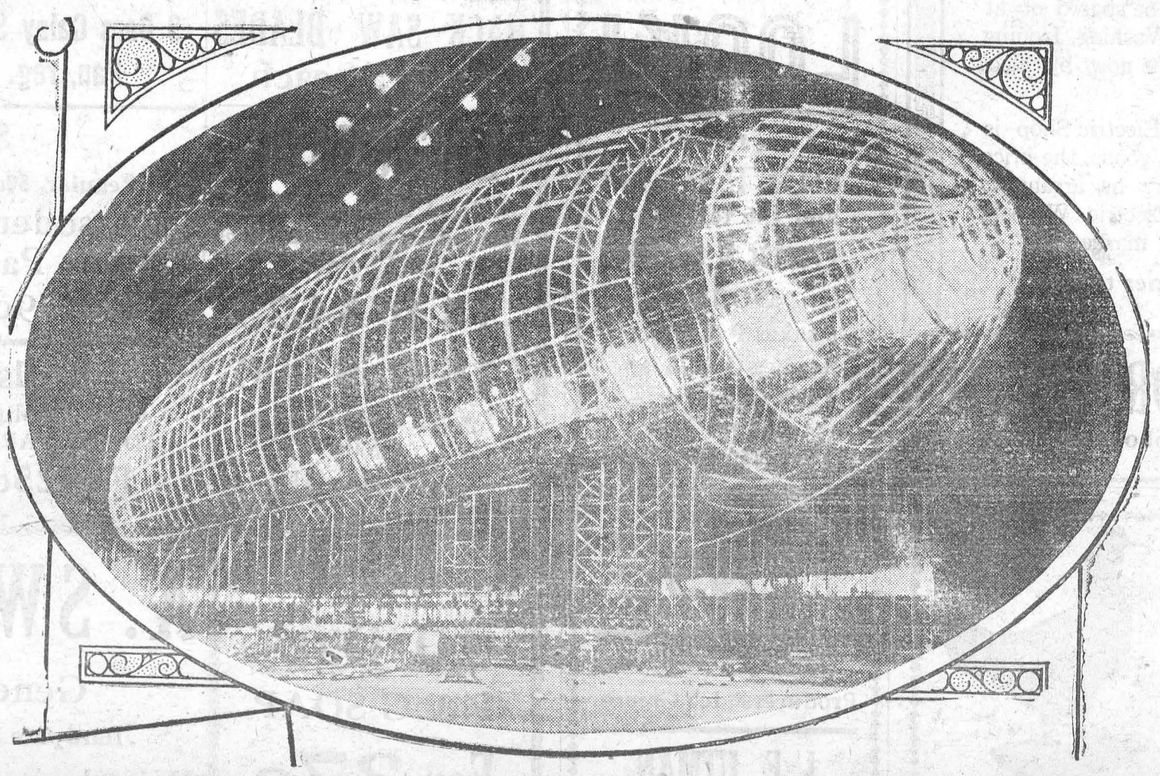
Buenos Aires.—It was announced here recently that a delegation of 250 Canadian business men and industrialists, headed by a delegate named by the Canadian Government, will arrive in Buenos Aires March 13 on board the liner Prince Robert. The Canadian visitors will stay here until March 23, visiting the British Trade Exhibition and the principal centres in Argentina.

The Record!

Come-to-Grief Airman: "I was trying to make a record."

Farmer: "Well, you've made it. You be the first man in these parts who climbed down a tree without having to climb up it first."

Gigantic Dirigible Under Construction



World's largest dirigible, which is now being constructed at Akron, Ohio, is rapidly nearing completion, the huge 76-foot nose having recently been put in place. Only tail assembly is yet to be added, and then the task of putting on the outer fabric covering will begin.

THE WINCHESTER PRESS

The Press has a guaranteed circulation of over 1000 in the district shown on the map to the right. It was established in 1887 and is today the Largest and Leading Newspaper in the County of Dundas.

Dundas, for its size, is the richest and most progressive County in Ontario. Winchester is the centre of the County and has about 1250 of a population.

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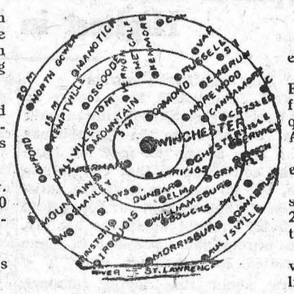

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1931.

TWO SENTENCES

Two sentences were pronounced last week, one at Fort William, and one at Montreal, and no matter what the circumstances in the opinion of the Press at least, they are too inhuman. The one at Fort William was against a 16-year-old youth who alone held up a bank and stole $1000. He was captured before he got out of the city. His sentence was five years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. A boy of 16 years, if not a criminal, will have a hatred for authority and law when he comes out of penitentiary and receives those 20 lashes. The sentence may have been given to act as a deterrent to others, but it will undoubtedly destroy the future of that boy of 16 years. The other sentence was given at Montreal to an elderly man who was guilty of a horrible crime against a young child. He deserved a severe sentence, or at least he required to be shut away from society for the rest of his life, and he has been. But he also has been sentenced to the lash. Having been sentenced to life in prison, he is put away from doing further harm, and to make him suffer the lash is simply compelling the man, who undoubtedly is mentally unbalanced, to suffer unnecessarily and cruelly. There is such a thing as overdoing this lash sentence, even if it is a good thing in some cases.

ABOUT COUNTY COUNCILS

In Western Ontario County Councils are receiving more attention at the hands of the press than they are east of Toronto. In fact the Counties of Simcoe and Bruce seem to be all worked up, and one old municipal father in Simcoe declared that "the end of the County Council was just around the corner." According to an Act of the Ontario Legislature passed at the last session, and to come into force in January 1932, the second and third deputy reeves of the larger towns and cities will be done away with, and the reeve given a double vote. The reform is only a meddling, and not of any real value from the point of economy, for few counties will save anything by it. Some of the Western papers are urging the Counties' Council to assert themselves, and insist on more, instead of less, control of municipal affairs. At present the tendency seems to be to centralize everything effecting municipal government at Queens Park, Toronto, and all the municipalities will be required to do is to raise the funds to be administered at Toronto. Educational affairs have been taken completely out of the hands of the municipalities, and soon the roads will be taken completely out of the hands of the municipalities and their building and improvements dictated from Toronto. If the County Councils want to make their influences felt they will have to be less submissive to the dictators at Toronto.

WHO WON THE WAR?

The question of "Who won the War" is not now often asked. The United States, of course, so boasted at the beginning and kept at it so persistenly that the other nations who took part in the great conflict of putting Germany in her place didn't bother to contradict the United States, who, coming into the conflict at the last moment, made a big showing on a played-out opponent, and then shouted "we licked him." It is refreshing to know, however, that the people of the U. S. who do the boasting are not the real heart of that great nation. People who read of the doings of the big men of the United States have often heard of Mr. Charles J. Dawes, who is American Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Dawes just recently, in an address at the dinner of the American Legion in London, and who undoubtedly represents the more intelligent and thoughtful people of the United States, spoke as follows:—

"We Americans failed to supply practically everything except magnificent soldiers, whose deeds did great honor to the United States. One who really knows the part Britain played in the war cannot help but admire and love this old nation. Men who served as I did cannot countenance such an idea as that America won the war. Frequently we were let down hard at home and had to turn to Britain and the Allies in our emergency. We had 2,000 000 soldiers 3,000 miles from the home base, from which came little or no munitions, no horses, few rifles and artillery and not a single airplane. Our food had to be supplied by Britain and France. Of every thirteen pounds of food eaten by the American soldiers, Britain and France, principally Britain. supplied eight. It was then I realized the magnificent greatness of the British Government and British Army. My sincere admiration continued to grow and it will never cease. What a marvellous effort, what supreme sacrifices, and all with a smile."

FOR SALE

I pair bob sleighs, solid oak with oak shafts; 1 set of single driving harness. hand made, at a sacrifice. Jas. Jarvis, Morrisburg.

Auction Sale!

Farm Stock & Implements

Having sold my farm and milk business I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at my place, half a mile west of Winchester Village, on

Thurs. Feb. 26th

1931, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

CATTLE—29 head of T. B. Tested Cattle: 11 Jerseys, 4 of which are Registered; 11 high-grade Holsteins, 6 high grade Ayrshires, 1 Pure Bred Jersey Bull. Seven of these are fresh milkers, balance to freshen about time of Sale.

HORSES—1 Brown Percheron Horse, weight, 1700 lbs.; 1 Brown Clyde Horse, weight, 1500 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare weighing 1300 lbs; 1 Black Horse weighing 1100 lbs.

1 Maxwell Touring Car, 1922 Model; 1 Chevrolet Touring Car, 1922 Model; 1 Wagon with lumber box good as new; 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Corn Wagon, 1 Massey Harris grain drill, 1 McCormick-Deering grain binder, 1 International hay loader, 1 Frost & Wood mower, 1 ten-foot rake, 1 fourteen foot hay rack, 1 two-furrow Massey Harris disc plow, new; 1 one-furrow walking plow 1 two-furrow Oliver plow, 1 milk wagon and pole, 1 buggy pole, 1 set sleighs, 3 cutters, 1 milk sleigh, 2 spring tooth cultivators, 2 nine inch drag harrows, 1 Corbin harrow, 1 manure spreader, 1 walking cultivator, 1 Renfrew platform scale, 2000 lbs.; 1 Stewart power clippers in good shape, 1 pump jack, 1 Canuck gas engine, 3 h. p.; 1 root seeder, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 milking machine, 6 eight-gallon milk cans, 4 milk pails, 2 milk strainers, 2 tin tanks, 1 twelve-foot watering tank, and numerous other articles.

