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## Our Column

The grandstand at the Canadian National Exhibition is 725 feet in length.

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The road machinery on St. Lawrence is attracting many observers. Their remarks are not always so attractive.

The Winchester Press is indebted to Mr. F. S. Cass, of Portland, Oregon, for copies of three illustrated publications showing the beautiful scenery of the Pacific coast and its mountains, rivers, lakes and other attractions.

The output of Canadian dairy factories in 1930 had a value of $127,184,513 of which creamery butter accounted for $57,177,798; factory cheese, $18,105,447; concentrated milk products, $10,039,369 and miscellaneous products $41,861,899. The number of dairy factories in operation last year totalled 2,719, of which 1,200 were creameries, 1,202 cheese factories, 291 combined butter and cheese factories, and 26 concentrated milk plants.

### *Baptist Church*

At 11. a. m. Rev. W. K. Batty of Barrie will preach.

At 7.30 Rev Ulric Lanoue will speak. Mr. Lanoue leaves shortly for the Congo, in Africa. Winchester people are invited to this "farewell service." Special music will be rendered.

### *Counties' Council Proceedings*

For the information the Press is able to place before its readers this week as to what took place at the meeting of the Counties' Council at Cornwall last week, we are much indebted to the Cornwall Freeholder who kindly let us have mats of their tables and some cuts from which we were able to make castings. A study of the Equalized Assessment ffgures ought to prove illuminating, and regret it as we must, they do not reflect very favorably on at least two of the valuators. We refer to the figures relating to the Village of Lancaster and to the Township of Osnabrook, the two municipalities most favored in the whole united counties. The session was a strenuous one lasting from Monday evening till Saturday afternoon and on the vote of the adoption of the Valuator's findings, with the one exception of Lochiel Township, the vote was distinctly the rural against the urban municipalities. The reeve of Williamsburg stated openly that he could bring at least seventy-five owners of properties whose places were valued by the valuators, who would state that they were assessed far above what their place could sell for. The same statement was made by the reeve of Winchester township. Yet both voted for the report. The reason, if you will study the percentage table presented, is very obvious and requires no comments Outside the Equalization report there were no contentious matters before the Council, and the threatened onslaught on the Counties' officials and their salaries was evidently forgotten. The Warden's entertainment, which this year was to be an excursion by boat to Montreal, and a banquet, had to be postponed owing to a break in one of the canal locks near Montreal. The entertainment will be held during the October session. W. H. Casselman reeve of Chesterville, was, to some extent, perhaps the happiest member of the council, because he went home with a report of the Roads and Bridges Committee that he was very proud of, and read as follows:

"Your Warden, Dr. Munro, gave a report of the deputation which your Council appointed at the January Session to interview the Minister of Highways regarding the dispute as to whether Chesterville Bridge was under the Municipal Act or Highway Improvement Act. From correspondence read by the Warden, your Counties were perfectly justified in deducting the cost of the repairs of said bridge from any rebate due said Village on April 1st, 1930. A copy of the letter was read from the Minister of Highways stating that although the Counties were legally justifiable in not making this Grant, morally the Village was entitled to some consideration."

"Your Road Superintendent also addressed your Committee on this contentious question, Mr. Casselman, Reeve of Chesterville Village also spoke stating that an action had been entered against these United Counties by a former Reeve to try and collect the amount in dispute but as soon as he was elected Reeve he immediately took steps to withdraw this action as he felt sure if the case went to Court, Chesterville would loose on account of them not having any case. He mentioned that he was no man to go to Court and spend the ratepayer's money foolishly but came before the Committee and laid all his cards on the table as he knew the Members of your Honourable Body would look at the question in an honourable way. In consideration of a different light being thrown on this question by the worthy Reeve of Chesterville and also in that the Highway Department will re-imburse these United Counties to the extent of 50 per cent of an amount your Council will refund Chesterville, your Committee recommend that the rebate in dispute re Chesterville Bridge be paid and that the Road Superintendent in figuring out the amount deduct from the total expenditure on County Roads in said Village in 1929 the cost of repairs to Chesterville Bridge in view of the Highway Department undertaking to pay 50 per cent of this Grant."

The dispute between the Village of Chesterville and the Counties had reached such a stage that when Mr. Casselman was elected Reeve of Chesterville a suit had been entered by the village against the Counties. On his election Mr. Casselman immediately had the suit withdrawn and appealed to the fairness and good will of the member of the Counties Council to do justly by the village, and he won out, as the above report shows, although legally not entitled to the re-embursement. But the Reeve of Chesterville has a motto that he keeps constantly before him when in contraversey, and that motto is, "For God's Sake Billy don't lose your Temper" and it would be a splendid thing if more men, and women too, when in dispute would adopt the same motto.

The Press may have more comments on the August Session of the Counties Council next week. In the meantime study the figures well, and then you will better understand the position of the towns and villages of the United Counties.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hon George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario will speak at the Challies Banquet in Morrisburg on Friday evening.

A good many of our citizens will attend the banquet to be tendered Hon. George H. Challies at Morrisburg to-morrow evening.

Mr. D. M. McGregor, a former resident of Ormond, and who for some years was manager of a branch of the Royal Bank but lately carried on a successful brokerage business at Leamington, Ont., visiting with his many relatives in this section Mrs. McGregor and little son, Bruce, are accompanying him.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Dundas Liberal Association, held in Iroquois on August 10th, 1931, it was decided not to oppose Hon. G. H. Challies in the By-Election, made necessary by his appointment as Provincial Secretary

The Executive decided to concentrate on perfecting organization throughout the County in order to return a Liberal Candidate at the next Provincial General Election.

The greatest tragedy in life is to come face to face with an opportunity and be unable to accept it. Certainly opportunities will come your way. Will you be able to accept them or will you be obliged to verify once more the tragic experience of the thonsands who have met opportunity unprepared.

It is certainly true that within a short time there will be a real revival in business. Will you be prepared when it comes? We strongly advise you to enter upon a business course now. Gowling Business College, Ottawa, Canada, will open for the Fall Term, September 1.


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### *The Challies' Banquet*

It is expected that the Hon. George S. Henry, Premier of Ontario, will be a guest at the banquet to be tendered to the Hon. George H. Challies, Provincial Secretary, tomorrow evening, at Morrisburg. The Banquet will be held in the spacious Music Hall with the equipment of the Morrisburg Canadian Club, catered to by the ladies of the Lutheran Church.

Four toasts will be proposed to the Hon. Mr. Challies by each of the Reeves of the four villages in the district he represents in the Provincial Legislature, namely, Morrisburg, Chesterville, Iroquois and Winchester. John P. Gormley will act as toastmaster for the evening, and former and present members of both the federal and provincial house of parliament will be at the banquet at the speaker's table The banquet will commence at 6 30 p m. Friday, the balcony being opened to the ladies.

### *Labor Day Attraction*

Here's something you will surely want to see! The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Winchester Springs, are planning an afternoon's programme of novel attraction, including:

Soft Ball Tournament—Four first class teams from surrounding communities will compete. Hours of tip top excitement.

A Procession of Floats exhibiting historical, indu trial and decorative features. Several organizations and individuals of Winchester will be contributors. New and worth-while.

Refreshments on the Church Lawn.
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MONDAY, SEPT. 7th.
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### *MacDonald College, Quebec*

Macdonald College Summer School for Clergy and others interested in rural welfare closed Friday, Aug. 7th, after one of its best sessions. The beautiful surronndings, the kindly hospitality and the excellency of the lectures, are reflected in the increasing attendance from year to year. It is interesting to note that the registration of sixty six in 1918 has grown to one hundred and sixty-two in 1931. The co-operating Theological colleges of Montreal and Macdonald College combine to provide a program hard to equal. Dean Barton's name is known in any intelligent circle as that of an enthusiast, not only in rural welfare but also in the development of the best in Canadian life. The Staff this year and their subjects were as follows:—

H. Barton, B. S. A., Principal.

Rev. G. Abbot-Smith, D. D., D. C. L., Vice-Principal.

Rev. Dean Philip Carrington M. A., "Prophets and Prophesying."

Prof. Charles A. Ellwood, Ph. D., L. L. D., "The Reconstruction of our Civilization."

Prof. R. W. Murchie, M. A., Ph. D., "Some Social Aspects of Modern Trends in Agriculture."

Rev. F. J. Moore, B. A., B. D., "Morning Worship and Meditation."

Prof. R. B. Musgrove, F. R. C. O., Organ and Piano.

In addition to the above, excellent lectures were given by Prof. H. D. Brunt, M. A., Ph. D., on "Myth, Legend, Folk-Lore and Tradition," by Rev. A. D. Belden of Whitefield's Tabernacle, London, England, on "The British Christian Socialists Crusade." and an address by Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P., on "The Peace Movement."

Registrants covered a territory from as far west as Elora in Ontario to Three Rivers, Que., in the East, and from the State of Massachusetts and New York. Over sixty registered from Ontario.

Among the social activities were the reception given by the College, the acting Dean, Dr J. F. Snell and Mrs. Snell being the Host and Hostess, a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birks of Montreal at their beautiful Summer home, Mt. Bruno, Que., and programmes consisting of stunts, music and song, by various members of the School.

Those attending from this section were Rev, and Mrs, D. A. Coburn, Miss Margaret Coburn of Prescott, Rev. A. F. Fokes, Brinston; Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Newman, Mr. W. N. Fulton, Chesterville; Rev. H. M. Servage, Heckston; Rev. and Mrs. Westell, Kars; Rev. W. A. Morrison, Elma; Rev. R. W. Armstrong, Morewood; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cramm, Apple Hill; Rev. H. D. Whitmore, Newington; Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Waddell, Winchester.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

In two weeks more the students will be preparing for the re-opening of school and college. The summer is passing quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family, of Edmonton, after renewing old acquaintance here last week left on Monday for the West again.

Mr. G. D. Preston, of Toronto, came down and took home his children, Robert and Charlotte, who had been spending some weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rennick.

Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of H. C. Wilken, of Iroquois, who died from a fractured skull received in a motor accident on the morning of July 28th.

The seven-year old Holstein cow, Aggie Pietertje A. Pontiac, bred by Gilbert Gilroy, South Mountain, Ont., and now owned by Dr. L de L. Harwood, Vaudreuil Que., has just finished a 365 day record in the R. O. P. with a production of 20,509 lbs. milk containng 830 lbs. butter.

Mr. and Mrs Phil. Fader of Leamington, Ont., motored to Winchester last week to spend a short vacation with their friends here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice. Phil, who is a graduate of the Press Office, is now with Mr. Byron Lane, of the Leamington Post, one of the leading weekly newspapers of Western Ontario. Phil is also an ex-mayor of Leomington and is now on its Council Board.

Last week, Chris. Barkley, of Dunbar, suffered a double compound fracture of his left leg above the ankle while working with a county road repair gang in Marselis' gravel pit west of Dunbar. Chris. Barkley, Bob Marselis and H. Barkley were working in the pit when the gravel caved in, completely burying Chris. Barkley, and covering Marselis up to the hips. Barkley quickly released Marselis, and they rescued Chris. Barkley and rushed him to his home in Dunbar. Here it was found that he had suffered a double fracture, with the bones protruding through the flesh A doctor was quickly in attendance, and the fracture reduced.

### NOTICE

**Not being able to make the necessary repairs last week on primary lines in the village of Winchester, it will be necessary to cut off the electric supply for to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, from 1.30 to 5 o'clock. All concerned will please take notice.**

### *Miscellaneous Shower*

On Wednesday evening, August 12th, a number of friends, many of whom were former school chums of Laura E. Melvin, tendered her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Effie R. Fisher, 75 Garden Ave., Toronto, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. William B. Smith, both formerly of Winchester. Miss Melvin in a pleasing manner thanked her many friends for their kind thought. Refreshments were served and before leaving those present registered their names in a beautiful bride's book. Among those present were Mrs. Robert Beattie, Mrs. Weston Beach, Mrs. (Dr.) F. A. Flora, Mrs. W. W. Seymour, Miss Ruth Melvin, sister of the Bride elect; Miss Margaret Flora, N. G; Mrs. J. Beattie Fisher, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Miss Nina Henderson, Miss Audrey Anderson, Miss Marjorie Wallace and others.

### *Volunteer Fire Brigade*

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Council a by-law was passed appointing a Voluntesr Fire Brigade, placing in their control our fire apparatus, and putting them in control of the direction of fighting all fires, and the care of the fire equipment. Mr. T. O. Keyes is Captain, his lieutenants are Leslie Dixon and John Fader, and the members of the fire brigade are Gerald Helmer, Richard Lennox, Harold Keyes, Harry Flora, Gordon Elliott, E. J. Elnaugh, Walter Barkley.

In all cases of fire these men will be in control and are not to be interfered with, and as one clause in the by-law says "The said officers and men are hereby authorized to regulate and conduct and enforce the assistance of person or persons at any fire, and to take such measures for the preservation of property at fires as they deem best." The by-law also provides against the fire apparatus being taken farther than one mile outside the corporation limits, and then only in cases of great need, and with the consent of the Fire Captain and Reeve. The Fire Brigade are to hold regular practices and are to be paid one dollar each for each practice and three dollars each when a fire occurrs, and when personally present. They are also to look after the fire hose and see that it is on the reel ready for a call.

### *Inkerman Man Committs Suicide Because of Ill Health*

James E. Beckstead, bachelor, aged 42 years, who lived with his brother, Frank, at the latter's home near Inkerman, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the stomach with a gun loaded with bird shot. He had been in ill-health for some time, and on Tuesday night neither the brother nor his wife noticed anything very unusual about his actions. His brother spoke to him shortly after midnight when going to bed. About 4.30 in the morning, Mrs. Beckstead found her husband's brother had left his room, and Mr. Beckstead, on going downstairs, was horrified on opening a back kitchen door to find his brother's remains lying on the floor with a shot gun beside him, The gun was one that had been used to shoot a hawk that had been stealing chickens, and was loaded with bird shot. He had held the muzzle of the gun close to his stomach and his undergarments were burned and stained with powder. The shots went completely through his body and entered the left lung, emerging at the back in several places. Dr. Ferrier of South Mountain was called, also Coroner Dr. McLaughlin of Winchester, and after learning all particulars, decided that it was a case of mental depression because of ill health, resulting in suicide, and that an inquest was unnecessary. The funeral took place today.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood are leaving on Saturday for a week's holiday.

Mr. Harry Rodney is spending some time with relatives in Brantford and Detroit.

Dr. G. M. Empey, of Hammond, N. Y pent a few days of this week at his home. here.

Dr. Fred A. Flora, of Toronto, is spending the week at the home of his brother, Harry Flora.

Miss Hazel Jackson left on Monday to spend two weeks with relatives and friends in Rochester.

Mrs. Thos. Wylie is spending the latter part of this week with friends and relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir and daughter, of Burford, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weir.

Mrs. John McNairn of Gallingertown is this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beach.

Mr. D. Beattie is recovering after being laid aside for some time with a sore leg as a result of an accident.

Mrs. Marcel Heriteau is leaving on the S S. Montrose to-day with her daughter, Jacqueline, for France.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Timmins of Oshawa, ars spending a few weeks at the home of Chester Timmins.

Mrs. Harvey Barkley and son, Gordon, of Morrisburg, are spending this week here with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs, Wesley Rice and granddaughter Alice are spending this week with friends at Governeur, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie and daughters, Ruth and Edna, of Cornwall, visited the former's father here on Sunday.

Mr. Keith Munro of the Toronto Daily Star Staff, is spending a short vacation in Winchester the guest of his mother.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, who spent last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roughton, Kingston, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Miss Pearle Wallace of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strader and Miss Jean Beach of Ottawa are spending holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor and Annalea, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Miles Harper, spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Grace Irving of Winchester and Mrs. John R. Mulloy, a former resident of Morrisburg, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Challies.

Mr. J. C. Empey and Miss M. Empey have returned after visiting their brother, Dr. G. M. Empey, of Hammond, N. Y., at his cottage on the Chippewa Bay.

Mr. J. W. McOuatt and daughter, Miss Grace, of Lachute, visited the former's brother, Mr. Thos. McOuatt and other relatives in this vicinity over the week-end.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Waddell, having spent two weeks at MacDonald College, returned to Winchester the last of the week and left for Kingston Saturday evening.

Messrs. Oscar Pierce, E. M. Shaver, Wm Quart and Bertram Smith motored to Lansdowne last Sunday to attend the annual church parade of St. Lawrence County Royal Black Chapter.

Mr. William Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of Chesterville, Mr. James York and daughter, Edna and Mr. Walker, of Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faith spent Sunday at Meach Lake and Wakefield, Que.

Misses Beatrice McConkey and Maude Edgerton spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Herriman, of Elma. Misses Doris and Marion Herriman returned to spend their holidays with their cousin, Miss Beatrice McConkey.

Mr. R. Masse, who was a member of the Winchester High Staff here, until the vacation, but who has since been appointed Inspector of Separate Schools at North Bay, was in town on Monday saying good-bye to his numerous friends here and receiving their congratulations and best wishes.


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# FROM OUR DISTRICT CORRESPONDENTS

### *Morewood*

Mrs. Albert Steinberg and Mrs. Georgia Rorison spent a couple of days with Mr. nd Mrs. Moses Black of Melvin.

Miss Lillian Johnston of Chesterville pent a few days with Miss Gladys Swerdfeger.

Miss M. Smith of Atherlea is spending a few days with Miss Gladys Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison of Chesterville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Dillabough.

Mrs. Olive Craik and Mrs. Ward Bilow spent Thursday with Mrs. Fader of Winchester.

Mrs. Arthur Steinberg and Mrs. Ward Bilow visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of North Russell.

Mr. Robert Andrew of Ottawa is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Popplewell and James Andrew.

Miss Sadie Steen, R. N., of Hudson, N. Y., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steen.

Mr. Robert Evans of Westboro is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew.

