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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The resuls of the elections in the Village of Morrisburg brought no great surprise, except, perhaps, in the contests for reeve. It was generally though that Mr. Foster, who has filled the office of reeve by acclamation for the past two years, would be elected by a large majority, and that Mr. Ryan, who ran against him, would fail to make "first base". That Mr. Ryan came within an ace of making a "home run", being defeated by only 18 votes, was, perhaps, the outstanding feature of the local contest, with both men apparently well satisfied with the results.

Mr. Walter G. Beckstead headed the polls for councillor, taking a remarkably large vote, while Messrs Dain, Brodie and Link also polled sufficient votes to proclaim them councillors for 1932.

WILLIAMSBURG

In Williamsburg, Mr. Frank M. Casselman was successful for deputy reeve, over his opponent, Mr. Cougler. The results are as follows:

	Casselman	Cougler
East Williamsburg	32	13
Archer	18	2
Dunbar	34	22
Williamsburg	64	41
Glen Becker	14	36
Boucks Hill	59	28
Grantley	10	20
Winchester Springs		15
Mariatown	10	17
Froatburn	14	7
	255	201

MATILDA

The nine polls in the township of Matilda were the scenes of considerable activity when three candidates contested the election for deputy reeve of the township, the result being the election of Alfred Deeks, River Road east, Iroquois, with 398 votes. Following him was Dr. Alex Clarke, of Brinston, the defeated candidiate, with 236, while George Cooper, Dundela, an ex-deputy reeve received a coun t of 127. Deeks captured 35 votes more than the other two together.

CARDS OF THANKS

To the Citizens of Morrisburg:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I want to express my appreciation of your renewed confidence at the polls on Monday, with the assurance that I shall ever endeavour to perform the duties of my office to the mutual benefit of all.

ED. FOSTER.

Morrisburg, Jan. 7, 1932.

I wish to coney to the citizens of Morrisburg my very sincere appreciation of the splendid support you gave me at the polls on Monday last.

I shall endeavour to prove myself worthy of your confidence.

WALTER G. BECKSTEAD.

To the Ratepayers of Morrisburg.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to convey my sincerest thanks for the generous support given me in the late contest for the Reeveship.

My reason for entering the contest was I believed I could reduce the expenditure and improve the light and power service, which at present is not in a satisfactory condition, and I trust that my defeat will not delay these improvements. I hope the present council will in time carry out the policy that I have advocated.

Again thanking you for your support, I am,

Yours respectfully,

S.P. RYAN.

To the Electors:

Thanks for your renewed confidence at the polls on Monday, which is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

JOHN D. DAIN.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

The Morrisburg Public Library has just received the following new publications, which are ready for circulation:

In Search of England, by Morton.
In Search of Ireland, by Morton.
In Search of Scotland, by Morton.
A White Bird Flying .....Aldrich
The Road .....Deeping
So This is Christmas .....Bailey
The Blanket of the Dark ..Buchan
The Red Ranger .....Cody
Trail of King's Men .....Dunham
The Rock and the River ..Connor
A Tangled Web .....Montgomery
A Lantern in her Hand ...Aldrich
The Good Earth .....Buck
Scarmouche, the King Maker, by Sabitini.
Two People .....Milne
Their Father's God .....Ralvaag
The Marching Fleet ....B. Smith
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IMPRESSIVE SERVICE, UNITED CHURCH

The first Sunday morning service of the New Year at the United Church was a unique one, and one that will be long remembered by the large congregation as it included the dedication of the memorial windows recently installed.

The dedication service started with the Te Deum, effectively rendered by the choir. Following this, the choir and minister read in unison from Isaiah 54:11-17, and also sundry appropriate passages responsively. The choir then sang a selection from the new Hymnary, "The Light of the World," which was followed by the dedicatory prayer.

The Rev. Dr. MacRae preached a sermon which will long be remembered by all present, on Christ being made known to the disciples at Emmaus, by the breaking of bread, the subject so beautifully illustrated in the large west window.

The windows already installed are as follows:

"The Good Shephard," to the memory of Gordon and Mary Hickey, by their daughter, grandchildren, and I. Hilliard.

"The Light of the World" to the memory of William D. Meikle and his wife Jennie, by their son F.H. Meikle.

"Christ Healing the Children," to the memory of Jesse Rose Allison and his wife, Phoebe Allison, by their sons, W. Percy Allison and George B. Allison.

These are all single panel windows and the subjects are treated most artistically. The coloring is very rich, and every detail is worked out to perfection.

The large five-panel window pictures, as already mentioned, "The Breaking of Bread by the Risen Christ, with the two Disciples at Emmaus". The artist deals with the subject so rich in possibilities, in a most masterly manner, and the more one gazes at this window, the more one is entranced by it, and, as it is studied, new beauties are constantly being revealed.

This window was installed by the Ladies' Aid, Ladies' Bible Class, Choir, Young People's League and Sunday School, to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the building of the Church.

The Officials extend a cordial invitation to all who have not yet had the opportunity of seeing these windows to attend one of the morning services and see them for themselves.

MORRISBURG 7; CORNWALL 2

After playing two scheduled games with results that did not do justice to the local Maroons, they succeeded on Monday in making creditable showing, when they met and defeated Cornwall Canadiens, in the local arena, by a score of 7-2.

Robertson starred for Morrisburg, scoring five out of the seven tallied for Maroons, while Capt. Bus. Cameron scored the other two. Dextras, who also played forward, although unsuccessful in finding the nets, did remarkably good work, and used good judgment in assisting Robertson to score in the first period, after only five minutes of play. This period ended with Morrisburg leading by two over their opponents, who had failed to score.

The second period saw Cornwall trying to even the score, which only served to speed up the locals, Robertson in an excellent individual play scoring the third counter for Morrisburg, and a few minutes later, assisted by Bus Cameron, was again successful, making the score 4-0 for Morrisburg, when time was called, at the end of the second period.

Shortly after the opening of the third period, Cornwall scored their first goal of the evening. Shortly afterwards, Latour broke through and scored the Canadiens' second goal. Bus Cameron, in a clever combination play, assisted by Robertson, scored for Morrisburg. A few minutes later, Robertson, on a lone rush, succeeded in passing the Cornwall defence, took an open shot and landed the puck in the Cornwall nets. Bus Cameron, following Robertson's example, also made a fine individual play, and was equally successful, tallying the last score before time was called, the standing being 7-1 for Maroons.

The game was well handled by Referee "Happy" Hooper, of Ottawa, who handed out several penalties, among which was a very unusual penalty, to the Cornwall goalie.

The line-up was as follows:

Morrisburg—goal, Wagoner; defense, Tailfare and O'Malley; wings, Cameron nd Robertson; centre Dextras. Alternates: Auchinkloff, McCallum and Lowery, Day.

Cornwall—goal, Burnelle; defense, Boiselle and Chatelaine; wings L. Leroux and Elderbroom; centre, Marotte. Alternates, E. Leroux, Latour, Beckstead, Dalbec.

The next game in the local arena will be on Monday night, January 11th, when the Maroons will measure up with Iroquois Indians.

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SYNOPSIS.

When Lee Ying a prosperous Chinese merchant of San Francisco, announces that a son has arrived at his home, only Officer Dunne knows that the child is really a white foundling. Sam Lee, raised as Lee Ying's own son, attends Eastern college and finds a social barrier on account of his supposed Chinese blood. Alice Hart an art student, "plays up" to Sam. She is sent to Paris by Lee Ying, and then refuses to marry Sam. Everett Himes, Mrs. Stevens and her daughter Mona, blackmailers, endeavor to compromise Sam. They fail, but succeed in getting him expelled from college. Sam goes abroad and becomes assistant to Bathurst an English playwright. He meets Alanna Wagner, a California heiress. They fall in love. Alice Hart tells Wagner Sam is Chinese, and Alanna, in a rage, publicly horsewhips Sam.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd.)

Sam's left eye had failed him completely now and a strange numbness affected that side of his face. It was wet, too, and he tasted blood. Whipped! Publicly horsewhipped! He, a Son of the Gods! His brain refused to register the fact. Even more paralyzing was the crash of his dream castle. Only a few of these people understood the meaning of this outrage, but all would learn. They were avid sensation seekers. What a morsel for them. A Chinaman posing as white. Publicly whipped by a white girl for daring to touch her. They would applaud it.

Of a sudden he felt a terrible hatred for these men and women with their sickly, pallid faces and their rolling eyes. Apes! Buzzards! Carrion feeders!

Blindly he made his way through the crowd and out of the hotel grounds.

Cyril Bathurst, formally attired for the afternoon, paused in passing Sam's door and listened, then he tapped on it with his stick.

"Hello! That you, Lee?"

A muffled voice answered him.

"I was popping off to the Royale this very minute, to find you. May I come in?" Without awaiting Sam's response he entered the bedroom, then paused and stammered in dismay: "Hello, hello, hello! What's this? Bless me, what's happened you? An accident?" He flung aside his hat, cane and gloves and strode forward. "This is dreadful! Here, let me—"

"Miss Wagner did it. . . . She used her crop on me. . . . At the Royale."

Bathurst paled. "Good heavens! I can't believe it. I—I was afraid that little beast would let you in for something. Let me give you a hand. . . . What filthy luck!"

"There's nothing to be done, thanks just the same. I've pretty well attended to myself. I'm terribly sorry on your account, sir. You see, everybody was there. It will be a wretched scandal."

"Never mind that. Let's have a look-see. . . Hum-m! Some cuts, but nothing deep. A few welts. And that eye—the bally thing is swelled shut but I don't think it needs a doctor. Better take a stiff drink. . . . What ailed the little vixen?"

"We—we went rather wild last night. I assumed she knew—everything about me." Abruptly Sam turned his back, his voice was hoarse when he went on. "It's bound to embarrass you dreadfully. I'm getting out on the next train."

"The hell you are!" Bathurst exploded. "You'll do nothing of the sort: you'll wash up, change your shirt and come with me. Back to the Royale! . . . . Embarrass my foot! Why, the little devil! . . . I—I'm terribly rattled, but you shan't leave." Excitedly he stamped about the room, he gesticulated and his cheeks grew purple. "Never heard of such an outrage. It makes me furious. . . . Who does she think she is? Common soapsuds creature! No. Never. Face it out, old boy. It's the sporting thing to do. Wear your service stripes and confound her. . . . By heaven! You're my guest and my friend. I'm your sponsor. If she wanted to whip anybody, why didn't she whip me? . . . Bah! Those rich Americans make me ashamed of the white race."

In a shaky voice Sam said: "You're a thoroughbred, but I refuse to humiliate you by—"

"Rubbish! I'm proud to know you. Proud to have you in my house. Proud to work with you. Proud to— Bless my soul, this made me forget what I came in for! Here's a cablegram and it may be important. Just arrived and I was trotting off with it to the Royale, looking for you. . . . No. I'm going to have my way about this. Head up. Chest out. . . Hello! . . . Damme! Is this Friday the thirteenth?"

Sam had opened the message. It was in five words but it turned him to stone. That disfiguring welt across his cheek and temple was still angry and it still trickled blood but the rest of his face slowly blanched. He handed the sheet to Bathurst, who read:

Your father dying. Come.
Eileen.

Bathurst laid the cablegram aside. He placed a hand upon Sam's shoulder and pressed it, saying gravely:

"Jove! This is a poser. And coming at such a time. I'm sorry. You've told me what a wonderful man he is. . . Take it easy for a minute. I'll pop out and look up the sailings, you pull yourself together. Meanwhile, don't concern yourself about packing. I'll attend to all that."

CHAPTER XX.

"Did you wind it up?" Al Wagner inquired of his daughter when she burst into his presence late that afternoon. Alanna answered him shortly, and he voiced his relief: "Thank heaven! I hope you didn't mince matters. The miserable skunk! . . . But I still think I was the one to do it. What did he say?"

Alanna tossed her arms aloft in a furious gesture. "He didn't open his mouth."

"He'd have opened his mouth to me," the father growled. "I know those Chinks: I've worked hundreds of them. Lord! I wish you had let me see him. I wouldn't have let him off so easily. Why, if he brags about this affair, it will ruin us."

Alanna uttered an explosive sound which indicated her contempt of consequences.

"Oh, jeer if you want to!" Wagner cried testily. "You know it's true just the same! Now then, I hope this will be a lesson to you, young lady. It serves you right for playing around with every good-looking stranger you meet."

Harshly, Alanna said: "I horsewhipped him."

"Huh?" This interrogation came with a jerk, then, as the girl's words sank in, a paralysis crept over her father: horror number him.

"I wore out a crop on him."

"Horsewhipped him? . . . When? Where?"

"Just now. In the tea garden. In front of everybody. I'd have killed him if I could."

"Oh, my God!" The cry issued weakly from Wagner's lips, he seized his head, he stared wildly at his daughter.

Now that Alanna had found her voice words rushed from her. She stormed about the room in a gusty passion. But the tornado blew itself out as rapidly as it had blown up, she faltered, hesitated, her voice broke and her bosom heaved. Without warning, she burst into tears.

Wagner approached and shook a clenched fist over her.

"Yell! Raise the hotel and have us thrown out!" he shouted. "That's your mother all over again. She always fixed it so we could never stop twice in the same place. You've got all she had, and more. This horsewhipping seems to run in the family: she threatened to horsewhip every woman I spoke to. But—you did it! . . . Do you realize what you've done to yourself? And to me? Bawled us out! . . . But no, you never stop to consider anything, do you? You couldn't act like a lady: you couldn't let the matter drop: you couldn't take that rotter off alone somewhere and beat him up. You had to do it in Tiffany's window."

"He—he kissed me!"

"So you boasted. Why didn't you guard it as a family secret? Now it will be in the papers, of course. Oh, you're as private as an eclipse. Engaged to a Chinaman We'll never live that down."

Alanna wailed, a paroxysm of such violence seized her that she slid ungracefully off the lounge. She made no effort to rise: she merely sat on the floor and rocked herself in misery. "I love him," she moaned.

"Humph! That's likely," her father sneered. "Love a Chinaman!"

"I do I don't care what he is. I love him."

"Then take it out in loving." Wagner spoke through clenched teeth. "We're going to leave here as soon as it gets dark enough to escape. . . . I can see the headlines to-morrow morning——"

The telephone rang with the startling suddenness of a machine-gun burst and he snatched it up.

"Hello! . . . Wagner speaking . . . Who? . . . Tell him to go to hell!" He crashed the instrument down upon its stand. "There you are, Typhoid Mary! A gentleman of the press! You're the image of hard luck to me. Call your maid and get your things together before they break in on us."