FEED—About 30 ton of hay, about 18 feet of ensilage in two different silos and a quantity of mixed grain

HOUSE FURNITURE—2 good sideboards, 1 extention table, 1 Findlay range, 1 Peninsular range, 1 gasoline stove, 1 washing machine, 1 washing machine, 1 parlor suite, 2 rockers, 2 bedroom suites, 1 cot, 1 crib, 1 writing desk, 4 kitchen chairs, 4 stands, 4 verandah chairs, 1 couch, 1 kitchen cabinet, 2 Quebec heaters 1 Brunswick Phonola, new; 1 Electric stove with oven, and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under, Cash, over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint notesor 3% off for cash.

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PHONE 37, - - WINCHESTER

Bakery Phone 129

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6 cakes P & G Soap

3 cakes Gold Soap

1 box Oxydol or Chipso

2 cakes guest Ivory

1 Dustpan, choice of 4 colors

All For **89c**

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Producers' Ice Cream.

J. E. UTMAN,

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Facts . . . .

Do you realized than in this modern age it is possible to have about 90 per cent. of the good wife's housework done by electrical energy. Why then should she be compelled to do the work that she can be spared of at a moderate cost. Cooking, Washing, Ironing Cleaning, etc., can all be done now by electrical appliances.

The Winchester Hydro-Electric Shop is well equipped with electrical goods, the price is reasonable and terms may be arranged. Drop in and inspect our Electric Washers and Stoves—the best on the market.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner to Rent.

WINCHESTER HYDRO SYSTEM

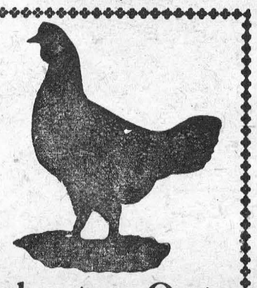
Main Street, Telephone 89.

HEALTHY POULTRY!

If you wish to have a flock of heavy laying pullets this fall and winter it is important that you give the chicks a proper start in life.

With this end in view, let us supply you with LAKKO and MONARCH Baby Chick Starters.

We also have plenty of Feeding Rolled Oats and Pinhead Oat Meal.



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A REAL BARGAIN!

25 pairs of Boys' and Girls'

High Top Boots & Shoes

"CHUMS" Regular Values were from $5.00 to $7.50

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$1.85 pair.

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Rain Gaiters

Colors—Black and Buff

A good Spring Overshoe

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100 PAIRS

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Sizes 36 to 44 — Smocks to Match.

$1.39 pr. — $1.39 each.

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500 Yards Extra Quality

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Light and Dark Shades

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10 to 20% DISCOUNT ON Men's & Boys' SUITS

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A Large Assortment of

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Latest Patterns and Colors

$1.25 to $2.25

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$1.29 per garment

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Just the thing to protect you from snow and wind

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Variety of Colors

Only 49c pr.

5 gal. Galvanized **Oil Cans $1.49**

REDPATH'S **Granulated SUGAR $5 bag.**

Braided Sash Cord

Clothes Lines

Length 50 ft.

40c each.

Clothes Line Pulleys

No. 10, Each $1.15

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STEEL WOOL

Fine, Medium, Coarse

3 pkgs. for 25c

NEW STYLE

HACK SAW BLADES

Only 5c each

LOG CHAINS

Made of 3-8 inch Electric Welded Chain with Hook and Swivel

14 ft. $4.25

16 ft. $5.00

Special Steel Logging Chain

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Sets of Four Sizes ¼, ½, ¾ and 1 inch

For $1.67

A SNAP

3 Bars Calay Soap and 1 Blue Enamel Sauce Pan, reg. value 75c, For 43c

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Regular 50c — Pepsodent Tooth Paste For 39c

Regular 35c — Hydrogen Peroxide For 25c

7 Rolls Good Quality TOILET PAPER For 25c

Large Tube PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM For 32c

Ottawa Valley **CREAMERY BUTTER** 38c lb.

Quaker Corn Flakes 3 for 25c

Baking Powders

19 oz. MAPLE LEAF 25c

16 oz. EGGO 30c

16 oz. MAGIC 37c

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10 Bars P & G SOAP For 37c

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FROM OUR DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

South Mountain

Miss Muriel Murdock spent the week-end with Mt. and Mrs. Archie Levere of VanCamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood, Toye's Hill, and Mrs. Walter Hummell, Chesterville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Latoutell of Pelton's Corners Sundayed with her sister. Miss Dorothy Boyd.

Miss Ella Kelly has returned to her home at Inkerman, after nursing her aunt Mrs. A. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer and children Sundayed with his parents at Hyndman.

Mrs. Lorne and Miss Jennie Boyd attedded a quiltng bee at the home of Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Merkley visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berry on Sunday.

Miss Olive Francis spent the week-end with her friends, the Misses. Edna and Aletha Barrigar.

Mr. and Mrs. Avner Collieon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forrester.

Mrs. Stanley Fetterly, of Hallville, has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Wylie, who is ill.

Miss Doris Duncan of Ottawa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J Duncan.

The many friends were sorry to learn of Mrs. Harold Graham having to have an operation performed at the Kingston Hospital on Thursday last.

Mrs. John Thorpe is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Graham, at Kingston.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Asa Berry on Thursday afternoon and evening. A large number attended and spent a very profitable time.

A large number from here attended the oyster supper at Pleasant Valley on Monday, Feb. 16th.

Mr. Victor Barton called at the home of Mr. Earnest Boyd, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston and daughter, Lillian, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

The contest concert held last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was successful, taking in $65.00. It was a good contest, both sides doing well. Mrs. F. Steinberg and Mrs. H. Stein were captains on the winning side while on the other side the captains were Mrs. A. B. McConnell and Mrs. A. B. Allison.

Mr. Fred Reveller and Mr. Vernon Fetterly motored to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Ford of Ottawa occupied the pulpit on Sunday in the United Church while Rev. Mr. Robinson took services in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough and Mrs. Alex McConnell and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough of Russell.

Miss Gretta Faulkner is spending a few days with Mrs. Harold Faulkner of Ottawa, who is ill.

Miss May Gardiner of Vankleek Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Coutthart.

The Presbyterian Young People entertained the Russell Young People on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven have moved into town, having resided on Mrs. E, Countryman's farm.

The Day of Prayer is being observed on Friday evening in the church, Mr. Nimmo being the speaker.

Twenty-nine members of the Ladies' Aid went in sleigh loads to Russell where they were entertained.

Mr. Grant McGregor went to Ottawa to fill a position there.

W. J, Cobey of Morewood who is spending the winter at the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston, was one of the guests at a Complimentary Luncheon, (put on by Colonel T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture of the Ontario Government) on Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the Speaker's Chambers, Parliament Buildings, Toronto in honour of 82 Ontario Cheese Makers who made 100% First Grade Cheese in 1930.

North Mountain News

Mr. Edward Bush spent part of last week in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Hyndman of Ottawa spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and Miss Mattie Allen were Sunday gueses of Mr. and Mrs Joe Hyndman.

Mrs. Larue was a guest at the manse on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Coleman spent part of last week with friends in Dunbar.

Rev. Campbell had charge of Anniversary Services in Pleasant Valley on Sunday, while Rev. Servage, of Heckston preached in St. Andrew's United Church.

The funeral of the late William Balkwill was held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Campbell had charge of the service after which interment was made in South Gower Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in this their sad bereavement.

Cloverdale

Mrs. Felix Lamoureux is reported to have been overtaken with a slight stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Army Larmour.

Mr. George Dalzelf spent Sunday at the Stobo Homestead.

It is reported that the delivery of valentines around Cloverdale this year was somewhat excessive.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity were relieved of a number of their cattle through the T. B. test.

A number of the young people of the vicinity spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader last Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Cinnamon spent last Sunday in the Capital.

Mr. Thos. Stobo is spending the week at the home of Albert Baker, South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley entertained the young folks of the vicinity last Friday evening.

The United Church

(Contributed)

From Acts 9:15, Rev. J. A. Waddell spoke on, "The making of an apostle." The conversion of Paul was a turning-point point in his iife. He often talked about his conversion. This ought to kindle enthusiasiam in our lives. The pastor spoke of the necessity of conversion, showing that some cases differ from others. Paul's was different from Timothy's, from Lydias' and others, but there was an element common to all, the miraculous element. There is always an inner conflict. Paul's was a very definite conversion. It is very necessary to settle definitely our relationship to Jesus. The test of conversion is to be found in what follows. Jesus said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." There will be a changed life. Behold he prayeth. He was found with the brethren, and was baptized as an outward mark of his identity with the Church of Christ. As a result of his conversion, what a wonderful contribution he made to the Church of Christ, and our conversion ought to mean as much.