Master Dwayne Shaver of Chesterville is spending a few days with his aunt Mrs. Ab. Dillabough.

Mrs. Rev. R. W. Armstrong and family arrived home on Wednesday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphries of Renfrew.

Mrs. Milton Swerdfeger of Glen Stewart spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison.

Miss Margaret Crump of the ninth spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. George Weaver.

Mrs. Lettie Bogart and daughters are spending some time with friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, of Waddington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bogart.

Mrs. George Bogart spent a few days with Mrs. Ellen Gardiner of North Winchester.

### *Mountain*

On Wednesday, August 5th, the annual picnic of the Sunday Schools of the Township was held in the Mountain Memorial Community Park grounds. Hallville, Vancamp, South Mountain, Inkerman, Reid's Mills and Mountain Sunday School were represented. At about 10 a. m. many cars had arrived loaded with happy young people, keen and ready to take part in the sports of the day.

Being a Basket picnic, the many groups with their families and friends, with their table covers spread under the trees, seemed to enjoy themselves with the day's outing. The ball games were much enjoyed by the sporting element. The swings were kept busy by the younger set. Flower lovers enjoyed themselves looking over the many varieties of flowers which received such careful attention and energetic work done by Mr. Wm. T. Ellis, who, with his abilities, has brought to flower some very rare specimens which has added greatly to the Park grounds. The memorial feature is recognized in every community gathering as on the entry to the ground one is confronted by "Hill 70" on which the "Light of Remembrance" keeps shining day and night. "Hill 70" in its floral display, surrounded with ferns, flowers and shrubs. The whole Township appreciates the splendid quality and vast amount of work done by Mr. Ellis. The day was such that the Ice Cream Booth was liberally patronized. The day throughout was pronounced by all present as one of enjoyment especially in bringing the Sunday Schools of the Township together as one large family of Sunday School workers.

### *North Mountain News*

Rev. H. B. Campbell, of Becketts Landing was calling on friends in the community over the week and preached on Sunday.

Mr. Ted Bush of Ottawa spent the week end in Hallville.

Mrs. Broder Scarlett and little son were in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. Clarke Hyndman, Mrs. Tom Coleman, Messrs. Bert Hyndman and Andrew Sipes motored to Glengarry on Saturday and spent the week end with friends at Mount Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dakins were calling on friends in the community on Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Ennis at South Mountain on Monday.

Miss Margaret Christie has been staying with her aunt Mrs. W. Shaw the past week.

Friends here of Mrs. Douglas Beggs were sorry to learn of the death of her sister Eileen in Toronto on Saturday.

### *South Mountain*

Mr. Henry Morrow and daughter Miss Thelma of Montreal, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rennie and mother and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and daughter of Kemptville were in town Monday and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Ennis.

Messrs. David Berry and John Millar were in Ottawa the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson and Miss Grace Boyd were into Ottawa recently.

Miss Doris Wylie of the telephone staff is taking her holidays this week.

Mr. G. Latimer and Miss Etta Bellinger were up to Kingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oshier of Osgoode were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farrell.

Messrs. Geo. Shaver of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. Alex Shaver of Detroit attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. Ennis on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wesley, of Morrisburg were recent callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berry and family are spending this week at Quebec City.

Master Lyal and Miss Greta Brown of Kemptville visited friends here last week.

Mr. Lyal Ferrier and John A. Gilroy visited friends at Lansdowne the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Armstrong's many friends will be pleased to learn of her recovery at the Civic hospital.

Mrs. John Thorpe spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Graham, who is a patient at the hospital at Kingston.

Mrs. A. Robinson of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her brother, Mr. Peter Laushway and other relatives here at present.

Messrs. Cecil Locke and Ken. Laushway spent Sunday at Kemptville.

Messrs. John Thompson, Gordon Boyd, Deward Boyd and Clinton Berry spent Sunday at Ogdensburg.

Out Post Master, Mr. Rufus Keyes is in the Civic hospital, Ottawa, having undergone a serious operation. His many friends are pleased to learn of his recovery While Mr. Keyes is away, his place is being filled by Miss Beatrice Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Melton and family of Hulbert Sundayed with Mrs. Thos. Armstrong.

There passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. Auldon Ennis, Friday, Aug. 7th, Mrs. Annie Ennis, a very highly respected person of this place after several months suffering from cancer.

Mrs. Ennis was a most d voted mother to her family, but always found time to devote herself to several organizations of the church and was ever ready to help with anything that was needed. Deceased was in her 65th year and was before marriage to the late John Ennis, Miss Annie Shaver. The service was conducted in the United church by the Rev. Mr. Servage, of Heckston, on Monday at 1.30 to which a large number of relatives and friends paid their respects. The following neighbors acted as pall bearers: Rob't Johnston, Wm. Cleland, M. Barkley, Wm Farrell, John Cameron and John Thorpe.

To the saddened son and daughter, Auldon Ennis, of this place, and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of Calgary, also brothers and sisters, we extend our deepest sympathy. Interment at Brinston's cemetery.

### *Melvin News*

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie spent Sunday with friends in Almonte.

Mr. Alcide Lanoue of Messena, N. Y. spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue.

Miss Hazel Porteous of Vernon is spending this week with her friend, Miss Evelyn Erratt.

Miss Evelv Holmes of Winchester spent Saturday with Miss Esther Christie.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle and boys spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. McVey.

Mrs. Rorison of Carleton Place and Mrs A. Steinburg of Morewood spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black.

Mrs. Jim Bowman, family and mother, Mrs. Strader, of Cass Bridge, spent Thursday at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Elgin Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and daughters of Edmonton, Alberta, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie on Saturday.

Mr. George McDonald of Ormond is spending this week with his cousin, Mr. Orval Christie.

A number of neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue on Friday evening to bid farewell to their son, Ulric, who sails for Europe to continue his studies before leaving for the African Congo Mission fields.

The following address was read by Mrs. John A. Erratt, and the presentation was made by Messrs. Arthur Christie and Elgin Black.

Mr. Lanoue made a very suitable reply, thanking his many friends and wishing to be remembered by them while laboring in the mission field.

Short addresses were given by Rev. J. A. Waddell, Rev. J. Ostrom and Mr. Roy Annable, a piano solo by Miss Luella Edgerton and solos by Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom were much appreciated by all. Lunch was then served.

August 7, 1931.

Rev. U. A Lanoue

Dear Ulric:—It is with deep sorrow as well as great pride, that we, the members of the Melvin Sunday School and also the families of the community have met here to-night, to bid you good-bye and God-speed, before your departure to the mission field.

We did not have the pleasure of your acquaintance as a child for you had passed the Entrance before you moved into our midst. After some years spent at home you entered High School at Winchester where you amazed us with your great achievements, receiving your Jr. Mantriculation in two years where others had taken four and even five years. You then continued this brilliant career at McMaster University, Toronto, graduating in six years whereas it is considered a seven year course here obtaining your Master of Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. After teaching at the Mission School in Montreal for a year you continued your studies at Yale, for the past year graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. It was with great pleasure that many of us were able to attend your ordination which was held at the Baptist Church in Winchester on Jan. 5th, 1931. We realize that it was not easy for you to obtain this education, but only through hard work, perseverance courage and deep study have you reached where you are to-day.

We have always found you a splendid citizen, one who was willing to give of his talents to the Sunday School work and also to the community welfare. Your influence has always been of the best, as one of your many friends remarked, "He never did an act that would not stand the light of the sun," and another was heard to say, "A more honourable and upright fellow would be hard to find." It is a life all boys and girls would do well to imitate. Education has not spoilt you as seen by the help you give your parents during your vacation on the farm.

You have chosen a high and noble work, that of a foreign missionary, one which will call for much hard work and sacrifice, but your cheerfulness and courage will in the end win your way through all trouble until you have become settled in your life work in the Belguim Congo, Africa.

As you are about to leave our midst to further your studies in the the Sorbonne University, Paris, and also in Brussels, we would ask you to accept these small gifts, which are only slight tokens of the great esteem and admiration we hold for you, one from the Sunday School, where you took such an active part whenever home, and the other from the community which will feel your loss keenly.

We will always follow you in your lifework, and our thoughts and prayers will be with you in your labour of love among the native Africans. We trust your thoughts will daily turn toward us who have, at all times, your interest and welfare at heart and we shall be looking forward, with great joy to your home coming when you receive your leave of absence four years hence.

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School. Arthur Christie, Kenneth Carlyle, and on behalf of the Settlement, Mrs. John A. Erratt, Elgin Black.

### *Ormond Baptist Church*

Rev. W. J. Robertson of Osnabruck Baptist Church preached here last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. U. A. Lanoue, who shortly leaves for missionary work in Africa, will preach Sunday morning, Aug. 16th.

All members of the church and community are cordially invited to this service.

## TOBACCO FED TO SHEEP.

**Mixed With Salt and Used to Destroy Parasites.**

Since Ralph Lane, Governor of Virginia (about 365 years ago), introduced tobacco into England, the use of the weed has grown in popularity. Now sheep in Canada have been introduced to "My Lady Nicotine." A recent bulletin issued by the Canadian Government Department of Agricuture states: "Losses from unthriftiness due to internal parasites in sheep may be reduced by the feeding of tobacco to the flock. The tobacco is given with salt in the proportion of ten pounds of salt to one of crushed tobacco leaf. The leaf should be dried so that it may be broken up in a size equal to wheat bran. This when mixed with the salt, slightly moistened, forms a cake which the sheep will lick when placed before them in the field or pen. This recommendation is made by Dr. Lionel Stevenson.

### WILL EAT CANADIAN HORSES.

As the result of negotiations between Emile Reuillon and R. Blancheton, of Paris, France, with Stewart Bros., of the Montreal Live Stock Exchange, horses are now being shipped from Canada destined for the horse-meat trade of France. While several shipments of Alberta horses were made to Belgium five years ago, this is the first movement to France, where horse-meat long has been an article of human food, owing to its freedom from the danger of tuberculosis and its cheapness. Horse-meat is used extensively for invalids in European hospitals. Animals used are those no longer serviceable as beasts of burden. They are well cared for and shipped under the most humane conditions possible.

### P. E. I. LEADS IN GRASS SEED.

So fine is the quality of the turf produced by Bent Grass seed, a comparatively new variety produced in Canada, that during the past five years between 50,000 and 75,000 pounds of the seed have been exported to the United States each year. The crop produces from twenty to forty pounds of cleaned seed to the acre. It is used for lawns, golfing and bowling green, and wherever the very best turf is required. The best quality is produced in Prince Edward Island.

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S HERRING.

New Brunswick is by far the largest producer of smoked herring among the Canadian provinces. The fish are of fine quality.

A British army regulation boot contains about 60 big nails, which are liable to fall out with wear. Hence roads near big military centers are not popular with motorists and cyclists.

### Should Appeal to Tourists

The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia, Esthonia and Finland, formed from territories of the old Russian empire as a result of the World war, offer the tourist a region of great interest and beauty for exploration. Scenes of natural splendor abound along the winding coastlines and amid the dense northern forests of all these countries and about the vast and innumerable lakes of Finland. What is not generally known is that each of these peoples boasts of long centuries of independent civilizations and that in many of the cities relics of unspoiled and charming medieval beauty remain.

### Coffee Production

The regions best adapted to the production of coffee are those between the parallels 15 degrees north and 15 degrees south latitude and from 1,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level. It is cultivated from latitude 25 degrees north to 30 degrees south in places where the temperature does not fall below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Moist and somewhat shady slopes are found most desirable. Little streams of water are conducted to the roots of trees which are kept very wet until the fruit is nearly ripe, then the water is turned off to keep the fruit from becoming too succulent.

### Area Taken From Mexico

The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, February 2, 1848, conveyed to the United States the territory which has since become the states of California, Nevada and Utah, part of Colorado, and the largest parts of New Mexico and Arizona. Previous to that time, this territory belonged to Mexico. Five years later, the United States purchased from Mexico about 45,000 square miles of southern Arizona for $10,000,000. Since this treaty, Mexico has remained approximately the same size as it is at present.

### Old Story Disproved

There is an often repeated story credited to the historian, Harvey Rice, that Moses Cleaveland's exploring and surveying party started up the Chagrin river, mistaking it for the Cuyahoga, and that upon discovering the error Cleaveland gave it this name as representative of the state of his feelings.

It appears, however, that this story has little foundation, for on maps made before the Revolution the river was called the Chagrin. The name is no doubt from an Indian word given as "Shagrin" or "Shaguin" and said to mean "clear." One map issued in 1755 calls it the Elk river.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### "Spinster's" Derivation

Spinster means one who works at the spinning wheel. In the olden days the work of making cloth for clothing was a part of the household duties and fell to the younger women to spin the yarn. As the prepossessing and marriageable girls had their minds on their fellows, the job usually became the responsibility of those who had had their chance and lost. So a spinster came to mean any unmarried woman, and is still today the legal phrase in England for any woman who has never been married.

### Mine Rescue School

To train rescue crews in mine accidents a factory in Berlin, Germany, has opened a school where invasion of gas-infested chambers and the carrying of men to safety are taught. Experiments are made under varying conditions, different types of gas masks being worn by the operators, and dummies are rescued from rooms filled with poisonous vapors.

# *Considerable Reduction in County Rates Shown in By-laws Approved By Council*

Considerable reduction in the amounts to be levied by the United Counties Council is indicated in bylaws passed at sessions of Council yesterday and Thursday. The total levy for 1931 will be in the neighborhood of $446,000, as compared to $503,452 for last year. The rate for all municipalities has been reduced in a corresponding proportion.

Estimates have been trimmed in all departments of county activities, according to figures contained in the various bylaws.

A detailed tabulation of county rates, as they apply to the various municipalities, has been compiled.

Legend—(a) General County Purposes; (b) House of Refuge Debenture; (c) House of Refuge Maintenance; (d) Registry Office Expenses; (e) Expenditures on Fifth Classes; (f) Expenditures on Continuation Schools; (g) Equivalent Legislative Grants on Rural, Public and Separate Schools; (h) High Schools; (i) County Roads Debentures; (j) Construction and Maintenance of County Roads; (k) Part of 20 per cent. Contribution to King's Highway Expenditure 1930; (l) Debentures Maturing on King's Highway; (m) Totals. All figures in the above tabulation are not strictly accurate as odd cents have been omitted for the sake of convenience. This omission accounts for the totals not agreeing in all cases.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | K | L | M | N | O |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cornwall Town | $21,128. | 685. | 1,709. | 241. | 211. | 377. | 349. | 17,806. | 11,632. | 17,095. | 2,161. | 3,320. | 76,714. |
| Cornwall Township | 17,549. | 569. | 1,419. | 200. | 175. | 313. | 290. | 14,786. | 9,671. | 14,199. | 1,795. | 2,758. | 63,714. |
| Roxborough | 6,600. | 214. | 534. | 75. | 66. | 118. | 109. | 5,562. | 3,634. | 5,341. | 675. | 1,037. | 23,965. |
| Finch Township | 5,881. | 190. | 475. | 67. | 58. | 105. | 97. | 4,955. | 3,238. | 4,759. | 601. | 924. | 21,350. |
| Osnabruck | 6,949. | 225. | 562. | 79. | 69. | 124. | 114. | 5,853. | 3,826. | 5,623. | 710. | 1,092. | 25,226. |
| Finch Village | 465. | 15. | 37. | 5. | 4. | 8. | 7. | 389. | 256. | 377. | 47. | 73. | 1,683. |
| Williamsburg | 6,943. | 225. | 561. | 190. | 40. | 653. | 167. | 7,112. | 3,822. | 5,618. | 710. | 1,091. | 27,132. |
| Winchester Township | 7,246. | 235. | 586. | 198. | 41. | 681. | 175. | 7,423. | 3,989. | 5,863. | 741. | 1,138. | 28,316. |
| Mountain | 6,364. | 206. | 515. | 174. | 36. | 598. | 153. | 6,517. | 3,504. | 5,150. | 651. | 1,000. | 24,868. |
| Matilda | 7,376. | 239. | 596. | 202. | 42. | 693. | 178. | 7,557. | 4,061. | 5,969. | 754. | 1,159. | 28,826. |
| Morrisburg | 2,119. | 68. | 171. | 58. | 12. | 199. | 51. | 2,171. | 1,166. | 1,715. | 216. | 333. | 8,279. |
| Iroquois | 1,537. | 49. | 124. | 42. | 8. | 144. | 37. | 1,573. | 846. | 1,244. | 157. | 241. | 8,002. |
| Winchester Village | 1,465. | 47. | 118. | 40. | 8. | 137. | 35. | 1,499. | 807. | 1,186. | 149. | 230. | 5,721. |
| Chesterville | 1,473. | 47. | 119. | 40. | 8. | 138. | 35. | 1,510. | 811. | 1,192. | 150. | 231. | 5,754. |
| Charlottenburg | 7,337. | 254. | 634. | 68. | 188. | ..... | 159. | 3,235. | 4,314. | 6,341. | 801. | 1,231. | 25,062. |
| Lancaster Township | 6,488. | 210. | 525. | 57. | 155. | ..... | 132. | 2,678. | 3,572. | 5,250. | 663. | 1,019. | 20,749. |
| Lochiel | 6,650. | 215. | 538. | 58. | 159. | ..... | 135. | 2,744. | 3,661. | 5,381. | 680. | 1,045. | 21,266. |
| Kenyon | 5,779. | 187. | 467. | 50. | 138. | ..... | 117. | 2,384. | 3,181. | 4,676. | 591. | 908. | 18,478. |
| Lancaster Village | 621. | 20. | 50. | 5. | 14. | ..... | 12. | 256. | 342. | 503. | 63. | 97. | 1,983. |
| Alexandria | 2,121. | 68. | 171. | 18. | 50. | ..... | 43. | 875. | 1,168. | 1,717. | 217. | 333. | 6,781. |
| Maxville | 990. | 32. | 80. | 8. | 23. | ..... | 20. | 409. | 545. | 801. | 101. | 155. | 3,164. |
| TOTALS | 123,593. | 4,012. | 10,000. | 1,883. | 1,517. | 4,294. | 2,423. | 97,304. | 68,045. | 100,000. | 12,642. | 19,425. | $445,138. |


