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Coming Events

Annual Horticultural Flower Show, Winchester Arena, Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th.

The Young People's Gospel League, of Ottawa, will be in Winchester Saturday evening, August 13th. Announcement next week.

A tuberculosis clinic will be held at Hotel Winchester, on Tuesday, Aug. 9th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Standard Time. Those desiring to have a free clinical examination are advised to get in touch with Dr. P. McLaughin prior to that date.

INSTITUTE PICNIC

The annual basket picnic will be held next Tuesday, August 9th, at Mrs. J. Utman's cottage. Cars will leave the Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. Those going kindly notify Mrs. Worthen or Mrs. Rowat. Bring plate, cup, fork and spoon

Roll call—name a fresh water fish. Sports and games will be arrange for.

Horticultural Flower Show Opens Tomorrow

Plans are complete and the officers of the Horticultural Society look forward with enthusiasm to the opening of their first annual Flower and Vegetable Show at the local Arena tomorrow.

Entries in the various classes have been most gratifying to the directors of the show and every indication points to a real success.

As this is the first show of its kind ever held in Winchester, the citizens are urged to show their interest by visiting the Show on Friday or Saturday. It will be worth seeing!

WEEKLY CHEESE SALES ON DISTRICT BOARDS

Ottawa—Boarded 1,383 white, 172 colored. White sold at 13 9-16 cents, colored at 13 5-8 cents.

Alexandria—Boarded 2,712 white, 222 colored. All sold, white 13 9-16, colored at 13 5-8.

Cornwall—Boarded 655 white and 1,194 colored. White sold at 13 9-16 and colored at 13 5-8 cents.

Casselman—Boarded 1,105 white. All sold at 13 5-8 cents.

Delta—Boarded 1,634 white and 341 colored. White sold at 13 9-16, colored at 13 5-8 cents.

Finch—Boarded 315 white, 183 colored and 270 colored flats. White sold at 13 5-8, colored at 13 11-16 and flats at 13 15-16 cents.

Iroquois—Boarded 472 white and 801 colored. White sold at 13 5-8, colored at 13 11-16 cents.

Lansdowne—Boarded 480 colored and 95 white. All sold, colored at 13 11-16, white at 13 5-8 cents.

Napanee—Boarded 1,500 white and 250 colored. White sold at 13 9-16 and 13 5-8 cents, colored sold at 13 3-4 cents.

Perth—Boarded 618 white. Al sold at 13 5-8 cents.

Vankleek Hill—Boarded 3,740 white and 452 colored. White sold at 13 9-16, colored at 13 5-8 cents.

Kemptville—Boarded 3,386 cheese, 1,853 white and 1,533 colored. All sold at 13 5-8 cents.

Winchester—Boarded 356 white cheese at 13 5-8, 412 colored at 13 11-16, and 36 twin at 13 15-16. All sold.

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Winchester Float Wins Second Prize At Chesterville

Designed and managed by Dr. Stanley Merkley, Supt. of Winchester Flower Show, the Horticultural Float won great applause besides obtaining a prize of $10 in the Grand Parade at Chesterville on Monday. The M. F. Beach Co. kindly loaned their truck with Mr. Gilbert Raistrick as driver and Mr. Wm. Scott to assist. The truck was very prettily decorated with evergreens, asparagus, and all kinds of flowers, as well as flags and bunting. The Maple Ridge School gave their piano for the occasion, and Mr. Lloyd Dixon installed their loud speaker system on the truck in order that the large crowd that lined the streets where the Parade went by could plainly hear the songs, which had been especially written for this occasion by Dr. Merkley.

Those songs contained words of greeting to Chesterville and advertised Winchester's Flower Show.

Dr. Merkley was song leader with Mrs. Ernest Steele most capably presiding at the piano. Others on the float were Mrs. S. A. Merkley, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. T. O. Keyes, Mr. Ed Shaver, Mr and Mrs. K. Helmer, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle.

Several of these songs are to be sung on Saturday night during the program at the rink. Come and hear them.

Car Crashes Into Hay Waggon. Driver Escapes Uninjured. Horses Run Away. Police Investigate

Mr. Peter Poole, well-known local resident, escaped serious injury on Friday evening last when the hay wagon on which he was returning from his farm, was struck by an Ottawa car on Highway No. 31, a short distance west of the town.

Mr. Poole had left the farm about dusk and after borrowing a lantern from John Jones, started out for his home here. As he approached Henderson's Dairy, a car crashed into the rear of the wagon throwing Mr. Poole to the concrete. The horses immediately took fright and bolted down the highway towards the village, dragging the remnants of the wagon. Mr. Rowat Jones brought them to a stop before serious injury was sustained by the animals.

Mr. Poole was shaken up considerably although his injuries were not of a serious nature. The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Throop of Ottawa.

Chesterville Old Home Celebration Was Largely Attended. Concluded With Night Shirt Parade Last Night. Was Great Event.

Led by President W. O. Dixon,, complete with night-shirt and Roman candles, the merry-making citizens, Old Boys and Girls of Chesterville rang down the curtain early this morning on the Chesterville Old Home Week after four glorious days.