"Shutting Christ Out," was the subject of the evening, the text being Matt. 9, the last verse. "Do we really want Jesus to have full sway in our lives," asked the pastor. "Is there any liklihood that we will tell Jesus to depart out of our lives in business, in society, etc?" The principles of Jesus are practical for every phase of our every day life. Christ cannot come into our lives until we let Him in. We need to crown him Lord of all. Mr. Waddell asked the young men and women to consecrate their lives to Jesus.

The anthems given by the choir were appreciated, also the special numbers in the morning, "Will your Anchor hold?"

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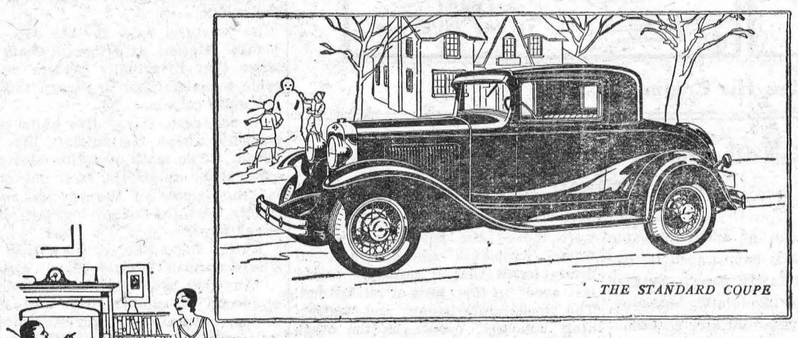

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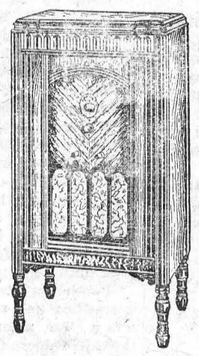

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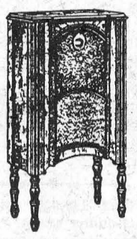

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CATSPAW

By E. B. Crosswhite

"Now once more," grunted Manders. "Uh! . . .

The door gave way with a sudden crash, sprawling the three men across it into the room within.

As they struggled to their feet a mounting shriek from the housekeeper followed them over the threshold. The woman was staring wild-eyed at the library table, one skinny hand pointing in trembling indication.

In a high-backed chair Jonas Villard sat, his thin, long-fingered hands gripping the table's edge. The face was set in a mask of terror. Pale eyes bulged in distended eyelids; bloodless lips were drawn back from clenched teeth as though forming an unuttered cry.

The whole figure was gathered into a strained rigidity. Upon one shoulder sat a yellow cat. The creature yawned and regarded the intruders drowsily.

"Gad!" breathed Loomis.

Bradley crossed to the body and examined the pulse, shaking his head briefly. At a cuff from him, the cat leaped to the floor and strolled sedately from the room.

"She thought the world of poor Mr. Villard," volunteered the housekeeper, who had ventured in, her terror overcome by curiosity. "But, you'll excuse me if I say so, he didn't care much for her. Seemed like no matter how hard she'd try to make up with him—rubbin' against his legs and purrin'—it only made him hate her the worse. Many's the time I've seen him fetch a kick at her that'd land her very nearly across the room, and the next minute she'd be back again. When Mrs. Villard was alive the poor missus'd cry whenever he'd do that, but Mr. Villard he'd just laugh and tell her—you'll pardon me, sir—that the cat reminded him of her. Not that I was ever in the habit of spyin' on them or anything like that. . . .

Manders lifted the ash-tray and regarded a quantity of black ashes half covering several of the cigar stubs. He replaced the tray on the table and turned to the housekeeper.

"Will you kindly take a chair, Mrs. Sully, and tell us just when you saw Villard last?"

The woman seated herself and smoothed her dress, evidently beginning to enjoy her importance.

"It was last night at 11.30. I brought him his cup of coffee he always took before he went to bed, and a letter that had come by special delivery——"

"Just a moment, Mrs. Sully," interrupted Manders. "You say a letter. Did you notice whom it was from?"

"No one can say I ever examined Mr. Villard's letters," answered the woman. "And in any case he didn't open it while I was in the room."

I see. Now, as you were saying, you gave the coffee and the letter to Villard. Then?"

"He took them and said: "That will be locked the door, I didn't hear him." he locked the door, I didn't hearhim."

"And there was no alarm of any kind during the night?'

"No, sir, although, as you know, it was stormy, so I doubt if I could have heard anything, anyway. I didn't have the least idea something was the matter until this mornin' when I knocked at the study door. He didn't answer, and after I'd knocked and pounded till my knuckles were raw, I got scared, and 'phoned the police, and you gentlemen came and found poor Mr. Villard like this. . . ."

'Thank you Mrs. Sully that will be all for the present."

Manders waited until the woman had reluctantly left the room, then turned to his companions.

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"Died of fright,' said Bradley, glancing again at the ghastly face. "There's not a wound on the body.'"

"He's sitting as though he had just heard or seen some terrible thing." Loomis spoke in a hushed voice. "What could it have been? The windows are locked and have burglar alarms on them. And there's a grating of iron bars midway up the chimney that a squirrel couldnt' get through."

"There was that letter," mused Manders. "He must have burned it in the ash-tray. Are you sure all the windows were locked, Loomis?"

"Positive; and the alarms are still set."

Bradley pointed to the lock of the shattered door.

"He made certain of no one unfastening that."

A "U"-shaped length of heavy wire had been passed over the door-knob and through the eye of the key to prevent it from being turned.

"And yet—something must have got in here to frighten him."

Manders scratched a puzzled head.

Jonas Villard looked up as the housekeeper entered the room.

"It's a disagreeable night, sir," she said, setting a cup of coffee before him and placing an envelope beside it. "A messenger just brought this, and looked as though he didn't like being out in it."

Villard frowned. Until that moment he had been so absorbed in his work that he had not noticed the change in the weather. Now he became aware that a gale was sweeping about the house.

"That will be all Mrs. Sully" he said.

He glanced at the address on the envelope as he stirred his coffee. It was writt in a wavering scrawl, the words ending in mechanical flourishes.

Villar felt a strange chill grip at his throat. He lifted the letter in a tense hand and examined the writing. Then he laughed harshly.

"Nonsense! I've let that fool woman give me the jumps!"

He ripped open the envelope and unfolded the single sheet of notepaper. As h' eyes leaped to the signature the color drained swiftly from his face, leaving it a mottled grey. He sought to tear his eyes from the scrawled message, but they began to move along the lines as though impelled by a hypnotic spell:—

My Very Respected Villard,—

You have already recognized my handwriting on the envelope, and have tried to tell yourself that your eyes have deceived you. I am pleased to inform you that your eyesight has never been more perfect. The handwriting is none other than my own, and it is from the grave. When you receive this letter, I shall be dead.

You feel a thrill of relief, don't you, now that you have read that last line? You are overjoyed to know that the man you lied to have put away in that hell-hole of diseased brains has finally passed beyond any chance of ever accusing you. Now you can draw a serene breath, can't you? Go ahead, breathe deeply, my highly esteemed Villard, for you will have but few remaining hours in which to draw the breath of life.

From this moment, you may expect me to come for you at any time. I have decided that only your life can serve as expiation for the score of years I spent in Belmore in payment for the crime you committed. Now that I am dead, the walls of stone and the miles that have separated us are as nothing. It will be useless for you to attempt to bar me from you. Locks such as those which held me prisoner for the best years of my life open now to my passing. And so I am going to come to you. My visit will be soon. Perhaps I am standing beside you at this moment, ready to beckon you to me. Don't you sense a presence in the room with you? How does it feel, my deeply honored Villrd, to be alone at last with the man you swore away into a living purgatory? How does it feel to know that at any moment I may place my hand upon your shoulder, with the touch of death?

Devotedly yours,

Philip Ramsden.

Villard clutched the sheet of paper convulsively itno a ball and stared around the room, sweat starting from his forehead.

"Don't you sense a presence in the room with you?" The words seemed to have been spoken suddenly into the silence of the study. The wind, which had sunk to a lull, awoke, and began to prowl about the windows with the tones of eerie, triumphant laughter.

Villard glanced fearfully at the windows to assure himself that their fastenings were set. He crossed to the door and shot its massive bolt home, then made the key fast in the lock by a length of heavy wire twisted around the knob of the door.

As he turned back to the table, he stopped short, with a curse. The yellow cat was sitting upon the chair-arm, poking an inquisitive paw at the crumpled letter on the table-top

Villard was at the chair in a stride. His clenched fist struck the creature, hurling her heavily across the study into the shadows beyond the lamp's circle of radiance. She picked herself up without a sound and limped from view behind a bookcase at the back of the room. The wind, Villard now noticed, had reached a lower, broken note. Almost the way his wife's sobbing used to sound, he found himself remembering. It also resembled something else—a chuckle, for instance. A horrid, low, throaty chuckle. A sort of hoarse chuckle, such as a consumptive might make. Wasn't it tuberculosis the last reports from Belmore had staed Ramsden was suffering from?

Villard shook his head impatiently. He was getting to be a regular old maid with his silly trains of thought. He seized the letter boldly and touched a match to it, watching the paper writhe to a dead crisp in the ash tray. That was what he thought of the crazy thing! He began to quote aloud from it, contemptuously.

". . . you may expect me to come for you at any time. . . ."

He spoke the words with a derisive smirk, his thin hand pressed to his breast in a burlesqued gesture of emotion. His voice seemed to echo hollowly in the room. He recited mechanically on.

