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## Unprecedented Opening of Spring Causes Rapid Break-Up of Snow Bringing Nation to High Levels

Little Damage Reported Locally as Water Rises Over South Retaining Wall. — Large Crowds Watch Passing of Local and Nation Valley Ice Jams. — Cass Bridge Area Experiences Annual Flood, New Highway Covered.

### COOLER WEATHER - WATER RECEDES

At 11 o'clock this morning, with the weather becoming much cooler, the level of the water in the Nation here had droped below the top of the south retaining wall, and it was expected the height of the flood had passed.

In the early hours of this morning, water had reached to a depth of about a foot in the home of Clifford Summers at Nation Valley, causing much damage to the piano and furnishings.

With the almost unseasonable spring weather this week, a fine opportunity has been given to large numbers for watching the passing of ice from the Nation river, the point of vantage being the Main street bridge. The water has been a little higher than ordinarily at this time but at no time has it caused much apprehension of flood damage in the immediate vicinity. Ice did jam a short distance below the bridge on the first movement but as the water rose and and a clear channel appeared below the ice went out and water which had been gaining began to recede.

Down near the C.P.R. bridge, as is workmen blasted the still anchored ice which passed down. Consequently the ice between the railway bridge and the village followed out, the surge of water carrying the great ice blocks on to the property of Ed. Wheeler about a mile and a half below the bridge, where heavy damage was done to a thriving three-year-old orchard and other improvements recently installed by Mr. Wheeler. His dwelling narrowly escaped serious damage when a very large and heavy cake grounded within a few feet of his verandah.

At one time yesterday, about 600 or 700 acres in that area were flooded to such a depth that very few fences were visible. In the vicinity of Pat Chambers' and Willie Moriarty's farms the Hydro line was wrecked last night when the water again raised following the exceedingly heavy rain and the passage down of the ice and water released when the jam at Nation Valley bridge near the valley school gave way and had reached several miles lower down.

It appears that the damage resulting from the release of ice above the railway bridge might have been averted had a passage first been prepared nearer the iron bridge to allow a freer flow of the ice from farther up the river.

Conditions were becoming alarming at Crysler with the water held back at the bridge by a jam of ice but this passed away without serious results early yesterday.

West of Chesterville at the older bridge at Nation Valley, a jam had formed which was causing much flooding of adjacent property. Reeve W. J. McConnell, of Winchester townhips, with others were on their way to take action at Nation Valley when, from natural causes, the ice was released and relieved the situation.

At Cass Bridge the water was at a

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## Johnny Sorrell in Spotlight For First N.H.L. Play-Off

IN THE FIRST of the play-off games between New York Americans and New York Rangers, Tuesday night in Madison Square Gardens when the Americans carried off the first contest, Johnny Sorrell, formerly of Chesterville, scored the deciding goal after more than 21 minutes of overtime, and after getting credit for the assist on his team's first goal. Johnny last season was with Detroit's Stanley Cup winners. This season he was traded to Americans and again figures in the play-off while the Red Wings failed to make the grade.

## Comedy Brilliantly Staged By St. Mary's Dramatic Club

(Contributed.)

On the evening of March 17, a very enthusiastic and capacity audience filled the Community Hall to see St. Mary's Dramatic Club present "Here Comes Charlie," a rollicking comedy in three acts, full of satire, cynicism and a riot of fun.

The whole scene was laid in the Ottawa surburban home of Larry Elliott, a debonair, kindly young fellow with a joyous and radiant smile. Matt. Flynn not only took this part but fell into it, so well did he acquit himself of the rôle. Larry is engaged to Vivian Smythe-Kersey, a spoiled and scheming society girl with a calculating disposition and dresses very fashionably with a view of making the most of what few good looks she has. Evelyn Farmer duplicated Vivian so well that the audience forget it was only a part that Evelyn was taking and not her own unassuming natural self. Vivian's mother, Mrs. Smythe-Kersey, snobbish and arrogant woman, a society climber and painfully addicted to the use of a lorgnette, was perfectly portrayed by Ethel Lapierre. Vivian also had a brother, Mortimer, a vacuous looking youth with a bored and languid air who was much addicted to yawning. Arnold Lynch was Mortimer all over and transformed himself into the part with perfect ease.

In Larry's household there had to be a maid, Nora, a typical Irish character who was in love with a policeman. Aileen Dagenais made a charming Nora, and Francis Foley as Timothy McGill, the policeman, very ably completed the team. The other part of Larry's household was Mrs. Fanny Farnham, an aunt by marrige, very disagreeable and very dominating and arrogant, but during the last act was considerably chastened and meek in her behaviour. Mrs. Jas. McCadden made a perfect Aunt Fanny, and her various skirmishes, successes and failures with her household and her guests made it a very difficult rôle to enact. It was a heavy part and the audience judged that it was done with the finesse of a professional.

Larry, by a promise made on an occasion of having his life saved, was to become the guardian of one "Charlie," who turned out to be a girl, pretty and charming of seventeen, still a child in thought and actions, with a sad little face and large dark eyes. A girl from the hills, a "hill billy," who was both appealing and comical. Joyce Moran was Charlie and in the course of the plot she disgraces everyone with her crude manners, leaves Larry and goes off to learn to be a lady and reappears in the last act a complete contrast to the first and second. Larry also has a pal, Ted Hartley, a keen-eyed, lively, cynical, and aggressive chap, who is Larry's guiding hand. Ronald Lynch was simply made for this part and his cynical remarks and attitude brought howls of laughter fom the audience.

Finally we come to "Charlie's" uncle Alex Twiggs, a typical hick from the hills. In this part, the inimitable Ted Carr kept the audience in a delirium of laughter by his make-up, witty sayings and original antics.

St. Mary's parish is most grateful to every member of the cast who worked so hard, so willingly and so well to make the play the complete success it was, everyone taking their parts with the skill of veterans of the stage. Much credit for the success of the play is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Jas. Hughes in directing and looking after the numerous details that such a programme entails. Thanks are also due the orchestra, Miss Marcia Hughes, Miss Marion Casselman and Mrs. Geo. Merkley, for their artistic and generous renditions of Irish airs. Also to the little Misses Sheila MacMillan, Jeanne Curran and Avon Moran who tap danced between the acts; to Mrs. Jas. McAvoy who served a generous lunch to the cast after the play and to everyone else who in any way contributed to the success of the 17th entertainment. Also to W. O. Dixon the directors were grateful for the suitable furniture he kindly donated for the equipment of the stage.

## Council, H.S. Board Discuss Building With Dept. Official

**Director of Technical Education Says Two New Rooms Required Here For Teaching Shop Work And Home Economics.**

### SECURING PLANS, ESTIMATES

A joint meeting of the High School Board and the Village Council was held last night to discuss with an official of the Department of Education Chesterville's requirements for the new courses in shop work and home economics being sponsored by the Department. F. N. Rutherford, Director of Technical Education, explained the new plan very carefully to the two groups and stated that two new rooms would be required here to accommodate the classes.

An Ottawa architect was present at the meeting at the request of the board and discussed with Mr. Rutherford and the meeting plans for the addition. The proposition is to build a wing at the rear of the school, with the shop on the ground floor and the household economics classroom above.

The department bears one-half of the cost of building and equipment on additions such as needed by Chesterville and also makes a grant of $400 yearly for supplies for the two new classes.

The need of a science room has been urged on the local boards by inspectors for some years, and a suggestion was made that the new wing be of three stories, one of the floors to accommodate the science classes. If this can be done without too great a cost, the board thought money could be saved by having the room while building was being done.

Plans and estimates are to be supplied by the architect before anything definite can be decided upon. Mr. Rutherford explained that the Department was not making these new classes mandatory this year or next year, but, he said, schools in the surrounding districts are planning to include them in the curriculums and it was necessary to teach this work here because the county pupils (who are the revenue producing pupils) would be drawn to these other schools and the revenue would thus be lost to the school.

It is expected pupils will be retained in school longer with these courses and, said the director, if eight or ten county pupils could be retained a year longer, even without more new pupils being added to the roll, he felt the increased revenue would take care of Chesterville's expenditure.

Ninety per cent, he said, of the pupils entering high school fail to go further than matriculation, and many of them quit after the first two years. Of the remaining ten per cent, only a comparatively few enter universities or normal schools. It was to help this 90 per cent that the new studies have been introduced by the minister.

At the end of four years of study, it was explained, these pupils would be granted certificates equal to the present graduation diplomas, and then if the students wished to enter university or normal ,they would spend a fifth year, and no time would be lost.