"I'm not going," Alanna declared.

With an effort that brought the sweat, Al Wagner calmed himself sufficiently to argue; when this failed he fumed, then he raged and at last he threatened. Alanna was granite. To run away would be a confession of guilt, an admission of shame. And what had she to be ashamed of? Nothing. If anybody dared to throw it up to her, get smart, she'd give them a taste of—— Well, she had other crops and she could use them. What did she care for a little gossip? Not—that! There was mightly little that she cared for now; her heart was in pieces. Leave Paradis? Rather not. They would say no more about it—not another word.

During the time it took her to voice her contrition and her promises of reform, the telephone rang three times. They let it ring.

In despair at last Wagner stamped off to his own suite and locked himself in. Later he ordered his dinner sent up and ate it in the solitude of his chamber. He wondered apprehensively if he would have to live in this wretched room, penned up like a wolf, until he grew a beard long enough to serve as a disguise.

(To be continued.)

Motoring Hazards In the Jungle

A vicious gale was raging through the African forest.

It twisted and tore tender saplings. It shivered older and sturdier tree trunks. And at some of the huge, majestic arboreal kings of the Nigerian jungle it tugged and wrenched until they were uprooted and came crashing down thunderously, crushing all that was in their way.

No time for the timid to be abroad! Cautious men and cautious beasts had decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and had taken to cover.

But no, not all. On the road from Sapoba to Benin, "by the old trail by way of Agbor," was a notable exception. Along the narrow trail a motor-car was "speeding along as fast as the bends would permit," we read in Travel. Richard St. Barbe Baker, late Assistant Conservator of Forest, Kenya Colony and Nigeria, was making his way through the jungle for Benin and a party of friends, as fast as motor and wheels could take him. He tells the story of his ensuing adventure in an article on "Motoring in Equatorial Africa."

Suddenly disaster loomed in his path.

"I was speeding along," he writes, when "I saw just ahead of me a tall forest tree falling across my path.

"I was traveling too fast to pull up, and so I stepped on the gas, and got under just in time for the forest giant to crash down across the trail behind me.

"I stopped and got out of my car, thankful to be alive.

"After saying a heartfelt 'Te Deum,' I proceeded on my journey only to find around the next bend a still greater obstacle in the shape of a larger tree, which had also fallen directly across my trail.

"This is the only time that I was actually trapped between two trees, and my thankfulness at having escaped alive prevented my annoyance at not being able to meet my friends from England."

Fallen trees, Mr. Baker explains, are one of the hazards of jungle motoring. You never know when one may block your progress. Sometimes there is nothing for it but to cut through the obstacle. But now and then, when you are playing in luck, one may fall across a gully in bridge-like manner, leaving enough space beneath for you to pass through. Or, in case you don't encounter a fallen tree, you are as likely as not to run plump into a giant ant-hill, as tall as yourself. These anthills are another reason why the jungle motorist seldom know dullness.

But, in spite of such hazards as these, Mr. Baker assures us, "trekking in the tropics is no longer the arduous business that it once was."

Mr. Baker believes that he has probably motored farther in Africa than any of his contemporaries, and it was the exception rather than the rule for him to use the best roads. He traveled in a light car, which was invaluable in trail-breaking, and in the course of a 10,000-mile trek he was not once delayed through a breakdown or a serious accident.

Throughout the whole of his journeys, the only damage other than that necessitating tire replacement was a bent starting handle and a few dents to a fender.

This bent starting-handle was "the result of a spectacular drop over a steep embankment," of which we are told:

I was driving from Lagos to Ibadan in the Southern Provinces of Nigeria. Rounding a sharp bend on the side of a hill, I met a loaded lorry coming toward me, completely out of control. To my right was a steep drop over an embankment, and to my left the side of a hill. The road was narrow, so that it was impossible for me to pull one side. It seemed that nothing could prevent a head-on crash. An instant's delay meant positive disaster, so that almost automatically I decided to take the leap over the sheer edge, and dropped into thick bush, fifteen feet below the level of the trail. Fortunately I was unhurt.

After having cut away the bush to make a path by which to extract the car, I found to my pleasure that the engine was in order, and the car undamaged except for the bent starting-handle. So with little delay, and the help of friendly villagers a couple of miles away, I was able to bring the car up the bank on its own power. This curious fall was my most serious mishap during hundreds of miles of motor-trekking in tropical Africa.

In the course of one of my tours I conducted a party of chiefs and headment to the Calabar Exhibition across the Niger. A convoy of cars and vans carried the chiefs, their retinues, and exhibits. I thoroughly enjoyed the keen and intelligent interest in the driving of my car shown by the Ashodi of Benin, who was my passenger. Other chiefs were owners themselves. One of them, Chief Momu of Auchi, was an all-round sportsman and the proud owner of a race-course.

The readiness of the chiefs in adapting themselves to the use of the motor "is shown in their increasing tendency to demand a high-powered car which will become practicable as the roads improve," Mr. Baker tells us as his narrative runs on:

Already, during the past few years, thanks to the policy of the Government, there have been great developments in road improvement and construction. This is especially notable on the road from Lagos to Ibadan, and long stretches of it are now equal to any first-class roads n other parts of the world. Incidentally, the bend on the side of the hil land the scene of my adventure has been more than trebled in width, and now there is a splendid sweep upon which one can speed without fear of a collision.

Occasionally, during the tornado season in the rain-forest region, one comes across a fallen tree, but delays need not be long, for no motorist in these parts would be without a sharp axe. When a number of sturdy tribesmen arrive on the scene little time is lost in cutting a way through.

In some parts of Africa travel is very difficult, if not impossible, during the rainy season. In Nigeria, however, with a light car, one can trek right through the rains In some cases newly cut trails are improved and hardened by a heavy downpour, and in consequence traveling is made easier. It is safe to say that on laterite and sandy soils the roads are equally good all the year round. On the low-lying grounds, where almost pure sand is met with, the roads are even heavier in the dry season.

In the African tropics the hinterland is rapidly being opened up "through increased opportunities for the transportation of raw products to the coast," we are told further:

Automatically, cars that prove their merit will be in increasing demand, not only by the chiefs and headmen, but by others as they prosper. The primitiveness of his environment does not necessarily prevent the African native from discriminating most wisely, and when once convinced of the integrity and service rendered, his natural conservatism makes him loath to change.

To-day, the automobile is an accomplished fact in Africa. Whatever the season of the year, whether in torrential rains or glaring sun, in towns or trekking along tropic trails, one's car is invaluable for travel and protection. The automobile has largely eliminated human strain, and has made it possible to travel long distances in several days which formerly took as many months. The man without a car in Africa today, whether he be native or European, is severely handicapped.

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When You Are Old

When you are old, and I am passed away—
Passed, and your face, your golden face, is gray—
I think, whate'er the end, this dream of mine
Comforting you, a friendly star will shine
Down the dim slopes where still you stumble and stray.

So may it be: that so dead Yesterday,
No sad-eyed ghost, but generous and gay
May serve your memories like almighty wine,
When you are old.

Dear Heart, it shall be so. Under the sway
Of death the past's enormous disarray
Lies hushed and dark. Yet though there come no sign
Live on well pleased: immortal and divine
Love shall still tend you as God's angels may,
When you are old.

—W. E. Henley, in The Montreal Star.

Power of Gold

Three golden waves, spreading over the world from new discoveries of this metal to work vast changes in economic history, were traced by Mr. Roy Glenday, British economist, before a recent meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, in London. The beginning of the modern industrial world may be dated, Mr. Glenday believes, at about 1520, when the Spaniards discovered the enormous stores of gold in South and Central America and began to bring this metal back to Europe. This gold was the stimulus of geographical and scientific discovery and of industrial development during the next two centuries. The second golden wave of stimulation to industry is dated as beginning about 1850, with the discovery and rapid mining of the gold deposits of California and of Australia. The third wave began about a half-century later, as a result of the gold discoveries in the Kloudike and South Africa. One reason why these three periods of rapid rise in gold production were so effective as stimulants to business all over the world was that on each of these occasions large parts of the earth's surface were still undeveloped and waiting to be exploited, especially in North America. The gold could be used at once to build ships and railways, to found new cities and to open up new lands to agriculture and to industrial civilization. No such unexplored lands are left now, so that another great gold discovery, even should it be made, probably would not revive world business as definitely as happened after the other three.

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"Too little is known abroad of what Britain and Ireland have to offer," the Prince said, "while there is too much talk of financial and industrial difficulties which we in common with every other country, are suffering."

"If we always stay at home and try to eke out a livelihood by taking in each other's washing, I am afraid it will be a precarious livelihood for the whole world."

The Prince said he desired to acknowledge the aid of the foreign press associations and foreign correspondents in London in distribution of information about Britain. He also said he hoped the volume of British news to South America would be increased.

Unless a servant knows his place he need not expect to keep it.

Salada G... drink the...

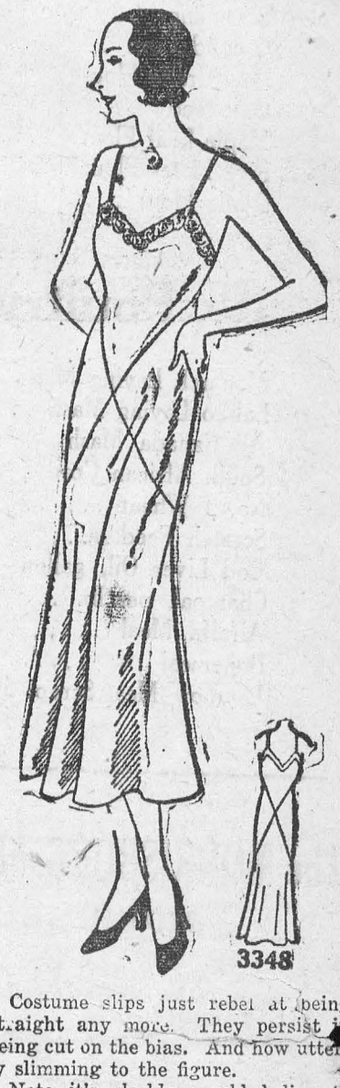
"SAL... GREEN...

'Fresh from the gar...

What New ... Is Wearing

BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished with Every Pattern



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Costume slips just rebel at being straight any more. They persist in being cut on the bias. And how utterly slimming to the figure.

Note it's sleekly moulded line to well below the hips. The hem displays a comfortable circular fulness. The diagonal line of the upper edge is interesting for the V-cut dress neckline.

And the small cost and the easy manner in which it is made will surprise you.

Style No. 3348 may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

Size 16 requires 2⅜ yards 35 or 39-inch, and 1½ yards lace banding.

It will make a most acceptable "shower" or Xmas gift.

Crepe de chine and flat crepe are most popularly used.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

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

4,788 Watches Shipped In Cement By Smugglers

Porto Alegre, Brazil.—Customs officials here were puzzled over the arrival of two columns of cement shipped from abroad to a well-known concern operating in the interior of Porto Alegre State. Their minds were set at rest, however, when one of the officials had a bright idea.

"Let's demolish one of the columns and see what's inside."

They found 4,788 watches, which otherwise would have entered the country duty free.



"I'm going to ask the boss for a raise in salary the first of the year."

"But suppose he refuses?"

"Oh, well, I'll ask him again next year."

GOOD COMPANY

"Keep good company, and you shall be of the number."—George Herbert.

…n give are worse than none at … Stalemate!

…xt is the violation of good road …ners, and the motor-vehicle re…ions, known as "cutting in." …women, if they desire to do so, …fall back upon the argument of … innate caution.

…it, why argue? Clearly there is … kinds of evidence, statistical, psychological, and otherwise. But the evidence has no specific meaning.

How about rating both sexes No. 2, leaving the No. 1 position open until a later day when statistics are bigger, better, and a lot more conclusive?

New Stamps for China

Shanghai.—Commemorative of the Chines leaders who lost their lives or died in the early revolutionary struggles which resulted in the overthrow of the old imperial regime and establishment of the Republican Government at Nanking, a special issue of postage stamps is being placed on sale at all Chinese postoffices.

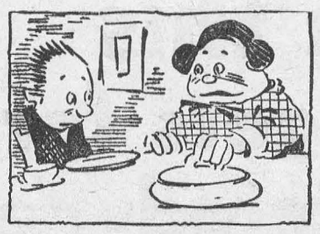
The new issue is divided into the Sun Yat-sen and the "Martyr" designs, the former bearing the portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the "Father of the Republic." The second design commemorates the martyrs of the revolution and each one tells its own story in the historical background of the man whose portrait it bears. The Sun Yat-sen design was issued in denominations of 2 cents olive and 4 cents green, and is surmounted by the white sun, the Kuomintang emblem, and at the bottom are the Chinese characters "Chung Hua Min Kuo Yu Tseng," meaning the "Republic of China Postal Service." The first issue was bought up by philatelists, but other denominations of 15 cents, 25 cents, $1, $2 and $5 will be issued later.

The "Martyr" design, yet to be placed on sale, comprises the following denominations and portraits: Teng K'eng, ½ cent and 5 cents; Liao Chung-kai, 6 and 30 cents; Chu Chih-hsin, 8 and 12 cents; Sung Chiao-jen, 10 and 16 cents; General Huang Hsing, 20 and 40 cents; General Chen Chi-mei, who was assassinated in Shanghai at the instigation, history says, of Yuan Shih-kai, 1 cent and 50 cents.

English Movies Now Offering Firm Competition

Montreal.—The enormous shrinkage in the earning power of American films is indicated in a startling report issued by the giant Fox Film Corporation, once capitalized at nearly £100,000,000, which shows that their profits for the six months ended June last were just over £20,000, compared with a profit of £1,357,000 for the corresponding period of last year, writes S. A. Atkinson in the Daily Telegraph.

One of the main factors in this huge decline, which has materially affected Hollywood's production plans, is the success of the English film, which, before the "Quota" Act came into force, filled less than 10 per cent. of the programs shown in this country, but now averages 30 per cent., and in some theatres 50 per cent.



Mrs Smith—"Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Gray?"

Mr. Gray (new boarder)—"I don't know, Mrs. Smith. I can't remember having attended any."

Coast-to-Coast Phone

Montreal.—Long distance telephone communication from coast to coast over Canadian lines will be inaugurated sometime in January, it was stated recently by the Bell Telephone Company. At present, it was explained, some long distance calls across the prairies are routed through the United States. A report that the complete Canadian service had already been inaugurated was declared to be incorrect.