". . . . Perhaps I am standing beside you at this moment. . . ."

His voice faltered.

" . . ready to beckon you to me. . . . ."

The words sank to a whisper

". . . How does it feel . . to be alone with the man you swore away into a living purgatory? . . ."

The howl of the gale seemed to repeat the words in maniacal glee.

Villard strained forward in his chair, his thin hands gripping the table edge until the knuckles showed blue-white. He dared not turn his head, but from the corners of staring eyes he forced his gaze to the limited field of vision on either side of him.

What was out there in the shadows? Was that a gliding step? An echo of a hollow cough?

" . . . at any moment. . . ".

Wasn't that something—something—coming up behind him? . . .

Wasn't something leaning over his chairback, ready to—to . . ."

" . . . I may place my hand upon your shoulder . . . with the touch of death . . ."

A tap, light, tentative, fell upon his shoulder

With a terrible, wordless, tearing cry, Jonas Villard strove to rise to his feet, but his body was locked in the rigidity of stone. Flecks of foam showed between his teeth; his eyes bulged. Then, without any slackening of its tensity, the attitude of the hunched form took on that quality that is the mark of Death.

The wind swelled to an exultant clamour as the yellow cat, from its perch on the chairback, reached a second paw to the one resting upon Villard's shoulder, and stepped leisurely down on to the shoulder, purring contentedly.—"Tit-Bits."

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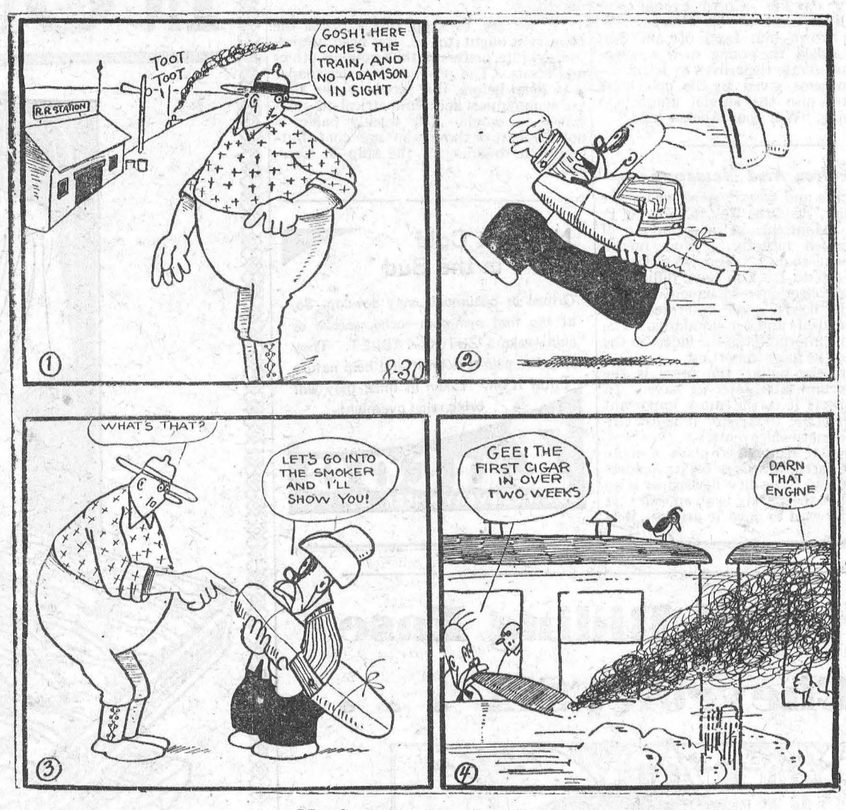


He Satisfies His Craving.

A Poisonous Fish

On the Queensland coast a fish greatly feared by fishermen and bathers is the stone fish, a kind of distant relation of the Australian red rock cod. It is a poisonous fish, which is likely to inflict an extremely painful and dangerous wound.

"The bullrout, which is very unfavorably known in the higher fresh water parts of the estuaries of New South Wales, also causes a very painful wound. On one occasion a fisherman, who had trodden on one of these fish, was in such suffering that his mates, not realizing the harm they were doing, placed his foot in a bucket of boiling water. The pain was so severe that he was unable to feel the heat of the water, and in the end his foot had to be amputated.

"The little Fortescue of Pork Jackson, which is a kind of first cousin to the bullrout, also causes a painful and dangerous wound.

"The catfish, both fresh water and estuary, is widely known and feared for the bad wound it is able to cause with the pectoral and dorsal spine.

"Australia has only two kinds of poisonous h, that is, poisonous to eat, and these are not looked upon as edible. These are the various species of toad fish and the heavily-armored porcupine fish.

There is a little fish with poisonous spines that rests on the bottom of Sydney Harbor. It is known as the frog fish. One would think that the habitat of this fish would protect it from interference from anything above water, yet the great black cormorants are able to dive to a depth of as much as twenty-six feet of water, and bring this frog fish to the surface. I have ascertained during the last few years that where the cormorants are able to get this fish they seem to prefer it to any other.—"Animal Life."

Give Thanks

Have ye aught for thanks to give
God or man?
Do it quickly, give it now,
While you can.
Gratitude on wings will rise
Beyond the gates of Paradise.
But spoken word,
And love-filled pen,
On earth
Bring happiness to men.
Far better
Thanks to the living said
Than eulogies above the dead.
—Joan B. White.

New barons to the number of over 440 have been created during the reign of King George.

Only Half of Married People Are Happy, Doctor Declares

Fifty per cent. of married people are fundamentally happy, about 15 per cent. are moderately happy, another 15 per cent. are moderately unhappy, and a final 20 per cent. are so fundamentally unhappy that nothing can be done to help them except dissolving the marriage, and possibly not even that. This is true, at least, in statistics of his own patients presented to the London Lancelot by an anonymous British physician. Annoyed by many loose statements that married people are usually happy or unhappy, it occurred to this physician to find the facts by a census of the families whom he knew intimately in his own medical practice, described as a "middle class suburban one." A total of 188 couples were listed and divided into the four groups cited. "The 50 per cent. listed as fundamentally happy were those, the physician explains, whose happiness seems to him so firmly based that it probably would last even in the face of misfortune. The "moderately happy" and "moderately unhappy" people, on the other hand, he believes to be so close to the border-line that good fortune might make the unhappy ones happy again or bad fortune might destroy the moderate happiness of those who now possess it. The classification, therefore, is really a three-fold one. About 50 per cent. of the 188 families are happy, about 20 per cent. are unhappy-and the remaining 30 per cent. are creatures of circumstance; happy or unhappy, depending upon good luck or bad. Valuable social information might be obtained, the anonymous author suggests, if other physicians made similar censuses of families they know.

They Cannot Speak for Themselves

"They cannot speak for themselves,'
these horses old and worn,
But their starting bones and tottering
limbs tell of a load long borne.
A tale of starvation and suffering, of
brutal oppression and pain,
A tale of somebody's cruelty, repeated
again and again.

"They cannot speak for themselves,"
these dogs so thin and gaunt,
But oh, they look in our faces with
eyes that plead and haunt.
No need to speak their story, we know
it only too well,
No care, no food, no water, and never
a place to dwell.

"They cannot speak for themselves,"
these cats and kittens, too;
Oh, but the pathos of their eyes, it
pierces through and through.
No one to pity or feed them, no one
to help or care,
And we find them starving and crippled and wandering everywhere.

"They cannot speak for themselves,"
these creatures in trap and gin,
They are being tortured and put to
death that you may wear their
skin.
Oh, never think you are good, and
never say you are kind,
If in your heart these creatures' cries
do not an echo find.

"They cannot speak for themselves,"
their lips no words can frame,
And yet their very helplessness should
kindness from us claim.
They are faithful, and loving, and willing our joys and our sorrows to
share,
Then let us each see that our dumb
friends shall never lack loving
care.
—E. Stevens, in "Animal Life."

One of life's finest things, as it is one of its most pathetic, is the continual reassertion of Soul. It may be trodden down, but it cannot be trodden out. It may be degraded, but it cannot be destroyed.—G. Beesley Austin.

Hunter's Fake Call Infuriated Big Moose

Many animals are curious, and birds, too, for that matter. One who can imitate their natural calls with even a fair degree of accuracy is pretty sure to get a response. Veteran guides themselves do not understand why a bull moose will so frequently answer the fraudulent call of the birch bark horn in the hands of a man.

"I've listened to perhaps a hundred moose calling," said a Maine guide recently, "and it seemed to me that no two were exactly alike. Some were short cries, others prolonged wailings. Others would start with a high whine and descend down the scale.

"I was up in the Allegash region late last Fall before the rivers and lakes had frozen up. An old Indian had showed me how to fashion one of the most ingenious birch bark horns for moose calling I had ever seen, and one evening I tried it out.

"My cabin was near Five Finger Brook on the shore of Teal Pond, a small body of water about a half mile across and four or five miles long. I was delighted when I got an answer from a long way off, over by the Allegash Mountains. Well, we sassed each other back and forth for several minutes, until I got tired and turned in.

"Two hours later I was awakened by a crashing and splashing outside. It was a clear, moonlight nigt. Opening the cabin door, I peered out. There, standing on the shore, shaking himself and pawing the beach, was a big bull moose. He must have come miles to answer the call I had forgotten all about. And when he reached the pond he didn't go round—just took the shortest route and swam it!