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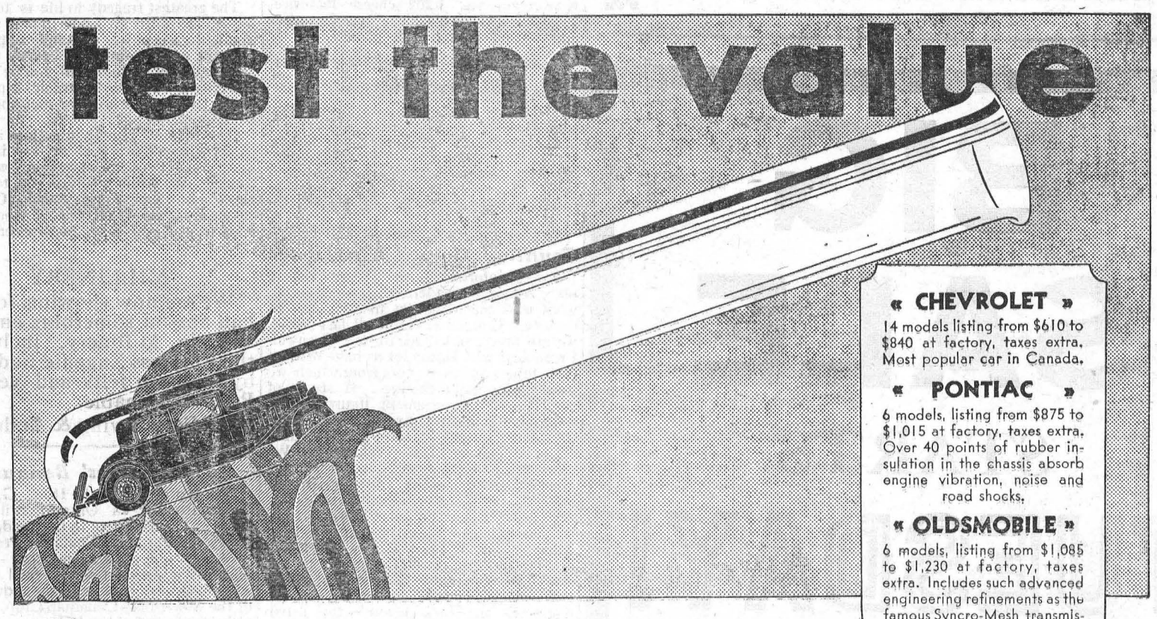

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### Says New Buildings Ungodly

"There is a saying that God made the country and the devil made the towns," said Sir Thomas Comyn-Platt in an address before the council for the Preservation of Rural England, in London recently. "When I walk in London and see the buildings they are erecting I can quite believe they are not the work of the Almighty. England owes everything to the country."

### Health in Economy

In order to determine the effect of a special diet, nine young women, students at the Washington Missionary college, lived four weeks on food costing 28 cents a day apiece. At the end of the period physicians pronounced them fitter, fatter and fairer.

### Old Dishes Still Popular

Peacock tongues and humming bird wings may have lost their place on the festive English menu, but medieval dishes still play their part in the true English observance of Lent. In hamlets throughout the shires eating fried peas is a time-honored tradition on Carling Sunday, the fifth in Lent.

Semnel cakes are eaten in Shropshire and Herefordshire on Midlent or Mothering Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent, and in Westmoreland ayvers or havers are the rule of that day. Pancakes are in order on Shrove Tuesday and on every successive Tuesday during the Lenten season.

### What Is Success?

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration and whose memory a benediction.—Exchange.

### Golf and Geography

The scholars of a Pacific coast school have built an ingenious miniature golf course which is at the same time an instructor of geography. The various links represent different parts of the country and their products, which is impressed upon the minds of the players as they make the rounds.


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## Frenchman Spends 2½ Years Travelling Through African Bush

### Wandering Adventurer, Who Began Travels as Sailor, Finds Thrills in Wilds, but Is Dismayed by City Traffic

Johannesburg, S. Af.—Alone in a six-wheeler from Algiers to Cape Town over the most difficult routes in Africa—this is the achievement of Gebriel de Ramecourt, an adventurous Frenchman, according to a correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor. He has crossed deserts, braved the dangers of the bush and lived on friendly terms with the pygmies, yet Mr. Pettit, the French commercial attache, had to drive out and meet him on his arrival here because he was uneasy about finding his way through the city traffic by himself.

At the age of 14 M. de Ramecourt began his travels on a sailing ship. For 17 years he was driven about the seven seas of the world by the winds. He disliked steamers, and when, after spending the war years in an airship in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, he found that there was scarcely a sailing ship left, he abandoned the sea and decided to explore the land. Like another Frenchman, Alain Gerbault, he preferred his own company to any other.

In 1919 M. de Ramecourt landed in French West Africa and set out on foot and alone, except for some native carriers, into the interior of Senegal, Mauritania, French Guinea, and the Ivory Coast, Nigeria and the French Sudan. At times he traveled by canoe, at others by camel, but for the greater part of the three years walked at the head of his little safari.

It was in October, 1928, that the Frenchman set out on the expedition now only half finished after three years. With a six-wheeled lorry, which he drove himself, he left Boulogne for Marseilles and crossed to Algiers on the North African coast. From there he set out boldly into the desert until he reached the French military post of El Golea in South Algerian territory. The officials here refused to let him go on without a companion. So M. de Ramecourt invited an acquaintance there to start out with him; and when official scruples had thus been satisfied his friend quietly slipped back into the town and left the adventurer to go on alone.

Wandering Arab tribes furnished another obstacle, and he was made to wait for the Masselin mission to escort him into the Sahara on its railway survey. The escort did not continue long, however, for one of the cars stuck in the sand, and the six-wheeler not daring to stop went on alone.

The six-wheeler waited for six days at the next stopping place, but the mission did not arrive, and so M. de Ramecourt went on into the notorious "Pays de la Soif,' 'the "Thristland" of the Sahara, 1000 miles without water. He did not even have a native or Arab companion, but emerged at Goa on the Niger safe and sound.

Nigeria to Lake Tchad and Oudday on the Egyptian Sudan border, the northern Belgian Congo, Tanganyika, Uganda, Mombassa next passed under his six-wheeler, and then Tanganyika again and northern Rhodesia to Elizabethville in the Congo and Luanda in Angola.

M. de Ramecourt was the first man to drive a motorcar to Brazzaville, the capital of the French Congo, but he had to leave it there and take to canoes to get into the Camoroons. For five months he lived in the thick of the jungle, his companions two native carriers, but he fell in with perhaps the shyest and rarest of the human race, the pygmies.

After passing through Ovamboland and part of southwest Africa, M. de Ramecourt was stopped at Otjiwarango because his tires gave way. He had to stay there two months. More tire trouble was encountered on the next stretch from Etosha Pan to Outjo, for he made repairs 56 times in six days owing to the stony ground. Finally he reached Cape Town after two and a half years in the wilds.

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A nervous young man walked into a large store and was confronted by a salesman. "I want—I want, I really don't want what I want; it is either a camisole or a casserole." Salesman helpfully): "Is the bird dead or alive?"


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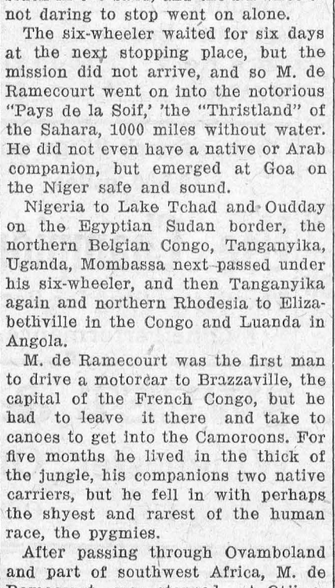



## Owl Laffs

Father—"Now I want to put a little scientific question to you, my son. When the kettle boils, what does the steam come out of the spout for?"

Son—"So that mother can open your letters before you get them."

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Smile and the world smiles with you,
Kick and you kick alone;
But the cheerful grin will let you in,
Where the knocker is never known.

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A kindly but somewhat patronizing landlady inquired of the young bride how she and her husband proposed to spend their summer vacation.

The Bride (a little distantly)—"Our plans, so far, are tentative."

Landlady—"Oh, how delightful. I'm sure you'll enjoy camping out more than anything else you could do."

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If a pitcher is jerked out and the game is won, that's strategy. If he is jerked and the game is lost, that's plain unadulterated dumbness.

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Mistress—"Why did you leave your last place, Gertie?"

Maid—"Because I did not know what this one was like."

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"Just hold the receiver a minute," said a woman to another this morning, interrupting a half-hour telephone conversation, "until I tell my husband something else to do."

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Mistress (indignantly)—"Just look at the dust on this sideboard, Mary. It's at least six weeks old."

Mary (calmly)—"Then it ain't nothing to do with me, mum. I've only been here four weeks."

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The man entered a cigar store, bought a cigar and left. Five minutes later he dashed back.

The Man (shouting)—"That cigar is simply awful!"

Storekeeper (calmly)—"It's all very well for you to complain, you've only got one; I've got hundreds of the darn things."

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You need make no more noise in the world than a hermit calling to its mate. Actions talk, not words.

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Pretty Girl (at florist's)—"Have you any passion poppie?"

Elderly Clerk (excitedly) — "Gol ding! Just you wait till I lay these roses down."

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Doctor—"Now, young man, what have you got to say for yourself?"

His Son (in for a licking)—"How about a little local anesthetic?"

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O'Leary called at the home of his friend, O'Brien, to tell Mrs. O'Brien that her husband was locked up for being drunk.

Mrs. O'Brien—"Why didn't you bail him out, man?"

O'Leary—"Bail him out! Bedad, you couldn't pump him out!"

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An old-timer is one who can remember when "Cut it out" was a slang expression instead of a popular cure.

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Tommy—"Isn't 'wholesome' a funny word, father?"

Father—"What's so funny about it?"

Tommy—"Why, take away the 'whole' and you've got 'some' left."

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Speaking of a certain druggist, a man said: "He is a pretty good druggist all right, but he puts too much pepper in his chicken salad."

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"It's the truth that I speak,"
Says Archibald Green,
"A girl on the lap
Is worth two on the screen."

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Male Straphanger — "Madam, you are standing on my foot."

Female Ditto—"I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

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Boarder — "Come quick—two rats are fighting in my room."

Landlady—"Well, what do you expect to get for fifty cents—a bull fight?"

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If we know ourselves we are pretty well informed. People improve as long as they have a desire to improve. Courteous people are usually treated courteously.

### Admitted

Martin was talking at the dinner table about the inconsistency of man.

"These girls who protest that they are never going to marry!" he broke out. "Everybody knows that will belie their own words at the first opportunity."

He paused and evidently hoped that Mrs. Martin would come to the rescue of her sex. But that discreet woman held her tongue.

"Why, Mary," he continued, "you remember how it was with yourself. I heard you say more than once that you wouldn't marry the best man alive."

"Well, I didn't," said Mrs. Martin.

### Father's Footsteps

Mr. Smith was lecturing his son. "My boy," he said, "you have acquired an irritating habit of saying 'I forgot.' Now, to cultivate the power of memory is very simple. Concentrate your mind on each act as you perform it; centre your thoughts on every occurrence from the moment you awake in the morning until you go to sleep at night. When I say I have been endowed with a remarkable memory I only—"

Mrs. Smith putting her head in at the door: "John, you've forgotten to leave the car lights on, and two policemen are waiting to speak to you."

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Big-game hunter: "Oh. yes, I've been nearly eaten by lions many times; but life without a little risk would be very tame." Mr. Subbubs: "I agree—I agree! How often when th weather has seemed doubtful have I deliberately gone out without my umbrella!"

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### Bird

The mystery of dawn which the lengthening hours dispel is finely realized in The Commonweal (New York):

By Frances M. Frost

The dawn came wan, the dawn grew gold,
The light poured downward in the early cold.
The cedars, dreaming against the sky,
Leaned over water; and the small cool cry
Of crystal groped for rock and sand,
While the sky dripped blue on lake and land.
The sun rose up, a flower of gold:
The hills were petaled, fold on fold,
With flame. And suddenly morning stirred—
Morning was shattered by a hidden bird!

The song blew east, the song blew west,
The song blew wild in the listening breast!
While morning woke to beauty and pain,
The song was a breath of silver rain,
A blossom of sun, and wings up-hurled
Over the known and lovely world!
The song was the pointed shadow of leaf
On the turning earth, and hint of grief,
A shoulder of wind, and a star above
A dawn-dark hill, and an answer to love.

Silence came. The sun grew tall;
The dim woods watched the petals fall,
And wind went searching each hidden way
For a lost bird caught to the heart of day!

### Snakes That Start Early

There was an interesting, if possibly somewhat unwelcome, addition to the London Zoo population the other day when a Russell's viper, which had recently arrived from India, gave birth to over 100 young.

The Russell's viper is one of the most dangerous snakes in the world, not only because it is very poisonous, but also because of its fierceness. Indian snake charmers, who think nothing of handling cobras, won't touch the Russell's viper.

The young of the species are both active and aggresive, and though they are little larger than earthworms when newly born, they will bite if they get a chance—and the bite will produce distinctly unpleasant results. Once before, when baby Russell's vipers appeared at the Zoo, a keeper was bitten by one of the mand suffered considerable pain.

There are other species of snakes whose young are just as pugnacious. The baby ringhals, or spitting cobra, of South Africa, sits up with expanded hood and tries to bite as soon as it is born.—Answers," London.

### Planes Warned to Fly High Over American Prisons

Washington. — A warning to all aviators against flying above either Federal or State prisons at an altitude lower than 1,000 feet was given recently by Gilbert G. Budwig, director of air regulation of the Department of Commerce.

Stating that complaints had been received recently of planes flying near prisons, Mr. Budwig said that the amendment made to the air traffic rules in April apparently was "not understood." This rule, he said, applied except when there was an established landing field nearby.

He pointed out that under the air commerce act penalties might be assessed for violations.

### Dentists in the States

With 67,000 dentists, one to every 1,700 persons, America leads the world in destistry and dental training, according to the United States Office of Education, in spite of the fact that it has been estimated that only one-fourth of the American people receive dental service. There is, however, only one dentist to every 4,000 persons in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and South Carolina, and one to every 3,000 persons in Arizona, Georgia, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia. There is said to be only one Negro dentist to every 8,500 Negroes.

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Wife: "You were talking in your sleep last night, dear." Husband: "Well, I've got to talk sometimes, haven't I?"

## '31 To Be Record Year For Winter Fair

### Increased Number of Exhibits from Prairies in June Butter Competition

Toronto.—An unmistakable proof of confidence in Western Canadian agriculture has just been registered at the Royal Winter Fair in the remarkable entries received in the June butter competitions. Not only does the total make a record for the ten years of the Royal Winter Fair but a more significant feature is that the whole of the increases are accounted for by the prairie provinces. Those from Saskatchewan, for example, have been increased nearly 100 per cent. The directorate of the Royal Winter Fair considers the record entry this year a most convincing proof of Western faith in the underlying soundness of agriculture. It may be added that so far as can be judged from early intentions to exhibit, the outlook for livestock entries is equally rosy.

All the June butter exhibits have now been received at the Royal and are safely in storage under controlled conditions of temperature, etc. They will not be disturbed until removal for display and competition at the Coliseum just prior to the opening of the Winter Fair on November 18th.

The Royal of 1931, its tenth year, is to be a "Commemorative Show," intended to mark its "birth," and to signalize the establishment of a national centre where Canadian agriculture was first focussed so as to visualize its importance, and where, in the decade that has ensued, it has been given a worthy and rightful place in Dominion affairs.

### Giant "Spark Plug" New Foe of Lightning

Pittsburgh engineers recently shot enough electricity through an experimental lightning-rod to lift the Woolworth Building off its feet.

The giant "spark plug" at the new Westinghouse high-power laboratory blazed into action for the first time as over 132 million volt-amperes leapt across the terminals to the lightning rod on test.

There was a burst of flame from each end of the rod and a report like a six-inch cannon as the experimental lightning-rod "knocked out" the terrific lightning bolt in less than 1-500 of a second. J. J. Torok, inventor of the rod, is thus quoted in a Westinghouse News Bulletin:

"The results of the tests are so promising that we are working night and day to finish its development. We hope it will effect greater economies in present forms of flashover protective devices now in service to protect insulator strings on overhead transmission lines which supply cities with light and power. In addition, it is expected to provide permanent protection against the ravages of lightning and save the country millions of dollars a year.

"Now, after a lightning stroke, protective devices of the fuse type must be replaced. This requires constant patrolling of the lines. Because of the limitations of a single line, duplicate lines must be constructed. The new lightning-rod does away with this expense."

The construction of the device is simple, we are told. It consists of a hollow tube about the size of a lady's umbrela. A piece of metal at each end serves as an electrode to entice the lightning inside for the "knock-out" blow. It is supposed to work so fast that the lights in a house will not even flicker. The bulletin concludes:

"This device, technically known as a 'De-Ion' lightning protector, is used to protect insulator strings on transmission lines against flashover. Engineers have estimated that if the Torok lightning-rod is successful and had been available ten years ago, the world would have saved a hundred million dollars."

### Sales Exhibit Ship To Visit South America

London.—The ship British Exhibitor will sail from the port of London on Nov. 1st with a passenger list consisting of commercial travelers for British goods. This is an effort to provide manufacturers and exporters with a means of making personal contact with foreign buyers.