…The latter, he adds, seems the …ter. Probably "neither sex has …ade a sufficiently good record to justify the No. 1 ranking."

But let's get down to cases:

Most of the figures available on the subject make women seem to be far in the lead when it comes to the matter of safety. In 1930, for instance, 1,146,781 male drivers participated in accidents as against but 81,036 women.

That figure looks bad for the man, but no figure that looks so bad could be truly reflective of conditions. There are, in extenuation, so to speak, three times as many men as women drivers. Accordingly, instead of being about eleven times as unsafe as women—as the first figure superficially indicates — men are roughly only three and two-thirds as prolific in causing accidents. That, of course, is putting it on a man-to-woman basis.

The great part of driving done in this country is the commuting type. The majority of accidents happen during the rush hours of the morning and evening.

There are women drivers on the streets at these hours, it is true, but not in the proportion of one to three, which would have to be the case were the safety figures to show accurately which sex was the more proficient in driving.

From the fatal-accident viewpoint, "the worst hour of the twenty-four in any day is that between 7 and 8 p.m.," says Mr. Ullman, continuing:

That is the hour during which the nation is going to the movies. Even in the family possessed of two cars, but one of them is used on this occasion. Who drives it? Usually the man. The safety figures indicate that, to spare his reputation, he would do better as a passenger.

The worst hour of the day with regard to non-fatal accidents is that between five and six o'clock in the afternoon. That is the period in which an exhausted, tired, nervous, hungry, impatient male population is rushing home to dinner. Women at that time already are home—or husbands think they should be, at any rate.

As every one knows, Sunday is the day of greatest traffic hazard. It produces or did throughout the year 1930, according to one set of figures, a total of 152,851 accidents. Sunday is the day of the family outing in the car. Who drives the car on this outing, the man or woman?

Over a long period of years, in a sketchy sort of way, "the writer has counted Sunday drivers in various parts of the country with a view to determining the proportion of women men drivers." Here are the results.

His figures indicate that it is something like twenty to one in favor of the men.

Male drivers can even take the offensive with regard to this aspect of the argument. There is Friday, for instance, that famous day of irresistible bargains which draws women drivers into the congested area on the greatest scale of the week.

And, what happens? Why, exactly the same thing, comparatively, that occurs to men on Sundays—the iccident rate grows.

An offense which ranks well up in the list of accident causes is failing to give signals. Women may argue here that they always give signals. On the other hand, men may point out that the character of signals

Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY S.—Dec. 23 ... GRAHAM
January 10. Lesson II—The First Disciples—John 1: 35-49. Golden Text—Behold, the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.—John 1: 29.

ANALYSIS

I. THE HERALD OF THE NEW ERA, 1: 19-34.

II. THE HERALD'S TESTIMONY RECEIVED, 1: 35-39.

III. INTRODUCING JESUS, 1: 40-51.

INTRODUCTION—This passage tells how the first believers came to discover that Jesus was the "Christ," the expected Messiah, the Promised One.

I. THE HERALD OF THE NEW ERA, 1: 19-34.

The first to recognize that Jesus was something more than a village carpenter was John, the young preacher beyond Jordan. His burning appeals for repentance and righteousness brought the inevitable crowds. People like sermons which denounce. "The Jew" (v. 19), much concerned at what they were hearing about him, sent a delegation to ask him who he was.

To their question, John replied, "I am not the Christ," v. 20. "Christ" would be more generally understood by his cosmopolitan readers than the Hebrew "Messiah." "Nor am I Elias." (Elijah was expected to return as the herald of Messiah, Mal. 4: 5.) "Nor that prophet" (Moses, Deut. 18: 15). "You want to know who I am? What matters it who I am? Say, I am 'a voice'." God's greatest and most useful servants in his church are those who are so filled with his spirit that they have attained perfect self-effacement. "What matters it whether I have a position of prominence or not so long as my Lord's work will go on?" A spirit like that would straighten many a pathway for God in his church.

"Why do you baptize them?" v. 25. It was complacent religiosity demanding the credentials of the preacher who had offended it. The Baptist's reply is his testimony concerning Christ, vs. 26, 7.

We hear no more of the delegation. In v. 29 we have the Evangelist expressing his own religious experience in the words of the Baptist. It was only after the resurrection that this truth came home to the disciples, Luke 24: 21, 26.

Verses 32, 33 suggest a vision which pictured a gentle and not a warrior Messiah such as the people expected. It was not the descent of the dove, but the abiding of the Spirit that convinced the Baptist. A God-like life is the most convincing proof. Baptizing with the Spirit (v. 33) implies the living of a positive life of goodness in contrast with the negative cleansing of sin implied by water baptism. "We are not damned for doing wrong, but for not doing right," R. L. Stevenson. The Christ came to save us by inspiring an enthusiastic, positive virtue.

II. THE HERALD'S TESTIMONY RECEIVED, 1: 35-39.

The Baptist repeated his testimony in the presence of his two disciples, v. 35. "Here is the New Master, I give way to him." In proclaiming the truth concerning Jesus, he was ruining his own prospects as a leader. It is the man who will sacrifice his own interests for God and right who is always turning others to God, v. 37. The parting (v. 37) would not be without its sadness, but the finest loyalty to truth is that which impels us to follow a higher truth when we see it. These two men did not know definitely what they sought—but they were obeying the impulse of the best that was in them. To all such, Christ reaches out his hand, v. 38. Fifty years were not enough to dim the memory of that hour when they "found" him. It was four in the afternoon, v. 39.

III. INTRODUCING JESUS, 1: 40-51.

It is impossible really to know Christ and not want to share him. The Christian who is indifferent to missions is the victim of a mistaken identity—he has not yet discovered the real Christ. Andrew (v. 40) was the first apostle and missionary. By the time this Gospel was written he was so overshadowed by his brother that he is introduced as "Simon Peter's brother." Although pushed aside by his more officious brother, he worked on, giving of his best, never seeking thanks or recognition. Thank God for the Andrews! "In the morning," (v. 41)—rather than "first" as in the Authorized Version—he findeth his own brother Simon." He did not say, "Thank God, I'm saved" and let it go at that. He shared. He was a Christian, first of all, in his own home. Why do we find it so difficult to talk religion to our own folk? Is it because they know us so well?

Simon, hot-headed, impulsive, unsteady, may have hesitated to come. Solid, steady men like Andrew were better fitted for the new task, he may have thought. But Jesus said to him, "Thou art Simon," that is—"I know the quality of character that is connected with your name now. You are sand now, but it is in you to be a rock. I'll give you that name now. Live up to it." It was the love that believeth all things, hopeth all things, and is therefore transforming.

Philip, found by Jesus himself, in turn found Nathanael, v. 45. Nathanael's question, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" (v. 46) was probably the expression of the petty jealousy that so often exists between one small village and another. Nathanael hailed from a neighboring village, Cana.

"Come and see,"—solve your doubts by putting the assertions of religion to the test of living them.

The World Crisis

Sir Arthur Salter in the Yale Quarterly.—Whatever is done by governmental action or otherwise to restore confidence as the basis of new foreign investment, it is difficult to believe that it can be quick and effective enough to meet the situation of the present winter. When once confidence has been so badly shaken as it now is, it will, at best, be a long time before the individual investor in creditor countries will be willing to invest his money on the scale and in the form required by the situation, on the credit of foreign borrowing countries on any security they can offer. If this is so, there are only two alternatives. The one is a series of extending moratoria in debtor countries, as regards both public and private debts, accompanied very probably by a disorderly falling away from the gold standard into every form and degree of currency depreciation. The other is the definite and deliberate action of creditor countries to use their public resources as the basis of new foreign lending, and to direct that lending to the most useful purposes.

Abandoned Gold Mine Found After 50 Years

Plumby, Minas Geraes, Brazil—A gold mine partially developed by four British engineers fifty years ago and then abandoned has been discovered by Silves Simoes, years after all trails leading to the place had disappeared.

According to stories still circulating here, the four British engineers were accompanied by two natives when they discovered the gold deposit. The secret of the mine's location was closely kept, however, and the native guides died without revealing the whereabouts of the gold.

Conduct is the great profession. Behaviour is the perpetual revealing of us. What a man does tells us what he is.—F. D. Huntington.

'Gator Mascot



One Florida football team has a young alligator as mascot. Here we see "Billy" in the company of a co-ed and cheer leader.

Graf Zeppelin Goes Into Winter Quarters

Friedrichshaffen.—The Graf Zeppelin has been put in winter quarters. With the return of Dr. Hugo Eckener from Berlin, following the Aero-Arctic session in November, brief landing manoeuvres were carried out, after which the veteran airship was placed in her hangar. In the meantime, complete overhauling and inspection will be made.

The year was a busy one for the Graf. A total of 73 trips were made, totalling 117,761 kilometers and 1,201 flying hours. It brought her total number of journeys since her completion at the end of 1928 to 232, with a total distance covered of 349,827 kilometers. She has spent 3,588 hours in the air.

The most important achievement of the Graf in 1931, is considered her three South American trips, since they demonstrated the feasibility of a punctual, regular line between the two continents. Dr. Eckener believes they probably will be repeated next year, perhaps the number of journeys increased. That depends, however, on the results of discussions with the Lufthansa officials and with German postal officials, some of whom took part in the 1931 trip. The rest of the 1932 progress has not yet been arranged, nor is it certain that a second Arctic journey will be undertaken.

Canada May Supply Cosmetics to Britain

Washington.—English complexions may depend for their artificial aid more upon Canada and less upon the United States, it is indicated at the Department of Commerce.

The department points out that in 1930 Great Britain imported 85 per cent. of her total importations of perfumery, tooth pastes, sachets, lip sticks, rouge and such like cleansers and adornments from the United States and France. Less than 3 per cent. came from the Dominions and Colonies and of that amount Canada supplied the largest part.

But now Great Britain has clapped 50 per cent. ad valorem on these imports in addition to existing duties. American trade in these articles was worth over $2,000,000 and the British market absorbed 25 per cent. of total exports from the United States.

The department says exporters in the United States are watching for increased preference to be given by the Dominions to the Mother Country. An American business valued at a million and a half dollars is done with British countries exclusive of the United Kingdom.

Prized Bavarian Gem Auctions at $18,300

London—The Wittelsbach blue diamond, gem of the Bavarian crown jewels, was auctioned off recently for £5600 (about $18,300), in the presence of a throng of experts. A brilliant diamond pendant brought $20,000, while another lot, including a diamond tiara, realized $35,000.

Competition for the emeralds in the collection was even keener than for the diamonds. One stone, a magnificent specimen, weighing more than 53 carats, sold for $18,300.

What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished with Every Pattern



A youthful air makes this rust-red woolen dress a favorite with the school and college girl and younger type of women.

And as you can see, there is just a hint of the "jacket" in this effective little dress that makes it so ideally suited for general daytime wear.

You'll marvel at the becomingness of the rever collar in brown woolen and repeated in the deep cuffs.

The skirt hugs the figure through the hips with a smart flaring hem.

Style No. 2855 may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3¾ yards of 39-inch material with 1 yard of 35-inch contrasting and 2¾ yards of binding.

Canton-faille crepe silk in dark brown with almond green is very smart.

It's perfectly dear in wine-red velvet with lace collar and cuffs.

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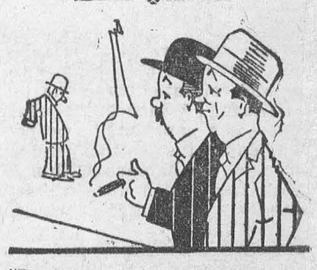


"Does Brown owe you any money?"

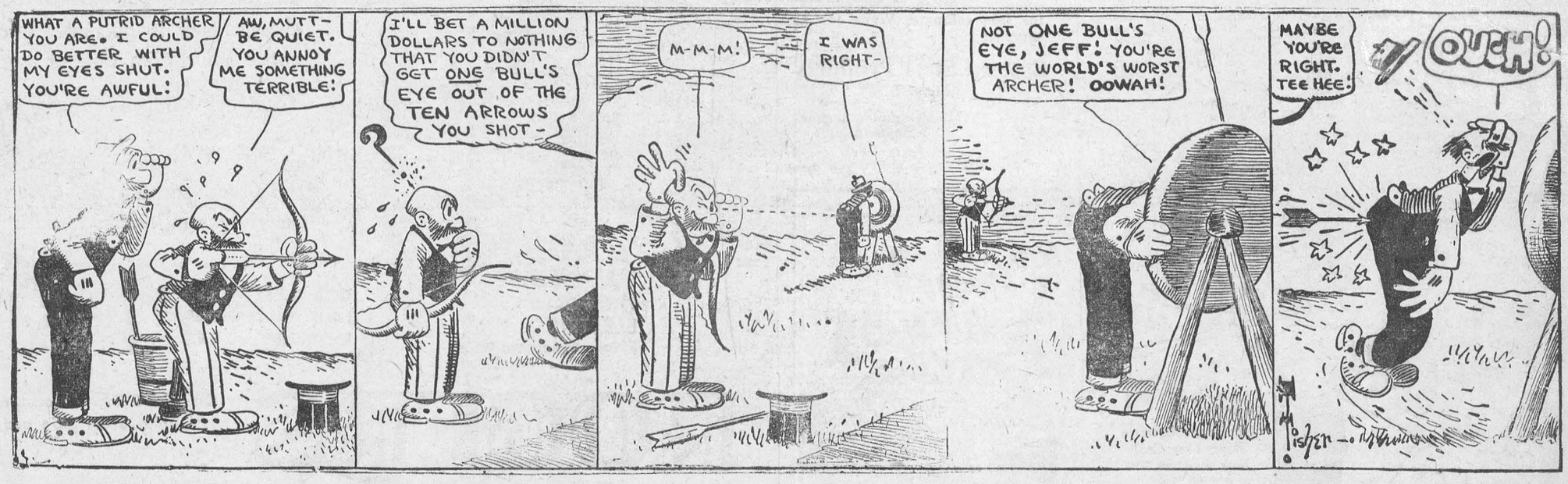
"Not any more than I'm willing to pay for the privilege of not bothering with him."

Argentine Grain Crop Increases

Buenos Ayres.—According to figures issued by the Agricultural Department, it is estimated that the next wheat crop will amount to 5,950,000 tons; linseed, 2,100,000 tons; oats, 950,000 tons, and barley, 410,000 tons. Compared with the last crops, these estimates show a reduction of 471,837 tons for wheat and increases of 315,193 tons for linseed, 184,894 tons for oats and 105,193 tons for barley.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

Mutt Loses a Million Dollar Bet.