"He was madder than a wounded wildcat when he found that he had been fooled and he snorted and bellowed around there for some time before he began to calm down. I shut and barred the cabin door and didn't do any more moose calling that night."

To conduct great matters and never commit a fault is above the force of human nature.—Plutarch.

Relics of Andree Polar Expedition Put on Exhibition in Stockholm

Stockholm—An exhibition of relics found at Viton (the White Island) of the Andree polar expedition is being shown at Stockholm.

In the exhibit are the three sledges and the boat which Andree's party used. There also is Andree's sweater, with his big diary which gave to the world the description of their long walk across the ice. There are note-books, calendars, diaries and all the books and maps which the expedition carried with them. On the wall is the balloon's flag.

In different cases are to be found various instruments, clocks, money, and the camera carried by the expedition. Elsewhere one finds the clothes worn during the expedition, the guns, tools, instruments, sewing materials, needles and threads, a wooden box with a number of match boxes, canisters, food tins, household implements, parts of the tent and poles, and Canadian snowshoes.

Two items which attracted special attention were Nils Strindberg's fountain pen and a kerosene stove. When the fountain pen was picked up, after having lain in the ice for 33 years, there was some ink left and it proved to be in perfect condition and could be used. When the stove was found the men tried the pump and kerosene spurted forth. After this oil was removed and fresh put in, the stove operated perfectly.

The income of this exhibition is to go toward the fund which was started in the autumn in memory of the three Swedes for their brave contribution to the history of geographical research and aircraft. As an appreciation of thanks to the Norwegians who found Andree and for the help and courtesy shown in Norway during the transport home, this fund will be open for both Swedes and Norwegians.

The Mosquitoes Natural Food

It can't be sucking blood all the time, for it lives in swarms in places where there is no blood to suck—on the dry sands of the Sahara, for instance, and on the ice and snow of the Arctic.

Its natural food is the sap of plants. Recent experiments seem to show that it actually prefers vegetable to animal juices, though this is not quite certain.

In any case, it can live quite contentedly where no animal life is found. The male mosquito does not suck blood at all; in fact, not only is "the female of the species more deadly than the male," but the male never bites.

Writes the author of an article in The American Weekly (New York):

"Anybody who has stepped into a swamp in summer time and stirred up a cloud of hungry mosquitoes has wondered what the little pests would have had for their dinner if the unfortunate intruder had not arrived. Science now can explain.

"Everybody knows that mosquitoes 'breed in water.' And yet the little singing nuisances are often encountered miles and miles from any body of water, and there are plenty of them in the world's driest deserts.

"We think of the mosquitoes as a summer pest. And yet we are told that the biggest and worst mosquitoes, are to be found in the Arctic.

"And these insects are always ready to bite and suck human blood, although they can not have had that sort of food for years.

"Science has now tamed the mosquito, and feeds and studies it at leisure.

"The desert mosquitoes belong to three or four species which have the habit of breeding and developing very quickly in the pools of water which lie on the desert surface for a day or two after rain.

"The same ability of some mosquito varieties to develop quickly and in enormous numbers whenever conditions happen to be favorable, explains the sudden appearance of clouds of the insects after they have been missing for a long time.

"Dr. Harrison G. Dyar, mosquito expert of the National Museum, records another variety, this time a rather large one, which has been detected making its way down the open chimneys of houses, all the windows of which were screened securely against it. And the mystery of where mosquitoes find food when there is no human blood to live on has been solved by the discovery that many of them live, by necessity or by preference, on the sweet juices of plants."

Happy Year

Beckoning lights now shown to us,
Well-reckoned heights now known to
us,
Eager hopes heart-blown of us—
Oh, high ambitious dreams are spun
For all of Nineteen Thirty One!

All is well! Fields to be plowed by us,
A finer chance allowed to us,
With better work avowed by us—
May we have cause to think: "Well
done!"
Through all of Nineteen Thirty One!
—Peter A. Lea.

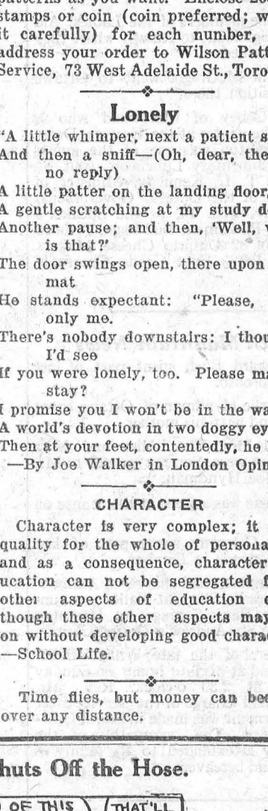
There are 182,240 sheep in Manitoba, 207,551 in Saskatchewan, 520,000 in Alberta and 204,342 in British Columbia, according to the latest statistics.

More than 119,000 of the people living in London are of foreign birth, nearly one-sixth of them being of Russian extraction.

What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern



Even the smallest member of the family must have her jacket suit to step out smartly this Spring.

And this one answers Fashion's call admirably.

It's just the cutest ever in its sports styling. And because girls must needs be a little more feminine these days, a fetching gathered ruffle has been added to the simple tuck-in blouse. The kilted skirt with the plaits starting at either side of the front is a darling mode. It buttons to the blouse.

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Lonely

"A little whimper, next a patient sigh,
And then a sniff—(Oh, dear, there's
no reply)
A little patter on the landing floor,
A gentle scratching at my study door,
Another pause; and then, 'Well, who
is that?'
The door swings open, there upon the
mat
He stands expectant: "Please, it's
only me.
There's nobody downstairs: I thought
I'd see
If you were lonely, too. Please may I
stay?
I promise you I won't be in the way.'
A world's devotion in two doggy eyes."
Then at your feet, contentedly, he lies,
—By Joe Walker in London Opinion.

CHARACTER

Character is very complex; it is a quality for the whole of personality, and as a consequence, character education can not be segregated from other aspects of education even though these other aspects may go on without developing good character. —School Life.

Time flies, but money can beat it over any distance.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

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Quick Change Garden Artists

By P. B. Prior, in "The Humane Pleader."

The days have gone when men found it easy to believe stories of human beings changing itno wolves or fish and birds and all he srange metamorphoses of the old legends and fairy tales. Yet all around us insects are making changes just as surprising all day and every day.

What could be less like a caterpillar or grub than a butterfly or moth? The caterpillar is an ugly, often repulsive creature with an enormous appetite, which crawls slowly along. The butterfly is the spirit of light and life, free as air to fly to and fro and living usually on a few sips of the juice of flowers. Yet every butterfly was a caterpillar once.

Cicadas are creatures of the sunshine, which "sing" through the hottest day, perched in some bush or tree. Yet in their grub stage they spend long periods, years in some cases, in darkness underground.

Many insects are truly amphibious. Like frogs they spend part of their lives in the water and part in the air. Such are the dragon-flies, the mosquitoes, which the dragon-flies eat, May-flies and caddie-flies. Like tadpoles the larvae of dragon-flies have gills.

Most of these insects prefer fresh water when in their laval form, but some mosquitoes breed in pools of salt water along the margin of the sea. There are also marine (or submarine) caddie-flies, the larvae of which make cases out of Coraline seaweed, and are found in many places along the coast of Australia.

Some insects, such as bees and ants, build up highly complex city civilizations. They have brought division of labor to a fine point, have well-marked social classes and show wonderful ingenuity, resource and readiness to sacrifice themselves for the good of the community.

In numbers and variety, of course, the insects easily surpass all the other inhabitants of the earth. The human population of the globe is still well under 2,000,000,000, but insects swarm in numbers past all reckoning. There are thousands of thousands of them to every human being.

Ants, bees, and wasps are by no means the only building insects. There are, for instance, the caddie-flies—which I have already mentioned—and some other insects, these spend the early part of their life in the water, and the later in the air.

Most of the caddie-worms build for themselves portable houses or cases under water. They make them out of sticks, leaves or grains of sand. Others more ambitious make fixed houses out of tiny pebbles. And there are nomadic caddie-worms which build no houses at all, simply stroll about on the bottom.

When their time comes to change into caddie-flies the creatures leave the water and spend the rest of their life in the upper air. The males of one species are snow-white, and are sometimes seen flying together in thousands in upland districts.

Most caddie-worms live in fresh water streams and waterholes, but there is a marine caddie-worm which makes cases out of odds and ends at the bottom of the sea.

Dragon-flies have not much in common with caddie-flies except their adult life. They, too, live in the water when young, and in the air in later life, when they have acquired wings.

Though dragon-flies are sometimes called "horse-stingers," they do not sting horses, or anything else. They are indeed very useful creatures, since they eat quantities of mosquitoes and other insect pests.

Many of the larvae of dragon-flies breathe by means of gills. Like the caddie-worms they leave the water later, and fly about as winged insects.

Some species of dragon-flies are exceedingly swift of flight; in fact, it is claimed that they are the fastest insects in the world. They dart up and down streams at tremendous speed. Dr. R. J. Tillyard, who wrote a book about dragon-flies, devoted some attention to timing their flights, and came to the conclusion that the insect of one species can do nearly 60 miles an hour. There are many species of birds that probably do not go as fast.