The first voyage of the British Exhibitor will follow the track of the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to South America and during the course of its 11 months' voyage will touch at more than 30 ports. The ship of 15,000 tons, formerly the Leicestershire, of the Bibby line, will have space for nearly 500 exhibits as well as room for 233 representatives of firms. There will be an expert sales staff with a knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese and of commercial conditions in the countries of South America. There will also be a cinema theatre where films may be shown.

The project is being supported by the sum of £750 for an exhibit.

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A very slender girl entered a tramcar and managed to seat herself in a narrow space between two men. A portly woman entered the car and had to strap-hang. The girl, thinking to humiliate the men for their lack of gallantry, got up. "Madam," she said with a wave of her hand towards the place she had vacated, "take my seat." "Thank you," replied the woman, smiling broadly, "but which gentleman's knees were you sitting on?"


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## Midsummer Eve

Lovers of Nature will enjoy this excerpt from "Wild Honey," by Samuel Scoville, Jr. All the color of form, foliage and bird voice are clearly portrayed.

It was Midsummer Eve when I reached the cabin. The swift stream stretched away in the moonlight like silvered velvet, and the leaves of the sweet gums and the swamp maples made a dim, green web along its banks.

Overhead, some bird which I could not identify gave a strange, wild cry and repeated it a few seconds later a great distance away, showing how fast it was flying through the black-velvet sky above.

The shadows of the waving trees made a fretted, magical pattern on the smooth surface of the water. A pine-barren pickerel frog, all emerald and gold and purple-black, snored, and some other frogs unknown to me gave a couple of loud, startling notes which sounded like the clapping of two boards together. Then suddenly, in the distance, the stressed, hurried notes of a whippoorwill pealed through the darkness to be answered by one close to the cabin. Over and over and over again those birds of the night repeated their triple notes with a little click after each one, hurying as if they feared to be interrupted before they could finish. As the wild, sweet melody thrilled through the darkness, it seemed to me as if the moonlight itself had been set to music. When it stopped, the lonely waste land lay still as sleep. Then, as the full moon climbed the sky, from far-away bogs and gold-green pools came the clear voices of late hylas, like tangled chimes of my silver bells.

When they stopped for breath, the wood frogs, as if they had waited for that moment, burst out into a perfect pandemonium of honking, quacking notes.

When at last the clamor of the frogs stopped as suddenly as it had begun, I left my bag in the cabin and in the moonlight hurried down a winding path which led through a little dip in the soft yellow grass where, not fifty yards from my porch, the wild deer bed in winter. Just at the edge of this hollow I found a clump of the flowers which I had hoped to see. Red, gold, ivory-white, and pale green, they grew from a mass of hollow, crimson-streaked leaves filled with clear water, and I knelt down in the moonlight to revel in the beauty of the pitcher plants, which I had not seen in blossom for three long years.

The sight of them brought to my mind another discovery that I had made the day when last I found them blossoming, and I followed the path until it wound through tussocks of ochre-colored grass. Parting their stems, I searched through several without finding anything. Then, as I came to the last tussock of all, a tiny bird slipped way like a shadow, giving an alarm note sharp as the clicking of two pebbles together. Before me in the moonlight showed a deep nest of woven grass containing four rose-white eggs blotched with brown at the larger end and showing in the moonlight like pearls in a casket of tawny gold. Here and there through the fabric of the nest were woven dry leaves, the field mark of the nest of the Maryland yellow-throat, who wears a black domino and has a song that sounds like "witchery, witchery, witchery." As always, when I leaned down to study more closely the exquisite little eggs in their beautiful setting, I had the feeling that I had come upon treasure-trove, such as he must experience who unearths a crock of gold or stumbles upon a chest of doubloons.

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The maid was showing the somewhat flashily-dressed individual to his room in the seaside boarding house. At the door he paused and said: "I presume everyone here dresses for dinner?" The maid looked dumbly at him. "Oh, yes, sir," she replied at last. "Any meals taken in bed are extra."


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"I—er—beg your pardon?" stammered the applicant.

"Parlez vous Francais?"

"I—ah—frightfully sorry, but I didn't quite catch . . ."

"I said, 'Do you speak French?' "

The young man smiled easily.

"Oh, yes," he said, "fluently."

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The young auctioneer was conducting his first sale. "Who will bid £5 for this magnificent clock?" he asked. A bid was soon obtained and the price went up gradually to £12, when a deadlock occurred. "Come, come," said the auctioneer, warming to his work; "who says guineas?" "I do," said one of the bidders. "And a half," called another. "Twelve and a half guineas," shouted the auctioneer: "going, going—" "Thirteen pounds," said a woman who had previously been silent. She got the clock!


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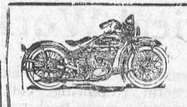

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FIRST:—The west half of the south half of lot number Five.

SECOND:—The east half of the east half of the south half of said lot number Five, both in the Second Concession of the said Township of Winchester.

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# Urban Municipalities May Appeal New Assessments; Hectic Session on Saturday

## Eight Urban Municipalities Receive Assessment Boost Under Valuators' Report Adopted By Council; Finch Village Up 55 Percent.; Lochiel Only Rural Township With Increase.

## LEGAL WARFARE THREATENS

## Cornwall's Assessment Mounts $1,200,000 Under Revision; Urban Representatives Offer Compromise and Fight Hard, But Solid Rural Block Votes Down Proposition.

**Legal warfare was declared between urban and rural municipalities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry on Saturday when the United Counties Council, in session at Cornwall, adopted the report of its Equalization of Assessment Committee. The report, based upon the findings of valuators who recently completed a revaluation of all property in the United Counties, substantially increases the assessments of all but one urban municipality in the three counties and reduces the assessment of all but one rural municipality. The assessment of Cornwall alone was boosted by $1,280,000.**

**The report was not adopted without a fight. Brief discussion upon assessment was heard at the opening session of Council last Monday night, and, throughout the week, controversy continued in committee. Friday, the Equalization of Assessment committee was prepared to submit its report to Council but urban representatives succeeded in obtaining a postponement of one day in order that they might prepare and submit a revised schedule of assessment, which they believed would be more equitable to all municipalities concerned. Saturday morning, the matter was brought to a head when both the report of the committee and the amended schedule were presented to Council in committee of the whole. Discussion continued throughout the morning and until late afternoon. Council finally adopted the report of the committee, based upon the valuators' findings, by a vote of 23 for, to 11 against. The minority was entirely composed of urban representatives, Reeve J. R. McLachlan, of Lancaster village, being the only urban representatives to vote for the adoption of the report.**

**Urban representatives introduced amendment after amendment but these were consistently voted down, with rural and urban representatives dividing almost en bloc. Following adoption of the report, urban representatives intimated that the equalized assessment would be appealed before the County Judge and Council gave authority by resolution for the employment of legal counsel to represent the United Counties during any litigation which may ensue.**

**Hectic Session**

Saturday's session of Council was probably the most hectic in history. Fighting valiantly for what they considered a "square deal" in connection with the equalization of assessment, representatives of the urban municipalities made lengthy addresses during the meeting, only to meet with massed opposition from the rural section of Council. The urban representatives found strong champions in Reeve W. H. Casselman, of Chesterville; Reeve J. H. Ross, of Winchester and Deputy Reeve Rene A. Danis, of Cornwall. Reeve J. R. McLachlan, of Lancaster village; Reeve Glenn A. Shaver, of Osnabruck Township; Reeve J. E. Crowder of Mountain Township and Reeve J. A. McDonald, of Lancaster Township, were the chief speakers among the rural representatives.

The report of the Equalization of Assessment Committee, as submitted to Council Saturday morning, called for the adoption of an equalized assessment on the basis of findings made by four county valuators, appointed by Council last year. This report showed an increase in assessment for Cornwall, 18.61 percent.; Finch Village, 55 percent.; Morrisburg 3.36 percent.; Iroquois, 21.11 percent.; Winchester, 31.4 percent.; Chesterville, 31.53 percent.; Alexandria, 30.55 percent.; Maxville, 33.06 percent.; Lochiel Township, 7.58. Decreases were made in the assessments of Cornwall Township, 7.63 percent., Roxborough, 12.21; Finch Township, 4.31; Osnabruck, 32.75; Williamsburg Twp., 7.09; Winchester Township, 4.08; Mountain Township, 9.25; Matilda Township, 5.11; Charlottenburg, 3.31; Lancaster Township, 8.32; Kenyon, 3.65; Lancaster Village, 17.91.

In the few hours which had been granted them through the postponement of the reading of the report on Friday, urban representatives had prepared a new schedule of assessments, which was submitted as an amendment to the report of the Equalization of Assessment Committee. This schedule was based upon a percentage decrease in the raised assessments and a percentage increase in the lowered assessments. The schedule was in the nature of a compromise.

**Committee of Whole**

When Council met Saturday morning, a motion was made as soon as routine business had been completed that council go into committee of the whole. Reeve J. A. McDonald, of Lancaster Township, took the chair.

Deputy Reeve R. A. Danis opened the discussion on the report. He pointed out that a statement had been made that no definite proposition had been made to the Equalization of Assessment Committee in connection with its report. On Friday afternoon, a committee had been formed to go into the equalization of assessment problem, and, while it was true that some persons acting on this committee were not members of the United Counties' Council, they were merely present to do clerical work.

"Notwithstanding any statement which has been made, I can assure the members of this council that persons who assisted us yesterday in the preparation of a revised schedule of assessments made no propositions and did not advise members of the committee in any way," Mr. Danis declared. "They were merely present to do clerical work. The proposition put forth by this committee was prepared in its entirety by members of council, legally qualified to do so.

"As you all know, this committee prepared a definite proposal and the principle followed was upon the basis of the valuators' report," Mr. Danis continued. "We looked over the report and found that the equalized assessment of every rural municipality but one had been reduced while the assessment of every urban municipality but one had been increased. Our committee attempted to prepare a more equitable assessment.

"One regrettable incident occurred in yesterday's committee but I do not believe that it was a deliberate action," the speaker went on. "I have no doubt that our scale of equalized assessments will not meet with the approval of every member of council, in the same way that the report of the valuators does not meet with the approval of every member. The committee yesterday, however, worked upon the principle of the valuator's report in all but one or two cases.

**Litigation Ahead**

"There is no doubt that if the revised report before you is not accepted that litigation will ensue," Mr. Danis said. "It would be impossible to satisfy every representative of every municipality but it would be in the interests of Council to adopt the proposed report submitted this morning. Some money would be saved which would otherwise be spent in litigation, and there would be no hard feelings as a result. I would move that the valuators' report, as amended, be accepted."

D. A. McIntosh, reeve of Finch Village, seconded the motion. In doing so, he pointed out that the revised report reduced the increase in assessment of Finch village more noticeably than in the case of other municipalities. He explained that this was done because the valuators' report had shown a glaring difference between the assessment of Finch and other municipalities of similar characteristics. Without meaning offence to anyone, he wished to point to the assessments of Lancaster and Finch. Finch had been raised by 55 percent. while Lancaster village was reduced by 17.91 percent. He said that a number of members of Council had gone to Lancaster to see if they were right in their belief regarding the glaring differences in assessment, and said that these members were agreed that the difference should not exist.

Reeve J. R. McLachlan, Lancaster, asked that the section of the Act, in regard to valuation, be read. This was done.

**Explains Schedule**

Reeve Glenn A. Shaver, of Osnabruck Township, asked an explanation of the revised report submitted by the urban representatives, the explanation of changes made and the basis upon which it was figured out.

Reeve W. H. Casselman, of Chesterville, undertook to explain the amendment in detail.

"As one of the valuators has requested an explanation of the method adopted in the preparation of the amended report, I feel that I should make it as it is pretty well known now that I was the guilty party who conceived it," Mr. Casselman said. "Before I do so, I would like to detail the course followed in the deliberation of this report. Monday evening, schedules were placed in our hands, as the result of the labors of the valuators appointed by this council in 1930. Perhaps a few members of Council correctly interpreted the import of this schedule at once, but to one of my limited intelligence, I must say that it was almost as clear as a Chinese puzzle For reasons of enlightment on this important matter, and, I may say that in a large measure, I consider that we are making history today, I decided to go into the matter more fully.

"First of all, may I say in all fairness and in a kindly way, that we had to get information which should have been before us from the start. I asked Monday night that I be provided with a list of valuations of properties in Chesterville village, which I am familiar with, in order that I might scan them. I felt that each representative should have a similar list. I was informed that a statement of this kind would involve a great deal of clerical work but I felt that a very important matter was involved, and my suggestion was carried out. Tuesday night, we were provided with these lists.

**In Percentages**

"In working upon the report of the assessment of Chesterville, the idea struck me that a clearer idea of the situation might be obtained if the increases and decreases were worked out in percentages. I did this myself, although it involved a lengthy problem in mathematics. By studying the percentages, one receives at a glance a comprehensive idea of the whole matter. These disclose startling differences in the equalized assessments of the various municipalities.

"In the light of the information I had received, I made up my mind that to justify the schedule required further investigation that we can give at this session," Mr. Casselman continued. "Consequently, we asked for an adjournment of one month, but this was refused. We asked for two weeks, and this was refused. Yesterday, we asked for one day, and this was granted. That was the best we could get. I have no recollection of a committee being formed for the purpose, and the counter proposal submitted today is therefor the offering of a valuntary committee.

"One member of Council came to me, and, I don't know whether in anger or in excitement, demanded to know why we did not submit a definite proposal as a compromise. That was a big task. Our first idea was to go back to our own neighborhoods and secure the assistance of friends who have a talent for mathematics, to assist us in working out the problem which we had evolved. That is all that took place yesterday, notwithstanding what anyone can honestly say.

"I know, and those who worked with me know, that it would be worse than foolish to stand here and tell you that what we offer is the last thing in perfection in regard to assessment. We had but 12 hours to prepare it, as compared to the year which it took to prepare the valuators' report, and our schedule is certain to be faulty in some respects.

**Valuators' Principle**

"As to the means adopted in arriving at the schedule submitted," Mr. Casselman went on. "I agree, absolutely, with the principle which the valuators had in mind in preparing this report. If I correctly interpret the report, and I ask to be corrected if I am wrong, it is apparent to me that the principle followed by the valuators was, that if disaster is to be avoided in the agricultural industry, taxation must be substantially reduced. I agree that that principle is absolutely right. The farmer deserves such assistance under present conditions."

Reeve Glenn A. Shaver (Interrupting Mr. Casselman)—"The valuators had no such principle in mind, Mr. Casselman. We took into consideration only the actual value of the properties and there was no principle of that kind applied."

Mr. Casselman, continuing—"I said that it was apparent to me that such a principle existed. I do not submit that such a principle is evident in the report itself, whether it was a deliberate principle or not. If that principle was not the basis upon which the valuators worked, it should have been. Relief must be given to the agriculturists as a means of averting disaster under conditions as they exist at the present time.

**Not Consistent**

"There is this to be said, however, The principle has not been consistently followed out in the report submitted. We undertook to revamp the complicated report in the few hours at our disposal. We first endeavored to reconcile the apparent inconsistencies of the report. In order to arrive at anything which the urban representatives could accept, we increased the assessment of rural municipalities on a certain percentage and divided the balance in equal proportions among the urban municipalities. We were not foolish enough to believe that this was a scientific basis, but it was the best that we could do.

"The help that we received yesterday was not in the slightest degree, other than clerical," Mr. Casselman declared. "If any occurrence caused ruffled feeling, I want to say that if I was guilty in any measure, I am willing to apologize either publicly or privately. We would not be worthy to represent our municipalities if we were not big enough men to sit at this council table and discuss such questions as this without personal feeling or the introduction of personalities.

"Don't Get Mad, Billie!"

"I knew that I could not possibly

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### Revaluation of Counties Cost At Least $4,600

**Revaluation of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry municipalities during the past few months was carried out at a cost of at least $4,600, according to accounts placed before Council during its sessions here last week. Three of the valuators, J. R. McLachlan, Lancaster; Glenn A. Shaver, Osnabruck Township and J. E. Crowder, Mountain Township, received $1150, while Nathan Copeland received $950. An account of $150 was paid to Mrs. C. A. Lount for services rendered by her husband, the late Charles A. Lount, in connection with the valuation.**


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sit here when this matter came before council without having something to say upon the question," Mr. Casselman continued. "Throughout my life, I have endeavored to employ conciliation as a means of settling disputes, but sometimes my temper gets the best of me. When I came in here today, I intended to write these words in large letters on a card before me: 'For God's sake, don't get mad.' At any rate, I hope that we may reach an agreement which will create the least possible friction among the best of fellows who make up this council.

"I hope that you will accept this statement in the spirit that it is offered," Reeve Casselman concluded. "It is my absolute belief that if the schedule offered by the valuators is accepted by this council, that the whole schedule will be appealed. Someone will pay law costs for nothing and no one knows what may be the outcome."

Reeve Ed. Strader—"I listened with pleasure to Mr. Casselman's remarks on the 'sunny ways of peace,' but it has always been my method to speak out. It has been said by our worthy warden that the committee for the equalization of assessment is really a court of revision, such as we hold in our own municipalities. I adhere to that statement. However, as an insurance agent in the village of Iroquois, I have had considerable experience as an adjustor, and as a valuator of property. I went to Lancaster this week and compared the values of properties in that village, made by the valuators, with my own valuations of similar properties in the village of Iroquois. I set down on a sheet my own valuations of the various properties and then compared them with those made by the valuators. I conscientiously feel that the values were not consistent.

"Feeling that it was my duty to do so, I went before my Council at Iroquois yesterday and received authority that, in the event that no compromise were effected, I should join other urban representatives in an appeal to the County Judge, Iroquois village will bear its share of the cost of any action which result. I hope that an intelligent group of men, such as comprise this Council, will try to reach a satisfactory agreement without getting hot under the collar. I feel also that if the members of this council could compare the values of properties in Iroquois with those in Lancaster, they would feel that a compromise is necessary."

**Unfair Emphasis**

Deputy Reeve Alex McLellan, of Cornwall Township, felt that unfair emphasis was being placed upon Lancaster village assessment.