Officially opening on Sunday with special services in all local churches, the large crowd was treated in the afternoon to a splendid massed band concert at the Fair Grounds. Bands were present from Smiths Falls, Prescott, Carleton Place, Kemptville, Winchester, Finch and Chesterville. The program was outstanding and was received with hearty applause.

The highlight of the week was the parade on Monday afternoon. Led by the Chesterville band, the floats, decorated cars, trucks and special entries reached over a mile along the Main Streets which were lined with thousands of residents and visitors. Loud cheers greeted each entry as it came into sight The Finch Boys Band captured first place with their ocean liner, while Winchester Horticultural Society captured second prize. Mr. Ab. Johnston captured first money in the novelty class with his 1906 Maxwell, still puffing and snorting at top speed under Ab's guidance.

Street dancing and special boxing, wrestling and theatrical performances were features every evening and drew large crowds of spectators. Unfortunately the Tuesday afternoon horse races had to be cancelled owing to rain, but that in no way dampened the spirits of the Old Boys and Girls, who made their own fun when weather conditions interrupted the scheduled performances.

Years will pass and Chesterville will still be talking about Old Home Week with all the memories it will leave. Much credit for the outstanding success of the week is due to the untiring efforts of the President, W. O. Dixon, and secretary W. H. Casselman, who were ably assisted by the chairman and members of the various committees. Nothing was left undone in an effort to make everyone feel at home, and there is no question but the executive was rewarded by the enthusiasm displayed on every hand from Saturday night until very early this morning.

BIRTH

At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on Thursday, July 28, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinney, of Cass Bridge, a son.

Interesting Letter Portrays Vivid Picture of Recent Floods In Japan. Writer Had Terrifying Experience.

Terrible floods have played havoc with many Japanese districts, resulting in appalling loss of life and damage to property. The circumstances surrounding the flood and its subsequent results in the Osaka district are vividly portrayed in a letter received on Monday by Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turner from their daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones, who is residing there with her husband and family.

The letter follows:

Kobe, Japan, July 7, 1938.

Dear Mother, Dad and Grace:—

If you have been listening in to any radio reports of this catastrophe, you must all be concerned for the welfare of your family in this part of the world. Usually, at times like this reports are greatly exaggerated, but this time, I am sure, that would be impossible.

We have all been through a nightmare that we would not want to repeat. We tried to send you a cable but could not get through. We got a message to Kyobo and if the Bishop gets a cable through to New York, we know you will be notified. In the meantime, I am writing and will send the letter at the irst opportunity.

I shall try to tell you what happened. This year we have had more rain than ever before, and as the soil is soft clay it cannot stand up against anything unusual. To make matters worse, for years they have been cutting down the hills and selling the earth so that the trees and natural safety valves are gone. The Japanese also have the habit of covering and filling in river beds, and with any unusual happening, such as heavy rains and earth tremors, etc., one can readily understand why all this happened.

After the floods of 1935, these same roads and bridges were repaired and, in fact, just three houses away, is a small mountain river. The walls and bed of this river were lined with stones and concrete and a tube built to carry the water. On top of this was a fine, paved motor road. As the river flows to the sea, it emerges to view for a couple of hundred yards under the railway. On Monday afternoon we were appalled to see huge stones and boulders bobbing up and down in the torrents with terrific force and having seen the road built, we felt sure it could not stand a great deal of pressure. Having heard of the recent floods in Tokio and Yokohama too, we were naturally leery of conditions here.

Tuesday morning we awoke to find it raining harder than ever and on one side of this road water was flowing very swiftly. When Frank saw it he sensed danger and had me telephone the hospital in Osaka that he wouldn't be in. How thankful we are that we were both here. Otherwise Billie would have been across the road at the home of his best friend—all of us separated. We would have been nearly crazy. At 9.15 Frank called to us to come upstairs. Looking out of the window we saw that water was now flowing on both sides of the road. Men from the road department were casting anxious looks at each other. Frank said: "If it flows over the road, she's away.

Hardly were the words spoken when over the road she went. In ten minutes the place was a raging torrent, and trees, boulders and telegraph poles all began their trek to the sea. A house, 300 yards away fell and diverted the stream and it began swerving in our direction. Keeping an eye on the river we began to pack a couple of bags. Frank got his papers, passports, etc. in his brief case and I got clothes and blankets together, for we knew we would be drenched had we to go out.

A whole row of seven houses on the far side went next, but between us and the river we still had a row of three stucco houses and a concrete row of three shops on the corner. All of a sudden, from higher up, the river dug a new bed and the reservoir broke. We were already making tracks out when a torrent went by our own front gate and we were shouted at to evacuate at once. This was 9.45. We had no idea that the damage was so widespread and had hoped that we might be able to secure a taxi and get away from it all, but no such help was available. A bookstore proprietor, who used to teach us Japanese, hailed us and told us to come in there, which we did. Poor Billy was weeping and felt sure he would never get to Canada, and I'll admit for a while it looked pretty blue. We saw landslides and they would change the course of the flood so that one hardly knew where to go or what to do. I never prayed harder in my life and mercifully, at 12.40 the rain stopped and half an hour later, when the sun began to show through the clouds, I'm sure everyone offered a silent prayer.