Some Australian dragon-flies grow to a great size. One of them, found in mountain country in New South Wales, measured 6½ iches across the wings, and is one of the largest dragon-flies in the world.

When stephen Leacock, the world-famous Canadian humorist, was visiting his mother country he was introduced: "Not so long ago," said the chairman, "we used to send out to Canada various classes of our community to help build up that country. We sent out our laborers, we sent out our scholars, we even sent out our criminals. And now (waiving to Leacock) they are coming back to us."



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An Arabian Home

The rows of windowless, flat-roofed houses are like so many white-robed figures sitting close together with their backs to the versicolor concourse of the street: men in cowled baranis, brown or striped, donkey-drivers and scampering children in anomalous garments of many hues, women draped in multifold white, a bickering vender or two, and housewives on their way to the river, balancing bundled family washing on their heads, with long fringes of bright-colored kerchiefs dangling before their faces in place of the conventional haiks, making pretty contrasts to their black, red-patterned shawls and dresses. . . . And inwardly, each house is an inviolable dwelling, an irrevealable home, similar in structure to its neighbors, but as distinct from them as they are all reserved from the half-voiced business of the streets.

Above each threshold of the wall juts out perhaps a foot and in the projection is a small square of iron grating through which any one inside may see who asks to enter. A friend knocks on a stout old door ornately studded with hand-wrought nails. A voice answers; he gives his name, and the door opens into a small entrance flanked on each side by a recess heaped with colored blankets and cushions. Here he is cordially received by the father or son of the family, passes the time of day or gives a message, and continues on his way. But should the friend be a woman, she is conducted along a narrow corridor at right angles to the doorway, to the interior of the home,—unseen from the entrance,—and accorded hospitality as a guest of the family. Perhaps in a small open court she is offered bread and honey and a gourd of milk and gossips with the women-folk while they resume their tasks in a large central room ventilated and lighted from above; ladder-like stairs lead up to a narrow balcony adjoining the sleeping quarters, and to the roof-top where the family gathers of an evening. The living-room is cleanly swept and bare but for a few benches and the simplest necessities of housekeeping—earthen and metal cooking utensils, and great jars of provisions. Water-skins hang in a corner, bright-red saddle and bridles are in another; beside one wall is a large loom where a young girl is weaving on a rug, and two older women are busy near the enormous fireplace which reaches almost across one side of the room.—Hafsa, in "Desert Winds."

Profits from Comfort

Comfortable working conditions make for efficient service.

This was not the opinion of our fathers, who believed that "pampering" the workers would encourage them to take their ease.

Opinion about this has notably changed. The Industrial Bulletin of Arthur D. Little, Inc. (Cambridge, Mass.), notes the significance of a changed attitude of industrial executives as shown in their recent adoption of scientific methods in improving the physical condition of employees. It goes on:

"Miners are treated with short-wave light to supply sunlight deficiency, with reported improved health, fewer accidents and, incidentally, reduced net operating costs.

"An English firm has found that special spectacles have increased the efficiency of textile inspectors an average of 20 per cent.—the spectacles are supplied even to girls with normal eye-sight, a corresponding correction being made for others. The end of the working day no longer finds them exhausted by long-continued eye-strain.

"Humidity control in a blade factory reduced accidents from cut fingers to an almost negligible number. The dryness of the inspectors' fingers was found to be the major factor."

Paper's New Rival

Experts have recently been investigating the durability of paper, with a special view to the preservation of books and records of historic value.

According to a recent report made in England on this subject, issued by a special committee set up by the Library Association, paper made from chemical wood-pulp is more permanent than that made from esparto. The very best paper is the all-rag variety.

A new competitor, however, is now taking the field. This is "letter cloth," which looks like ordinary writing-paper of the best quality, but is said to be stronger and more lasting than paper.

Letter cloth is made from cotton and is being produced in America at a cost slightly below that of good quality paper. According to British experts, it could be made more cheaply in England and it is probable that its manufacture will be commenced shortly.

Hawks Fly South

Ottawa—Apparently choosing for themselves the role of vanguard to the trade delegation for South America, a party of Canadian hawks recently made a trip to Argentina. According to word received at the National Parks Branch of the Interior Department, the flight of these adventurous spirits was cut short by a blast of birdshot on a farm in Buenos Aires Province. The nationality of the birds was established when an Argentine farmer, not recognizing the hawks as on a good-will tour, let go his shotgun into a tree. On the leg of one of the trail-blazers was found a celluloid ring, red on the inside and black on the outside, marked "50 Canada." The band is of a type used in Canada for identifying birds.

Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou dost every act in life as though it were thy last.—Marcus Aurelius.

One of Nature's Wonders

How the Surinam Toad Raises Its Family

(By P. B. Prior in "The Humane Pleader."

One of the most extraordinary methods in Natural History of raising a family is that adopted by the Surinam toad—Pipa Americana. The marsupial, with its pouch, is a curiosity, but as a freak it is not to be compared for one instant with Madame Pipa. She is number one in Class A of Nature's wonders.

The Surninam toad is not a true toad, though it is a batrachian, that is, an amphibian which goes through a tadpole stage before becoming fully adult. It is a rather flat creature, much like a fat toad in appearance, with a short, wide head, coming to a curious narrow point. Its hind legs are enormous things, and are supplied with webbed feet which have an outsize spread.

The forelegs are not so large, and the toes of them are not webbed. Each front toe, however, is provided with a curious little star-shaped projection.

The color of this animal is blackish-brown, and it is not small as toads and frogs go, seeing that it grows to a length of nearly twelve inches. It is a swamp dweller, from the neighborhood of Surinam, South America. A few fairly close relatives of the animal live in Australia, but they do not adopt the remarkable family-rearing method of Madame Pipa.

This is her method. Her back is covered with a very thick, soft skin, and when she lays her eggs the male toad stays by her, watching closely. As the eggs are deposited, the male carefully lifts them up with his front paws, one by one. He then presses each egg hard into the soft skin of his mate, piercing the skin and getting the egg into the underlying tissues. When all the eggs are pressed into the back of the mother, the latter then goes into the water and stays there for about three months.

The pierced skin heals and grows over each egg, so that the eggs are held, as it were, each in a separate cell. Soon the eggs hatch out, but the little tadpoles do not emerge. They stay embedded under the mother's skin and live in the soft tissues of her body.

For three solid months the mother goes about under the water with her offspring tucked in under her skin. Then, one day, she returns to land again. Her children set to work to break out from their mother's back, and soon each one hops out of his prison cell, not as a tadpole now, but as a perfect little toad!

How the mother enjoys the breaking-out process I cannot say, but the skin over the baby-cells is very tough, and the tearing open of it cannot, I should imagine, be a very pleasant sensation. After her babies have come out, the mother casts her skin and so obtains a new back-covering, ready to carry out her most remarkable job once more.

It is very difficult to account for the origin of such a method of developing the young. Why should only this toad of all the batrachians which exist, have evolved such a curious manner of birth? I cannot say. But ignorance of the cause does not lessen wonder at the fact.

In one way, Mr. Pipa is fortunate among husbands. His wife is not provided with a tongue. But as Nature has left that organ out of his make-up also, the benefit works both ways. Nature, you see, is quite impartial.

Burmese Consider Animals As Children

A very charming book about "Burmah and the Burmese," has been written by G. H. Fielding, and is published by Bentley and Son (England), which shows the habits of the Burmese in a very attractive light. The author says: "There are no dark places in the lives of the Burmese, as there are in the lives of other Orientals. All is open as the light of day in their lives, and their religion and their women are the freest in the world." He also states that the Burmese treat animals as a father would little children who are very stupid or troublesome, but who are lovable. The Burmese look upon humanity as the highest virtue. The author asks: "Do you think that a Burmese boy would be allowed to rob birds' nests, or to worry rats, or to go ferreting? Not so; they would be crimes."

In many jungle-villages there are deer-hunters, but they are disgraced men, and (according to the Burmese belief) will have a terrible penalty to pay for it all, and it will take much suffering to wash from their souls the cruelty, the blood-thirst, the carelessness to suffering, and the absence of compassion regarding the pain they inflict by their hunting. They ask: "Is there no food in the bazaar (their market) that you must take life?"

Mr. Fielding states that these merciful people build sparrow cotes in the villages, and when he shot some sparrows that built about his rooms and made an unpleasant litter, the Burmese reproved him, telling him that if he had built a sparrow cote the birds would have used it and not have troubled him. Mr. Fielding justly says: "If you are kind to animals you will be kind to your fellowmen."—Our Dumb Animals.

Wisdom

Give of body, give of mind,
Give of words, and where you find
Hunger feed it from your bone,
But always keep your soul your own.

Give your laughter, give your youth,
Give of reason and of truth,
And the innocence of play,
And a lilac bough in May.

Let no man turn from your door
Wearier than he was before;
But in wisdom this is known:
Each man's soul must be his own.

—Gertrude Callaghan in the New York Times.

40 Years Service



William Fulton, assistant general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed at Toronto, was guest of honor at a dinner given him by brother officials at the Royal York Hotel, January 24, in honor of his forty years service with the railway completed on that day. Joining the railway January 24, 1891, Mr. Fulton, at one time or another, met most of the C.P.R. men who have made Canadian history in the colorful years of the railway's growth.