"A man's reputation is his most valuable possession and I do not think that is fair for members of this council to base their discussion upon one comparison, involving a municipality of which the reeve happened to be a valuator," Mr. McLellan declared. "Instead of going to but one municipality, these men should have gone to every municipality. If they think this report is based in any way to favor certain municipalities, I fail to see where this is so. On the other hand, I agree with Mr. Casserman that the proposed amendment is not scientific, and until such time as the valuators who spent a full year in the preparation of their report admit that that report is not what it should be, I think that Council should accept their report and let matters take their course."

**Moonlight Excursion**

Reeve J. R. McLachlan, of Lancaster, said that Mr. McLellan's remarks brought the first ray of hope he had seen since he became a valuator.

"Members of Council have concentrated their remarks upon one of the smaller municipalities of the United Counties," he declared. "They have even taken a moonlight excursion to that municapility to view these beautiful properties under moonlight, and in the glare of automobile searchlights. And under such conditions, they declare that the valuations of properties in Lancaster are glaringly out of line with those of other municipalities. The valuators based their findings upon sale records, rentals and such other information as they were able to secure.

"Mr. Casselman has said that it was the apparent intention of the valuators to lower the assessment of rural municipalities," Mr. McLachlan went on. "Am I right, Mr. Casselman?"

Mr. Casselman—"I said that it was apparent to me that the principle followed by the valuators was to give some relief to agriculturists."

Mr. McLachlan—"Then I may say that Mr. Casselman hinted . . ."

Mr. Casselman, interrupting—"You may say just what I said. Put it that way."

Mr. Casselman glanced at the table before him, and sat down, muttering the words, "Don't get mad, Billie!" A wave of laughter halted the proceedings momentarily.

Mr. McLachlan continued—"It is fair in my opinion, to say that Mr. Casselman claimed that it was our intention. At any rate, the valuators went out with the intention of following the instructions laid down in the Act., which says what we are to do, and how we are to do it. We started in the west end of the county in the fall of the year and made our valuations. We followed the same procedure of fairness throughout. In order that we might make sure that we were right, we made a searching view of the whole county before proceeding and found that we were being as fair as possible. We had no intentions, such as Mr. Casselman has stated, and to say that there is something wrong with the assessment of Lancaster village is not fair."

**Opposed Valuators**

Reeve J. H. Ross, of Winchester village, spoke at length. He said that he had opposed the appointment of valuators from the start . . . the appointment of valuators. He added that the appointment of valuators was put up to Council last year in connection with the compromise on the appeal of Chesterville and that this compromise had only been arrived at on the condition that valuators would be appointed. Mr. Ross had made the suggestion in court, when the appeal was being heard, that the reeves and assessors of all municipalities go before the judge and that the assessments be gone over carefully and fairly to establish an equalized valuation of the counties.

"The body of members of Council who wanted valuators would not listen to my suggestion and the valuators were appointed," Mr. Ross continued. "I was convinced at the time that the valuators appointed were men of good and fair judgment. I am still of that belief. I have known Mr. Crowder, reeve of Mountain Township, for many years and I still believe there is no fairer or more honest man than he. As to Mr. Shaver, I feel that he is just as fair.

"Going into the amendment which has been offered this morning," Mr. Ross continued, "I felt that it would be only fair for Council to adjourn for a time to enable us to work out an amendment. We asked for a month, but were refused. We asked two weeks, and were again refused. We were finally granted a day, and out of that day, we had 12 hours in which to work. It was a complicated matter, involving much figuring. We were not expert in figures, and we asked the Cornwall representatives if they knew of a man who was skilled in mathematics and could assist us. They knew of none so we secured help from Winchester and Chesterville. Before this, we had the principle, the idea, all figured out and we were merely needed help in the clerical work. We secured this help and the schedule presented today is the result.

"We found that Osnabruck Township's assessment had been decreased by 32.75 percent." Mr. Ross went on. "We compared Osnabruck Township with other townships and we found that the reduction was very large, on the face of it. I know the township of Osnabruck fairly well, having driven through it on many occasions, and I know that it contains four or five hamlets, which, put together, would make a centre as large as Chesterville, Winchester or Finch. There are fine residences in these hamlets, fine business blocks, and their stores do a business as large as that of stores in Winchester, Chesterville, or Finch. Yet, in the face of this, Osnabruck has a decrease in assessment of 32.75, as compared to 7.63 for Cornwall Township, 4.51 for Finch Township, and so on down the line. The other townships have not been fairly treated. We also felt that there had been unfair discrimination against the urban municipalities.

"In the matter of Finch and Lancaster villages, there is matter for comment. In the last equalized assessment, Lancaster was assessed at $200,581 and Finch for $150,228. In the valuators' report, Finch is assessed for $232.896 and Lancaster for $164,648. Finch has suffered much from fires in the past two years and cannot be compared in many respects to Lancaster. Finch has a population of 350 while Lancaster has more than 600."

Mr. McLachlan—"Where do you get the figures on Lancaster Mr. Ross? The population of our village is 572.'

**"Why Discriminate?"**

Mr. Ross—"Alright, then, 572. That is very near 600. Lancaster is in many ways superior to Finch. Many of its residences, and its stores, are superior to those of Finch village. Why discriminate between the two? We thought that the valuations of these two villages were unfair, despite our confidence in the valuators. So, in our amendment, we placed Lancaster back on the old valuation and gave the difference to Finch. That is the explanation of the apparent difference.

"In connection with the increases in assessments of the urban municipalities we figured out the totals and found a certain percentage. We then decreased assessments of urban municipalities on this percentage basis and apportioned the difference between rural municipalities whose assessment had been reduced.

"We feel that the compromise report is a fair one. It does not affect the townships to any great extent and rural representatives may go home feeling that they have been given a fair valuation and the urban representatives may go back to their villages feeling that they have at least been given a bite. Fair valuation will enable us to avoid litigation and hard feeling.

"I do not quite understand the attitude of some members of Council," Mr. Ross said in conclusion. "I appeal to the council, as fairminded men, to accept the compromise and let matters end there for the next five years."

**Maxville Too High**

Warden J. Howard Munro, speaking from the floor of the Council Chamber, said that he would make no attempt at a speech, as he knew that members of Council were anxious to dispose of the question and get away. He declared that he was firmly of the opinion today, as he was last Fall, that Council had appointed a painstaking, honest group of valuators. No matter how much he disagreed with their findings, he was still of that opinion. Mr. Ross, being acquainted with Mr. Crowder and Mr. Shaver, had spoken highly of them. Warden Munro said that he could speak for Mr. McLachlan, and while he did not agree with his findings, he believed that Mr. McLachlan had endeavored to give all concerned a square deal, and had given his best time and attention to the performance of his duties as valuator, without considering his own interests in the least.

"Our municipality is in the unique position that the valuators' figures for 1923 are more properly what the equalized assessment should have been as brought in by the valuators this week," Warden Munro went on. "Our municipality was completely burned out in 1921 and when the valuators came through in 1923, they viewed it in the light of a new town. There were new buildings and a completely renovated town. Then, the assessment was placed at $548,000. After that time, as in all small villages, there were occasional fires and one or two new buildings have been going up each year. I may say that Maxville has only kept pace and no more since 1921. Yet, our assessment has been raised by the valuators to $634,000. When it comes down to the taxes of our ratepayers, it will make a big difference. I, or the succeeding reeve, will be compelled to levy a much higher rate than at present to meet this higher county taxation. The figures I have quoted are on a basis of 100 percent valuation.

"In our opinion, the assesment should be brought down to the basis set by yesterday's committee, which reduced the figure to $394,865. That is nearer a fair figure and I am prepared to support the compromise motion for an assessment which is more equitable, and, on the whole, nearer to what the judge might set."

**Reeve of Osnabruck**

Glenn A. Shaver, pointing out that he was speaking not as a valuator, but as reeve of Osnabruck, said that a suggestion had been made that too great a decrease in assessment had been granted to Osnabruck Township.

"If anyone thinks for a moment that my municipality is wholly out of line in regard to equalization, they are wrong," Mr. Shaver declared. "One of the speakers said that he had gone through the township on many occasions. Even at that, he has no idea of the values of the properties he has seen from the road, the type of land on those farms, the kind of crops raised or other facts about them. In 1929, I went before the Equalization of Assessment committee and produced certificates of sales in the previous year. Times were normal at that time and prices were not deflated as they are at present. Yet, the committee could see that the sale prices, on the average, equalled the assessment and in some cases, the assessment was higher than the sale price."

**Compares Townships**

A. W. McIntyre, of Finch Township, compared Osnabruck Township with his own municiality and questioned the difference in the reduction of assessment.

"Finch Township assessment has been decreased by 4.31 percent. while Osnabruck has been cut down almost 33 percent." Mr. McIntyre declared.

"I own a farm on the boundary line, a portion of which is in Finch and the balance in Osnabruck. I cannot see a difference in value between the two sections. Osnabruck has a street along its entire front, the King's Highway, and reaps a wonderful benefit from the tourist traffic along that road. Back in Finch township, a foreign car is a curiosity, and we reap no benefit from tourists. I would say that an acre of land along the front of Osnabruck Township, where accommodation for tourists is provided, yields more profit to the owner than does an entire farm in Finch township under present conditions. Possibly, the valuators did not view it this way.

"I am in the position that I do not like either the valuators' report or the proposed amendment," Mr. McIntyre went on, "I do not like the 17 per cent. decrease for Osnabruck Township and the two per cent. reduction for Finch. That is not just. I think also that the time of year might be taken into consideration in comparing Finch village with Lancaster village. Lancaster was valued in the early spring, when conditions were not the best, while Finch was visited later on, when everything was at its best. Ideal weather and nature add at least $1,000 to the value of most properties."

**Makes Many Comparisons**

Reeve J. E. Crowder, of Mountain Township, remarked that as he was one of the valuators, he had refrained up to this point from entering into the discussion. He declared that he had done his work conscientiously and thoroughly, and felt that the valuations were 100 percent. correct.

Taking a list of sale prices of properties, obtained from the registry office, Mr. Crowder compared them with his valuations of properties in Mountain Township, showing that in the majority of cases the valuation equalled or exceeded the sale prices. He declared that no basis could be fairer or squarer than that upon which he had worked and declared that he would stand by the report.

At the request of Reeve Oscar Beckstead, of Williamsburg Township, Mr. Crowder went over the list of assessments in Winchester village, comparing the valuations of properties in that municipality. He pointed out that he was more familiar with valuations of property in Winchester than comparative newcomers, having lived his entire life and his father before him within seven miles of Winchester.

**Not Quite 100 Percent**

Warden Munro said that from the figures read by Mr. Crowder, he could not see where the valuations showed 100 percent. in a single instance. He felt that the compromise schedule would be more useful.

The meeting adjourned until afternoon, when the debate continued.

Reeve J. H. Ross opened the discussion by pointing out that one of the valuators had declared that he believed that the valuations were 100 percent. correct. He was confident that the values varied, and said that no man could claim to be 100 percent. perfect. He was prepared to bring at least six property owners in the town of Winchester before the Council, who would declare on oath that their properties were over-valued, and who will sell their property below the valuation.

Mr. Ross cited a number of cases in which Winchester properties had been over-valued. He referred to Winchester Community Rink as one instance, pointing out that although the stock is owned by residents of Winchester and the surrounding district as a community affair, it is assessed for $6,000.

**"Putting One Over"**

"Here is the situation," Mr. Ross declared. "The majority of the townships have been favored by the valuators while the urban municipalities have not been favored. Those representatives of rural municipalities whose assessment had been reduced, will go home, if the amendment is not carried, with the pleased satisfaction of knowing that they put one over on the urban representatives. They may make their boast on nomination day that the urban municipalities were raised, while the rural municipalities received a square deal. Is that fair? Is it the right thing to do? The urban municipalities have not received a square deal; the values set by the valuators are not fair values. If you want to go home that way, knowing that you put one over, alright."

Reeve J. E. Crowder—"When Mr. Ross says that the valuations are not 100 percent. fair, I would remind him that I made that statement, or thought that I had done so, in regard to Mountain Township. I checked over the list at noon and found that the values we set are 16 percent. above sale prices. Is that 100 percent? I will not take any man's word for property values. I get the sale records and prices which have been legally registered to prove the values we set."

Reeve Ross—"I accept Mr. Crowder's statement that he was misunderstood in regard to the 100 percent. statement, but he did say it, just the same. Mr. Crowder has made the boast that he was born in Mountain Township and lived there all his life. Consequently, he says, he knows more about property values in Winchetser than one who has come there in recent years. I came to Winchester 17 years ago when Mr. Crowder was probably in short pants, and I have been there long enough to know property values as well as the next man."

**Some Overvalued**

Reeve Ed. Foster, of Morrisburg, declared that he could pick out properties in Morrisburg which are overvalued, some as high as $2,000, while a few others are undervalued by $100 or $200. He did not think that anyone could be 100 percent. perfect and felt that the valuators had done as well as they could in their judgment.

"I want to be fair," Reeve Foster declared. "I expected that Morrisburg would get a bump, but nothing near what we got. I believe that our valuation is too high and there are many here who think the same How are we to get anywhere with things tangled up the way they are? I am not satisfied with either report and I think it would dispose of the matter much faster if the reeves would say how much they think their municipalities are over-assessed. I do not like this strife between rural and urban representatives and I think we should get more broad-minded and settle the matter fairly."

**Surprised at Statement**

Reeve J. A. Morrison, Reeve of Roxborough Township—"I am surprised at Mr. Ross' statement that the rural representatives think they are putting one over on the urban municipalities. This committee has worked for hours to prepare this report, and all this work is to be in vain. In the past, we have been threatened with lawsuits, and the lawsuit scare has resulted in assessments going on unchanged from year to year. We appointed valuator and they brought in their report. Yesterday, we graciously consented to a day's postponement at the request of the urban reppointed valuators and they brought in amendment. We are getting nowhere in this way. We are merely losing confidence in one another."

**Wrong Impression**

Reeve J. D. McDonald, chairman of the committee, asked permission to step down from the chair to make a few remarks.

"It seems to be the impression of some members that the valuators used their positions as a means of helping themselves," Mr. McDonald declared. "As a member of the Equalization of Assessment committee for several years, I may say that we have always been under the impression that the assessments of Lancaster village and Osnabruck Township have been too high. We have postponed action from year to year, with the consent of their representatives. We can see no settlement in sight and I, for one, am content to see the matter go before the judge. I am sorry to think that any member of council considers that we are trying to put something over."

Mr. McDonald read a list of property values in Lancaster Township and gave his opinions of them.

Reeve Crowder asked permission to state that he did not wish the impression to go through the press that he had made the comparisons in connection with Winchester village. This had been done at the request of Mr. Becktsead.

J. A. Morrison and Fred McLeod sponsored a motion that representatives of municipalities whose assessments had been increased in the amending report, meet for 15 minutes in an effort to come to some settlement.

**Defeat Amendment**

This committee adjourned to the committee room and deliberated for more than a quarter of an hour. Upon their return, the amendment to the report of the Equalization of Assessment Committee was put to a vote and defeated, 12 for and 23 against.

A motion was then put, amending an error in the valuators' report, making the assessment of Iroquois $596,694 instead of $600,988. The amendment was made.

A series of amendments to the report were presented in rapid fire order. D. W. McIntosh and W. A. McIntyre moved that the assessment of Finch village be $200,704, instead of $232,896. This was voted down, 18 to 13.

W. H. Casselman said that while members of Council must sympathize with Finch village, it should be understood that if a readjustment was to be made in the assessment, the balance would have to be applied elsewhere. If such a change was necessary, he was content that the balance be added on to Chesterville's assessment.

J. H. Ross commented that if a trade was to be made, he would like to see Winchester reduced.

The report, with the Iroquois amendment, was then put to the vote and carried in committee of the whole with a vote of 22 for, 12 against.

**Many Amendments Go Down**

When the report was submitted to Council, with the Warden in the chair, a motion was introduced by Ed Foster and Ed Strader, calling for a reduction in the assessment of Morrisburg by $75,000. This was defeated, 23 to 11.

D. A. McIntosh and W. A. McIntyre brought in an amendment, that the assessment of Finch read $200,704 instead of $232,896. This was defeated, 22-13.

J. A. McCrimmon and William Rivine, Lochiel Township representatives, moved that Lochiel assessment be reduced by $2,270. This was voted down, 23 to 11.

Deputy Reeve R. A. Danis, of Cornwall, said that if members of Council thought they were doing justice, they should temper justice with a little mercy. With W. H. Gallinger as his seconder, he moved that the valuators' assessment of Cornwall be reduced by $500,000. The motion was turned down, 23 to 11.

Reeve Gallinger complained that properties in Cornwall were valued at double their actual value and could not see why Cornwall was increased when other municipalities were decreased.

W. H. Casselman and J. H. R[illegible] sponsored a motion that the report of the Equalization of Assessment Committee be amended to read $578,231 for Chesterville, instead of $625,146. The vote was 23-11 against.

Messrs. Ross and Casselman introduced a second motion, asking for a reduction in the assessment of Winchester from $621,271 to $574,676. This was rejected, 23-11.

J. D. McDonald and R. A. McLeod moved the adoption of the report of the committee, as adopted in committee of the whole. The report was adopted, 23-12 and a bylaw was given its various readings and passed, ratifying the equalized assessment as fixed in the report.

Glenn A. Shaver and J. R. McDonald moved that in the event of an appeal by dissatisfied municipalities, that Council would be willing to have the appeal heard and disposed of by the County judge. The resolution provided for the employment of the County Solicitor and such other legal counsel as required to represent Council in any litigation which might ensue.

## Tabulation Gives Bird's Eye View Of Counties' Equalized Assessment

Under the equalization of assessment fixed by the council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry on Saturday, the assessment of nine municipalities was increased, and that of 12 municipalities was decreased. The net assessment of the three counties amounts to $39,749,000.