MAN KILLED WHEN CAR TAKES DITCH

When the half-ton Ford truck he was driving east on the Provincial highway, about 3 miles west of Cornwall, on New Year's Eve, careened off the road and into a deep ditch, Frank Reddick, 43, Cornwall, was pinned under the steering wheel and before he was removed from under the car, death had ensued. Adrien Fo taine, the other passenger, also of Cornwall, was more fortunate and received only minor injuries.

Various conflicting hours at which time the accident happened have been told the police, but, according to Fontaine's statement, the accident happened shortly after 11 o'clock New Year's Eve.

Fontaine notified the police about 6 o'clck Friday morning that Reddick was under the car, so Provincial Constables Taylor, Kidd and Imrie, of Cornwall, went to the scene of the accident, and found Reddick to be still under the truck, and it was thought that he still might be alive. Assistance was procured and the truck lifted off the body of the man, and Dr. M.A. Kelly, who had been called, had the body sent to the morgue of Mr. J. M. McDonald, Cornwall, where an autopsy was performed the same day.

While the complete story of the accident is not known, it is believed that both the men were pinned under the car ad, according to Fonunder the car and, according to Fonafter coming to, managed to crawl from under the truck. "Reddick was crying 'Help me to get out, I'm dying'" Fontaine told police. Weak from his efforts in getting from under the truck, Fontaine attempted to lift the truck off Reddick's body, but found it impossible. He signalled passing motorists, but none heeded his calls. He said he frantically ran to several farm houses close by, but could get no one up. He then went back to the car and again tried to get Reddick out, but was unable to do so. He walked to Cornwall, according to his story, and immediately notified police.

Fontaine had suffered considerably from exposure himself, and how long he was under the truck before he came to has not been determined. He cannot account for the lapse of time between when the accident happened and when he notified the police, with the exception of his efforts to get assistance and move the truck and walking to Cornwall.

The deceased man is survived by his father, Mr. Joseph Reddick of Waddington, N.Y. Interment was made at Aultsville Sunday.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Law Office of Arthur Flynn, in the Village of Morrisburg, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1932, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, and being composed of the North half of the East half of lot number Twenty-nine in the Eighth Concession of said Township of Williamsburg, containing fifty acres, more or less.

On the property there is a small frame house and two small stables; the land is a good clay loam, well drained and situate three-quarters of a mile East of Winchester Springs

TERMS—Ten per cent. to be paid down on day of sale to Vendor's Solicitor, and the balance within 30 days thereafter without interest. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned.

FRANK J.R. GARLAND,
Auctioneer,
Morrisburg, Ont.

ARTHUR FLYNN,
Morrisburg, Ont.,
Vendors' Solicitor

MORRISBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Attendance December:

No. enrolled 203; average attendance 190; percentage 98.7.

Room A, Sr. 1V Class—Irene Warring, George Williams, Margaret Mellan, Mildred Wereley, Marjorie Warring, Aldema Phillip, Lois Hetmer, Annie O'Malley, John Stitt, Aplin Street, Dorothy Barkley, Phyllis Deeks, Edith Taylor, Morris Gauthier, James McIntyre, Eileen Lynch, Paul Laurin, Winnie Duvall, Vaudrey Mattice, Vernie Duvall, Lena Moyle, Stella Mallan, Donald Beckstead, Fraser Schell, Dannie Locke, Cecil Cole.

GORDON A. FOULDS, Prin.

Jr. 1V—Greta Casselman, Marguerite Clark, Stuart Martin, Jennie Casselman, Mary VanAllen, Jane Holmes, Minnie Cole, Brenda Finnie, Carman Reddick, Leo Gauthier, Marie Duvall, Basil Aikman, Raymond Reid, Clara Eamon, Basil Millward, Elliott Timmins, Joe Agulnik, Doris Adams, Jack Hummell, John McKoy, Orval Millward, Ronald Hunter.

Sr. 111—Mary Blancher, Phyllis Stephens, Ruth Phillips, Edmund Jarvis, Donald Swayne, Dorothy Bowman, Earl Coir, Elsie Murdock, Raymond Smith, Jean Devaul, Kenneth Empey, Donald Graham, Irving Cochrane, John O'Malley, Leslie Foulds, Donald Reddick.

J.R. COLIGAN, Teacher.

Sr. 111, Room C—Harry Robinson, Nellie Dillen, Denzil Phillips, Jean Hummell, Patricia Cochrane, Ruth Mattice, Jack Young, Frances Duvall, Ida Mattice, Harold Myers, Beatrice Gauthier.

Jr. 111—Geo. Dawley, Geo. Jarvis, Beatrice Boulerice, Carl Crober, Yvonne Pigeon, Ross Foulds, Joan Smith, Leola Laurin, Jean Robertsn, Viola Robinson, Sadie Nichols, Elva Declare, Adelina Cochrane, Minnie Taylor, Geo. Barlow, Alice Garland, Hilliard Bass, Ronald Cameron, Helen Warring, Fred Cassel, Wm. Coir, Claude Casselman, Grant Hutt.

M. MOORE Teacher.

Room D, Second Class—Mary Laurin, Reatha Bowman, Dwane Hutt, Sarah Murdock, Marion Martin and Marjorie Adams, Junior Cassell, Irla Deeks, William Hodge, Ruth Hummell and Eleanor Kitch, Eva Cassell, Dorothy Shennette, Mildred Castleman, Rae Beckstead, Ellen Andreasen, Rita Boulrice, Ralph Warring, Frederick Devaul, Brian Stephens, Ruth McKoy, Alice Coutlee, Robert Mattice, Ralph Coir, Lawrence Clark, Colborne Eamon, Edward Mattice, Arthur McKoy, Oliver Cameron, Bruce Aikman.

C.L. HAZELL, Teacher.

Sr. 1 Class—Laurette Castagner, Evelyn Coligan, Charles Blancher, Norma Willard, Jean Stubbs, Connie Clark, Daphne Garland, Mary Coligan, Eric Eamon, Abram Kerr, Dalton Willard, Isabella Cochrane, George Robinson, Armand Pigeon, Billy Gorrell, Gerald Crober, Sparling Hutt, Douglas Jones, Charlie Eamon, Arthur Tindal, Barbara Finnie, Kathleen Mattice, Marjorie Hunter, Bill Dillabough, Jeanette Gauthier (abs.).

Sr. Primer—Geraldine Lynch, Ida Boulerice, Clayton Duval, Edwin Rice, Joan Robertson, Emile Castagner, Stewart Smith, Marguerite Coutlee, Ruth Tindal, Wilfrid Boulerice, Arnold Wilson.

M. SMITH, Teacher.

Class A—Jean Christensen, Clifford Bass, Madeleine Robinson, Leo Weagant, Bryson Timmins, Jennie Aikman, Kenneth Phillips, Betty Jarvis, Lawrence Gauthier.

Class B—Mary Gallivan, Andrewina Foulds, Junior Currie, Gordon Louden, Goldie Mattice, Marjorie Bowman, John Rice, Clifford Casselman, Clayton Reid, Ann Louden, Irene Mullin, Jean Coir, Walter Cassel, Ryerson Mattice, Doris Smith

Class A—Velma Casselman, Wallace McKoy, Victor Castagnier, Frank Hummell, Harry Tindal, Patricia Duval, Pat Coligan, Stanley White, Ralph Eamon, Marjorie Deeks, Goldie Lapierre, Lawrence Weagant, Harold Coir.

G.C. CAMPBELL, Teacher.

TENDERS WANTED

1. Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Wood," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday Jan. 16th next, for 10 cords of green, body hard maple or beech, not less than 16 inches long, to be delivered in shed at school house on or before February 15th, 1932.

2. Sealed tenders will also be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday Jan. 16th next, for drinking water delivered in the school house for the year 1932.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WALTER CRAMER,
Sec., S.S. No. 3, Williamsburg.
Morrisburg, Jan. 8th, 1932.

NOTICE

The January Session of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, will meet in the Council Chambers, Court House, Cornwall, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, A.D., 1932, at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Statute.

A.K. MacMILLAN,
County Clerk.

County Buildings,
Cornwall, Ontario, Jan. 6, 1932.

COUNTIES' COUNCIL FOR 1932

DUNDAS

Morrisburg—Edward P. Foster, reeve.

Chesterville—W.H. Casselman, reeve.

Iroquois—Wm. Barclay, reeve, (new).

Winchester Village—J.H. Ross reeve.

Winchester Twp.—H.H. Nesbitt reeve; Wm. J. McConnell, deputy.

Mountain Twp.—J.E. Crowder, reeve; Robt. Bryan, deputy.

Matilda Twp.—Thos. Johnston, reeve; Alfred Deeks, deputy (new).

Williamsburg Twp.—E.A. VanAllen, reeve; Frank Casselman, deputy; (both new).

STORMONT

Cornwall—W.H. Gallinger, reeve; J.L. Johnston, deputy (new).

Cornwall Twp.—J.A. Lafave reeve; A.J. McLellan, deputy.

Osnabruck Twp.—Ralph Cook reeve; Frank Johnston, deputy, (both new).

Roxborough Twp.—George McIntosh, reeve; Walter Robinson, deputy (both new).

Finch Village—D.A. McIntosh, reeve.

Finch Twp.—H.C. Nugent, reeve; Frank Casselman, deputy.

GLENGARRY

Charlottenburg Twp.—D.A. McRae, reeve; A.A. Kennedy, deputy.

Lochiel Twp.—Gilbert Seguin, reeve; Fred Sabourin, deputy, (both new).

Alexandria—A.H. Cowan, reeve.

Maxville—J.H. Munro, reeve.

Kenyon Twp.—D.J. McPherson, reeve; A. McKinnon, deputy, (both new).

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Lancaster Twp.—J.D. McDonald, reeve; Roderick A. McLeod, deputy, (new).

RUG SHAMPOOING HALF PRICE FOR JANUARY

Rugs up to:

4'6" by 6', reg. $1. .....$ .50
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Other sizes in same proportion.

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THE WRIGHTWAY LAUNDRY,
Brockville.

JERSEY BUTTER

From registered Jersey herd of CEDAR LODGE FARM

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THE LEADER PUB CO
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Opens Jan. 4, 1932. Our school for stenographers, bookkeepers, bank clerks and servants is now entering upon 50th year. Unemployed young people should prepare for the coming days. Farmers' sons should spend the winter with us. Send for card.

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W. T. ROGERS, Principal

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Four desirable residential building lots for sale, in the highest part of the town, near school, highway and railway. Easy terms.

Apply at Leader Office. dc

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A quantity of graded Irish Cobbler Potatoes for sale. All grown from certified Government inspected seed. 75c. per 90 lb. bag.

Apply,

JED TUTTLE & SONS,
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LIFE, CASUALTY,
AUTOMOBILE OR FIRE
TRY
Merrill
THE INSURANCE MAN.

INTERNATIONAL FERRY

Morrisburg, Canada, Waddington, U.S.A.
Standard Fall, Winter and Spring
TIME TABLE
Effective November 1st, 1931.
Weather and other circumstances excepted.

Leave Morrisburg, Ont.	Leave Waddington, N.Y.
8.00 a.m.	8.45 a.m.
9.30 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
11.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
2.30 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
6.00 p.m.	6.45 p.m.
7.30 p.m.	8.15 p.m.
*9.00 p.m.	*9.45 p.m.
10.15 p.m.	11.00 p.m.

*Saturdays *Sundays *Holidays

RATES—Motor car, $1.00; passengers 25c each; return free on the same day. Please retain return ticket for return trip.

GEORGE D. HOWITH,
V. President & Managing Director,
Morrisburg-Waddington Transportation Company, Limited,
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122 Sydney [illegible]
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DENTAL SURGEON

Ground Floor, Post Office Block,
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DENTIST

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Solicitor

For the Village of Morrisburg.
Barry Block, Main Street,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

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Proper, scientific examination of your eyes and the application of properly fitted glasses constitute eye sight insurance—and comfort. That is what our service is. We do not use any drugs.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Ice Box Cookies--new idea

Make the dough in a roll and keep it overnight in the ice box or a cool place . . . next day you can slice it quickly for baking, without extra flour to keep it from sticking.

Try This Purity Cookie Recipe

1 cup butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 3¼ cups Purity Flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, flavoring, 1 cup nuts and raisins, chopped (optional).

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Toronto

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Leave the old roof on. Just lay the Economy "Rib Roll" Sheets over the old wood shingle or asphalt felt.

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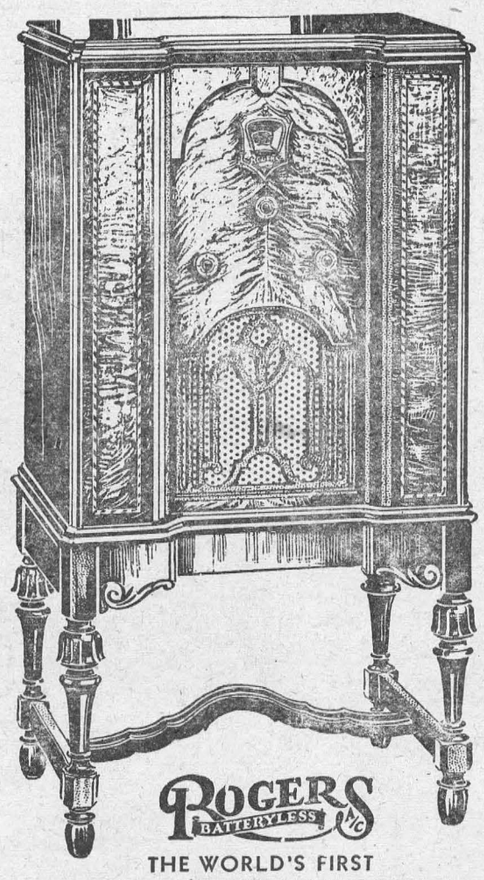
Choose this 1932 Rogers for sparkling Superheterodyne reception



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THE WORLD'S FIRST ELECTRIC RADIO
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Rogers' supreme achievement! . . . . . The last word in modern superheterodyne radio construction. It will bring you sharper selectivity . . . truer tone . . . sparkling reception.

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ROGERS SUPERHETERODYNE Radio

Other 1932 Rogers Models at $74, $94, $129, $139, $154 and $199.