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## Coming Events

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Library on Wednesday, March 30, at 2.30 p.m. 22

CONCERT AT MOREWOOD.

The W. A. of Morewood United Church will hold a concert in the Church Hall, Friday evening, March 25th. Two Plays—"Not a Man in the House" and "Mother's Old Home."—Admission 25c and 15c. 22-1


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THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1938.

## WHY NOT A BRITISH "ISM"?

SATURDAY NIGHT a United States Senator in a fifteen-minute broadcast told of the influence being exerted by nationals of other countries forwarding the beliefs of Nazis, Communists and Fascists to the detriment of the democratic idea in that country. It is said to be much the same in Canada, with the same indifference as to what the result will be.

Black shirts, brown shirts or some other distinctive bit of uniform attracts recruits to these groups and the boast is made that their numbers have mounted to the tens of thousands in Canada. Not one of them is formed for the advantage of Canada and neither do we hear of a counter movement to attract the young men, and women, too, into an organization which will have the welfare not only of Canada, but of the British Empire, before them at all times. The average loyal Britisher takes too much for granted when he assumes that all things work out as they should and mostly to the benefit of his country.

The time seems ripe for this work to be taken up in this country and extended from one ocean to the other. The right leader with the right uniform would set the heather afire.

## THE CHEESE MARKET.

AT the Cheese Producers' annual convention at Peterborough, the delegates were intensely interested in the address of J. F. Singleton, in charge of the Marketing Services, as he reviewed the cheese industry of the past year and emphasized the importance of quality if Canada is to retain her position in the British market. In comparing 1936 and 1937, cheese increase in price seven per cent, whereas butter increased 13.6 per cent. This was for a period from May to November of each year. At London, wholesale jobbers' prices of cheese increased 7.2 per cent and butter 10.6. The value of butter with relation to the value of cheese is higher in Canada than in the United Kingdom. With the increase in price since the beginning of the year, which is out of line with the price of cheese, there will naturally be a tendency for patrons to yield to the solicitation of creamerymen for their product, to the detriment of the cheese factory production. But some day the butter market will break and break fast, said Mr. Singleton, and producers should consider carefully which market will give the highest returns for the milk during the season. Canadian cheese has a reputation in the Old Country, not only for having a higher quality than any other imported cheese, but it is the highest quality of any source, domestic or imported, which is available in quantity, and this position should not be jeopardized by short supply. A large quantity of processed cheese is produced in the United Kingdom, and for this trade the mature Canadian cheddar is favoured. Mr. Singleton advised the Canadian cheese-makers and patrons to concentrate on raising the general average score of our cheese.

THE HEIGHT of optimism is displayed by the purchase of a new car to be paid for from winnings on the Irish sweepstakes.

TAKING MONEY right out of the shrouds might be said of Premier Hepburn, who, while he was speaking in the Legislature on Friday on the inheritance tax, was advised by an official of that branch that an additional $900,000 had just been raked in.

BY THE TIME planes blacken the skies in the next war as Anthony Fokker, the airplane builder, predicts, the oldest inhabitant will have forgotten the blackening of the skies by passenger pigeons. War on the pigeon caused their disappearance.

THE HEPBURN GOVERNMENT is formulating plans to boost spending by the province. When the province spends, it is your money that is paying the shot.

THE NEW St. Lawrence Sanitarium east of Cornwall, is rumoured to be overcrowded and understaffed. Neither condition is to the advantage of the patients.

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### An Introduction.

A Bishop was accosted in a railway carriage by reveller, who said: "You think you know everything, but I'll tell you two things you don't know."

"Very likely," said the Bishop. "What are they?"

"I'm your cook's husband and I'm wearing your shirt."

—Looking Backward—

## 20 Years Ago

From The Record Files—

Thursday, March 21st, 1918.

Morewood reported an increase in the population with the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinberg, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcellus, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. McConnell.

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The snow was fast disappearing and the water had begun to raise in the Nation.

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Very little hope was held out for the recovery of Morley Becker of Elma, who was suffering from heart trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hummel, of Flaxcombe, Sask., who had spent the winter here, left for their western home.

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Mrs. Edgar Harper, who had spent three months with friends in Syracuse, returned home this week.

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A reception was tendered Monday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Merkley who were married on Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Merkley.

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In Chestervile High school, Form IV Physics was headed by T. Lapierre with 71; Form III Chemistry, by J. Walsh with 88; Form III Latin, by J. Walsh, with 70; Form II Latin, by W. Warren with 68; Form I Writing by L. Merkley with 70; Form I Science, by W. McMartin with 80.

## BUSINESSMEN MAKE A TOWN.

Rodney Mercury-Sun.

HE who goes after business is usually rewarded. The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighbouring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of any town. If a town does not reach after trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and will grow as it is forced to. But if local merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being wide-awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town, and not altogether the populace living within a certain number of miles from it that makes a town "good" or "bad."

## YOUTH'S LAWLESSNESS.

Wheatley Journal.

A COUPLE of Wheatley youths, who had taken undue privileges with private property and the L.C.A. were picked up in Leamington Saturday night and brought before Magistrate Smith on Monday. Their little escapade proved rather costly but it is hoped it will teach the boys a lesson that they must respect other people's rights and not attempt to flout the law. It is also reported there are a few others from this vicinity who also have been taking unque privileges in public places and that close watch is being kept by the authorities. Better cut it out, boys; for it follows as truly as night follows day that too frequent visits to beverage rooms and liquor stores are sure to end in unfavourable publicity and no honour to your parents and friends. We have withheld names this time for the sake of their families, but do not promise to do so again.

## Berwick

(Too Late For Last Issue)

The principal of our school, Miss Margaret Alguire, has been ill for the past week and her pupils have had some holidays.

Mrs. Allan Starke left on Saturday evening on an extended visit to her brother and sister in Detroit.

Mr. Jack McQuaig came home on Saturday from Kemptville very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols, of Cornwall, visited Sunday with Miss Flossie and Mr. Garfield Nichols.

Dr. S. H. Hutt, of Chesterville, visited with his mother in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Miller visited with Crysler friends on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, Newington, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ouderkirk.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson spent Saturday with her daughter at Cornwall.

Mr. Walter Smirle, Miss Jean Blair and Mrs. Wilma Frake, of Cornwall, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. J. J. Dutt spent Tuesday at Cornwall.

Mr. Ben. Clement, of Crysler, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs Petronilla Markell is spending a few days at Lunenburg.

Mrs. Runions, of Newington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Servage on Monday.

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## Big Dog Hitch-Hikes To School Each Day

"Andy" Clement, Local Boy, Has Unique Experience at His School Car in Northwestern Ontario Wilds.

THERE'S a dog in the North country that hitch-hikes eight miles to school every day in order that he may play with the children at recess.

He is "the Dog of Flanders," a big St. Bernard, who began his daily pilgrimage by stealing a ride on a C.N.R. train. It didn't take him long, though, to win over the conductors and trainmen with his nobleman's personality. And now he is no longer a "bum."

The story of the Ontario "Dog of Flanders" was told by Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Assistant Chief Inspector of Public Schools in the Province. A letter had come to him from Principal A. D. Clement of School Car No. 3 which operates in the Port Arthur - Fort Frances district.

"He doesn't know how the dog became acquainted with the school car or attached to the children, but suddenly, one day when the car was stopped at La Seine, eight miles down the line, the big St. Bernard yelled and whined and pawed away at the school door, and the children let him in," Dr. Macdougall related.

"Mr. Clement says he kept coming every day to the school car...that every day conductors and trainmen watched for him when they came to Flanders. He would board the train and get off at La Seine, where he would 'knock' at the door of the old school. He would lie quietly while the children were busy with their lessons, then scramble outside with them at recess and have his play. When the train came along, going in the opposite direction, he would hop on and go back home.

"He started out by 'bumming' a ride," Dr. Macdougall continued. "But it wasn't long until the conductors and trainmen watched and waited for him to get on at Flanders. When last heard from, he was still an honoured passenger—without ticket and without pass — on the C.N.R. between Flanders and La Seine."

Dr. Macdougall has no record of what may have happened since the school car moved on to another station.

Some of the children he played with at La Seine tramp the distance he travels by train every day they attend school.

"They come on snowshoes and skis from up in the bush country. Some come three, four, eight and ten miles. In the summer time they come by launch and by canoe. To this particular school car one of the pupils herself brings six or eight children down Rainy River in the summer," the assistant chief inspector explained.

## Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bush, Finch, spent Saturday evening for tea with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter, of Morewood, spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron. Miss Mildred Cameron came home with them after spending a month with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rupert and Margaret Rose called on Mrs. John A. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cameron celebrated their 42nd anniversary Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Shaver, of Finch.

Miss Mabel Campbell returned home from Maxville on Friday after spending a couple of months with her grandmother, the late Mrs. John McLennan, and her aunt.

Miss Mabel Campbell called on Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron visited Mr .and Mrs. Albert Bush on Saturday.

Miss Cassie McMillan spent Friday evening for tea with Mr and Mrs. D. P. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Mr George Eligh called on friends at Finch on Thursday.

Messrs. Clifford Eligh, Edwin Montgomery and Donald MacIntyre spent Tuesday at Kemptville.

Mr. Hughie Cameron called on his father and aunt at Finch on Monday.

Miss Agnes McLennan, of Ottawa, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dan Campbell.

The literary society met in the school on Friday night with the president, Eldred MacMillan, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted as read.

A lengthy programme followed. The Misses MacMillan sang "My Kitty," Edwin Waldroff played several selections on the guitar; Misses Heasley and Currier sang "Where the River Shannon Flows;" and the Misses Curran sang "There's a Rainbow in the Sky;" mouth organ selections by Irwin MacMillan, also by Miss Heasley, accompanied by E. Waldroff on the guitar; Mr. Abercrombie sang several Irish and Scottish selections; Leo Curran sang two songs. A debate, Resolved, That Women Have More Pleasures Than Men," was conducted by Messrs. C. Eligh, D. Campbell and H. Curran, affirmative, and Mrs. H. Cameron, Mrs. R. McIntyre and Mrs. C Eligh on the negative side. After the singing of God Save The King, lunch was served by the ladies.

## Eighth Line, Osnabruck

Mr. Wm. Ostler and Mrs. Clarence Moak took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moak.

The many friends of Mr Alex Carbino are sorry to learn he is ill. He is under the care of Dr. MacLeod of Finch.

Mr. Ernie Galt, of North Gower, is spending some time at the home of Mr. Alfred Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillard and children and Mrs. Wm. Gillard spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead.

Mrs. Stanley Robertson and Miss Aletha Carbino, of Montreal, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carbino and sons.

Miss Lena Winters was an overnight guest of her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Moak, on Wednesday.

Many from here attended the Loyal Workers' St. Patrick's sociable evening on Friday at the home of Mr. Arthur MacMillan.

Miss Hazel Winters was an overnight guest of Miss Arlene Flegg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moak spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostler and family.

Mr. David Beckstead spent a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Gillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moak and Miss Lena Winters called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warner and Leitha, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Beckstead and Mrs. Dwight Tupper and baby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillard and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gillard.

Miss Lena Winters spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallinger. She was accompanied home by Claude and Hazel Winters who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gallinger on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Lapier and Mrs. Wm. Ostler called on Mrs. Elwood Carbino and Mr. Alex Carbino and Mrs. Bert Winters on Friday.

**A Bit of Luck.**

Mistress: "Mandy, I found my new silk slip in your closet."

Mandy: "And you thought you'd lost it. Imagine that!"

**Diagnosis O.K., Anyway.**

"I don't like your heart action," said the family doctor to the young man. "But, of course, you've had some trouble with angina pectoris."

The youth heaved a sigh. "Yes, doctor, I have, but you haven't got her name quite right."

## New Ontario Hydro Bill To Help Farmers Get Power

Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, has said he will introduce a bill in the Legislature this week implementing Premier Hepburn's budget announcement of a change in the requirements for rural Ontario service, making it easier for farmers to obtain power.

The bill, an amendment to the Rural Power District Service Charge Act, will make it possible for farmers to get Hydro service with only two power purchase contracts to the mile. At present three contracts must be obtained for extension of service.

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**Foiled.**

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Modern Heroine: "Oh ,no, you won't."

"Why won't I?"

"Because I'm not going there."

**Of Course.**

"Dad, how do scholars know when there is to be an eclipse?"

"Foolish child. Can't they read the papers as well as the rest of us?"

**Why Hesitate?**

He: "Well, of all the rotten luck! Short of gas right in the middle of traffic."

She: "But you can't stop for that; John; here comes an officer."

**Preposterous.**

Kind-hearted Old Lady: "Poor man, and are you married,"

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## Straders Hill

Mr. Phil. Strader spent the week end at his home here.

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mr. Herb. Hanson on Thursday night with a big crowd who enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston spent the week end with friends at Dundela.

Mr. N. Salter, Winchester Springs, spent the week with his uncle, Mr. Henry Hanson, and Mr. Herb. Hanson and family.

Mrs. Aggie Cook spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Casselman, who is ill.

Mrs. Lyda Hanson has moved down with her brother, Mr. Reuben Merkley, of Williamsburg.

Mr. Acel Hanson and family, of Prescott, have moved into the home of Mr. Ross Hanson and taken up farming.

Mr. Zeman Marcellus is empolyed by Mr. John Haines of Dundela.

Mr. Patrick Wholehan, of Toves Hill, called at the home of Mr. Guy Strader, Saturday evening.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Hillis—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Milton Hillis, who died March 24. 1937.

A silent thought, a silent tear
Keeps her memory ever near.
—Mrs. Ross Nurse.

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"BE IT ENACTED as a By-law of the Company that:-

1. The Head Office of the Company, be and it is hereby changed from the Village of Chesterville, to the City of Toronto, both in the Province of Ontario.

SIGNED on behalf and by order of the Board.

J. T. KEARNS,
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## POLICEMAN IS MAGIC TRADER, TURNS KNIFE TO AUTOMOBILE

Mayfield, Ky. — County Patroman Fayette Cherry started trading when he had a ten-cent pocket knife, and today, ten weeks later, he had an automobile he valued at $200. Net profit claimed: $199.90.

There were at least 100 trades between the pocket knife and the car, Cherry said. He doesn't remember them all, but among things for which he swapped were other knives, cash, radios and watches.

Cherry, now 67, has been trading seriously for forty years.

"It's just my nature, I guess," he said, "I've never seen the time when I couldn't get a trade out of something."

There's nothing unusual about the trade he has just completed, Cherry said. Take, for example, that time 25 years ago, when he started with a rig, horse and buggys Three months later, he said, he owned a house and lot.

s Another time, on a "trade day," Cherry swapped all way and found himself the possessor of a horse.

He had started out with—a halter.

First Aid Man: "Did you hold a mirror to her mouth to see whether she was still breathing?"

Assistant: "Yes, and she opened her eyes, gasped, and reached for her vanity case."

## Seventh Ave. West, Osnabruck

Sawing wood is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. Frank Brownell has been in Cornwall serving on the jury for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flegg and Arlene were Friday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Browneil.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turpel and Mr. Tunis Hart were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs O. H. Grandaw.

The North Valley Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Runions on Tuesday evening for a croquinole party. The high prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Zummach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw and June and Mr. Graham Johnston spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grandaw spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire.

Miss Arla Warner, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner.

Mr. Elmer Flegg, of Finch, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flegg.

Mr. Graham Johnston, of Chesterville, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw and June and Mr. Graham Johnston were tea guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger, Lois and Gerald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner.


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## Township Councillor Wins At Kemptville School Show

Last week at the Kemptville Agricultural School "Royal," E. B. McMillan, of Chesterville, won the prize donated by the Central Canada Exhibition for the student making most progress during the live stock course. The course comprised the slaughtering and cutting of market lambs; sterility clinics; abortion and mastitis testing; dehorning, registration, breeding, feeding, care and management and judging practice. Mr. McMillan, who is a member of the Winchester township council, found the short course very interesting as well as profitable. Among those taking the course were sixteen who had won short course scholarships donated by Junior Farmers' organizations and the Ottawa Kiwanis Club.

## Unprecedented Opening

(Concluded From Front Page.)

higher level than any time since Highway 31 was re-routed, the water going over the road to a depth reported as well over two feet. Motor traffic for a day or so was routed through Chesterville.

Yesterday at noon the water in Chesterville was a couple of inches over the wall at the south side of the river, but shortly after began to recede and had fallen about seven inches before the Nation Vailey ice and water reached this place when the level began to rise again. The heavy rain during the early hours of last night kept the flood at the high point duing the night from which there was little change this morning. Many dwellings locally have cellars flooded to various depths, caused mostly from inadequate drainage facilities and not all by the height of the flood waters of the river.

With a slowly lowering temperature, the crest of the flood is likely to have passed and conditions will quickly reach normal.