Municipalities with increased assessment, in descending order according to percentages are: Finch Village, 55; Maxville, 33.06; Chesterville, 31.53; Winchester Village, 31.40; Alexandria, 30.55; Iroquois, 21.11; Cornwall Town, 18.61; Lochiel Township, 7.58; Morrisburg, 3.36.

Municipalities with decreased assessment, in descending order of percentages, are: Osnabruck Twp., 32.75; Lancaster Village, 17.91; Roxborough, 12.21; Mountain, 9.25; Charlottenburg, 8.81; Lancaster Twp., 8.32; Cornwall Twp., 7.63; Williamsburg, 7.09; Matilda, 5.11; Finch Township, 4.31; Winchester Twp., 4.08; Kenyon, 3.65.

The tabulation below shows the equalized assessment for 1930, the assessment fixed in the valuators' report, and the proposed equalization suggested as a compromise by urban municipality representatives:

| Municipality | 1930 Equalized Assessment | Valuators' Report | Per Cent. | Proposed Equalization | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Stormont** | | | | | |
| Cornwall Town | 6815710 | 8084831 | 18.61 Inc. | 7478468 | 9.72 Inc. |
| Cornwall Twp. | 5661061 | 5228875 | 7.63 Dec. | 5444931 | 3.81½ Dec. |
| Roxborough | 2129313 | 1869153 | 12.21 Dec. | 1999233 | 6.10½ Dec. |
| Finch Twp. | 1897242 | 1815418 | 4.31 Dec. | 1856330 | 2.15½ Dec. |
| Osnabruck | 2241838 | 1507580 | 32.75 Dec. | 1857580 | 17.15 Dec. |
| Finch Village | 150228 | 232896 | 55. Inc. | 182191 | 21.21 Inc. |
| **Dundas** | | | | | |
| Williamsburg | 2239778 | 2073904 | 7.09 Dec. | 2156841 | 3.54½ Dec. |
| Winchester Twp. | 2337527 | 2242160 | 4.08 Dec. | 2289844 | 2.04 Dec. |
| Mountain | 2053202 | 1863294 | 9.25 Dec. | 1958248 | 4.62½ Dec. |
| Matilda | 2379583 | 2257770 | 5.11 Dec. | 2318677 | 2.55½ Dec. |
| Morrisburg | 683636 | 913386 | 3.36 Inc. | 844883 | 23.58 Inc. |
| Iroquois | 495981 | 600988 | 21.11 Inc. | 555914 | 12.08 Inc. |
| Winchester Vil. | 472797 | 621271 | 31.40 Inc. | 574676 | 21.54 Inc. |
| Chesterville | 475287 | 625146 | 31.53 Inc. | 578261 | 21.66 Inc. |
| **Glengarry** | | | | | |
| Charlottenburg | 2528346 | 2304110 | 8.81 Dec. | 2416228 | 4.40½ Dec. |
| Lancaster Twp. | 2093199 | 1918942 | 8.32 Dec. | 2006071 | 4.16 Dec. |
| Lochiel | 2145375 | 2308176 | 7.58 Inc. | 1984473 | .75 Dec. |
| Kenyon | 1864380 | 1796165 | 3.65 Dec. | 1830273 | 1.83½ Dec. |
| Lancaster Vil. | 200581 | 164648 | 17.91 Dec. | 200581 | |
| Alexandria | 684353 | 893426 | 30.55 Inc. | 826420 | 20.76 Inc. |
| Maxville | 319505 | 426881 | 33.06 Inc. | 394865 | 23.58 Inc. |


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## Bustles and Basque to Stage Comeback in Fashion World

Paris.—Silhouettes recalling grandmother's bustle and basque burst upon the style world at a recent fashion display as dressmakers showed fall evening and daytime dresses with bodices and puffs in the back over the hips.

Although the new bustle effects did not follow the exaggerated lines of 1870, they showed a marked tendency to draw the fullness away from the front of the gown and accent the back over the hips with ruffles, loops and puffs.

One white satin evening gown with plain skirt in front had a series of three four-inch puffs over the back of the hips finished with a bouquet of half a dozen crimson roses above.

A black and sapphire blue, printed lace had a plain front and a cluster of full ruffles covering the hips in the back. Many evening gowns thus designed, gathered the fullness together just behind the knees and held it in place with a bow or a heavy rolled cord.

The church bell should always do as it is tolled.

"Yer couldn't see a man starve, could yer, lidy?" "Not very well. I've come out without my glasses."


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Donald had heard the rumor that his neighbor Moses was obtaining remarkably good racing information. But Moses was a close secretive kind of man, from whom it was difficult to obtain much in the way of a tip.

However, Donald thought he would make an effort, so on the eve of a big race he invited his neighbor to take refreshment on a generous scale. When he thought Moses had reached the desired state of mind, Donald made his proposition.

"Mo," he remarked, "suppose somebody gied ye fifty pounds to put on a horse in the big race tomorrow, which horse would ye put it on?"

Moses jerked his head on one side and replied with a wink: "A non-runner, my boy!"

## Britain to Wage War On Rheumatism

### Special Treatment Facilities Given Workers in London

London.—A world-wide war has begun against the ravages of rheumatism, which costs approved societies in this country $10,000,000 a year in sick benefit.

At the British headquarters at the Red Cross Clinic, London, doctors and scientists are working night and day in treating cases and attempting to discover the underlying cause of disease.

Treatment exactly on the lines of expensive foreign spas, such as Vichy, France, is provided, and there is also every kind of light and electro-therapeutic treatment.

Some marvelous cures have already been achieved.

Two patients, who had been lying on their backs for five years, now walk into the clinic for the final stages of their cure without the aid of sticks.

There are between 200 and 300 attendances a day, but money is badly needed to carry on the work.

"All kinds of pains, which baffle diagnosis, are apt to be called 'rheumatism'," said one of the medical staff. Some of the causes are occupational, such as the limp developed by dentists and tram-drivers through the constant use of one leg in a certain manner."

The clinic is specially intended for men and women employed in industry and there is an evening session for the day workers.

### A Parable From Nature

In the meadow behind the house
This morning I saw
Cows feeding on apple-blossoms.
Wrench,
Crunch,
Munch,
Shatter and scatter;
They bit off more than they could chew,
And splashed the grass
With pink bright petals.
There they stood, crushing
In wrinkled and crinkled,
Asquint and askew,
Wicked black jaws
Mouthfuls of present beauty
And harvest to be.

I told my neighbor the poet,
He scowled, and said he knew
Reviewers exactly like those cows.

—Edward Thompson, in The Week-End Review.

### Trans-Canada Highway

London Free Press (Cons.): The biggest publicity job that faces the Canadian government and Canadian editors is the opening of the trans-Canada highway. One of the country's chief sources of revenue is the gigantic tourist traffic it enjoys. This has just grown—there has been little or no organized effort to build it up. With the right men in charge of telling the world about the summer glories of Canada and our new highway, the future offers boundless possibilities. The very magnitude of the job will require the assistance of every Canadian. The possibilities are better grasped in the States to the south of us than in Canada. American visitors in Algoma are puzzled that we make no effort to enlighten the heated belt about our cool nights, the glorious swimming in the sheltered bays of Lake Superior, the awe-inspiring scenery and the inviting forests and rivers.

Ancient Mariner: "Did I find it 'ot out in the tropics? I should think it was 'ot! Oe day I went ashore and a crowd of blacks started chasin' me and, believe me, it was that 'ot both me and them walked!"


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## Rain and Memories

Christine Turner Curtis in The N.Y. Herald Tribune carries one back to the "buggy days" in this article. She writes:

The lindens are in bloom, the catalpas and the ailanthus, and through them falls the summer rain, slipping casually from heaven, dissolving air and sky into freshets of green water. Through the dense, dark leaves it falls on the honeysuckle, on the roses, and bears their sweetness into earth. And hearing it plop and drum, I look back into a vista of summer rains that reaches into childhood; into the peculiar damp, cozy feeling of playing paper dolls on my grandmothers's verandah.

Close about us from the eaves, over the yard, down the hill fell those sheets of steady silver drops. The nut pasture was a waver of emerald, the pond a blur. In those days paper dolls were worth their salt. Not those plump synthetic darlings codged up by specialists, but real fashion plate ladies and gentlemen hacked out laboriously from the tailor's catalogue. What air those ladies had with their superlatives stature, with their glossy pompadours and their elegant Grecian bends.

I remember my choicest doll—a thin, towering lady in a green velvet skirt, svelte and spraying at the hem like a freesia. She had a pink striped shirtwaist with balloon sleeves, and over this went a green velvet coat and a boa. On her pompadour a tugboat of hat perched precariously as if about to make the descent of Niagara Falls.

Or was it riding for hours in the rain in the old black buggy—nothing could raise to a higher pitch the sense of being at the very core of the storm! The smart rat-a-tat on the rubber top—the almost overpowering aroma of wet horse, the smack of the wheels emerging from the mud. The rubber "boot" was buttoned on, but we peered around the sides and saw how the rain sluiced the horse—his dark back gleamed, his ears flung off the showers, his nostrils spouted steam. The road was a chain of puddles—drops plopping, leaping, rebounding; shafts, dashboard, wheels sloshing away into rivers of storm. Inside we sat snug as oysters, telling each other stories, sucking peppermints, giggling at our own jokes. The rain had cast some spell upon us, and we felt, but could not name its gift of rich detachment and content.

Camp too, in later years, offered its charm of wet days. When the July skies opened up, and barefoot we swished through the long grass, taking the downpour on our bathing caps, letting it stream down our faces and pour off our ponchos! We splashed through the puddles and the new little ponds, grass and leaves clung to our dripping ankles. We sank into the wet and throve like plants.

At evening, coming in from under the still pelting skies, we flung poncho and cap into the corner, and stretched ourselves before the recreation room fire, listening to the adolescent hodge-podge of camp songs, cheers and innuendoes—but it was not this hubub that we heard—rather it was the soft recessional of the rain which all day long had played in our ears, washing our spirits with its balm.

Rain in vacation—sitting on the wet sand under a pavilion while the gray ribons flutter over a gray sea—eating sandwiches on a sheltered porch while the trees melt down in jade rivers—crouching as we did in Devon woods under giant rhododendrons, while the great glazed leaves deflected the deluge from our heads. Now and then a trinkle would find one's nose, or chin, or would arrow its way down one's back. But lodged in summer and green air, we minded nothing. Fathoms deep we sank into lassitude and serenity, largess of the delicate relaxing rain of summer.

### Western Farmres

St. John Telegraph-Journal (Ind): A Winnipeg newspaper man has told a story of the cause of some of the poverty on farms. He says, according to the Calgary Herald, that he learned of farmers who are stock-market poor; of farmers who are land poor; of farmers who are poor through simple extravagance; but he heard of relatively few who are broke through farming operations. He says most of the farmers who stuck to their knitting as farmers, laid by part of their profits in good years, and made their farms produce some part of their food supplies, are not broke. No doubt there is truth in the testimony of each of these two witnesses, but the Calgary Herald points out that thousands of farmers in Saskatchewan will have to be tided over their present crisis. As to the future, we may hope that all the western farmers have learned by this time that they cannot have their cake and eat it.

British produce of all sorts and grades is on sale at a shop belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture recently opened in Burlington Gardens, London, W.

### Multum Ex Parvo

(On giving a needle-case to a friend going abroad.)

You who are going to Europe and
would neither toil nor spin,
Pray let me paint a moral—with a
needle or a pin:

Kindly stitch up all the rents that
old Europe now presents,
Start the British workman toiling
at his various trades once more,
Mend the Russian Bolsheviks,—while
you chide them for their tricks,
And can't you patch up German
Reichtum as it was in days of
yore?

And strengthen France's border (this
is rather a "large order"),
Sew up all the ravelled skin 'twixt
Belfast and Sinn Fein,
Darn the haughty Turks and all their
naughty modern works,
And fashion out a Concord cope
for Italy again.

If you've any needles left, and you're
just a wee bit deft,
Please make a Robe of Peace for
all the weary world!
—And when you're welcomed home,
after all these months a-roam,
We must declare you surely are a
very useful girl!

—Christine Henderson, in The Montreal Daily Star.

### Rustic Music

In the country one needs no man-made music. It is flung at one. Besides the obvious trills of birds there is tree-harmony, of a thousand subtle sorts; leaf-music (dry or green); the stringed daintiness of meadow-grasses, and fortissimos charging in the woods. There are contrapuntal roars in your winter chimney; without, the expressed melody of orchard limbs against snow. Then follow the whir and whiffle of April winds; the new noises of melting brooks, forgetting their ice-bound gurgles. Some warm day comes visible music in the lilt of a passing butterfly, while the humming-bird's flash upon your columbines is done to vigorous sound, and far overhead, at any midsummer twilight, there is that elusive twitter in the sky which you somehow associate with the ridge-pole of your barn, but finally discover to be swallows out of sight in the blue.

All these, as surely as the days go by, become to you what they actually are—concertos and rhapsodies and tone-poems, and according to the way and strength of the winds, my moving woods give me Debussy or Brahms or even Beethoven as often as I walk there.—Anne Bosworth Greene, in "Lambs in March."

### Glasgow to Outlaw Smoke Nuisance

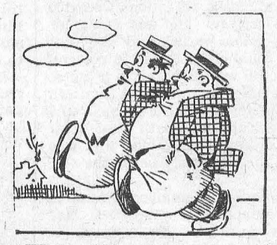
Glasgow.—The corporation of Glasgow has resolved that their contractors and sub-contractors must employ smokeless methods in carrying out their contract. This information was given by Sir Thomas Kelly, Lord Provost of Glasgow, who was speaking on the subject of smoke abatement at a conference of sanitary authorities held here.

Mr. W. Brownhill Smith, sub-convener of Glasgow Gas Committee, in his paper "Banish Smoke from Britain," said to prevent smoke they must prohibit the burning of coal in its raw state, but before they could do that they must provide substitutes that would be more convenient and more economical.

Sir Francis Goodenough, chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association, suggested that municipalities should consider the question of allowing a reduction in rates for property in which no smoke-producing fuel was used.

### Generous in Love

A man may be a miser of his wealth; he may tie up his talent in a napkin; he may hug himself in his reputation; but he is always generous in his love. Love cannot stay at home; a man cannot keep it to himself. Like light, it is constantly travelling. A man must spend it, must give it away.—Macleod.



"Where did your wife spend the summer?"
"Abroad."
"And how about yourself?"
"Went into bankruptcy."

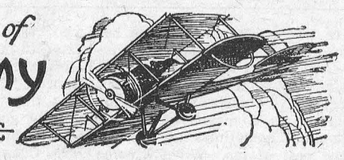
"The world today is many times more interesting than when I began."—Lincoln Steffens.

### New Eye Device



The glarometer is the latest of eye-testing devices. The new instrument tests and measures the effect of an artificial glare on the eye. Left to right are shown Dr. Herbert S. Mardshutz of the Los Angeles Optometric Society, Dr. W. A. Mendelsohn, inventor, and Miss F. Goss.

## The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



**What came before:** Captain Jimmy is forced down on a deserted island while flying General Lu from China to Japan. They find no game, so decide to try their luck at fishing.

That was an idea. The shores of that island had never been touched in a thousand years. No doubt the water fairly teemed with fish. But the suggestion nearly cost the lives of two of us on the next day.

Early the next morning we kindled a hugh bonfire on the bald peak of the island, and piled on plenty wet grass to make smoke. If any ship passed within miles, it would be sure to see our signal.



All day we gathered wood and piled it near, so we could make a big bright fire through the night. The interpreter and I went down to the shore to fish.

Taking a pin from my coat I made a rough fish hook. This I fastened to the end of a long cord, and cutting off a corner of General Lu's bright colored cloak, we had a home-made, but attractive fish-bait.

The interpreter begged for a chance to try his luck, and I let him go first. We selected a little sandy cove, where the tides cut a deep hole between two rocks. At high tide the water formed a clear, round pool, shallow at the edge, but rapidly sloping down until the bottom disappeared among the green shadows.

The interpreter waded out to his waist, then dropped his bait into the pool. General Lu and I sat lazily on the shore and watched him. Suddenly he gave a quick yank—his pole bent almost double. A great silver fish leaped high in the air, and the battle was on.

General Lu sat still as a mummy, but I fought that fish all over again. Several times it rose to the surface and came down with a grand splash. Then we could see it scooting along just a few inches below water,—straight toward it's captor.

Right between the interpreter's legs went the fish, bowling him over and tangling his legs in the line. Then both fish and Chinese submerged out of sight. A tremendous fuss and splashing began, after which the Chinese arose dripping with his prize clasped tightly in his arms.

The pair looked too funny for words. I began to laugh, when the General gave a sharp exclamation and pointed to the entrance of the cove.

For an instant I froze with dread. A sinister black fin, clove the smooth surface of the water like an arrow, rushing straight toward the unsuspecting Chinese. With a yell I grasped a short sword which General Lu still wore at his side, and plunged into the water between the rushing black fin and Hsu Fu.

The shark turned and made for me instead. The water reached my belt—too high for quick action. I waited for the one chance I knew would come. The shark turned on his back and opened his huge mouth to grab me, while row after row of gleaming teeth, sharp as razors, glittered menacingly.



I dodged to one side, and lunged at his smooth white stomach with my sword. In excitement, I only scratched him, and he turned again, mad as a whole nest of bumblebees. Murder shone in his little pig eyes as he rushed into the fight.

(To be continued.)