NDENTS

...rs. Jack Dunbar.
... and Mrs. Frank McConnell ... tea with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar ...e of Aultsville on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Styles and family, Morrisburg
New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe were Mr. and Mrs. P.B Pierre and Mr. Ed. Pierre of Third Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shaver and family of Osnabruck Centre; Mr and Mrs. Ira Watson and family of Lunenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe, Massena; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and family, Mr. Robt. Dafoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wereley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Croils Island.
The Rev. Mr. Warren of Aultsville was making some pastoral calls in this vicinity Thursday.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Whitteker for New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman and children Jean and Carl; Mr. Saxon Casselman; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley and the Misses Luvia and Ida Merkley; Mr. and Mrs. Genzmer Barkley of Elma.
Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Brown, the Misses Helen and Bessie Brown, and Rev. Lawrence Brown of Brockville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh on Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Trickey, the Misses Violet and Cora Trickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Trickey spent New Years Day in Massena, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Barkley.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper had for their guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hummell of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter of Toys Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor of Grantley, and Mr. Joseph Cunningham of Kent, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Casselman and children spent New Years Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Doherty.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster of Morrisburg were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Hanson, on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mr and Mrs. Ernie Trickey and Miss Eileen and Master Arden, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh and children Jean ad Ray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merkley on New Years Day.
Miss Rose Hill was a guest at the home of Mr. R. Bruce Strader last Wednesday.
Miss Martha Barkley and Master Carmen were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Allan Barkley, and Mrs. Barkley, for New Year's Day.
Miss Hilda Whitteker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewland.
Phil Strader returned to Guelph on Monday, to resume his studies at the Ontario Agricultural College.
The many friends of Mrs. Frank Merkley will be pleased to learn that she returned home on Sunday, and is convalescing after her recent operation at the General Hospital, ...ockville.
...r. and Mrs. S. McGruer and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGruer and daughter Blanche, of Dixons, spent New Years Day with Dr. M.W. Locke and Mrs. Locke.
Mrs. Diana McIntosh was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Algire last Thurs day.
Mr. Stewart Barkley has returned to Queen's University, Kingston, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Elery Casselman, of Iroquois; Mr. Walter Casselman, Mr. B. Roy Casselman; Mr. and Mrs Clifford Casselman and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Beckstead; Miss Minerva Wood and Miss Abba Helmer, Cornwall, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Casselman's this week.

AULTSVILLE

Miss Dorothy Morgan, R.N., of Montreal, arrived home Saturday.
Miss Violet Shaver left on Sunday to attend school at Kemptville.
Mr. C. McCracken of Montreal, spent New Year's day with friends here.
Mr. Earl Hastings, of Iroquois, spent New Year's day with Mr. T. Atchison.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Markell, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with the latter's father, Mr. A. Pitts, and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hickey and children have returned home to Lachine Que., after spending the holidays with the latter's parents.
We are all sorry to hear of Mr. Wesley Reddick being a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. Frank Dafoe spent Wednesday in Cornwall.
Miss Keitha Beckstead spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Donnelly of Croils Island.
Miss Irene Marcellus of Iroquois spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dafoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan and family of Finch spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crites on the 3rd were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crites of Pleasant Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beaupre and daughter Jean, of the Grove
Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanAllan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flett and family.
Mr. Jas. Vance of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wereley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Nicholas of Winnipeg were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dafoe and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis of Aultsville spent Saturday with Mr. Frank Merkley's home Tuesday.
Mr. Fred Wells of Hoasic took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Deeks Tuesday.
Miss Laura Deeks returned home Monday evening, very much improvedin health, after spending three weeks with friends at Madrid, Lisbon and Potsdam, N.Y.
Mr. Ronald Ryan of Brockville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley.
Miss Pauline Saddlemire of Brockville and sister Mildred, accompanied by Mr. B. Coughler, called at Mr. J.M. Deeks' home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devaul of Newington spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Barclay.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Winchester, Mr. Mason Shaver of Iroquois, and Mr. Workman of South Mountain, called on Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Deeks Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. W. Ault and family of Iroquois, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Deeks, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merkley's home.
Mrs. Arthur Henry of Aultsville, and daughter Lola, also Mr. Kenneth Barkley, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Deeks Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher and son Allan, of Iroquois, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Allen E. Deeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ault of Ogdensburg spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merkley.
Our school concert was the best that we ever had in our school. Much credit is due to Miss B. Whittle, our teacher, who spent hour after hour training her pupils. We also wish to thank all outsiders who took part.
Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Deeks and daughters Laura and Josephine motored to Winchester Dec. 24th, and made several calls while there.
Mrs. Merton Saddlemire, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIntosh, motored to Cornwall Wednesday and spent the day there.
Miss Berkley and sister Dorothy, spent Wednesday afternoon with their friend, Miss Beatrice Saddlemire.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanAllan, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. M. VanAllan of Vancamp.
Miss Eileen VanAllan is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss V. Wells.

NEWINGTON WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Miss Olive Campbell spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gove at Cedar Grove.
Miss Olive Bowman is spending a week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Duvall and Mrs. Jas. Duvall at Waddington, N.Y., also friends at Lisbon, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers and Miss Greta, and Mr. Dwain Bowman of Lisbon, N.Y., spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ira Brownell.
Mr. Dwain Bowman of Lisbon, N. Y., is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers and Miss Greta, and Mr. Dwain Bowman of Lisbon, N.Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, Finch, Thursday.
We are sorry to repor Miss Alice Winters on the sick list. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

MARIATOWN

Mrs. Mason Deeks and Miss Laura Deeks called on Mrs. S.G. Casselman Friday.
Mr. Walter Johnson made a business call in our town Tuesday.
The Misses Irene and Oweita Castleman spent New Years at Mr. S. Johnston's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Canning, Miss Lillian and Russell, spent Christmas at Rockland.
Miss Annie Casselman spent Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes.
Mrs. S. Canning spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L.E. Casselman.

VILLAGE VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Deeks and daughter Miss Josephine, spent Sunday at Brinston with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Devaul, of Morrisburg, took tea at Mr. Allen E. Deeks' home Sunday evening.
Mrs. Declair and daughter Elva spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. A. Janack.
We welcome to our little hamlet Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess.
Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Deeks, Mrs. Walter Merkley spent New Years' day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ault at Iroquois.
Mr. Geo. Reddick called at Mr.

ELMA

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLatchie and Miss Ethel McMillan were guests of Mrs. Ault Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casselman of Winchester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bogart.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Herriman visiter their son, Clifford Herriman, Wednesday.
Mrs. Hugh Shaw entertained to supper Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Morrison and girls.
Messrs Reginald and Dan Burton made a business trip to Winchester on Wednesday.
Sympathy is exteded to Mrs. A.N. Barkley in the recent death of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Hodgson, at Calgary.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed here Sunday morning. The usual evening service at 7.30. All cordially invited.
Mr. and Mrs. F.S. McMillan, the Misses Pearl and Ethel, and Rev. W.A. Morrison, spent Monday in Ottawa.
School opened on Tuesday, with Miss Dorothy E. Wallace of Winchester, in charge.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

STRADERS HILL

Misses Clara and Rose Hill of Boucks Hill were guests of Mrs. G. Strader Thursday.
Guests of Mrs. B. Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Morrisburg.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson: Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitt, Stanley and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Riddle, Ross and Lyle, of Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitt were guests of Mrs. G. Cunningham recently.
Mr. Phil Strader of Guelph spent the holidays at his home here.
Guests for the New Year at Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson's were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs J. Bogart and Miss Willa of Chesterville.
Mrs. B. Hanson spent Monday afternoon with friends at Dundela.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan Monday, at Dundela.

CHURCH ROAD

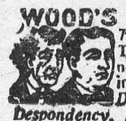
Mrs. H. Hayunga and Mr. Fred Hayunga spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Link.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles entertained the following guests on New Years Day: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casselman of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley, Boucks Hill; Mrs Bowman and sons Albert and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and Mr. T. Barkley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S.B. Holmes at the Rectory, Morrisburg, on New Yars Day.
Mr. Earl Schwerdfeger spent a couple of days last week with relatives in Prescott.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyslop of Iroquois spent Sunday evening at Mr. Simon Schwerdfeger's.
Mr. Willis Schell of Williamsburg was a business caller through here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and son Gerald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman Wednesday evening.
Miss Mary Schwerdfeger spent last Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Styles.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGowen at Dundela.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson entertained to a New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig and family of Metcalfe.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and Master Lloyd spent New Years with Mrs. A. Dillabough and family at Morewood.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman, Melba, May and Beverly Orten, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman were guests to New Years Dinner at the home of Mrs. Arola Coleman, Toys Hill.
Mr. Joseph Cunningham of Canton, N.Y., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel.
Mr. Ed. Hummell returned to his home near Chesterville on Monday, after spending the past few days with Mr. Geo. Hummell.
Lyle Froats of Inkerman spent some time with Bert Hummell.
Mr. E. Hummell, Mr. J. Cunningham, Misses Lola and Cassie Hummell spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter at Toys Hill.
Mr, S. Froats spent Christmas with his mother at Beckstead.
Messrs Delbert Young and Bert Servage of Orchardside spent Christmas with Mr. Earl Hummell.
Mr. Miles Hummell spent Christmas with Mr. Willie Tupper, Williamsburg.
Miss C. Hummell is spending some time with her grandparents near Chesterville.
Mr. E. Froats visited Sunday at Geo. Hummel's.
Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Beckstead of Williamsburg, Mrs. A. Helmer, Mrs. M.E. Wood of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh.
Mr. Morley Bailey spent some time with friends at Smiths Falls.
Miss M. Barkley spent a few days with Mrs. Arthur Baker, Williamsburg.
Mr. and Mrs .Ross Morrow entertained to New Years Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Albe Bailey, Mrs. M. Patterson, Miss D. Latimer of Kemptville.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munro and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh of Williamsburg.

ARCHER

Christmas visitors in our vicinity were: Mr. Alexander Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warren and family Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gallinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loucks and family with Mr. and Mrs John Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gallinger and family and Mr. and Mrs Merton O'Shaughnessy with Mrs Gertrude Weagant; Mrs. Fred Gallinger and sons and Mr. Darwin Weegar Mr. Alex Weagant with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weagant.
Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin at St. George's Church, Gallingertown, on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gallinger took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weagant on the 28th.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weagant spent Tuesday in Cornwall.
The Misses Hilda and Greta Gallinger and Mr. Allan Gallinger spent Tuesdy evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shalor Heagle.
Mr. Bert Cunningham is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham.
We all join in wishing The Leader and all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE

The Great English Preparation. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. Used for Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price $2 per box, 3 for $5. Sold by all druggists, or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

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2 pure bred Holstein heifers rising 3 years old; 1 pure bred Holstein cow, all tuberculin tested.

J.D. DAIN,
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FOR SALE

10 shoats, 3 months old.
Apply to
HARVEY H. BARKLEY,
Phone 612-22 Morrisburg.

CANNEL COAL

We will not be getting in any more Cannel this season. We have a few tons Celebrated Scotch Cannel which we are selling at 90c. per cwt. delivered.

A. SHANNETTE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE GEORGE E. STYLES.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named who died on or about the Fifth day of December, 1931, are required to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Eleventh day of January, 1932, the Executor will close up the estate, and will not be liable for the assets of the estate to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.
DATED at Morrisburg this Sixteenth day of December, A.D., 1931.

H.O. HESSELL,
Solicitor for Roy Styles, Executor.

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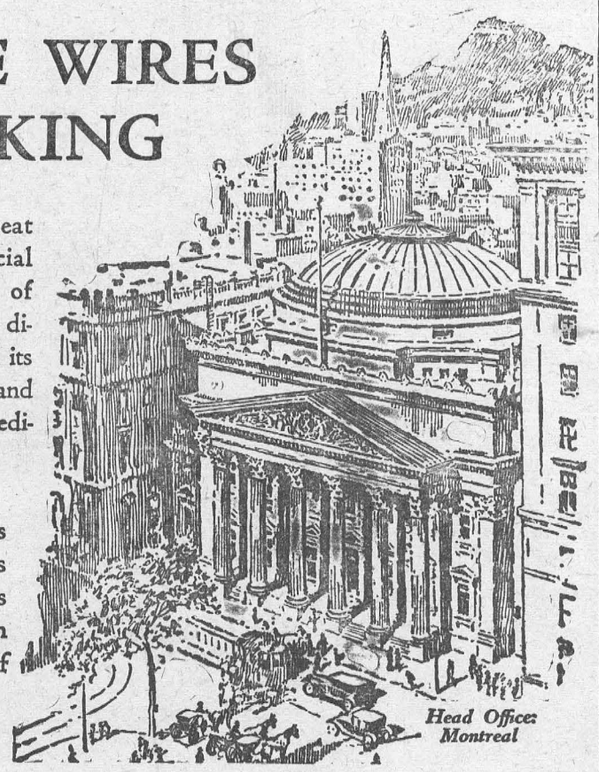
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TOTAL ASSETS IN EXCESS OF $750,000,000

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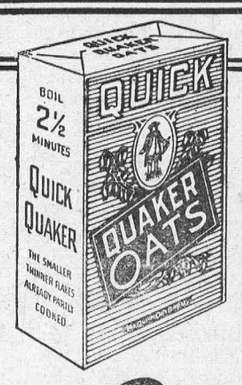

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QUICK
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Cooks in 2½ minutes after the water boils 1923

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Graduation

This week we have to record the formation of two more new regular Troops, one at Fenelon Falls and one at Portsmouth, which have been formed as the direct result of Lone Scout activity.

These two now bring the total number of Troops founded by Lonies up to twelve, which is a splendid record for the two and a half years that Lone Scouting has been organized in Ontario.

At Fenelon Falls Patrol Leader Douglas Warren, by his enthusiasm and tenacity has been responsible for the formation of the 1st Fenelon Falls Troop, and he has brought his father into the movement as the new Scoutmaster.

We are sorry to lose the Portsmouth "Bulldogs" from the Lone Scouts, as they are members of the original group who formed the first Lone Scout Troop in this province, and they have hung together through "Thick and Thin" for three years and have done most excellent work. In this centre the leader was Patrol Leader John Meers, who has now brought his brother in to be Scoutmaster of the 1st Portsmouth Troop, whilst John takes the position of Assistant Scout Master.

We congratulate these Lonies on their "graduation," and whilst we are sorry to se them leave the ranks of the Lone Scouts, we know that they will find larger scope and new fields of activity in the troops which they have organized.

Canada on the "Toy Standard"

Canadian movie theatres in numerous cities and towns went on the "Toy Standard" in December. For special matinees, that is. The admittance charge was made one toy, new or repairable, and the receipts were turned over to the local Boy Scout Christmas Toy Repair Shop.