Three persons, B. Coughler, South Mountain, and his two children, had a close call when their buggy overturned in a deep ditch on the flooded Brinston-Hulbert road during the late afternoon yesterday.

Mr. Coughler had been leading his horse, following snowbanks he realized marked the road,, which was covered by more than two feet of water. The flood had shifted one snowbank, however, and deceived him. The buggy turned over in a ditch where the water ran deep.

With difficulty Mr. Coughler was able to rescue the children, and finally to right the buggy.

At Russell, flood conditions in the valley of the Castore were not critical, but rising caused some apprehension and inconvenience. Water was over the road at Shepherd's Flats, half a mile east of the village, but no property was involved.

At Embrun, a rise of two feet during the evening was noted in the Castor, and there was an ice jam against the New York Central bridge over the river at this point. It was not thought however, that the bridge would be damaged.

A gully in the village of Embrun itself flooded the roadway. Below Embrun, at a branch road to Joseph Ouellette's bridge, it was feared the rising water would sweep away the structure. The bridge was holding late at night, but it was evident even a slight increase in the force of the water against it would carry the bridge with it.

At South Mountain, roads were flooded as the Nation river rose dangerously.

At Hulbert public school, a year's supply of cord wood was swept away. All roads were considered unsafe in the district since culverts and wooden bridges had either been carried away or damaged beyond use. Wooden bridges at Sandy road, Chester McDiarmid's and Robert Shara's, all crossing the south branch of the Nation river, suffered this fate.

The steel bridge near Ault's chicken hatchery was carried away and was found half a mile down river on the farm of Windon Wilson.

**WATCH FOR THIS ONE.**

A new type of rackateer is going the rounds of Western Ontario and we may look for him in the East too. He purports to drain radio tubes of dangerous gas, sufficient, if ignited by an electric spark, to destroy both radio and house, and he asks $5.00 for the job. It is a fake pure and simple. Radio owners would do well to deal only with known repair men when anything goes wrong. Frequently the stranger is a faker.


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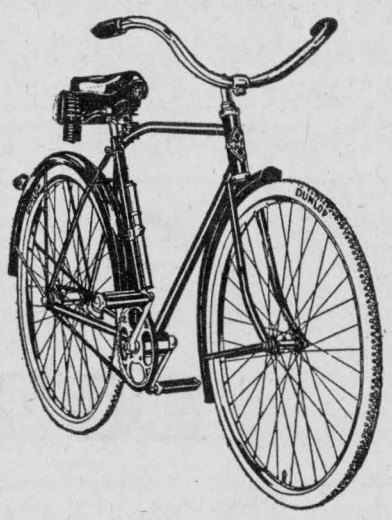

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## Car Damaged by Train.

Monday evening, John Fawcett, Chesterville's well-known live stock buyer, had a narrow escape from injury or worse when his car was hit by a shunting freight train at the level crossing on North Main street. The train is alleged to have been backing from the station yard as Mr. Fawcett was crossing and his car was struck and carried a considerable distance up the track, being badly damaged.

## The Bargain Table

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## Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Lanoue of Massena.

Mrs. James Andrew, of Ottawa, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. Popplewell.

Mr. Walter Mattice is spending some time at his home at Newington.

Miss Doreen Campbell, of Cannamore, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Murray Steinberg.

A number of ladies attended a quilting bee on Monday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dillabough and sons, of Plattsburg, visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr and Mrs. Ward Johnston, of Chesterville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swerdfeger and baby, of Glen Stewart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger.

**MEETING OF C.G.I.T. GIRLS.**

The meeting of the Wanakita Group of the C.G.I.T. was held at the home of Miss Myrtle Thompson, on Saturday afternoon Miss Vivian Fetterly presided over the business and Miss Natalie Fetterly took the main part of the missionary project.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting closed with Taps. . .

**UNITED W.M.S.**

The March meeting of Morewood United W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. George Bogart on Thursday. The theme was "The World-Wide Church." The devotional period was led by Mrs. Adam Carlyle, followed by the reading of the devotional leaflet by Mrs. Harold Faulkner. A report of the Associate Helpers was given by Mrs. H. P. Bezanson. A solo was sung by Mrs. H. Popplewell, "He Knoweth the Way." The scripture readings were taken by Mrs. Adam Carlyle and Miss Irene Jervis. Mrs. A. B. Allison gave a summary of the study book chapter four. The roll call was answered with "How Many Missionaries Are There in Canada, and Where Are They?" to which 10 members answered.

The meeting closed with the benediction. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. R. Swerdfeger.

## Elma

The Women's Association of the United church met on Tuesday last at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Barkley with a large number present. The Association met in the morning and spent the day quilting. A feature of the business session was the addition of eight new members. These ladies were made very welcome and a very happy afternoon was spent.

On Tuesday evening, a kitchen shower was held in the new hall, the price of admission to the social being some utensil for the kitchen of the new hall. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served.

He had bought a very old car, and felt he owned the road. When another driver, whom he had kept behind for a mile, yelled, "Get your old iron out of the way'" he was furious.

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## Well-Known Maxville Doctor Passes After Long Illness

Dr. Duncan McEwen, prominent physician in Maxville since 1910, and a member of an old family of the district, died yesterday at his home following an illness of almost two months. Dr. McEwen was 66 years old.

Forced to retire about two years ago because of failing health, Dr. McEwan's illness did not become critical until a short time ago, and news of his passing was received with deep regret by numerous friends, who held him in high regard.

Born on a farm north of Maxville, December 18, 1871, he was a son of the late Donald McEwen and Elizabeth Begg, both members of pioneer families. He received his primary education at the Maxville public school, later attending Cornwall high school. He entered McGill university and graduated in 1896 with the degree of M.D.

Dr. McEwen was a staunch Liberal all his life and took a deep interest in both provincial and federal politics. He was also greatly interested in amateur sports and his kindly aid and advice many time assisted the village teams. He attended Maxville United church and took a leading part in its organizations.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Friday afternoon to Maxville United church at 2 o'clock.

## North Winchester

Mr. Milton Hillis, of Lunenburg, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

Mrs. R. A. Glasgow has returned to Chesterville after spending the past week with her son Milfred Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowman and son Harry, of Lunenburg, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Worsfold and family.

Mrs. Wesley Reveler called on Mesdames Gardiner, Lowe, Glasgow and MacGregor on Monday.

Miss Mildred McConnell called on Mrs. Lyle Hunter on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner, of Morewood, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reveler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradford and Morley spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ouderkirk of Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gordon and Shirley visited Sunday with Mrs. A. McLeod, of Crysler.

## Grantley

Mr. and Mrs Dan Robillard and children, of Avonmore, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckstead. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers and children, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert O'Neil and family, of Winchester, visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley and Mr .and Mrs. Angus Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Merkley and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Burton Beckstead and family, of Beckstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and Elaine, of Morewood.

Mrs. John McMillan and Glenn and Miss Vera Haggerty visited friends over the week end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mr. James Merkley and children, of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Myers spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Donald Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle and Miss Doris were in Morrisburg on Saturday afternoon.

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**Stumped.**

Liza: "Ah got one of dem cookery books once, but Ah neber could do nothin' wid it."

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Liza: "Yo' said it! Ebery one of dem recipeezes began de same way: 'Take a clean dish,' and dat settled me."

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## Mother of T. O. Keyes Reaches 94th Birthday

Mrs. Eliza Keyes, mother of Reeve T. Oliver Keyes, of Winchester village, marked the 94th anniversary of her birth Sunday, when she received the congratulations of her family and friends of this district.

A daughter of the late William Blane and the former Miss Eliza Martin, pioneers of Mountain township, Mrs. eKyes lived for 40 years at Inkerman before moving to Winchester. She has long been a member of the Methodist and United church and a life member of the W.M.S. Seventy-one years ago she married John Keyes who died in 1905.

Mrs. Keyes is enjoying good health and entertained many friends who called. She received cards from all her grandchildren and from the W.M.S. of the United church.

She has five daughters, Mrs. J. W. Ault, of Winchester; Mrs. W. B. Allison, Morewood; Mrs. A. P. Allison, of Smiths Falls; Mrs. William Moad, of Tororntо, and Mrs. Thomas Haggerty of Williamsburg. The late Samuel Keyes, former principal of the Ottawa Normal school, and Ralph Keyes superintendent of Williamsburg Canals, who died a few years ago, were the other members of her family.

## Orchardside

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shaw, of Dunbar, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and family.

Messrs. Hubert and Donald Loucks spent Saturday forenoon in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irving and daughter Ethelwyn, of Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Casselman, of Dunbar, visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott.