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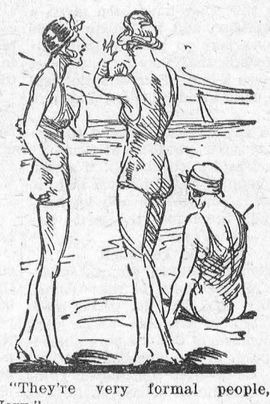
## Physicians Slow to Recognize Presence of Cancer in Themselves

Even doctors do not always know when they have cancer of the stomach, but may go on for years neglecting symptoms which should send them at once for an X-ray examination and if necessary to a surgeon. So reports Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, well-known stomach specialist of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, in an account to the American Medical Association of 41 physicians operated on in that clinic during the past seven years. In some cases the physician's failure to realize in time what was causing his own trouble apparently was due to long standing symptoms of indigestion so that the victim did not at first recognize the relatively slight difference in the new symptoms of cancer. In other cases the trouble was regarded at first as a stomach ulcer presenting relatively little danger. In a few cases there were no important symptoms until the time for a successful operation had gone by, these individuals being victims of the kind of cancer which gives almost no warning until it kills. Even in physicians, who should be able sooner than other people to detect dangerous symptoms, stomach cancer easily may become fatal, Dr. Alvarez concludes, before it is recognized as dangerous. The only sure precaution, he suspects, would be for everybody over 35 to have a skilled X-ray examination every six months whether or not he feels ill, but this is recognized as impossibly expensive for the average individual. A more practical suggestion is that every disturbance of digestion that appears suddenly in a middle-aged or elderly person should be taken seriously and studied at once by an X-ray specialist.



"They're very formal people, Very."

"How?"

"They actually try to maintain table manners at their summer cottage."

### Withering

"Some people,' sniffed the passenger who wanted the seat upon which a tired man had put his feet—"some people think they've bought the railway when they've taken a twopenny ticket."

"Referring to me?" said the tired man, aggressively.

"No, to your vast belongings," said the other, glancing with scorn at the intruding boots.

"I'll put my feet where I like: put 'em on the rack if I want to."

It was the opportunity for a master stroke of sarcasm, and the other seized it.

"You'll be fined if you do. The rack's for small articles only."

### Bad Business

A theatrical manager took a company to a northern town for a six weeks' season. The visit was not a financial success.

On the last night the manager made his farewell speech to the sparse audience.

"I have to thank you one and all," he said, courteously, "for your kind support of our efforts." He paused, and here his real feelings overcame him, and he burst out: "But if I'd opened for a season on the Goodwin Sands I should have had more support from the shipwrecked sailors."

### What is Man

The glory and the scandal of the universe.—Pascal.

A little soul bearing up a corpse.—Epictetus.

The masterpiece of over-daring nature.—Zoroaster.

Master of the world, without and within.—Dr. S. Cox.

One more lump of clay to hold the world together.—Emerson.

The theatrical orchestra was rehearsing the music of a new piece. The harmony was ruined by the eccentric behaviour of the trombone player, a new member. "What on earth are you doing?" roared the conductor. "You were a couple of bars ahead of the rest nearly all the way." "Sorry," apologized the offender. "You see, I once belonged to a street band, and the first to finish used to take round the hat."

A London express stopped each day at Slocombe. A man, almost breathless, arrived at the booking office. "Am I late for the London train?" he gaspjed. "No; there's plenty of time," replied the stationmaster. "What time is it, then?" "It is now eight o'clock," replied the station-master; "the train goes at 7.55 tomorrow evening."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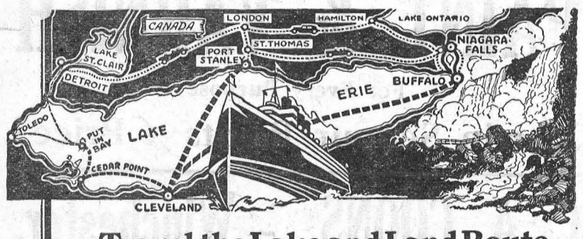


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## CANADA WAS FIRST

**First Census of Modern Times Taken In Colony of New France Far Ahead of Any In Europe.**

It may not be generally known that the credit of taking the first census of modern times belongs to Canada. The year was 1666; the census was one of the colony of New France. There had been earlier records of settlement at Port Royal (1605) and Quebec (1608), but the census of 1666 was a systematic "nominal" enumeration of the people, a record of each individual by name, taken for a fixed date, showing the age, sex, place of residence, occupation and conjugal condition of each person. The results are to be seen in a document of 154 pages in the archives of Paris, of which a transcript is in Ottawa. Altogether this census recorded 3,215 souls.

In Europe the first modern census dates only from the eighteenth century.

This initial Canadian census was repeated several times during the French regime, after which a series of less elaborate investigations by successive colonial governors took its place. The first legislation on the subject was an act of the United Provinces, dated 1847. Under it a census of Upper and Lower Canada was taken in 1851 and again in 1861. Censuses of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were taken in the same years.

### GLUE FROM FISH WASTE

**Many Valuable By-Products From Heads, Skins and Bones.**

Glue is one of the by-products of the Dominion's fisheries operations every year.

So far, the commerical production has been confined to certain parts of the Nova Scotia coast where, last year, there was an output of 3,465 gallons, a quantity which had been considerably exceeded in some previous years when conditions were more favorable. In British Columbia successful experimental production has been carried on by members of the staff of the Biological Board of Canada.

Other by-products of Canadian fisheries—some of them produced on a large scale—include fish meal, fish oil, fertilizer, herring scales for use in the manufacture of pearl essence, poultry grit, whalebone, etc., as well, of course, as medicinal cod liver oil. All told, the by-products ordinarily add several million dollars to the value of Canada's annual fisheries production.

The fish glue produced in Nova Scotia is made from fish scrap—chiefly the skins and heads and other waste from ground fish such as cod, cusk, haddock, etc. "Weight for weight," says Dr. A. H. Leim, one of the Biological Board's scientists in Nova Scotia, "the greatest quantity of glue is obtained from the fish skins. The yield of liquid glue obtained from cod and cusk skin is usually between 60 and 80 gallons per ton of stock. Trimmings and bones yield about 25 gallons per ton, and heads only 12 to 18 gallons per ton." Incidentally, cod and cusk skins being thicker than those of haddock and pollock yield more glue.

### RIVERS SEEK NEW COURSES.

**Changes Slowly Wrought In Lakes and Waterways.**

Natural gouging of new river channels along the filled-in valleys of earlier times promises to modify waterfalls and river mouths wherever it occurs around Lake Superior, according to Dr. E. S. Moore of the University of Toronto.

"It is a marvel that the existing falls on the Michipicoten have not been destroyed in times of flood by the water finding a new way down," Dr. Moore said.

Ups and downs of Lake Superior, he said, have been discovered during construction work of a hydro-electric power company.

"Geologists have argued as to whether or not Lake Superior existed at all before the North American continent was covered with glaciers and snowfields during the ice age," he continued. "They also know that after the ice melted, a much larger prehistoric lake, Lake Algonquin, filled the Superior basin. There was a smaller lake than the present one during the glacial era, and Superior's present boundaries have definitely shrunk from those of the larger Algonquin."

### ENORMOUS NEW STAR.

**Vast Double Body Discovered by Canadian Astronomer.**

A double star 175 times greater in mass than the sun was discovered by Mr. J. A. Pierce, a member of the Dominion Observatory staff at Victoria, B.C.

The discovery is important because of the great mass of the double star. It is the most massive body definitely known, although there is an unconfirmed report from Yerkes Observatory of a star 1,000 greater in mass than the sun.

The new double star is as yet nameless. It is merely recorded as H.D. 698, or star number 698 in Henry Draper's catalogue. There are about 223,000 known stars, but in this catalogue stars are numbered according to their positions in the sky.

### SHIP WHEAT TO NEW PORT.

For many years Canadian-grown wheat has been shipped to ports on the seven seas, but recently a shipment of 100,000 bushels of wheat was put aboard the steamship Brandon at Montreal consigned to Mostaganam, Algeria, a port which has never before figured in the clearance forms of vessels leaving Montreal. The Brandon also carried wheat for Marseilles, France, and Trapani, Sicily.

### WOMEN IN FISH CANNERIES.

Of the 3,530 persons at work in the Prince Edward Island fishing industry last year 678 were females who, for the most part, were employed in fish canning plants.

## MAY BE LIFE ON MARS

**It Would Necessarily Differ From That We Know on Earth.**

Life on Mars is probable, according to Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Director of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B.C.

"We know now more about the physical conditions of Mars than we did a few years ago," he said in an interview; "and the conditions are such as to permit life, but not the kind we know. What type of life exists there we have yet to learn."

He could not foresee the possibility of communication with Mars. At the same time he ridiculed astrology, stating that scientists did not accept it as a science. There was no possible relation between the heavenly bodies and the conduct of human life.

"They are talking out of their hat," Dr. Plaskett said, referring to people who forecast the destruction of the world. "The world can only be destroyed by another planet or star coming too close. Sir James Jeans has described the stars as ships in the ocean of space, millions of miles apart. Ships do not collide in mid-ocean, and stars are much less liable to do so. The nearest star would take 100,000 years to approach."

A cataclysm of this sort, however, would be foreseen for years before it actually took place, Dr. Plaskett said, and he further offered the bright hope that when the smash did come, we would scarcely be aware of it. In a few seconds we would be incinerated, he said.

### ORIGIN OF ESKIMO.

**Ancient Civilization of the Arctic to Be Subject of Study.**

Solution of the mystery of the Eskimo's origin, a secret so far locked fast in the Arctic wastes, will be sought by two young explorers.

They are James A. Ford and Moreau B. Chambers, who will study relics of ancient Eskimo tribes at Point Barrow and in the Bering Sea region, where the Eskimo civilization of 1,500 years ago is believed to have attained its "golden age."

The oldest known Eskimo civilization, found on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea, is not more than 3,000 years old, scientists estimate.

Point Barrow, which juts out from Northern Alaska into the Arctic Sea, is believed to be a highly strategic point in the study of Eskimo history. Archaeologists think it was the point of separation between two ancient Eskimo civilizations.

One, known as the "Old Bering Sea Culture," was characteristic of tribes that lived in Eastern Alaska and Western Siberia.

The other, the "Thule Culture," was developed later by Eskimos who lived along the nothern edge of North America, Greenland and the west coast of Hudson Bay. The Eskimos came to North America not more than a few thousand years ago, archaeologists believe. Although spread nearly halfway around the earth, they speak virtually the same language everywhere.

### WAR AGAINST INSECT HOSTS.

Entomologists of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture carry on organized warfare against insect pests throughout the country. These pests, notwithstanding the scientific offensive against them, do over $125,000,000 damage in one year, and the total damage to trees, shrubs, plants and crops, if the entomologists did not wage relentless war during the growing season would amount to hundreds of millions of dollars. Campaigns are conducted against grasshoppers, wireworms, the wheat stem sawfly, the pale western cutworm and his ally the red-backed cutworm, the Colorado potato beetle, the imported cabbage butterfly, the root maggot and several other destructive members of the insect tribe. A special organization is employed to attack the pests which, unless checked, would destroy forests.

### PURE MAPLE PRODUCTS.

**Government Safeguarding Public Against Sale of Adulterated Goods.**

Producers of Canadian maple syrup and maple sugar are required to label their product to indicate the true contents of the container. The law, passed by the Dominion Parliament, stipulates that the word "maple" may not be used on the package except in the case of the pure and unadulterated product, and that no other words or phrases, pictures or trademarks, not even the traditional picture of the log cabin of a kind that suggests maple products, will be allowed on the containers other than those holding the pure maple syrup or maple sugar.

Canada's output of maple sugar and maple syrup annually is valued at more than $6,000,000 by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### PIGLETS BRAVED THE FLAMES.

In a spectacular blaze which lit up the whole countryside, the barns and implement sheds on the farm of ex-Deputy-Reeve J. Marshall, near Waterdown, Ont., were destroyed by fire, together with four cows, three heifers and two calves. A litter of young pigs, rescued from the pig pen, insisted upon returning time after time into the burning building only to be rescued again. In the morning they were found comfortably asleep in the still-warm ashes of their former home.

### QUEBEC'S POWER RESOURCES.

Capital amounting to $600,000,000 is invested in the development of 13,000,000 horse-power of electrical energy in the province of Quebec. Throughout Canada electrical power development investments total $1,400,000,000. The greater part of Quebec's horse-power is utilized by the pulp and paper industry.

### WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

The richest man in the whole world is the Nizam of Hyderabad, who is believed to keep $500,000,000 in gold bullion and coin in his palace. It is estimated that the Nizam could raise double this amount at short notice without touching the Hyderabad State Jewels.


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### Old English "Sport" Is Fox Hunting Endangered

Would England still be England, without its hunting rallies? Is this sport of centuries, the merry chase of elusive foxes, fated to die out?

It is unlikely that there is any feature of English country life so typical of the customs and traditions of the nation, as fox hunting. This being so, a recent statement of the earl of Rosebery, on accepting the mastership of the Whadden chase, that this sport is in a very critical condition, came rather as a surprise. He declared that five neighboring packs are having difficulty in finding masters, and that sportsmen must rally around now, or see fox hunting go the way of hawking. His lordship ascribed the decline to hard times and high taxation.

This might be considered bad news, even for the foxes, for from accounts of this sport that I have read, it would seem that the prey gets as much fun out of eluding the huntsmen, as the latter do in the galloping pursuit. After some of these old wily masters of the craft have learned the business, their chances of becoming a mere brush are comfortably few. Why, there are even some of these old fellows who pay visits to the kennels, if the hunt is not up regularly, to see what is keeping their little playmates! At least that's the story told.—Border Cities Star.

### How English Merchant of 1480 Sought Custom

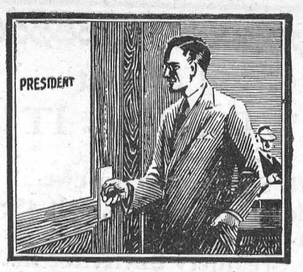
One of the earliest posters ever printed in England is to be seen in the Bodleian library, and concerns a Sarum service book, printed in 1480 by Caxton. It reads as follows: "If it pleases any man spirituel or temporel to bye our pyes of two or three commemoracious of Salisburi Use, emprynted after the form of this prese't letre, whiche ben wel and truly correct, late hym come to Westmonester into the almonestrye at the reed pole, and he shall have them good and chepe." The manner of presentation is somewhat unenterprising. The goods advertised belonged to the Middle ages, which were fast dying. But a new force had been let loose, which in the course of the next century was to revolutionize not only the art of advertising, but the whole of European culture.

### Famous English Potter

Josiah Wedgewood was born on July 12, 1730. He was the youngest son of a potter and came of a family of which members had been notable potters in Staffordshire, England. Soon after the death of his father in 1739 he became skilled in the art of shaping pottery on the wheel. In 1753 he became manager of a small pottery. In 1759 he began work on his own account in the Ivy house pottery at Burslem. Salt glaze and green and yellow glaze seem to have been his first staples. However, the fine white English earthenware was just reaching perfection and Wedgewood became one of its best known makers. He presented a service of his ware to Queen Charlotte in 1762 and was appointed potter to the queen and later to the king. He next turned his attention to artistic pottery and reproduced designs based on the later phases of Greek art.

### Dog's Warning of Death

While there is a very common superstition that dogs by their wailing can prognosticate death, this cannot be given as a fact, any more than other superstitions. A writer in Chambers' Book of Days, mentioning that the howling of a dog at night under the windows of a sick room is looked upon as a warning of death's being near, adds: "Perhaps there may be some truth in this notion. Everybody knows the peculiar odor which frequently precedes death and it is possible that the acute nose of the dog may perceive this and that it may render him uneasy."


*In the Days to Come*

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## Hints for the Home
by Nancy Hart

One of the lesser luxuries that each woman may enjoy without thought of extravagance is that dainty little personal habit—the perfumed bath. Certainly, after hours of housework, nothing adds more to the day's comfort than does this bit of grooming.

Famous perfumers tell us that the increasing popularity of the shower bath is changing our perfume habits from the use of bath salts—which are not so convenient in connection with the spray—to delicate toilet waters which form an excellent base for the body powder dusted on afterward.

The demand is for the lighter flower scents that leave only a trace of perfume. Among them lavender stands well toward the head of the list; violet, lilac, mimosa, jonquil, orange blossom—all the simple, unblended flower perfumes are especially refreshing—and do much to make pleasant the home-maker's work-a-day.

### Autumn Breakfast

Baked apple
Cornmeal mush with cream
Broiled salt mackerel
Buttered toast
Coffee

### Dainty Meat Dish for Luncheon

If you are at all fond of calves' brains—try them this way: Soak them over night in salt water; then skin them; cover with flour, pepper and salt; fry in plenty of butter until nice and brown.

### Asparagus with Eggs

Open a can of asparagus, rinse and drain. Cut in half inch pieces and put in a buttered baking dish. Break six eggs over the asparagus; dust with salt, pepper and grated cheese. Dot with butter and put in oven until eggs are set.

### Layer Salad

Arrange flat on a bed of iced lettuce an eighth-section of tomato, overlapping a sardine, overlapping a quarter-section of hard-boiled egg; repeat; sprinkle with finely chopped green pepper and celery; dress with mayonnaise seasoned with a bit of onion juice.

### Cherry Custard Pie

Use canned or cooked cherries. Brush bottom of pie crust with white of egg; cover with cherries; pour over this a plain custard mixture; put in hot oven for 3 minutes; lower heat and bake until custard is set and crust well done.

### Mixing Mustard

To 2 tbls. mustard add 1 ts. sugar and a pinch of salt. Add hot vinegar gradually until mixture is of the consistency of a thick paste. The vinegar from a bottle of horseradish may be used, if desired, and a few drops of onion juice added, if this flavor is liked.

### Cleans Pewter

To brighten pewter, soak the pieces for 24 hours in water containing potash in proportions of 1 qt. water to 1 piece potash the size of a hickory nut. Remove from water, rub with a cork dipped in oil, then polish with chamois skin and whiting. Pewter once cleaned in this way may be kept bright by merely washing in hot suds.