We have not yet heard the official returns of the Scout Toy Shop scheme, but we know that there were a lot of happy kiddies on Christmas morning, who, if it had not been for this Scout Good Turn would have experienced a sad and disappointing Xmas.

We are glad that the Lonies had a share in this work. Some of them sent out parcels from their own homes, others sent their toys to Lone Scout Headquarters, from where they were forwarded to their new owners, and several who had neither toys or time sent contributions of money. Taken all round it was a splendid "Good Turn" and quite up to Lone Scout Standard.

Santa Claus and Fairies

Although it is a well recognized fact that all Canadian Scouts believe in Santa Claus, we are not quite sure what their attitude is on the question of Fairies.

However, we have some interesting information on this subject from Australia, as the following will show:

Lord Somers, retiring Governor of Victoria, told Australian Scouts that he thought he still believed in fairies when alone in the bush. "I could see a queer hole in a tree whre some old goblin might live; and at night I used to wonder whether the fairies came out to play." Lord Somers frequently led parties of Victorian Boy Scouts on hikes of several days in the bush.

A "Good Turn" and Its Reward

All Scouts are expected to perform at least one "Good Turn" every day all the year around, and at any time that they can do an extra "special" one they should do so, but these good turns are done, not for reward, but in order that the Scout may be of service and helpful to others, thus living up to the obligations of his Scout Promise.

However, occasionally reward comes along when it is least expected and in novel form, as happened to the 1st Moose Jaw (Sask.) Troop upon whose members the Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park Society conferred its Life Membership in recognition of the good work done by the Troop in improving the Park.

The World Scout Jamboree, 1933

Those Lone Scouts who are interested in the 1933 World Scout Jamboree will be interested to know that Count Paul Teleki, former Prime Minister of Hungary, and Hungarian Honary Chief Scout, has been appointed Camp Chief of the Jamboree Camp.

Are you interested in being a Lone Scout?

If you are between 12 and 18 years of age and unable to join a regular Troop write for particulars to the Lone Scout Department, 330 Bay Street, Toronto 2.

High Seas in Mid Atlantic



When the north Atlantic waves are whipped to cold green fury, by the gale, this expanse of sea, known to mariners as the western ocean, surpasses anything else Neptune has to offer. This is a view from a liner during a recent gale when great ships were delayed 2 4 hours and beaten from their course.

Infant Mortality Declining in West

Correspondence Educational Service Big Factor in B.C.

Ottawa.—Increasing use of the prenatal and post-natal correspondence educational service operated by the Provincial Department of Health in co-operation with the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, was a contributing factor to the record low infantile death rate in British Columbia, Dr. H. E. Young, health officer for that province, said in an address here. Dr. Young was a delegate to the meeting of the child hygiene section of the council which was attended by every provincial health officer in the Dominion with the exception of Nova Scotia.

British Columbia had reduced its infantil mortality from 54 out of 1,000 in 1921 to 43 in 1930, the lowest in the Dominion and among the lowest in the world, it was stated. Reports from other provinces disclosed an increasing spread in public education on infantile health matters.

The correspondence system provides for all who apply for it a series of letters extending over a period of nine months prior to the birth of the child to twelve months after. It was estimated that 20 per cent. of the mothers of the 243,000 children born in Canada last year had taken advantage of the form of motherhood education. The system was organized in 1926 and 1,100 mothers took advantage of it the first year. Last year the number had increased to 60,457.

The course is administered by the council and at the expense of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association.

South Africa and the Gold Standard

Cape Argus.—It is unfortunate that there is so little prospect of the early return of Great Britain to the gold standard, as that would settle the whole trouble. But that event can only take place after prolonged international negotiations with a view to putting the gold standard on a better footing. It must not, however, be overlooked that the British Government is resolutely determined to restore the trade balance, and when that is accomplished the British pound will be for all practical purposes stabilized, and the risk of linking up with sterling would be less serious than it is to-day. South Africa is involved in a world crisis of which the difficulties in Great Britain are a mere symptom. While, therefore, the importance of sticking to gold if we can should not be underrated, it would be unwise for the Government to be unduly influenced by any concern for economic independence. The lesson of the present crisis lies in the revelations which it affords of the financial interdependence of the countries of the world. And the Government may ultimately have to choose the lesser of two risks.

New Figure Reached In Tobacco Production

The production of Canadian leaf tobacco has made a new record this year. According to a preliminary estimate prepared jointly by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the crop this season is 48,230,000 pounds. The highest record in the past was 43,910,000 pounds in 1927, while the next highest was 41,976,000 pounds in 1928. Last year the crop amounted to 36,716,000 pounds. The present year is thus over 30 per cent. above last year and approximately 9 per cent. higher than the record.

The most notable features of the season of 1931 are the tremendous increases in the production of bright, flue-cured and Burley tobacco. Preliminary estimates indicate a crop of over 21,000,000 pounds of the former and over 18,000,000 pounds of the latter, compared with 12,384,000 pounds and 13,287,750 pounds, respectively, in 1930. The entire increase in flue production has taken place in the New Belt, that is in the Counties of Oxford, Norfolk and Elgin. There has been a proportionate expansion in the district, with the bulk of the crop being grown in the Old Belt of Kent and Essex. The growing of dark air-cured and fire-cured tobacco has continued the downward trend noted last year. Cigar leaf is about the same, but Quebec pipe tobaccos show decreases. Production in British Columbia has more than doubled, both Burley and bright flue sharing the increase. Of the total production, it is estimated that 40,860,000 pounds is from Ontario, 7,180,000 pounds from Quebec and 190,000 pounds from British Columbia.

Immigration Shows Decrease of 75 P.C.

Newcomers to Canada For Seven Months Total 19,390

Ottawa.—According to a statement issued recently by the Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, immigration for the months of April to October, inclusive, which covers the season of active immigration, was as follows: April, 3,201; May, 3,818; June, 3,169; July, 2,541; August, 2,250; September, 2,355; October, 2,056, a total of 19,390 persons, compared with 77,544 arrivals during the corresponding period of 1930. This represents a decrease of 75 per cent. Of the arrivals for the seven months 14,496 were women and children, mostly the dependents of settlers already established in Canada.

During the same period 13,641 Canadians who had gone to the United States returned to make their homes in Canada. These were not, however, counted as immigrants.

Million Dollar Rain In Regina District

Regina. — Southern Saskatchewan, where King Winter had started his reign, blanketed under a white coating of snow, was recently turned into a vast area of mud and slush, the streets of its towns and cities running water.

All but the largest of snowbanks have disappeared, extensive sheets of ice have turned to water and temperatures which average 30 above zero are the rule.

Only a week before Christmas the province was soaked by a "million dollar rain," which extended from the eastern boundary to the west.

English Firm Will Open In Brantford

Brantford, Ont.—The third new industry to be secured for Brantford in the past few weeks, Colade of Ontario, Limited, representing the Sussex Bitumen Co. of London, England, has leased the former Westrumite plant here. The company will manufacture many lines of bitumen products, not now manufactured in Canada.

Dominion Canned Clams Shipped to China

Canadian canned clams prepared on the Pacific Coast have been sent to Hong Kong to test the Chinese market for this commodity. More than 800 tons of clams last year were sold by one Pacific company and the product is increasing in favor.

Three New Strawberries Introduced to U.S. Growers

Washington.—Three new hybrid strawberries, the Bellmar, Southland and Redheart, are now being introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture for trial by growers. The new varieties are adapted to distinct localities and to different purposes.

The Bellmar is recommended as a general market berry in New Jersey, Deleware, Maryland, eastern Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Southland is suggested as a high-quality home garedn variety for the Southern States from North Carolina to southern Georgia. The Redheart is introduced as a canning berry for trial in the Pacific Northwest.

The Bellmar originated from a cross of Missionary and Howard 17. It is prolific and bears large, attractive berries. The Southland is the result of a cross between Ettersburg 80 and Howard 17, made in 1920. The fruit is considered too soft for a market variety, but is recommended for home use. In many parts of the South plants grow all winter. It is one of the first varieties to blossom and bear fruit in the spring. The Redheart originated from a cross of Euresko and Howard 17, made in 1923 at the field station, near Glenn Dale, Md. Field tests in Washington and Oregon indicate that it is highly productive and adapted to that region.

Serious Food Shortage Faced in the Labrador

Saint John's, Nfld.—A shortage of food in Labrador was disclosed recently by officers of the Government mail boat, which completed its last voyage along the Labrador coast until spring.

The officers said the populations at various ports had expected the mail steamer to bring relief supplies and were "frantic" when they found no food abroad.

Unless the present food supply, which is not sufficient for the winter, is augmented before the coast becomes ice-bound, the officers said, a serious situation may develop.

The Grenfell station at Battle Harbor sent emergency relief supplies to Red Bay and Forteau, in Canadian Labrador.

Berlin Cuts Price For Fuel and Light

Berlin.—A 15 per cent. reduction in retail coat prices was ordered recently by Dr. Karl Goerdeler, burgomaster of Leipsig and "price dictator" appointed under the recent emergency decree. The city gas gas works, serving most of Berlin, also announced a 10 per cent. reduction. Both cuts become effective January 1.

The Drawback

A minor actress was given a small speaking part in a curtain-raiser. She spoke with a pronounced lisp, apparently unaware of the fact, and the writer of the playlet worked in a lisp in the few lines that were given to her. After the first rehearsal he asked her how she liked her part.

"Fine," was the reply, "but there'th one thing I think rather thilly. Why do you make me play it with a lithp?"

A wide-spreading, hopeful disposition is our only true umbrella in this vale of tears.—T. B. Aldrich.

Many Killed During Dense Fog Over England

London.—England recently experienced one of the densest fogs in recent years. Numerous accidents at sea and on highways and railroads with a loss of approximately twenty lives testified to unusual intensity of atmospheric conditions.

Two persons were known dead and about 50 Christmas shoppers were injured in a train wreck at Dagenham Dock. A freight train which struck a passenger train carried a cargo of benzine which fortunately was not ignited. Two coaches, occupied mostly by women and children, were telescoped.

The crew of fifteen of the trawler Girdelness were believed lost when the ship went ashore and was broken in two by an explosion near Thorshavn, Faroe Islands.

For the first time in 1931 not a single incoming air liner was able to reach Croydon airdrome. Visibility was about 10 yards.

CONVERSATION

The art of conversation is to be prompt without being stubborn, to refute without argument, and to clothe great matters in a motley garb.—Endymion.

Canada's Ports for Canada's Trade

Montreal Presse (Ind.): The transportation problem in Canada will be solved only when we take measures to dispatch our merchandise destined for export, especially grain, and to distribute merchandise entering from abroad, by the transportation route and the ports of the Dominion. If we were to make certain, for example, that our ocean terminals were used for the dispatch of the 54,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat which left New York in 1930, the situation would be much improved. Common sense, logic, and our own interest demand that we should help our own country before playing into the hands of the Americans, who are well known to be our most redoubtable rivals in the commercial field.

In The Tornado Zone



A tornado recently swept through Camden, Arkansas, and left the Ouachita county courthouse as above. In addition a five-year old girl lost her life, several persons were injured and vast property losses. This is the second tornado in three days to strike southwestern Arkansas.

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The Toronto Globe finds that the rate of population growth in Ontario has been well maintained during the past decade. Of the eighty-two electoral districts in the province, it appears that all but twenty-five show an increase. The larger increases have been, of course, in the districts with city population, and this daily continues:

"Northern Ontario shows numerous advances, especially in important mining camps. Some of the purely agricultural ridings in older Ontario show a decrease, but the continued increase in production shows that mechanical improvements and better methods have overcome the slight reduction in population on the farms. This is a side of population shifts sometimes overlooked. Certainly the production records of the past few years show that Ontario need have no anxiety over the outlook for food."

The population of each province and of all the provinces together, including actual increase, percentage increase, and the loss in Prince Edward Island and in Nova Scotia are shown in official figures of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce as follows:

CANADIAN CENSUS FOR 1931
(Preliminary Report.)
By R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician

	Population	Actual Increase
All Canada	10,353,778	1,565,829
P. E. Island	88,040	575
		(loss)
Nova Scotia	512,027	11,810
		(loss)
New Brunswick	408,255	20,379
Quebec	2,869,793	508,888
Ontario	3,426,488	492,826
Manitoba	699,841	89,723
Saskatchewan	921,281	163,771
Alberta	727,497	139,043
B. Columbia	689,210	164,628
Yukon	4,213	
N. Territories	7,133	

General Agricultural Situation

The following figures, which are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the general crop situation for the Dominion and Prairie Provinces as on November 12, 1931. The figures for 1930 are also given for purposes of comparison:

	Bushels 1930	Bushels 1931
Wheat	397,872,000	298,000,000
Oats	423,148,000	331,243,000
Barley	135,160,200	67,972,000
Rye	22,018,500	5,888,000
Peas	2,370,600	1,751,600
Beans	1,438,600	1,179,900
Buckwheat	10,903,300	6,919,000
Mixed Grains	44,276,000	38,540,000
Flaxseed	4,388,000	2,847,000
Buckwheat	10,,903,300	6,919,000

Prairie Provinces, 1930

	Acres	Bushels
Wheat	23,960,000	374,500,000
Oats	8,286,000	254,011,000
Barley	4,755,000	109,495,000
Rye	1,370,000	20,641,000
Flaxseed	571,000	4,293,000
1931		
	Acres	Bushels
Wheat	25,352,722	279,000,000
Oats	8,311,967	188,000,000
Barley	3,202,727	51,200,000
Rye	711,709	4,750,000
Flaxseed	618,561	2,750,000

Prince of Wales' Ranch Raising Pure-Bred Sheep

Ottawa.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, by demonstrating the wool value of high-bred sheep at his famous "E.P." ranch in Alberta, has greatly aided in lifting the standard of sheep raising in Canada. At the Prince of Wales' ranch large flocks of pure-bred sheep are maintained and many of his sheep have won first prizes at Canadian and United States stock shows.

The "E.P." ranch is operated strictly on a business basis by Professor Carlyle and flock rams have been specially imported from the best flocks of the breed in Great Britain and more recently from California for the object of a further improvement in the wool-producing qualities of the "E.P." flock.

Prince George Celebrates Twenty-Ninth Birthday

London.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday anniversary on Dec. 19th, with his eldest brother, the Prince of Wales, at the latter's Sunningdale home at Fort Belvedere.