We welcome the beautiful spring weather. Many of the farmers have tapped their maple bushes.

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## Goldfield

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks and family, of Dunbar, visited with Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family, Sunday.

Mrs. E. McDonald, of Chesterville, spent a few days with Mrs. Thomas Foley.

Mr. Alpine Ferguson, of Crysler, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Nephew and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollock visited their uncle, Dr. McEwan, at Maxville, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies and family visited friends at Finch at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ouderkirk, of Crysler, visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Burd.

Mr. Millan Ouderkirk spent last week in Cornwall on jury duty.

Mrs. Millan Ouderkirk visited with friends in Crysler on Saturday.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, Finch, a well attended supper was held in the church hall.

Mrs. Clarissa Kendrick visited with Miss Nell Gillies on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Melburn Ouderkirk, who is attending the Kemptville Agricultural School, was home at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nugent, Cornwall, visited the latter's home here on Monday.

Miss Margaret MacLean visited Mrs. A. P. MacLean on Friday.

Mr. Dennis McMahon visited with his father, Mr. Jas. McMahon, during the week.

MacNab—Pop is getting some new teeth."

MacKay: "What will he do with his old ones?"

MacNab: "Och, he'll cut them down for me I suppose."


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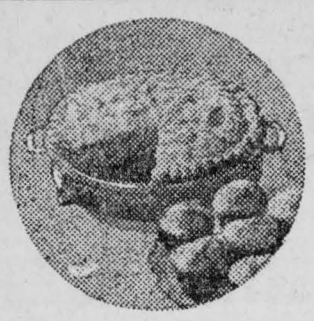

# GOOD THINGS TO EAT

- By -

MISS HELEN LACEY, B.H.Sc.

SOME TIME AGO I visited a Cooking School held by one of the Ottawa dailies in the capital's largest theatre. I was fortunate in being able to attend one of the four sessions of this school and some of the recipes and hints I gleaned there will be of help to many, I'm sure.

In the first place, whenever you plan to attend a cooking school in Ottawa, plan to arrive on time—or perhaps it would be more helpful to get there, say, at least half an hour before the lecture is scheduled to begin. The morning I attended, whichwas the last of the series, I arrived at nine o'clock (the sessions began at nine-thirty) to find a considerable line stretching from the ticket wicket and by the time I managed to get inside, the theatre was filled almost to the top of the highest balcony.

Such interest in a cooking school should go a long way in denying that the modern woman's most used cooking gadget is the can-opener.

Miss Andree prepared dishes from about a dozen different recipes and I have chosen several of those which appealed especially to me.

### FISH NESTS AU GRATIN.

6 rounds of toast
steamed rice
buttered bread crumbs
2 cups creamed fish
1 cup cut mushrooms
½ cup grated cheese

Arrange rounds of well buttered toast in a baking dish; make a nest of steamed rice on top of each piece Mix the fish and cooked mushrooms and fill the rice cavities. Sprinkle buttered crumbs and cheese over the top and allow to heat thoroughly in a moderate oven. Transfer to a serving platter and garnish with sections of tomato and pieces of lettuce.

### DATE LOAF.

3 cups flour
½ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1½ cups milk
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup chopped dates

Sift dry ingredients. Beat together the egg and milk and add the melted butter; beat into dry ingredients. Add dates and mix well. If desired, ½ cup of chopped nuts may be added. Turn into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

### HOT CHOCOLATE SAUCE.

1 square unsweetened chocolate
1 cup hot corn syrup
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Carefully melt the chocolate; gradually add the hot syrup, stirring all the time. Stir in vanilla. Serve on cakes, sweet biscuits or ice cream.

### ANGEL PIE.

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup crushed pineapple
1 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg whites
½ cup chopped nuts
whipped cream (if desired)

Stir together the sugar, cornstarch, salt, pineapple and water. Cook over hot water at least 12 minutes. Set aside to cool, add lemon juice and fold in the beaten egg whites. Turn into graham cracker crust. Place in refrigerator. When ready to serve, spread with a thin layer of whipped cream and sprinkle the nuts over it.

### GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST.

1½ cups graham cracker crumbs
1-3 cup icing sugar
1-3 cup ground nut meats
1-3 cup melted butter

Crush the cracker crumbs very fine, mix with sugar and nut meats; work in the butter with a fork. Pat mixture into a pie pan; bake in a oven.

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One often has occasion to use tooth picks in cooking. We refer to them as wood pins.

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When broiling meat it doesn't make any difference in the resulting tenderness whether you season it the beginning or end of the cooking process.

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Don't soak mushrooms in water. Wipe with a damp cloth and it is not necessary to peel them, says Miss Andree, unless you will be unhappy if you do not.

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For better colour and flavour, cook carrots with their skins on. They are easily skinned after cooking and the cooking will be quicker.

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When making a layer cake, use the same flavour in the icing and filling as you do in the cake.

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Also, when making cakes, always add some of the dry ingredients before any of the liquid, as this will prevent the ingredients from separating or curdling.

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If instead of greasing your cake pans you use wax paper, be sure the unwaxed side is toward the cake, as this will prevent sticking.

# ALONG THE AIR WAVES

BY "ETHERITE"

### SHADES OF ROBERT SERVICE'

If, in the near future, your loud speaker should quiver violently as a blood-curdling howl of a wolf is heard you will know that the CBC Special Events Department acted upon the suggestion made recently by an enthusiastic radio fan of Richmond, Sask. The Richmond citizen wrote to the CBC as follows:

Dear Sir,—Would like to be advised by return of mail, if my howling wolves or the prairie wolf known as the Coyote, would be of any value to howl over the Radio. I have a pair of Coyotes hear, that are howling all the time. I guess there is about everything now being broadcast but the howl of the wolf. Any time I want them to howl I only have to ask them to howl. Maybee I should have some pictures taken of them and send them along with my next letter, howling with their mouth's a little more than wide open, showing them in the act. I have had 20 years experience with the Coyote's. Now I know how to take them, its not everybody that can take my place with them. Its like this each and every animal with his trainer. Now I have the telephone maybee there could be a micerphone installed in the center of them both, and attach it to the telephone and send there voices or there howl into a broadcasting station like this. Please oblige me. Will close for this time. Yours truly.....

### CORPORATION FEATURES DAY BY DAY.

THURSDAY, March 24:
7.45 p.m.—A Westerner Looks About, talk by George Coote. From Calgary.
9.00 p.m.—CBC Drama Hour, produced by Rupert Lucas. From Toronto.

FRIDAY, March 25:
6.30 pm.—Golden Journeys, direction Roland Todd; organ and piano duo with Jean Haig, soprano. From Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—The United States, commentary by Stephen Cartwright on current events across the border. MBS-CBC international exchange. From New York.

SATURDAY, March 26:
7.30 p.m.—Book Review by Professor J. F. Macdonald, Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—Reflections, Quand la Brise Vagabonde, The Lyric Trio and orchestra direction of Allan McIver. From Montreal.
10.30 p.m.—NBC Symphony Orchestra, guest conductor. NBC-CBC international exchange programme. From New York.

SUNDAY, March 27:
5.00 p.m—Tudor Manor, choral group, string quartette and speaker. From Winnipeg.
6.45 p.m.—Jean de Rimanoczy, violinist. From Vancouver.
7.30 p.m.—Hart House String Quartette From Toronto.

MONDAY, March 28:
6.30 p.m.—Fanfare, soloists and orchestra, direction Bruce Holder from Saint John.
7.15 p.m.—Major Bill, children's programme. From Montreal.

TUESDAY, March 29:
7.45 p.m.—The Last Buffalo Hunter, dialogue based on manuscript by Mrs. Mary Weekes, radio version by Andrew Allan. From Regina.
9.00 p.m.—CBC Symphonic Series, orchestra direction Jean Marie Beaudet with Sigurd Nalssen, bass-baritone. Montreal.

WEDNESDAY, March 30:
6.30 p.m.—Germany Salutes Canada, rebroadcast of overseas transmission From Ottawa.
10.00 p.m.—Melodic Strings, orchestra direction Alexander Chuhaldin. From Toronto.

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### NIGHT FISHING IN THE ORIENT.

IN JAPAN, cormorants, which excel as night fishermen, are trained to dive from a boat, grab as many fish as they can pack into their necks, and surrender them to their boss. They can't swallow them because at the base of the neck a leash is tied so no decent-sized fish can get past.

Four men handle a cormorant fishing excursion: one to steer, one amidships to handle four birds, one forward to handle 12 birds, and one at the bow to stoke a fire of faggots blazing in a coarse wire basket. Since 712 A.D., it has been bad form to engage in cormorant fishing without a continuous racket, so the keeper of the beacon and the steersman beat the taffrails, whooping betimes.