Thimble Will Be Coal Bin of Future

Liners Will Race Across Atlantic Consuming Only a Lump of Coal

Our grandchildren may store their whole winter's supply of fuel in a thimble. Today even our most efficient heating systems and our best machinery waste 99.9999999 per cent. of the fuel they use. Nature knows how to make the fullest use of fuel, but this is one of the secrets that science has not yet wrested from her.

Every day the sun gives out light weighing 300,000 tons. Yet he has been doing this for millions of years, and will go on doing it for millions more. If the sun produced light as wastefully as we do, he would have become a burnt-out cinder long ago.

AN AMAZING POSSIBILITY

Speaking the other day at the Worlds Power Conference, in Berlin, Sir Arthur Eddington gave an indication of what might happen when man had discovered the secret of sun-atomic energy. Then a teacup could contain the whole of the fuel required to run the largest power station for a year. The worlds biggest liner could voyage at top speed across the Atlantic and back again by consuming a piece of coal the size of a currant.

It is believed that we may possibly tap this mighty energy if we can find a way to produce temperatures far exceeding those we know now. Water boils at 100 degrees centrigrade, and the temperature of white-hot steel is between 2,000 degrees and 3,000 degrees. At the Cavendish Laboratory a temperature near 1,000,000 degrees has already been reached, but to release sun-atomic energy something like 40,000,000 degrees may be necessary.

If this can be done it is an astonishing thought that the end of the world may be postponed by man himself. Even if the sun burns out and ceases to give heat and light, he may be able to produce sun-atomic energy and prolong the existence of the world from a matter of millions to billions of years.

Rainy Night

By Daniel Whitehead Hicky

This is a night for long rememberings.
Light up the fire and watch each ripening spark
Drift like a firefly where the chimney sings
With all the purple mystery of the dark.

This is a night for books. Turn to a page
That throbs with Aprils that were lost; go deep
In folded letters yellowing with age;
A night of rain is not a night for sleep.

Pile up the hearth with cedar boughs and listen
To silver music flashing on the pane;
Speak long-forgotten words, and they will glisten
Wrapped in their vanished glory once again.

Turn back the clock, and till the break of dawn
Your heart will beat with hours that are gone.

THE USEFUL TELEPHONE

The world's total of telephones is almost equal to the population of England.

Figures just published by the "Telegraph and Telephone Journal" show that there were 34,400,000 telephones in the world on the last day of 1929. The increase during the year had been nearly 1,750,000.

Another year has passed since then, and the increase during 1930 has probably been big enough to bring the 'phone population within a few hundred thousand of England's total population of 36,900,000.

Britain has four and a fifth 'phones for every 100 people, as compared with ten and four-fifths for every 100 of population in New Zealand, and practically seventeen per 100 in the United States. North America has just over three out of every five of the world's 'phones—her total is 21,706,000.

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Owl Laffs

The week's most embarrassing moment occurred when a literary minded fellow looked up his favorite big word in the dictionary just to prove that he was spelling it correctly and at the last report hadn't been able to even find the word.

To succeed in the future, you must break with the past.

There are many ways a woman can catch a husband but being a widow is the surest. We never waste any sympathy on a woman who complains that her husband is no longer tender, when she knows he is hard boiled because she keeps him in hot water most of the time. The boob is usually a fellow who doesn't see things the same way you do.

Nothing looks so much like wasted energy as a couple of pretty girls kissing each other.

"Daddy, I know how to do everything," said the little boy of five.

"What I don't know isn't worth knowing,' said the young man of twenty.

"Well, anyway, I do know my own a short lifetime," said the man of sixty-five.

"There are very few matters, I am sorry to say, that I am really quite sure about,' said the man of fifty.

"I have learned a bit, but not much, since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime," sai dthe man of sixty-five.

Customer (indignantly) — "Surely you are not wiping that plate with your handkerchief, waiter?"

Waiter—"That's all right, sir; it's only a dirty handkerchief."

A tooth paste that removes the film from the teeth may be all right, but what we need more is a hair oil that will remove fog from the brain.

It was summer time and a farmer was showing his new laborer around the farm, at the same time explaining to him all the duties he would have to do. When the farmer had given a list of the numerous duties required, the laborer paused a little and said:

Laborer—"What about cleaning all that snow from around the house?"

Farmer—"What are you talking about? There's no snow at this time of the year."

Laborer—"No, but by the time I've done all the jobs you have laid out for me to do, there will be."

Harold, so we are told, got a wrong number the other evening.

Anxious Young Man (at Salvation Army Headquarters)—"Do you save young girls?"

Salvation Nell (kindly) — "Why, yes."

Anxious Young Man—"Well, save me a couple of red-heads for to-night—will you?"

The average woman grows old just about as gracefully as he climbs a fence.

Jimmy, four, small but wise, had been in the company of visitors the day before. At one period, when his mother had left the room for a minute or two—just long enough to get the iced tea iced—one of the guests had asked him where he was born. He was telling the story, next day, to a playmate, about what he had said when asked that question. "I knew I was born in the Woman's Hospital. But I thought that sounded sort of sappy, so I said the Cubs' Baseball park."

The ice man says Mrs. Jones isn't as friendly as she used to be. She wears such a Frigidaire.

A man said the other day: "You can find anything you want to know about in a World Almanac—if you know where to find it."

If we believed what their opponents say, we would conclude that all candidates are unfit to hold office.

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The brave man carves out his fortune, and every man is the son of his own works.—Cervantes.

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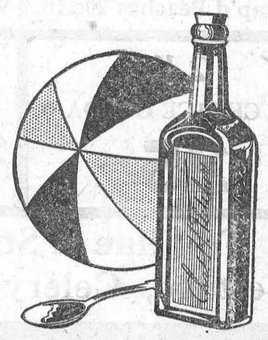

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Election of officers and other business that may be brought forward.

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Town League Games

The final series of Town League games were played on Monday night before the largest crowd of the season. The first game, between the Oddfellows and Hy. Bessin's Buzzers, turned out to be a high-scoring affair and resulted in a win for the Oddfellows by a score of 7-6. For the victors Mel. Scott counted four times, Cliff Summers twice and H. McLean once. The Buzzers had practically a new line-up with a number of the Junior players taking part. Their goals were scored by Keith Summers (2), Billy Kirkwood (2), Punch Gemeroy and E. Helmer one each. In the second contest Hart Melvin's Chevs. were certainly hitting on all sixes when they trounced Len. Porteous' Speed Boys to the tune of 2 0. Render and Thompson getting a goal each. This game was fast from start to finish and the Speed Boys were a constant threat on the Chevrolet nets during the whole three periods, but they found Williams in rare form and failed to get one by him. As the league now stands the Oddfellows and Speed Boys will enter a two game series to determine who shall play the Chevs. in the finals.

Town League Standing

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Chevrolets	6	3	0	3	10	6	9
Oddfellows	6	2	1	3	20	20	7
Speedboys	6	2	3	1	13	15	6
Buzzers	6	1	4	1	16	18	2

Town League Scorers

Following is an official list of the goal getters during the regular schedule of the Town League games. It does not include assists.

Mel Scott leads with 8; Art. Summers, Billy Kirkwood, H. McLean and Cliff. Summers come next, each scoring 5; Thompson, 4: Rennick, Crowder and Kinkaid 3 each; Laushway, Hitsman Render and K. Summers 2 each; while G McDonald, Flora, Hunter, Fader, Elliott, Keyes, Johnston, Collison, E. Helmer and Gemerov are credited with one each.

E. O. S. S. A. Play-Offs

On Thursday night last the Kemptville High School Hockey Team defeated the local High School Sextette three to two on the arena here. The game was the second to be played by these two teams, the first in Kemptville resulting in a tie, thereby giving Kemptville a margin of one goal on the round. The game played here was hard fought from start to finish. In the first period Eagley put the visitors in the lead when he wrapped in two goals in quick succession. In the second session McKibbon gave Kemptville their third goal, then the local team woke up and got down to business. The home boys got their first goal when Armstrong scored on a nice bit of combination played between himself, Kinkaid and Lannin. In the final stanza the local squad played rings around the visitors but coutd only beat the Kemptville goalie once, and this was accomplished by J. Stewart. The line-ups were:

Kemptville—goal, G. Robinson; def., McKibbon and M. Robinson; centre, Eagley; wings, Christie and Kerford; subs Barkley, Wright and Henry.

Winchester—goal, Slater; def., Barkley and Stuart; centre, Gemeroy; wings, Helmer and Stuart; subs, Armstrong, Kinkaid, Larnin and Davidson.

Referee—Mel. Scott.

Exhibition Hockey

On Saturday afternoon an exhibition game of hockey was played by the United Church Team and the Presbyterian team, and resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 6-5.

A local team of teen age boys journeyed to Chesterville on Saturday afternoon to play the Chesterville Midgets and were almost snowed under in more ways than one. The score was 4-1 for Chesterville but the game was a lot closer than the score indicates.

Junior Play-Offs

The fisrt game of the C. O. V. J. Hockey Play-Offs took place at the Arena here on Friday night last between Chesterville and Morewood. The game was closely contested and fairly fast considering the sticky ice. The score was 3-1 for Chesterville. The second game was played at Chesterville on Monday night and Morewood was again defeated 2-1, giving Chesterville the round by 5 2 goals.