The brothers have common tastes, and are close friends as well. Prince George has taken up bachelor quarters with the Prince of Wales at York House, St. James's Palace.

...low to play Bridge
...UCTION and ...CONTRACT
...by Lynne Ferguson
...PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

...RTICLE No. 3

...ert differ ...yer? Has ...re courage, ... more original- ... quality makes ... his fellows? If ...thing that we don't under- ...sually subject it to a close ... and analysis, so let's do ...e same with the expert. Let us place ...im under the microscope and let its lens magnify his tactics. Let us observe and analyze his bidding and play.

The following hand is illustrative of the writer's contention that, in the language of sport, the expert "has everything."

	Y	
A		B
	Z	

Hearts—A, 10, 9, 7
Clubs—Q
Diamonds—A, K, 10, 5
Spades—K, Q, 8, 7

No score, rubber game. The expert, Z, dealt and bid one diamond, a perfect example of the four-card suit bid in preference to the no trump. The singleton club is a danger spot in no trump because a good player with a set-up club suit and the lead would pass the no trump. In this particular hand, A had a six-card club suit and his partner the ace of spades, so that a no trump bid by Z would have failed to make the contract by one trick. Z, however, possessed the first requisite of the expert: good judgment; so he bid one diamond. A passed and Y bid two diamonds to give his partner another chance to bid. B passed and Z now had to do a little thinking. Y's bid of two diamonds indicated a willingness on his part to have Z bid another suit. This suit could be either clubs, hearts or spades.

The expert figured that his partner would not bid two diamonds merely to obtain a club bid from him because it is just as difficult to go game at clubs as in diamonds. There would be nothing to gain by such tactics so Y must be prepared for a heart or spade bid. Z, therefore, bid two spades. A passed and Y bid three diamonds. B passed and Z was now certain that Y was hoping for a heart bid so bid three hearts with the greatest assurance in the world. All passed. Y's hand was as follows:

Hearts—K, 8, 6, 4
Clubs—J, 7
Diamonds—Q, J, 9, 7, 2
Spades—6, 4

At hearts Z made four odd, losing only one heart, one club and one spade trick. At diamonds, the result would have been the same, so the expert's imagination and clear analysis of his partner's bidding gave him a game not otherwise possible. How many players would have bid this hand like the expert?

At Contract, the bidding would have been the same up to Z's three-heart bid. His partner, Y, would then have bid four hearts.

The foregoing hand was not selected as unusual but only as representative of the margin of superiority that the expert has over the average player. To excel at Auction and Contract, as in any other game, the expert must "have everything." He must be able to do the right thing at the right time and it is this quality that is most strongly evident in the hand given. It may seem easy and the expert's play and bidding the natural thing to do, but how many players could honestly say that in actual play they would have done the same? If they can, they are in the class of the expert. If not, they still have something to which to look forward. We cannot all be experts, but we can all improve our game by analyzing the expert's methods and profiting thereby. Put the expert "Under the Lens" at every opportunity and you canot help but benefit. Another example will be given in a later article.

Solution to Last Week's Problem

Hearts—K, 8, 7, 3, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—A, 10

Hearts—Q, 6	Y	Hearts—9, 5
Clubs—K, 10, 4, 2	A B	Clubs—8, 7
Diamonds—none	Z	Diamonds—10, 4, 3
Spades—Q		Spades—none

Hearts—none
Clubs—A, Q, 5
Diamonds—none
Spades—9, 5, 4, 2

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win five of the seven tricks against any defense?

Solution.—Z should lead the deuce of spades. A must play the queen and Y should play the ten, thus allowing A to win the trick. B should discard the seven of clubs. A now has the choice of two leads: (a) He may lead a heart or (b) a club.

(a) Suppose A decides to lead a heart. If he leads the six of hearts, Y should play the king and lead back tht deuce of hearts, which A must win. On these tricks Z should discard the five of clubs and the four of spades. A is thus obliged to lead a club up to the ace queen in Z's hand. On the first lead of clubs, Y should discard the ace of spades and thus all of Z's cards are good. If at trick No. 2, A leads the queen of hearts, Y should let it hold the trick. If A then leads another heart, all of Y's cards are good. If he then leads a club, all of Z's cards are good, Y discarding the ace of spades as before.

(b) Suppose A leads a low club at trick No. 2. Y should discard the ace of spades and thus all of Z's cards become good except the five of clubs at the end. In all cases, therefore, Y Z must win five of the seven tricks against any defense.

False Solution: Suppose Y wins the first spade trick. He must then lead hearts. If he leads a lo.. heart, B will win the trick with the nine and make his diamonds. If Y leads the king of hearts, A should play the queen and thus enable B to win the second heart trick. Played in this way, Y Z can only win three tricks.

This is a good example of not allowing an opponent to force the lead in one's hand when by so doing one or more tricks will be lost.

Soviet Government Turns to Arctic for Chemicals

Russia in its quest for chemicals has invaded the Arctic.

An apatite plant, scheduled to produce this year more than a million tons of concentrates, used chiefly for fertilizer, was recently opened in the Khibiny Mountains, according to Basile W. Delgass, former vice-president of the Amtorg Trading Company. He says in reporting Soviet scientific explorations for Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, journal of the American Chemical Society, that the factory is beyond the Arctic Circle, eighty miles north of the White Sea, and approximately 100 miles inland from the Arctic Ocean. He goes on:

"Huge stones, remnants of the glacial periods, block the entrances to the valleys. The peaks are covered by perpetual snows, and dreary tundra lies for hundreds of miles around.

"The cost of the plant is 5,000,000 gold rubles (about $2,500,000) and it has a scheduled production of 1,100,000 tons in 1931, 2,000,000 tons in 1932, and 3,000,000 tons in 1933. Part of the apatite produced is exported to Europe, and it is rumored that negotiations are being conducted with a view to exporting apatite concentrates to the United States.

"An appropriation of 60,000,000 gold rubles has been recently voted by the Council of Peoples' Commissars to increase the existing plant and to construct other plants in this region."

Russian engineers designed the new project, but American specialists were also consulted.

The problem of production of superphosphates in Russia is far from being solved, we are told. In spite of all the technical help received by the Russians from Germany and extensive study of the process in the United States, superphosphate plants in Russia do not work satisfactorily.

Difficulties which the Russians are encountering in the operation of some of their chemical factories were revealed in the recent trial of several engineers in that country, Mr. Delgass observes. "Of course no trials can help," he adds, "when there is a lack of knowledge, and where untrained men are appointed as managers of chemical plants."

Growing Populations

The N. Y. Times.—Among the many things in the present world which the pre-war imagination would have found it hard to believe is population in France growing at least as fast as in Germany. The recent French census with a population of 41,835,000 showed a gain of 2,625,000 over the year 1921. The rate of annual increase is seven-tenths of one per cent. For Germany in the years 1927-29 the indicated annual increase was six-tenths of one per cent. The change has been brought about by an acceleration in French increase and a more than corresponding decline in Germany. In the last five years, for instance, France gained 1,100,000 inhabitants, whereas the five-year increment before the war averaged 325,000. In Germany, on the other hand, the annual rate of increase is less than half of what it was before the war.



Lawyer for the defense—"Your Honor, my client wishes a little time."

Judge Knox—"All right — six years."

Stories — Ancient and Modern

By TANTALUS in "John O'London"

I make no apology for including amongst this selection a few stories that may not have the lines of a 1931 model. For some old stories have the bouquet of a good old wine, and age cannot wither them nor custom stale. Besides, there is always the chance that someone, somewhere, may not have heard them all!

Perhaps a funny story should never be written down at all, for how uninspiring even our most successful piece of drollery appears in cold print! Yet, given the time and the place, maybe that even the most unpromising of these that follow will set the table in a roar. May it be so! There is, at least, variety here, something for everybody, for one man's joke is not another's. I have known quite a lot of people—Scotsmen mainly—who refuse to laugh at this. "Question.—How can you make a Scotsman happy in his old age? Answer.—Tell him a joke when he is young"

The Wrong Hat

And talking of Scotsmen, how could one begin better than with this one?—

A worthy Scot had been persuaded to become an elder. Mistrusting his power to produce the extempore prayer sometimes called for, he pasted a prayer in his tall hat so that he should never be caught unprepared. Very soon after this, the minister was late in arriving at a funeral, and the elder was called upon. He hurried into the hall for his hat, and bowed reverently over it. And then to the astonishment of the mourners, he cried out in agitation, "Guidness, this is no' my hat."

A party of clergymen, having lost their train, remained overnight at the local inn. Expecting no other visitors, the landlord put them in the Commercial room because it was the only room with a fire. After a meal they were chatting merrily round the hearth when a traveller popped his head in, and on seeing the unaccustomed assembly was about to withdraw hastily. The situation was explained, and before long the late comer had joined in the talk. The conversation turned to dreams, and one of the parsons related how he had dreamt he was in heaven and how lovely it was. Then the traveller said, "I had a similar kind of dream, but unfortunately I found myself in the other place." "Oh," said one, archly, "what was it like there?" "Well," replied the traveller, "something like this: I couldn't get near the fire for parsons."

Parsons

Here is another with the same protagonists:—

A parson invariably carried in his pocket a bottle of an Indian pickle of his own make, for which he had a passion. Staying at a small hotel where the only other guest was a commercial traveller, the parson produced the inevitable pickle at lunch, and pressed the traveller to partake. He did so, and when he regained his breath, he began, "You are a parson, I believe?" "Yes." "Now, tell me, do you ever preach about damnation and hell-fire?" "Oh, yes." "I thought so, and you are the only parson I ever knew who carried samples."

Still another about a parson:—

A clergyman who had sacked his cook received an inquiry from her prospective employer with regard to his use of the term "Biblical cook" in his reference. He replied, "Dear Madam,—The term clearly expresses my meaning. Everything my late cook did was either a burnt offering or a bloody sacrifice."

Puffing and Blowing

McCulloch had been showing off the beauties of his native land to an American visitor, who kept up "Old Glory's" reputation of belittling everything he saw. After likening the Forth Bridge to a "pretty piece of child's fretwork," the noble Tay to a "Brooklet," and Schiehallion to a "rather tricky bunker," they came at last to Loch Lomond. "Now," said Jonathan, "that really is something I must admire, and I guess if it were possible, I'd take that same sheet of water right over to Schenectady." "That's aisily dane," said Mac. "Jist trail a bit pipie across the pond wi' ye, an' if ye can sook as weel's ye can blaw, ye'll hae it there in nae time."

A jovial customer in a cafe gave his order to a somewhat dour-looking waitress. "A couple of boiled eggs and a kind word, please." The eggs were brought. "Now for the kind word, miss." The girl leaned forward to whisper in his ear: "Don't eat those eggs."

The skipper of the Annie Laurie engaged at the last moment before sailing from Aberdeen two deckhands, Mackenzie and McCraig. Mackenzie had a good character, a fact which the 'Old Man' was always rubbing in to McCraig, who hadn't. "Aye, aye,' was invariably the latter's dour comment.

Soon the smack encountered very dirty weather and Mackenzie, coming up to swab the deck, was swept, bucket in hand, into the mountainous sea. McCraig, having witnessed this catastrophe, sought the skipper.

"Ye ken yon mon Mackenzie—him wi' the guid character?" he queried.

"Weel?"

"Weel; he's awa' wi' your bucket."

An explorer travelling in Africa came upon an elephant which was in acute pain. Regardless of danger, and with considerable difficulty, he extracted a thorn from the animal's foot. Years afterwards he visited a circus where the chief attraction was the performance of some trained elephants. One of these, in the act of performing his trick, stopped, trumpeted shrilly, and charged towards the auditorium. Pandemonium ensued, but the creature calmly lifted the explores from his one-and-tenpenny seat, and placed him in the five-and-nines.

True!

The excuse for including the following is that it is guaranteed authentic!—

Some years ago in a north country seaside town, there was displayed a phrenologist's card with this inscription, "Heads examined 1s. each." Two yokels read it, and one was overheard to say to the other. "Heids examined for 1s. each! Why, the fella's a feul, when ye can buy a tuppenny comb and see for yersel."

A clergyman was much surprised one day at receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman of his parish, with a message saying that, as he had remarked during his sermon of the previous Sunday that "common taters" (commentators) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.

Two revellers, who had dined too well, got into their sports two-seater late one night, and zig-zagged down Piccadilly. The passenger, vaguely alarmed at the erratic course they were taking, murmured sleepily ,"I say, Algy, old boy, I think you ought to drive a bit more carefully." "Goo' lor'," said Algy, "goo' lor', I thought you were driving."

The report of the death of a city merchant was, like Mark Twain's, "grossly exaggerated." Thinking to reassure one of his friends he rang him up, and said, "Did you see the report in this morning's paper that I was dead?" "Good gracious, no," replied his friend; "where are you telephoning from?"

"A pantomime is like a cigar," remarked the theatre manager on the first night of the new show. "How's that?" asked his friend. "Well," was the explanation, "if it's good everybody wants a box, and if it's bad no amount of puffing will make it draw."

At the basis of all morality, all knowledge, all lofty endeavor, lies the truth that God reigns.—Horace Greeley.



Memphis, Tenn., zoo officials would like to congratulate Venus and Adonis as the parents of a son and heir or a bouncing baby daughter, but they jealously guard their 75-pound offspring and the officials are still guessing.

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If our arithmetic is correct, that gives each of us 350,400 waking moments in 1932, in any one of which we may stir our ambition, may hear the call to higher ideals, to self improvement or in any of which our machinery of thought may evolve a splendid idea—may set us on the road to the heights of success.

Each of these moments, tiny segments of eternity, is a portion of our life, each a potential crisis for better or worse in our life—they seem many in their total of a lifetime—yet how swiftly we pass through them—we pass, note, the moments do not.

Wouldn't it be well to make 1932 count more in the use of these precious fragments of our lives than we've ever done before?

No matter how bad you aim, when you throw bouquets at a man they always hit the right spot.

Men were digging a ditch in a wet, sticky soil that was in danger of flooding.

Young Foreman shouting) — "All out!"

The men were out of the ditch like a flash.

Foreman shouting)—"All in!"

The men tumbled back into the ditch, thinking taht the call had been a false alarm.

Foreman (shouting)—"All out!"

Out tumbled the men.

Foreman (shouting)—"All in!"

And they disappeared once again in the ditch, grumbling a little.

After half-a-dozen repetitions of this business the workmen became angry and asked the foreman what he meant by it.

One Workman very demanding)—"What's the game? There's no water coming and there's no sign of a cave-in."