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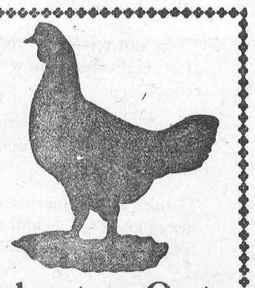

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### *Archdeacon Carson in Bad Car Accident*

(Cornwall Freeholder)

Unconscious for more than 70 hours, Rev. Charles O Carson, of Morrisburg, Venerable Archdeacon of Cornwall, is today lying in a serious condition at Cornwall General Hospital, as a result of a motor accident at Morrisburg on Sunday evening. Archdeacon Carson is suffering from a severe concussion of the brain and scalp wounds, but strong hopes are held out for his recovery.

Sunday evening, Archdeacon Carson was motoring east on the King's Highway enroute to the Sir James Whitney Memorial Church, two miles east of the town, where he was to conduct an evening service. As he turned his car into the driveway of the church, it was struck by an automobile proceeding in the same direction. The driver and occupants of the second car were Chicago tourists.

The impact caused Archdeacon Carson to be thrown against the door of his car. The door sprang open and he fell headlong to the pavement. A wound requiring eight stitches to close, was inflicted upon the top of his head, and he was unconscious when picked up. Archdeacon Carson was taken to the home of Richard Brown, nearby, where he received medical attention before being taken to Cornwall General Hospital.

Archdeacon Carson is one of the oldest and best known clergymen in this district.

Frank Casurella, Oak Park, Ill., driver of the other car in the accident, was discharged from Cornwall General Hospital on Tuesday. He suffered a fractured knee cap and, when discharged, was still unable to walk. He returned to his home in Oak Park, Illinois.

### *Union Services*

Taking for his texts on Sunday morning, Deut. 29:29 and Prov. 25: 2, Rev. W. D. Turner stated that man is an inquiring being but he cannot reach the regions of the secret things that belong to God, who is a passive beholder of all that transpires in the Universe. The reason He denies humanity the knowledge of many things is because of His loving interest in and care for His children. In this we see the love and mercy of God. God has revealed to us that He has salvation for us, from the power of sin, also that true happiness is a state of the soul and does not depend upon outward conditions. It has also been revealed that life and immortality continue beyond the grave.

At the evening service, Rev. J. R. McCrimmon of Almonte spoke on "God's quest for a man" taking Jer. 5:1 for a text, where Jeremiah showed the moral corruption of the city and the religious apostasy of the nation in the long reign of Manasseh. The true prophets were persecuted. The call for a man is a very ancient as well as a modern call. 'God seeks a man. Does God seek me?" is a question he said we ought to ask ourselves We cannot over-estimate the value of one God-fearing man or woman in the community. He said the great apostasy of our age is that many professing Christians are slipping away to worldliness. It is only as men walk and talk with God that we can make progress in the Christian life. The choirs rendering of the first part of the 27th Psalm at the morning service as well as their evening anthem was enjoyed.

### *Severe Storms*

On Thursday afternoon last Winchester was visited by a hail storm, but not severe enough to cause any damage in the village. However, farmers living in the Melvin Settlement had a real hail storm, causing considerable damage to the field crops, and breaking many windows in that locality. While the hail storm was in progress in the Melvin Settlement, farmers of Mountain Township were experiencing one of the worst wind storms ever witnessed in that vicinity. A few miles east of South Mountain, several large trees were uprooted and a great many silos blown down, as well as the roofs from sheds, garages, etc., being torn from the rafters. Mr. Norman Armstrong, whose barns were destroyed by fire only last month, and who had a new one already to be tinned is still without a barn, as the new structure was completely wrecked by the heavy winds. The storm was described as a "Miniature Tornado" by several who live in the affected area. Some of the hail stones which fell in the Melvin Settlement measured 2½ inches by 1½ inches.

### *Barter—McInnis*

At eleven o'clock on Friday morning of last week the marriage was solemnized of Jean Harriett McInnis, B. A., older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McInnis, and Harold Grant Barter of North Bay, son of Mrs. Barter, Bay City, Mich., and the late R. G. Barter. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, King street west, under an artistically arranged bell made of pretty flowers and ferns, while the drawing room looked attractive with bankings of pink and white roses, gladiolios, palms and ferns. The officiating clergyman was the Rev Thos Knowles, pastor of the United Church. Miss Lillian McInnis, sister of the bride, played the wedding music and the guests were composed of intimate friends of the bride. The couple were unattended and the bride's gown was of brocaded peach crepe in a French model while her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and baby's breath. Mss McInnis' home has always been in Iroquois, she was a most popular young lady, and the wedding gifts were numerous. For the past five years she has been on the staff of the Collegiate Institute at Thessalon.—Iroquois Post.

### *Mrs. Elizabeth Strader*

The community of Williamsburg and Matilda was saddened by the demise of Mrs. Elizabeth Strader, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Strader, which occurred at the home of her son, Wilbert Strader, a few miles west of Williamsburg, in Matilda Township, on Sunday afternoon August 2nd, 1931, about five o'clock. Mrs. Strader had been in failing health for some time, but was not seriously ill until the day of her death. In her passing, the community is left to mourn the presence and virtues of a most highly esteemed pioneer citizen. She had lived in the neighborhood all her life and was endowed with a quiet, unassuming nature. Born on March 8th, 1847, the deceased was 84 years, 4 months and 25 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hanson, former well known and highly respected citizens of Matilda Township. Her husband, the late Mr. William Strader, predeceased her ten years ago in May.

She leaves to mourn, one son, Wilbert, another son, Roy, having predeceased her nine years ago; six grandchildren, Olive, Ruth, Doris and Audrey, Mahlon and Lyell Strader; also two brothers, Mr Henry Hanson and Mr. Ross Hanson, both of Matilda township; and five sisters Mrs. Henry Strader of Iroquois, Mrs Martin Chrysler of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Alfred Casselman of Winchester, Mrs. Bertha Casselman of Winchester Springs, and Mrs. Alfred Strader of Ottawa, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from her late residence to the United Church, Dundela, on Tuesday afternoon, August 4th. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Eastcott.

## Outstanding Band Will Be Feature Of Ottawa Exhibition

Cavallo and his band, one of the outstanding musical organizations on the continent, will be a stellar attraction at the Ottawa exhibition giving two concerts daily. The directors in the last few years have been convinced that the patrons of the exhibition appreciate a high class band and this year they have gone to more expense than ever to secure the best band available. This band will be featured at the Toronto exhibition and its appearance in Ottawa just before the Toronto exhibition was made possible only through the courtesy of the directors and management of the Canadian National Exhibition. Peter A. Cavallo is recognized as a master bandsman and his organization consists of 58 artists, larger than any band which has appeared at the Ottawa exhibition.

In "The Sensations of 1931" patrons of the exhibition will see an outdoor spectacle which ranks with Broadway musical comedies. It is an Edgar I. Schooley production but new in every respect, new artists, new dances and musical turns, new costumes, new stage settings, new lighting effects. It will be presented from a large outdoor stage, amplifers being so placed that the music and comedy may be heard to full advantage in all parts of the grandstand. On the grandstand program will be eight other big acts, the pick of the New York booking offices.

There will be six days and six nights of the Ottawa exhibition, August 24th to 29th, and those who think they can "see the fair" in one day will be mistaken. There are a hundred and one factors which combine to make this the biggest one-week fair on the continent. Live stock, poultry and pets automobiles, pure food, horticulture, displays by merchants and manufacturers, hobby show, baby show, child welfare demonstrations, dog show, Ontario and Dominion government exhibits, buffalo from the Dominion government, live fish, wild animals and game birds from the Ontario government, gold and tropical fish shown by Anson Pratt, a new and better midway and many other attractions combine to make the 1931 exhibition memorable. Aerobatics, balloon ascensions with thrilling parachute drops, horse races, sports program and other extra features will be included in the big week.

Reduced rates on the railway, special parking areas in the ground for automobile visitors, special accommodation for visitors in hotels, boarding houses and private homes, and a friendly welcome from citizens will all appeal to visitors. A postcard or letter to H. H McElroy, manager and secretary, will bring all information as to entries, etc,

### *Mr. Wm. Herbert Houlahan*

After a lengthy illness, there passed away at his home, Toyes Hill, on Monday, Aug. 3rd, William Herbert Houlahan in his fiftieth year. His kindly disposition and cheerful nature had won for him a host of friends, who gathered to pay their last respects at the funeral, which was held at St. Anne's R. C. Church, Dixons Corners, on Wednesday. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Donell of South Mountain.

Mr. Houlahan leaves to mourn his loss, besides his sorrowing wife, one son, Patrick; his mother, Mrs. Wm. Houlahan, Morrisburg; three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Locke and Mrs. John Mallan, Morrisburg, and Mrs. J. O. Marchand of St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Allan Driscoll, Clinton Stewart, Irwin Haggerty Frank Sweeney, Eckford Johnson and Russell Connor.

### *Kitchen Shower*

A kitchen shower was held at the Orange Hall last Friday evening by the members of the L. O. B. A. and L. O. L. for Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, who are moving into their home again after the fire of a few weeks ago.

About fifty of the members and their friends gathered at the hall and Bro. and Sister Pierce were invited to the centre of the floor by Bro. E. M. Shaver, who acted as chairman. Wor. Bro. Wm. Hutt read an address and Sisters. Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Gibb, made the presentation of a set of aluminum and china kitchenware.

Bro. and Sister Pierce were taken by surprise but expressed their appreciation of the gifts in a few well chosen words

Short addresses were also given by Bro.'s Bertram Smith, T. A. Bailey and Leroy Boyd, after which some time was spent in games and music and the enjoyment of a lunch provided by the ladies.

### *Confession*

Oh, I'm thinking tonight
Of a nag that was white
And a vehicle ancient and chuggy;
Of a lass and a lad
And the kisses we had
In the shade of an old-fashioned buggy.

Oh, the world wags along;
What is right, what is wrong?
As judges, we're all of us muggy;
For the automobile
Has some things to conceal,
But so has the old-fashioned buggy.

L. Mitchell Thornton.

## HAS IT HAPPENED TO YOU? by P.C.1



Time: 5 p. m. Sunday.

Place: Kingston Road, 15 miles out of Toronto, coming west.

..... about half a mile of cars moving very slowly and more cars joining the procession every minute. Brakes screeching, horns honking, heads thrust out of windows.

I flashed up to the head of the line and got him with the goods. 10 miles an hour he was driving.

I steered him onto a wide spot off the road and I told him plenty. Says I. "How do you know there wasn't a doctor in that line going on an emergency call?"

"Anyhow, what's the idea of holding up several hundred people just because you want to dawdle along 'til Church time?" Funny thing was he didn't realize he was doing wrong; they never do. Didn't know he was insulting every other driver on the road; they don't think of that.

But I'll bet he will give others a little consideration hereafter.

If he doesn't, well, for his sake, and the sake of all the rest of us, let's be hopeful.

### *They Want Peace*

At a recent meeting of the Summer School for Clergymen and others held at McDonald College, Quebec, a very strong resolution was unanimously adopted, and directed to the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada, urging on him to do all in his power to bring about World Peace, and to send a delegate to the approaching World Disarmanent Conference The resolution says: "Great multitudes in Canada and in other lands, oppressed by poverty and foreboding, will be heartened by a signal demonstration of the determination of the Prime Minister to make a notable contribution to the cause of disarmament and the abolition of war."

### *Met With Accident*

Wilbert O'Neil met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week. O'Neil volunteered to saw off a large maple tree which had been broken off by the storm and became lodged on a cable of the Bell Telephone Company at the west end of the Village of South Mountain. O'Neil was standing upon a ladder, the top of which was resting on the tree being sawn. Relieved of the weight of its upper half the trunk shot up from behind the ladder. O'Neil alighted upon his feet on the fallen ladder and injured both ankles, one being badly sprained. No bones were broken and no other injuries received. Dr. Ferrier was called and after first aid had been rendered O'Neil was brought to his home in Winchester, where he is progressing favourably towards recovery.

### Experts See No Future for Hemp Production

Hemp, once a profitable crop in this country, has dwindled in importance and the vehicle through which it has lost its market was the principal market in former years. It is estimated that in the early Colonial days it took the product of 1,000 acres of hemp to make the ropes necessary to outfit a single sailing vessel of any size.

Now ships bring jute from India and this importation, due to its much lower price, has driven hemp from the market to a large extent. In spite of this loss of market, glowing pictures of prosperity to be had from hemp growing are painted for farmers who have had no experience with the crop. Agents with something to sell have induced many farmers to attempt crops, but little hope of success is held out by Department of Agriculture officials, who point out that by no means is the general run of land suitable for hemp production. Even if it were, there still remains the fact that the demand for hemp is more than filled by present sources, with the result that the prices are too low to make a crop an attractive proposition financially for the grower.—Washington Star.

### Careless Pedestrians

In Nuremberg they seem to have hit upon a plan which secures some lasting results. Any person who drops a paper or an empty cigarette box in the street is liable to a fine of one mark A watchful policeman steps up, names the offense, collects the quarter and hands over an official receipt for it The streets of Nuremberg are astonishingly free from litter.

### *Toyes Hill*

Master Ralph Hutt of Inkerman is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs. Jos Steele.

Miss Luva Johhson spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. O. Smail of Brinston.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. H. Houlahan and son Patrick, in their recent sad bereavement.

Miss Vera Haggerty is spending the week with friends at Thurso, Quebec.

Miss Audrey Kirkwood of Winchester Springs spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. Wes. Henderson.

Mr. Bishop Coons of Winchester spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. S. Coons.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Melvin Settlement spent last week with Mrs. E. Gallagher.


**ROOMERS WANTED**

I have accommodation for a few school boys, board if wanted.

Mrs J Bruce,
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### *Inconveniences*

The people of Winchester, as well as surrounding country, will have to endure a number of inconveniences during the next three weeks owing to the new road being built through the village. Contractor Harvey has promised to do all in his power to make those inconveniences as light as he possibly can, and we know he will. The work will be rushed with all possible speed, and when the work is finished our citizens will be well satisfied that the great improvement was well worth waiting for.

**ROOMERS WANTED**

School girls wanting rooms apply to
Mrs. Eveard Barclay,
16-17p Phone 57 Piety Hill.

**ROOMERS WANTED**

Have accommodation for a couple of school girls. Apply to
Mrs. Richard Lennox,
Alexander St.

**ROOMERS WANTED**

Accommodation for a number of roomers, girls preferred.
Mrs. Neil Hutt,
16-17c Phone 70

**WANTED**

One or two hundred White Leghorn Pullets from blood-tested Stock. Give price and age H. S. Carkner,
16p. Phone 606r2 Winchester.

**WANTED**

Roomers or Boarders, girls preferred. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Curtiss,
16-18c Gladstone Street.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. A. Robinson and Mr. Auldon Ennis desire to extend to their friends and neighbors, their most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during their recent bereavement. 16p


## "The Station Store"

### Groceries

Large Catsup 22c
Large Oxydol 24c
2 pkgs. Corn Starch 24c
5 Jelly Powders 25c
Steel Wool 8c
Red Salmon 24c can
Pink Salmon, 2 cans 24c
2 lbs. Jam Jams 25c
2 lbs. Choc. Puffs 25c
2 lbs. Fresh Sodas 24c
6 Pearline 10c for 25c
Wyndot 40c

Liquid Mender for tin aluminum and agates 25c guaranteed satisfactorily. Just drop on with nail or wire.

### Dry Goods

Men's Work Shirts 79c and 98c
Fine Shirts 89c to $1.29
Ladies' Silk Hose 29c, 39c, 49c and 69c
Men's Fine Socks 39c
Men's Work Socks 19c
Men's Work Pants $1.75
Dress Ginghams, Voiles and Rayons 10 to 29c
You can make a real nice dress that will wash and wear well for 49c and 98c
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**Nice Dutch Apples 25c a pail.**

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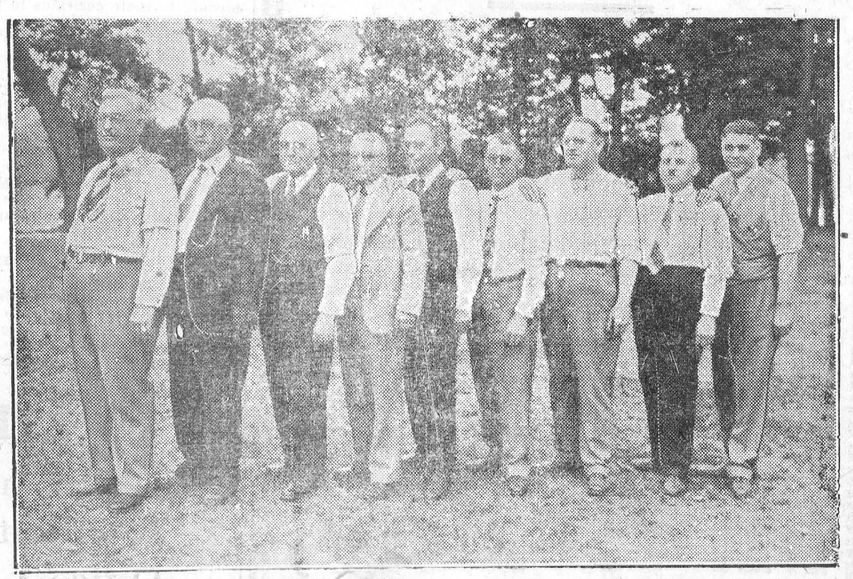

The nine Beach brothers, most of whom live in eastern Ontario, got together for the first time in years at their first annual picnic held recently along the banks of the Long Sault. LEFT to RIGHT: Charles A. Beach, Cornwall; Frederick W., Winchester; Benson C., Ottawa; Dr. (Anson, twin of Benson), Dominion government inspector; Mahlon W., Barrie; Dr. Howard, Ottawa; G. Weston, Tororto; J. Russell, Ottawa, and Olin A., youngest of the family, of Ottawa