When the fish, impressed with the fire and noise, school around the boat, the keeper lets his cormorants, one at a time, go overboard to the entire length of their leash—from 12 to 15 feet; and the birds begin swallowing fish to the full capacity of their long necks At frequent intervals, gorged almost to suffocation, a surfeited cormorant swims drunkenly around until hauled in and forced, by a sliding stroke along his neck, to disgorge. With the fish schooling properly, a single cormorant can bag 500 in a night. For reward they get the small fish.

# WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



"There is no greater work you can do than promote the ideals contained in the Scout pledge."—Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, at a gathering of Cathloic Scouts and leaders in Kitchener.

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### A SCOUT "FLIGHT" OF PICTURE CARDS.

In accepting a mass-troop correspondence invitation of the 1st Alford Boy Scout Group, Lincolnshire, the boys of the 1st Welland, Ont., Troop sent the Lincolnshire boys a "flight" of picture postcards bearing views of the Niagara peninsula, and the senders' names and addresses.

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### WANTED, A SCOUT WHOSE HOBBY IS MICE.

The Boy Scout Correspondence Secretary at Dominion Headquarters looked again when he received this request from a Patrol Leader in Hertfordshire: "Dear Sir, I would like to correspond with a Canadian Scout whose hobby is white mice."

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### TIMBERS FROM DICK TURPIN'S HOME FOR A SCOUT HALL

A unique Boy Scout headquarters recently completed at Godstone, Buckinghamshire, is a composite restoration of a house of the Tudor period. The building is constructed almost entirely of material from old 16th century buildings recently demolished in various parts of England. Included was the framework of an ancient Sussex barn, Tudor brick and tiles, and old ship's timbers. Of particular interest to the Scouts and Rovers who did most of the work, were some timbers from Dick Turpin's birthplace, the "Old Haunted House of Hornchurch." The main room of the old-new meeting place duplicates a Tudor banquet hall, with a "minstrel's gallery" at one end, and below, a huge fireplace. The completed headquarters has attracted considerable news reel and newspaper pictorial section publicity.

### No Wonder.

The worried-looking woman approached the shopwalker. "I was to have met my husband here two hours ago," she said.

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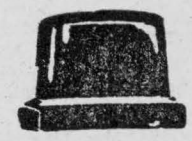

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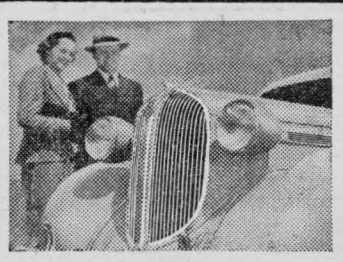

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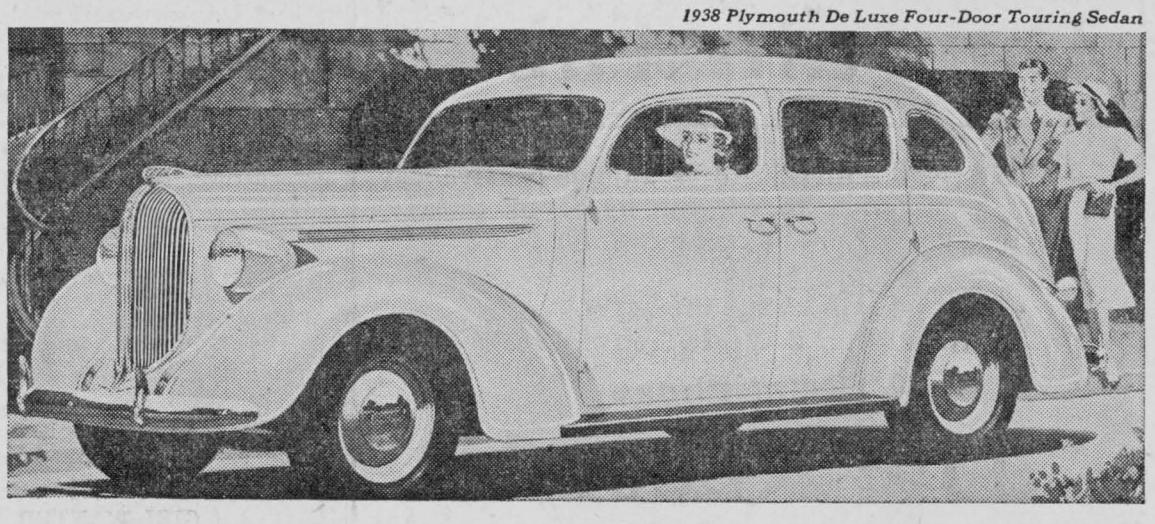

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# A Battle With Old Gray

A LITTLE before dawn Gregory Leeds, the second keeper of the light at Ano Nuevo Island, was awakened by a terrific rattling of oil cans in the supply room below him in the tower. Alert and astounded, he sat up in his bunk. What could the noise mean? Before he had gone to bed at two o'clock he had made his round of inspection: had seen that the kerosene tanks were filled, that the wicks were trimmed, that the light was burning clear, and that the entrance door below was shut tight.

Leaping from his bunk the young fellow dressed quickly. He had been the second keeper of Ana Nuevo light off the California coast for six months. Capt. Donaldson, the first keeper, was ill at Pigeon Point, five miles from the island, and the responsibilities were on Gregory's shoulders. The captain had taken a deep interest in Gregory because the boy's father had been in the service all his life. Donaldson was educating his friend's son to be a lighthouse engineer.

During the half year that Gregory had been on the island his ears had become accustomed to two sounds: the thunder of the surf on the jagged head of the island and the constant roar of thousands of sea lions. No one ever visited the island and the lighthouse ship came with supplies only once a month.

Getting a light, Gregory went cautiously down the circular steel ladder toward the supply room. The tower was built in three sections: above was the lantern, below that the bunk room, and on the ground floor was the supply room. As he entered the supply room a fearful bellow went up. In the glare of his lantern he saw the floor covered with huge, writing sea lions, surrounded by barking cows and whimpering cubs. At sight of the lantern they broke forth into deafening, frightened cries. Somehow the door had opened. A gale was blowing; dangerously high, the breakers were pounding just outside. Showers of white spume dashed in with every breaking sea. Gregory guessed that the great waves had forced the sea lions up to the tower and that the pressure of their huge bodies had broken in the door.

Greatly to his dismay, he saw that the antics of the sea lions had played havoc with the kerosene. Their powerful flippers had hurled the oil cans about, and since the cans had half-inch openings to admit a siphon tube, the oil had escaped and flooded the floor.

The lions were wallowing in it. In the glare of the lantern their wet bodies appeared sleek and shiny. At the head of the marauders was Old Gray, the master of the rookery, fully twelve feet long, blinking up at Gregory and roaring a challenge.

It was too late to save the kerosene but Gregory set about driving the sea lions out. Swinging his lantern and shouting, he advanced toward them down the narrow ladder.

The old cows, followed by the frightened cubs, at once flopped through the doorway. The bulls, more reluctant to go, dropped ponderously down upon the rocks. But Old Gray was apparently without fear. He lashed the foot of the ladder with his mighty tail; at last, however, he gave a saucy flip of his head, and leisurely joined his mates.

Pushing down, Gregory slammed the door.

"A whole fortnight's supply!" he said to himself bitterly, as he surveyed the dire waste of oil. "And the Sequoia won't be around again for another week!"

Plainly, he would have to go in the launch to Pigeon Point for a new supply of oil; but the breakers continued to run so strong that he could not leave with safety until almost four in the afternoon. At that hour he dragged the launch from its berth under the tower, slid it into the waves and pushed off with a roar.

Soon the little craft was chug-chugging northward. An hour later Gregory passed the tower of the wireless station on a neighbouring reef: he veered north by east and shortly ran in to the jetty on the point. Capt. Donaldson was amazed to hear of the assault of the sea lions. He gave Gregory an order for four five-gallon cans of kerosene. It was nearly sunset when Gregory started back to the island.

At first the sea was as if burnished red with the setting sun. But as the little craft ran back toward the island Gregory was startled to see sweeping down upon him the most insidious enemy of shipping that lurks off the California coast—a summer fog. One moment the horizon was clear: the next the sun was swept away from view and the golden world became leaden gray—cold, cheerless and impenetrable.

The island was still more than a mile away. To windward Gregory heard the booming of a fog bell, which guided him away from some perilous rips.