Foreman (smiling)—"I know there isn't, but I find that you fellows take out more dirt on your boots than you do on your shovels.

You'd think a man who was rich enough to quit work at 3 o'clock and play golf all afternoon would be happy, but golf seems to take all the joy out of life for most men.

"I Will"—A New Year Resolve

I will start afresh this new year with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear;
I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I may tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another gets ahead;
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his merit, but will try to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;
I will cease to preach YOUR duty and be more concerned with MINE.

Mike (scowling as he reads grocery bill)—"What's this? What's this?"
December 1st, cabbage, 25 cents.
December 3rd, ½ peck potatoes.
December 5th, ditto.
December 10th, ditto.
Cecember 16th, ditto.
Mrs. Mike (indignantly)—"It's a lie. There ain't been a ditto in the house!"

Some time when you are talking about yourself, stop for awhile and see if anyone present will remind you to start again. We are all strong for the other guy to take his medicine and be a sport. Right now this country needs more interviews like this: "I have nothing to say." You can judge a girl's modernism by discovering whether she regards her husband as a blessing—a necessity—a luxury—an affliction, or a joke. A man who is clever enough to be boss at home is also wise enough not to brag about it.

Business First

A Jewish boy was caught by the dangling ropes of a balloon at the country fair. When he was being carried aloft, and the crowd was standing aghast as he hung head downwards, his father cried:—

"Ikey, Ikey, throw out some of our bithnith cards!"

Flowers

He who does not love flowers has lost all fear and love of God.—Ludwig Tieck.

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Canada Silk Industry

For five years in succession the silk industry of Canada has shown increases in the value of production. Even in 1930, a year of slackened trade generally, the output of the silk industry rose by over 20 per cent. Silk manufacturing is one of the newer industries of the Dominion and the rapidity of its growth has been remarkable. Records are available since 1917, and in the intervening period the value of production has risen by over 650 per cent.

The growth of the industry has been well sustained throughout the 13 years, although there have been some fluctuations. In 1917 the value of production was $2,372,000. By 1920, when prices were at their height, it had risen to $5,376,751. In the next five years there were fluctuations, and in 1925 the value of the output was $5,483,363. From that year on, however, the balance was unbroken. In 1928 the value reached $10,897,273. In 1929 it was $14,476,080, and in 1930 it rose to $17,808,598. In the five years between 1925 and 1930, it will be observed, the value of the product was more than trebled.

The Canadian silk industry is divided into two distinct branches, real silk and artificial silk. However, owing to the fact that there are only two plants in the latter section, the particulars for the artificial silk industry are not available separately. In 1930, in the two branches of the industry together, there were 25 plants in operation, all of them in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The plants in Quebec numbered 15, with only one plant producing artificial yarns, the larger part of which was used by the same firm for weaving artificial silk fabrics. In Ontario there were 10 plants, one of which manufactured only artificial silk yarns, which were sold to hosiery and knit goods mills and to producers of silk fabrics.

In Father's Footsteps

The vicar called at the home of one of his parishioners, and for a while was left in the room with the pride of the family.

He patted the little fellow's head affectionately, and said by way of making conversation: "You look a good little boy. I suppose you always do what your mother tells you?"

The boy stopped tinkering with the family wireless-set, and said: "Yes, vicar, and so does daddy."

SUSPICION

Suspicion is the companion of mean souls, and the bane of all good society.

In Britain divorces are becoming much more common. In 1871 there were 166 cases in England, Scotland and Wales; in 1929 there were 3,396.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Nellie Ryan of Montreal is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Ryan.

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Don't forget the Euchre in St. James' Hall, on Tuesday January 12th, 1932. Admission 25c.

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Miss Audrey Brighton of Montreal was the guest of Miss Marjory Weegar for the holiday.

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The Women's Institute will hold a Food Sale and Afternoon Tea in the Public Library, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13th.

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The annual meeting of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office on Friday Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m.

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Miss Sally Farlinger returned on Tuesday to Queen's University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Farlinger.

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John H. MacMillan, ex-postmaster of Cornwall, died at his home there yesterday, at the age of 83 years, after having been confined to his bed for only a week.

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Miss Kathleen Farlinger, B.A., returned on Sunday to resume her duties on the staff of the Renfrew Collegiate.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle of Ogdensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Todd of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Ottawa, Miss Mary Heagle, R.N. of Brockville, spent New Years with their mother, Mrs. Harvey Heagle.

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With only one exception, 1931 was the driest and warmest year in 42 years covered by records of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, according to the annual weather report issued by the Farm.

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Citizens of Prescott, through the chamber of commerce, are to tender A.C. Casselman, K.C., member of parliament for Grenville riding, a complimentary banquet on the evening of January 14, the affair being held in Prescott.

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After voting in the municipal elections in South Plantagenet Monday, Tharaide Thauvette, 45-year-old baker, returned to his home and killed himself. A rifle was found beside the body, and a note, telling of failing health and business troubles, was on a table nearby.

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Before Magistrate McCormick on Wednesday, Stanley Fraser Gordon, Toronto, was charged with being found with liquor in a public place. Accused did not appear, but pleaded guilty through his lawyer and was fined $100. and costs. The case was tried at Iroquois.

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Charles E. Graham, native of Brockville, and until a few days ago when the vessel laid up for the winter, one of the members of the crew of the Canadian Government steamer Grenville, engaged in lighttending on the St. Lawrence, died suddenly Sunday.

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Buried in soft mud beside the Canadian National Railway tracks beneath the Bloor street viaduct, Toronto, a high-explosive bomb was found Wednesday by an unemployed man. City and railroad police have launched a thorough investigation.

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Married—At St. Francis de Salles Rectory, Smith Falls, by Rev. Dean Hanley, on Monday January 4th, 1932, Ida Susan Gogo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Gogo, Montreal, to William Manley Carnegie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnegie, of Smith Falls.

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The year's crop of hay, 15 cows and 50 chickens were lost when a barn owned by Edward Gamble, of Shanly, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night, with damage amounting to $7,000, partly covered by insurance.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Allison of Montreal; Miss Helen Hilliard, of Toronto; Mr. Fred Gamble, of McMasterville, Que.—Chesterville Record.

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Rt. Hon. Sir George Eulas Foster died at his residence, Ottawa, shortly after five o'clock Wednesday evening. The veteran statesman had been seriously ill for two weeks and sank into unconsciousness Tuesday, from which he did not rally. He was 84 years old.

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W.A. Rowat, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Vars, has received the appointment to the position of manager of the Winchester branch, to succeed H.L. Lee, who died recently. In his transfer to Winchester, Mr. Rowat does not go as a stranger, as his father, the late Rev. Andrew Rowat, was Presbyterian clergyman there for a number of years.

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Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, one of the veteran Conservative stalwarts of Ontario politics, representative of his constituency of York West in the Ontario Legislature for nearly 25 years, and an eminent medico who served his province in the capacity of Minister of Health, died at his home, 26 Albert Avenue, Mimico Wednesday night. He was in his 65th year.

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Eastern Ontario Liberals will hold a rally in Ottawa on Jan. 28, when Mitchell Hepburn, provincial leader, will be the chief speaker. Harry Nixon, Progressive leader in Ontario, will also be heard, while Aurelian Belanger, ex-M.L.A. for Russell county, will speak in behalf of the French-Canadian voters of Eastern Ontario.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's, Morrisburg—
10 A.M.—The Service.
11 A.M.—Sunday School.
No evening service.
St. John's, Riverside—
10 A.M.—Sunday School.
11 A.M.—The Service.
No afternoon service.
Come and Worship with us.

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10.30 A.M.—Sermon Message, "His The Mission To Save".

11.40—Sunday School and Adult Classes.

7 P.M.—Address, "If Only You Could Live Life Over Again—Lessons From The Lamp Of Experience".

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URBAN MUNICIPALITIES WIN APPEAL

The following is the written decision handed in by Judge F.T. Costello:

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry:

In the Matter of an Appeal against the Equalization of the Assessment of the different Municipalities within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry by the Town of Cornwall made on the 24th day of August, 1931.

On the 29th day of August, 1931, I was notified by the Clerk of the Counties' Council that all parties to the said Appeal had agreed as by Statute provided to have the Equalization of Assessment made by me as the Judge of the County Court and on the 29th August, 1931, I gave an appointment for the hearing of the Appeal for the 3rd day of September, 1931, when I proceeded as by law directed to hear and determine the same.

The hearing was delayed from time to time on account of a motion to quash the by-law which was heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice McEvoy, on which no judgment has to my knowledge, been given.

At the opening I intimated that I would like to hear the local assessors for each Municipality in order that I might get some general idea of on what basis each Municipality had been assessed in the year 1930 and they appeared, produced their rolls and were examined by me and by Counsel for the different interests. Valuators had been appointed by the United Counties for the purpose of equalizing the assessments which valuation was not acceptable to the applicants and these Valuators were examined at considerable length. After this the case was left open to Counsel of the different interests to produce such evidence as they saw fit. Registrar's Abstracts of the sales of properties in the Municipalities were produced and examined and evidence was taken as to other properties and as to conditions generally in order to enable me to ascertain as nearly as possible the actual values of property in each Municipality.

Some evidence was taken as to business assessments, which disclosed that the local assessors generally do not assess business according to the terms set out in the Act, but there was nothing produced except the evidence of the Valuators' report on which I could base a judgment and I reluctantly must accept their report as far as business assessment is concerned.

A great deal of confusion arises by reason of the fact that assessors neglect to observe the plain directions of the Act—that land should be assessed at its actual value, that is the amount it would readily bring at a fairly conducted sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer, and that there should be added to the value of the lands the amount by which their selling value is increased by buildings. Instead they assess at any where from 35-40 per cent. to 70-80 per cent. and one said he assessed at 125 per cent. of actual value. The same assessor will in home cases show in his examination that he has assessed anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent. in the same Municipality.

In the Township of Cornwall there are three assessors within the Township, each assessing a different district, who without consultation proceed to assess according to their own ideas, which cannot help but produce inequalities, improper relative values and injustices.

Some assessors even confess that they have largely made up their rolls by copying the values from previous rolls.

Assessors should be competent men, properly paid.

These United Counties have been settled for more than one hundred years, some parts a great deal longer, and one might think that relative values had become stabilized, but I find that in later years the values have shifted. The agricultural parts wherein we might include all except the Town and part of the Township of Cornwall, are largely dependent on dairying. The Villages are dependent upon the farmers in the surrounding country. The Town and part of the Township of Cornwall have become highly industrialized. Again in some parts the farmers have better facilities and better markets for their products. All these things have affected property values. Another thing that must be taken into consideration, is that the main automobile highway in Canada, Route No. 2, passes through the length of the three Counties and along the shores of the St. Lawrence River, which condition has been taken advantage of by the farmers and owners along this highway, and this condition is capitalized in the way of tourists' homes, cottages and gas stations. This has affected values and does not appear to have been taken into consideration by the local assessors or valuators.

The general depression which has existed since 1928 and broke in 1929 and has steadily become worse, first effected the farming communities dependent upon agriculture and particularly dairying, but the industrialized part was not materially effected in the Spring of 1930 when the assessment now under review was made. I find that the Town and Township of Cornwall were at that time less effected by this depression than any other part of the Counties.

In the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 Cornwall Town, and, even more the outlying district in the immediate vicinity within Cornwall Township had a boom. If I were to go by the prevailing prices of real estate at that time, their share of the burden of taxation for Counties' purposes would be much greater than I find by this my report, but I do not think it fair that I should be guided by the actual sales made or the prices quoted and some abnormal rents asked in that time of inflated values of real estate.

The local assessor for Cornwall Town appears to have been a very efficient officer, and kept his roll pretty well up to date, and would apear tohave assessed consistently at approximately 75 er cent. of actual value. The same cannot be said of the assessment generally in the Township of Cornwall, where assessments were made by three assessors.

The question of equalization was up before me last year, but by compromise the by-law was passed after a slight adjustment was allowed to stand on the understanding that the Counties' Council would appoint Valuators to value the different Municipalities and arrive at a basis of equalization. This the Council did, and appointed four valuators. Three of these were members of the Council representing their different Municipalities, and the fourth was a former resident of Cornwall Town and now a resident of Cornwall Township, where he was at one time Reeve. I think the choice was unfortunate, as it was open to criticism that they might be unconsciously biased. I believe, however, they conscientiously carried out their duties according to their lights, and I give weight to their findings given in evidence to the extent of one-half the weight of all the evidence as to values adduced before me.

In my report I have taken into account certain errors in the returns made to the Counties' Clerk from the Village of Lancaster and Township of Cornwall which unfortunately crept into the report of the Valuators.

The question of costs raises some difficulty. The appeal of the Town of Cornwall is not wholly successful as their contribution towards Counties' taxes will remain about the same proportion as it was under the by-law, but an appeal by one Municipality opens up the whole question of equalization and all Municipalities are either adversely or favourably affected by the new adjustment and very considerable change has been made. I consider that it has been in the interest of the United Counties generally that the matter has been threshed out and adjusted for the time. I have been greatly assisted by the assistance of all Counsel. I direct that all costs incurred shall be paid by the United Counties.

If any dispute shall arise, I direct that the costs shall be taxed, and if it is agreed between the parties, I will undertake the taxation thereof.

Dated at Cornwall this 31st day of December, 1931.

(Sgd.) F.T. COSTELLO,
Judge of the County Court, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The following table shows what the assessment was under the by-law and the estimated new assessment, under the deceision of the Judge:

	By-law 2376 under appeal	New Ass't for 1932
Cornwall Town	$8084831	$8142474
Cornwall Twp.	5228875	6091774
Roxborough ..	1869153	1853072
Finch Twp. ...	1815418	1695189
Osnabruck ...	1507580	1626558
Finch V.	232896	213957
Williamsburg .	2073904	1971990
Winchester Tp	2242160	2206942
Mountain	1863294	1815498
Matilda	2257770	2225758
Morrisburg ...	913386	804178
Iroquois	596294	560119
Winchester Vil	621271	558739
Chesterville ..	625146	556591
Charlottenburg	2304110	2435428
Lancaster Twp	1918942	1876526
Lochiel	2308176	2174826
Kenyon	1796165	1706096
Lancaster Vill.	164648	181570
Alexandria ...	893426	706327
Maxville	426881	354439
	$39744326	39758051

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Cherries, Butterly 2 tins 25c
White Beans, 5 lbs. 19c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. 25c
Biscuits Chocolate Mallow 2 lbs. 25c

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