Town League Semi-Finals

The first game of the Town League Semi-Finals was played last night between the Speedboys and Oddfellows. Notwithstanding sticky ice, both teams battled hard till the final whistle sounded. The score was 3 2 for the Speedboys, leaving the Oddfellows one goal down to enter the second game on Friday night. There was a much larger crowd than is usually seen at the play-off games and this was gratifying to the town league officials as well as the players.

The first period started off with both teams looking for goals and play was up and down. Close defensive tactics kept the opposing forwards from doing much shooting. After eleven minutes play Flora gave Fader a neat pass and Jake made no mistake. This put the Oddfellows one goal up at the end of the period.

In the second session the Speedboys went on the offensive right from the start and after 4 minutes, Rennick put them on even terms when he fooled Ault on a tricky shot. Six minutes later Fader gave Summers a pass inside the blue line and the Oddfellows went into the lead again, but two minutes before the period ended Elliott gave the Speedboys an equalizer and the score stood two all at the finish.

In the final stanza both teams played careful and the play was equally divided for the first half. The Speedboys got the winning goal when Armstrong gave Carkner a pass at the Oddfellows defence and Ault had no chance to save. For the balance of the period the Speedboys had the best of it but could not increase their lead. The Oddfellows were without the services of their star player, Scott, which greatly hampered their efforts but they made a great showing just the same. There were no stars on either team, every player turning in an excellent brand of hockey and worked hard thoughout. The line ups were:

Speedboys—goal, Curry; def. Carkner and Elliott; centre, Rennick; wings, A Summers and Keyes; subs, Kenny, Armstrong, Kinkaid and R. Summers.

Oddfellows—goal, Ault; def., Kellogg and Flora; centre, McLean; wings, Fader and Summers; subs., Helmer, Cross and B. Scott.

L. J. McCormick, Referee.

Curling News

What changes any oftener than do the club pins of the local Curling Club. Mr. Graham's team was wearing them until Lorne Kinkaid decided he wanted them, so they settled the issue last night and now Lorne and his men are wearing them. But Mr. Lee has objections to Lorne retaining them over Sunday so he has made a challenge and the game probably be played on Saturday. The match last night was interesting and closely contested, the score being 15 12. The winning team was composed of: Skip Lorne Kinkaid, Vice D. H. Weir, 2nd J. F. Gibson, Lead Walter Moffatt. The losers were: Skip H. G. Graham, Vice Rowat Kennedy 2nd W. J. Stewart, Lead Tom O'Gorman.

Hockey Notes

"Hock 'er over here."—A favourite expression of Sab Keyes when in action.

Len. Porteous is all smiles just at the present time, but the Oddfellows say, not for long.

Last night Chesterville Juniors defeated Osgoode Champions 4 0 in the first game of the play-downs, at Kemptville.

Harold Keyes says "We'll show 'em," and Len Porteous says, "Harold, you're right." Attend the Town League Play-Offs.

Music to Hy. Bessin's ears—"The Buzzers won the Melvin Cup." Hurrah! But alas, they have faded out of the picture for this year.

Ernie Kellogg and John Fader turned in fine games for the Oddfellows in last night's contest, while Clair Carkner, Stan Rennick and Sport Elliott worked hard for the Speedboys.

Too bad hockey games can't get started earlier than they do, especially double headers. Last night it was 8.40 when the game got started. Anyway the fans are complaining and they are perfectly justified in doing so.

The band music was greatly missed at the town league games on Monday night, but the boys have been playing steady for the past three weeks and decided to take a night off. They will be back in action at the future games as usual.

Fin. Coons doesn't say much just at present—he is busy figuring out how the Oddfellows are going to win that cup. We are informed that he has already used up in the neighborhood of 1000 sheets of paper. It must be a big proposition.

Much credit is due Nelson Dixon for the successful sale of tickets for the Town League Play-Offs. He sold over 100 st ips. Nelson is a tireless worker for any organization who requires his assistance. That his efforts are appreciated, is without doubt.

It is rumoured around town that members of the Chev. Hockey Team will be sporting around in new Chev. cars next summer. We always knew that Hart was a big-hearted fellow and the boys will certainly enjoy this "small" token of appreciation when "they get their cars."

The other night when the Oddfellows played the Speedboys, Gerald Helmer actually got within a few feet of the Speedboys' nets, and Gerald was sure feeling great after accomplishing the feat he has been aiming at for a number of years. He even had high hopes of scoring a goal on Monday night—as a matter of fact everything was arranged—but Hy. was in the goal—Too bad. But just wait, Ernie Kellogg is going to keep on till he gets just as far as Gerald. As it is, he gets by centre on several occasions.

The Chesterville Senior Hockey Team surprised many hockey fans when they defeated Cornwall 3-0 on the latter's ice on Friday night last. This was the final game of the play-offs, Cornwall winning the first game at Chesterville 3 2, but Chesterville won the round 5 to 3 and are now league champions, and win the Hamilton Trophy which is emblematic of the C. O. V. League. Chesterville now play the winners of the Ottawa Intermediate League, the first game being at Ottawa to-night and the second at Chesterville on Monday night.

Everywhere, anytime and from everybody's lips you hear this important subject discussed, even in the local barber shops, where many a vital subject is discussed and talked about till you're no wiser after you get through than you were when you started. It keeps men late for work, even the school boys have to run to get to school and once in a while they find the teacher still later. Why, it's a subject that will take a long time to figure out. Several people have already spent money to be present when the event actually takes place. Business, Work, Play, Studies, everything is thrown aside now. Everyone wants to celebrate. Folks, it's the big time in Winchester and vicinity so don't miss it. Oh yes, before we stop, we must "tell you" what "we're talking about," the "Town League Play-Offs," of course.

Choose Your Team

Following are two all-star teams picked from the town league. It is not as easy a task as it might appear, owing to the fact that there are a few outstanding players in the league and then their is a string who are about equal as far as playing goes. Our first team is as follows:

Goal—Williams, Chevs.
Defence—Scott, Oddfellows.
—McDonald, Chevs.
Centre—Thompson, Chevs.
or McLean, Oddfellows.
Wings—Kirkwood, Buzzers.
—Crowder, Chevs.

The second team is as follows:

Goal—Curry, Speedboys.
Defence—Johnston, Buzzers.
—Brown, Chevs.
Centre—Bailey, Buzzers.
or Render, Chevs.
Wings—C. Summers, Oddfellows.
—A. Summers, Speedboys.

If these teams don't meet with your approval, send us your suggestions and they will appear next week.

Another all star team submitted by one of Winchester's outstanding hockey enthusiasts is as follows:

Goal—Curry, Speedboys.
Defence—Brown, Chevs.
—Scott, Oddfellows.
Centre—McLean, Oddfellows.
Wings—Render, Chevs.
—Crowder, Chevs.

Girls' Hockey

In addition to the play-off game between the local H. S. Boys' team and the Kemptville H. S. team, there was an exhibition game between the local H. S. Girls and Kemptville Girls, which resulted in a draw 0-0. The local team should have scored on several occasions but lacked the necessary pep behind their shots. However, they had a decided margin on their opponents on the night's performance. The line-ups were:

Kemptville—goal, L. Craig; def., H. Robinson and Ada Dickinson; centre, M. Langstaff; wings, M. Williams and C. Storey; subs., M. Shaver, B. Swain, K. Tutt and L. Kingston.

Winchester—goal, A. Barkley; def., P. Henderson and V. Lee; centre, Eleanor Melvin; wings, Eileen Melvin and Jean Melvin; subs., A. Singleton, A. McDonald and A. Scott.

Referee—Mel. Scott.

Winchester Springs

Mr. George Hummel spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Annie McIntosh spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley at Williamsburg.

Mr. I. P. McIntosh, Miss Winnifred Ball and Mrs. A. Henderson spent sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Carman McIntosh near Chesterville, Mrs. Henderson remaining for some time.

Miss Beulah Kinkaid of Winchester spent sometime with her cousins, Messrs Dalton and Denzil Robinson.

Mrs. Thom Holmes and son spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery at Brinstons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casselman of Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casselman.

Miss Evelyn Wilson of Ottawa spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. David Salter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rice returned home after spending sometime with friends at Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and son to tea Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy and Miss Mary Merkley of Inkerman spent Thursday last with Mrs. Nora Merkley.

Mrs. Wm. Steele took tea Saturday evening with Mrs. O. Casselman.

The meeting of the Mission Band of the United Church was held Feb. 7th at the home of Mrs. Orren Casselman with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley entertained to tea Sunday evening last Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntosh of Winchester visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh Thursday.

Miss Winona Reveler of Winchester and Miss May Gardiner of Vankleek Hill returned to their homes Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

Toves Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall of Hulbert spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. R S. Peterson.

Mrs. Orvil Smail of Brinston spent Thursday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Thos. Haggerty.

Miss Gladys Johnston of Cass Bridge was the week end guest of Miss Inez Kirkwood.

Miss Lula Hunter of Williamsburg spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Brock Harper of Glen Becker spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N Harper.

Mr. Tom Fawcett of Iroquois was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Casselman.

Miss Jean Moore of Winchester spent the week end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haggerty.

Mrs. Wes. Henderson and son Lorne spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strader, of Strader's Hill.

Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beihler of Crysler spent last Wednesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Leon O'Neil.

Mrs. J. E. Lanoue spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Wilson of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and sons spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston of Cass Bridge.

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