As the launch sped on, huge combers broke aft over the gunwale and drenched the boy. The wild clangor of the bell soon died away. The wind whipped the fog past the launch in ghostly shreds. A few minutes later Gregory heard the distant barking of the sea lions on the island.

A dense fog bank—and no light at Ana Nuevo! Gregory's face grew white with fear. What of the ships that depended on the light? The Harvard, filled with passengers from the southern beaches, would pass at seven o'clock.

As the launch raced toward the sound of the sea lions, Gregory realized that the roars of the herd were of unusual volume. Were they fighting? Was some ambitious bull trying to wrest Old Gray's supremacy from him?

Peering through the gloom ahead, Gregory made out the leaden-hued granite rocks of the island. Dexterously he steered the bow of the launch into a sheltered recess. Above, the lantern, half hidden by scudding billows of fog, was dark. The Harvard was shortly due, and for the first time in twenty years Ano Neuvo light was dark in a mist!

Picking up a can of oil, Gregory hurried up the broken, slimy rocks; bud suddenly he stopped. The tower was twenty feet ahead of him. Massed in front of it were huge brown and gray bodies that seemed welded into a squirming, velvety rug. At the top of the rug, roaring in fury, stood Old Gray, with his strong white teeth bared, his whiskers bristling, and his eyes big with anger. Close under him was a powerful, silky, brown bull, plunging upward and tearing at his throat. Hundreds of excited cows writhed about the combatants. The great yearly fight for the mastery of the rookery was taking place. Only at that time are the sea lions dangerous.

There was only one door to the tower, and Old Gray was reared up square against it. In the gathering dusk the battle went on.

Gregory knew that he must gain the tower at once and light the lantern. He put down the oil can, and, shouting as he went, began to climb up the rocks. Once he slipped; but he jumped up quickly and hurried on toward Old Gray. Hundreds of cows, followed by their croaking cubs, splashed away from him into the ocean; only the bulls remained. The wild boom of the surf almost drowned Gregory's shouts. Old Gray and his antagonist were oblivious of his presence.

The boy now stood within eight feet of them. With savage roars they tore at each other. Gregory heard the fearful impact of their bodies. The brown sea lion darted back and lowered his head; then, with lightning speed, he plunged forward, with his flippers spread, his mouth distended and his big tusks gleaming.

With a roar that resounded above the pounding surf, he seized Old Gray by the neck:; but the leader of the herd snapped his head forward; his teeth, gripping the neck of his enemy, sank deep. Old Gray shook the attacking bull as a cat shakes a mouse, and finally hurled him down the rock. Then he drew back his head and, with blood dripping from his mighty tusks, bellowed in triumph.

At that moment, in a lull in the bellowing, Gregory heard a sound that chilled him to the marrow: the whistle of a streamer approaching from the south! It was probably the Harvard. With horror chilling his heart, he picked up a rock, and hoping to drive the bull from his seat of victory in front of the tower door, hurled it at the beast.

The rock struck the big sea lion on the muzzle; with an angry snort he lowered his head and charged at Gregory. Ten feet he flung himself down the rocks. Gregory darted back—and slipped. Above him the beast reared with blazing eyes and bared tusks. It seemed only a miracle could save the boy. Attacking swiftly, Old Gray seized Gregory's leg between his teeth. Gregory kicked violently, and at that moment the cunning brown bull saw his chance and flung himself at Old Gray's throat. The master of the rookery, instantly forgetting Gregory, turned with an enraged snort and locked tusks with his enemy.

Gregory's ankle escaped crushing but the sharp teeth had cruelly lacerated his flesh. He scrambled painfully to his feet and started forward, but Old Gray was too quick for him. The bull flung the brown enemy, half dead, down the rocks, and, wheeling swiftly, climbed to the pinnacle of rock in the front of the door. That was his point of vantage and he refused to budge.

In desperation, Gregory listened to the fog signal of the approaching steamer — a prolonged coughing scream of a siren. The captain, feeling his way through the fog, was calling for the light. Gregory knew that in fifteen—perhaps ten—minutes, if he could not get to the light, the ship would dash against the headland.

It was now dark. To try to pass Old Gray meant certain death from those terrible tusks. Gregory had no revolver; but he remembered the sheath knife in the tool kit of the launch. If he could fasten that knife to the oar he might improvise an effective spear.

Slipping and stumbling, he hurriedly made his way back over the rocks. He reached the launch, got the knife, laid it against the oar butt and lashed it firmly with wire.

Armed with that weapon Gregory crept back toward Old Gray, who was tiumphantly bawling his challenge to the other bulls. Gregory could see him but dimly now. Approaching as close as he dared, he poised the oar, aimed it straight at the beast's head, and, with every ounce of strength in his body, shot it forward.

Instantly Old Gray's bellowing ceased. Hearing the rush of the creature's immense body, Gregory turned and fled. When he reached the spot where he had dropped the can of oil, he crouched between the towering boulders.

Still nearer he heard the siren of the Harvard! As if to mock him came the renewed barking of Old Gray. A few minutes more and then—

In the crisis an inspiration came to him. Seizing the can of oil, he crept forward to within half a dozen feet of Old Gray. In a rock he found a hollow and poured it full of kerosene. Then he threw a stream of oil over the rock and as near to Old Gray as possible. Between his curved hands he lighted a match.

A plume of flame leaped skyward, spread over the rock and flared up under Old Gray's nose. In the smoky, yellow glare loomed the master of the rookery, with gleaming eyes and lolling tongue. Then with a howl of fear he turned and flopped across the rocks into the sea.

Flinging himself against the door of the tower, Gregory dashed panting up the steel ladder and into the lantern. With trembling fingers he lighted the circular wick of the lamp. Then he listened breathlessly until he heard the fog signals of the Harvard veer to windward.

Gregory's report to the inspector the next day was not only a full explanation of the circumstances but a thrilling narrative as well.

## HEALTH

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### CHRONIC IRRITATION AND CANCER.

THE specific cause of cancer is not known. Chronic irritation of all kinds acts as an exciting or predisposing factor in cancer. The detection and elimination of chronic irritation prevent the cancers to which the chronic irritation might give rise.

Certain diseases are peculiar to humans; others are practically limited to animals, seldom if ever attacking man. It appears that all human beings are susceptible to cancer, a disease that is found also in birds, animals and fishes.

Cancer on the surface or in the accessible parts of the body should be the easiest to prevent. Cancer of the lip, tongue, or other parts of the mouth is nearly always preceded by some chronic irritation of the part, due to broken teeth, ill-fitting dentures, infected gums, or the germ of syphillis.

Cancer seldom, if ever, develops in a clean healthy mouth. Every year in Canada several hundreds of individuals, mostly men, die from cancer of the mouth and throat. Many of these deaths would have been prevented by the proper treatment of syphillis, and by adequate dental care to keep the teeth and gums healthy. The prompt treatment of any kind of sore which does not heal and stay healed, either on the lip or in the mouth, is essentially a preventive measure because it removes what may be a precancerous condition.

Carelessness and ignorance are responsible for most deaths from cancer of the skin. This form of cancer ordinarily occurs in older persons, but it may be found at an earlier age. Warts which slowly increase in size, sometimes with pigmentation, tend to become cancerous. Pigmented moles should be regarded with suspicion. Any skin defect which may have existed for weeks or months and which begins to change its character, should be investigated, as it may be changing into a cancerous condition.

Cancer of the skin may not always be prevented, but it is nearly always curable. It is the absence of pain and the apparent harmlessness that so often mislead the patient into delaying to secure treatment.

Much can be done to prevent and to cure cancer of the mouth and skin. Most of this must be done by the patient himself through keeping his skin and mouth clean and healthy, and by securing medical care without any delay when there is any indication that such care may be needed.

### A New Playmate.

Farmer Green: "Don't be skeered, Miss, that cow is only playful."

Miss Ancient (out of breath): "I never played with a cow in my life, man, and I'm not going to begin now."

### Worse and Worse.

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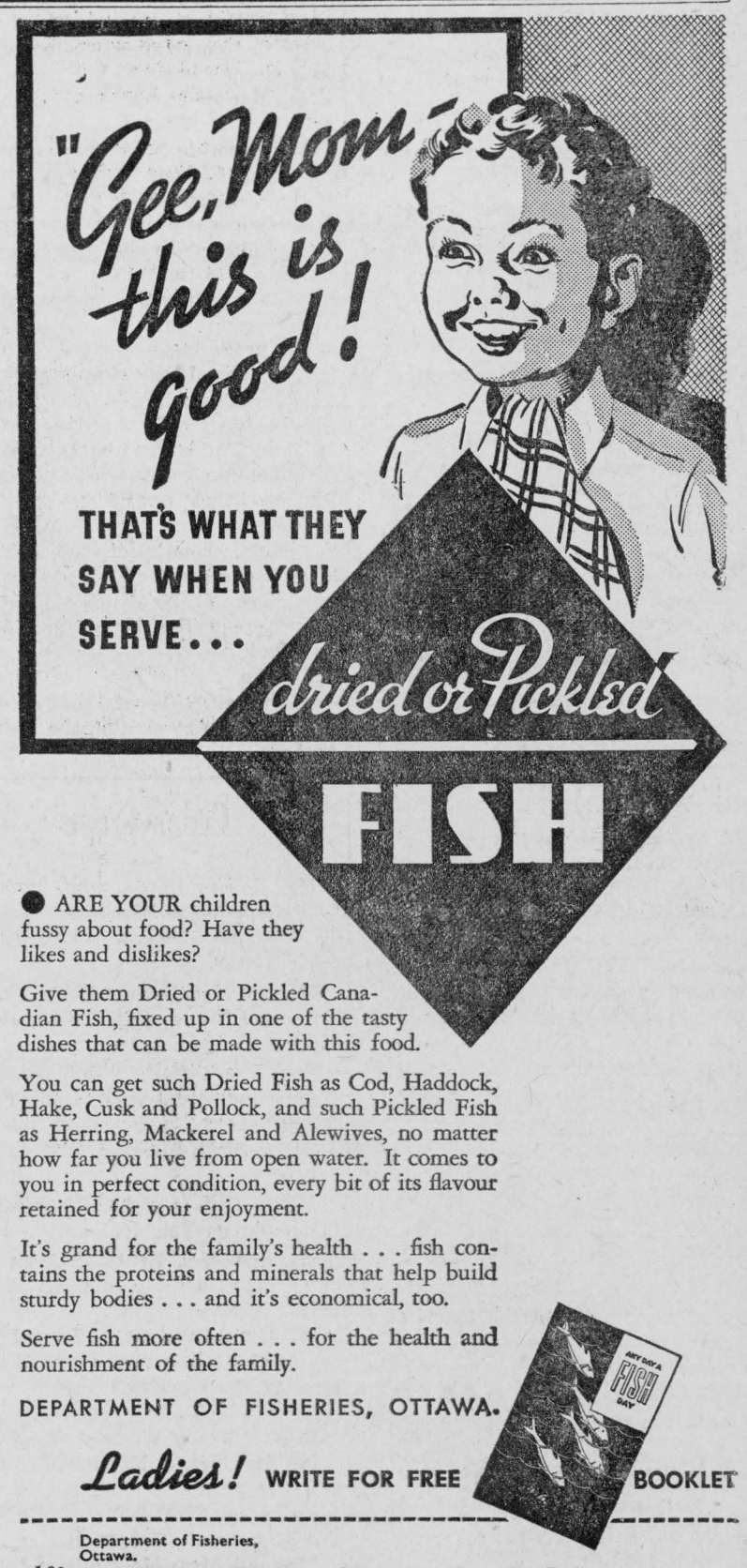


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## Mainly About People

Mr. Milton C. Fetterly, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred from Hamilton to Kincardine, Ont.

Miss Altalera M. Fetterly, who is with her mother here, has resigned from the Ottawa Public School staff of which she has been a member since her appointment in September, 1929.

### "AT HOME" IN CHESTERVILLE.

The Oddfellows and Masons will hold an "At Home" in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Chesterville, Tuesday evening, March 29. All members accompanied by their wives or lady friends are cordially invited. 22-1

## Longing For Old Home Week Comes From Far-Away India

A few days ago, the committee in charge of arrangements for Old Home Week received a very interesting letter from far-off India, where the longing for a reunion with former boyhood friends and residents urged "Robbie" Morrison, son of Dr. A. S. Morrison, to at least help others have a good time when he enclosed a cheque for ten dollars toward the fund for the celebration. "Robbie" is a mining engineer located at Oorgaum, Mysore, South India, where he has been for several years.

Other voluntary donations received recently were from Mrs. Geo. E. Earle of Winchester, and from Luke Hunter, of Finch.

## High School Notes



The St. Patrick's literary meeting of the C.H.S. was held in Third Form with the entertainers being chosen from Second Form by the representatives, Marion Lynch and Eddie Moriarty.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Francis Foley, in absence of the president, Jack Fulton. A brief discussion on business matters was held, followed by presentation of a C.H.S. pin to Gerald Cross by Marion Lynch for selling the most tickets for the commencement.

The programme consisted of a guitar duet by Joyce Moran and Arlie Colquhoun, Irish Jig by Ann Devaney, vocal solo by Lois Boyd, piano solo by Mary Forward, reading by Walter McLaughlin, vocal trio by Isabelle Barrie, Ethel Smirle and Gwellda McGillvray accompanied by Evelyn Marcellus; chemical trick by Wendall Harper, slides made by Mary Forward were shown by Mr. Markle. Rosemary Kearns read the March number of Vox Ludi.

At the conclusion, Mr. Gauthier gave the critics' report and the meeting was close by singing the National Anthem.

## Cedar Grove

Mr. Robert Dafoe, who spent the past couple of months with friends at Bombay and Massena, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swerdfeger, Second Con., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennison, of Archer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar.

Mr. C. Pruner visited his cousin at Sandtown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaver, Second Con, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crites on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Wright, of Long Island, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wereley.

Mrs. Lillie Dafoe spent a few days with Mrs. Jenny Wells, Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gallinger, Gallingertown, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and baby, of Grantley, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crites.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe were the of Gallingertown on Monday evening.

Mr. Clarence Dafoe, of Massena, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dafoe.

### REV. R. C. TAIT BEREAVED BY DEATH OF HIS BROTHER

Rev. R. C. Tait recently received word from Liverpool, England, of the death of his brother, John Scott Tait, who served with the Australian troops during the war. Mr. Tait tells us that this is really a war casualty as his brother never fully recovered from the effects of a gas attack which made him a life-long invalid.

## McCallum-Empey.

On Thursday, March 17, in Westminster United Parsonage, Ottawa, was solemnized the marriage of Alice Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Empey, of Morewood, and Robert Wellington McCallum, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGillvary.

The couple were unattended, and the youthful bride looked charming, dressed in her mother's wedding gown of apricot satin with silk lace and conventional veil.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents on Somerset street.

## Riverside

Mrs. Dan Pollock and Miss Rose Pardy spent the week end with friends at Montreal.

Mr. Bert Rady, who visited frienas in Montreal for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Fay M. Droppo and Garnet, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaver and Joyce and Reginald visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bogart, Friday.

Mrs. J. Rady and Reginald, of Connaught, visited at the home of Mr. David Rady on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Bogart visited Mrs. W. Whitteker and family, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth Fyke, of the Beckstead Settlement, spent the week end with Mr. Ernest R. Bogart.

Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. Dan Pollock and Mrs. Robert Bogart attended a quilting bee for the W.M.S. bale at the home of Mr. Walter Whitteker on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harvey Montgomery, of Finch, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. John McMillan on Tuesday.

### ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United church was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Starke Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with call to worship by Mrs. Robert Bogart and the singing of a hymn, followed by reading of part of the 10th chapter of St. John and the 1st chapter of Acts, by Mrs. C. Foster, followed by prayer by Mrs. Robt. Starke. A poem, "My Work," was given by Mrs. Wm. Elliott. The devotional leaflet was on the subject "The World-wide Church" and was given by Mrs. Starke. Prayer for the nation was offered by Mrs. Bogart. The programme committee for April 20 is Mrs. L. Hutt and Mrs. Wm. Elliott. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. Foster.

## Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stewart and Lindsay were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Ouderkirk.

Mrs. Jerry Presley returned home the latter part of the week after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston Stewart, of Massena.

Callers at the home of Mr. Richard Scott were Mr. John Stata, Miss Mable Stata, Betty Beckstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Redmond.

Mrs. Bernice Ouderkirk and son Delbert, of Berwick, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Presley.

Mrs. Reuben Pruner and Mrs. Geo. Barkley and baby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Misses Jean and Leila Flegg and Master Lee Flegg visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hutt and daughter Helen, of Maple Ridge; Misses Madeleine and Dorothy Darling and Ray Darling were entertained to dinner on Sunday in honour of the birthdays of Mrs. Farren Beckstead and her granddaughter, Betty Beckstead.

Mrs. Sherman Christie spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie of The Ninth.


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