Frank kept a watch on the house. We changed to dry clothes and came back to our home about two o'clock. I have heard it said that one cannot be scared and hungry at the same time and now I know it to be true. The pressure of the water was so strong that they feared our retaining wall would break, so the men cut our trees and used them to fortify the wall. We slept all night with our clothes on and took turns watching the river, etc.

Our house was full of things from neighbours and several people slept in the servants' quarters. Most of the houses have their first floors full of sand. We have no water, gas, light or telephone and only a limited supply of food. Water is our chief worry, however, we have 24 bottles of lemon cider for emergency. All the reservoirs in Kobe broke too.. There is no communication with Osaka or Kobe as all the bridges are washed away and the roads washed out. Some people have come through managing to wade and walk across trestles, none too secure, and all report terrible desolation. Water was running as deep as seven feet in Kobe. It will be weeks before things are at all normal and a year or more before the roads are repaired. There are 60,000 houses gone, 320 known dead and over 400 missing. Today is the first anniversary of the war and huge celebrations were scheduled over the whole empire. More than one has suggested that the gods were angry and it does look as though the Lord though a different celebration was in order. Just as I wrote that line, Billy came in with the paper and the headline fairly screams "First anniversary of emergepcy. Japan will not stop till Asian peace comes. Silent prayer at noon. Gratitude will be expressed by whole nation for heroes to reaffirm determination."

My silent prayer is one of gratitude for deliverance from the flood and I know many will be putting it first today.

Of course, we are all still quite nervous and it almost looks as though it will be impossible for us to get away on the 27th, but the Japanese are very clever at making temporary repairs quickly. So here's hoping. With just loads of love from all to all.

Edythe.

P. S. July 11th.

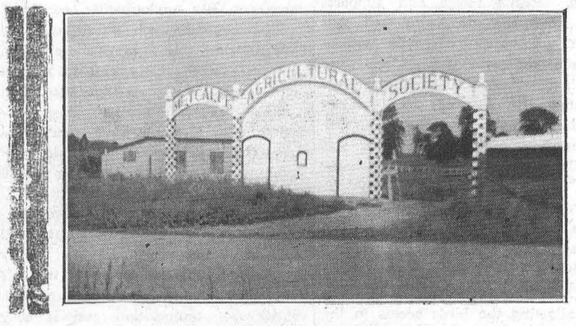
Am hoping to get this letter off today. On Friday the chauffeur got through with the car from Osaka so, as Billy and I were not sleeping very well, Frank had us come in to the hospital for a few days. We both feel much better and almost recovered from the shock, but Frank insists that we stay a few days longer. There is still no good water and the stench in this weather is terrible.

It seems that the opinion of most people is that the catastrophe was caused by an earthquake under the mountains, which makes it even more terrifying. Cars, taxis and trams are buried in the mud and sand which was washed down. There are boulders on the highway, one half the size of our living room.

We have just had a dreadful thunder storm and the Japanese seem to be very happy about it and say it is the sign that the rainy season is over. How we hope they are right. Love, Edythe.

Metcalfe Fair Will Be Held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13 and 14

The directors of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society have been working diligently during the past few weeks on the arrangements and details of the annual exhibition which will be held this year on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 13th and 14th.



As in former years the prize list is most attractive for exhibitors and already many enquiries have been received by the Secretary. Classes have been enlarged in many cases and no effort is being spared to keep the competition "open to the world."

The Fair was cancelled last year due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis and the Society is looking forward with enthusiasm to a bigger and better Exhibition in 1938. Both days will be filled with outstanding features. Horse races will once more be among the feature attractions with substantial purses being offered the horsemen, in an effort to bring the fastest racing stables into the competitions. Fancywork, household science, needlecraft competitions are outstanding and should lead to a large entry in the various classes.

During recent months, substantial improvements have been made in the Fair Grounds. Above is pictured the new splendid entrance and gates erected this year that add much to the appearance of the grounds. The officers are to be congratulated on their enterprise and with fine weather, are assured of another successful Exhibition this year.

Dr. S. A. Merkley Is Awarded Royal Bank Trophy

Judging took place on Tuesday afternoon of the Flower and Vegetable gardens and lawns that had been entered in the contest for the silver cup, donated by the Royal Bank of Canada. The Judge was Dr. J. H. Grisdale, a former Deputy Minister of Agriculture. The judging was governed by the following



values: general layout, 20 points; varieties of flowers and vegetables, 20; health and freedom from pests, 15; cultivation and freedom from weeds, 15; lawns, 10; maturity of vegetables and flower bloom, 10.

Taking all these into consideration, Dr. S. A. Merkley took the highest number of points, and Rev. W. D. Turner made a good second. There were five competitors. Plan now to enter this contest next year.

News, Views and Prices !

THE 1938 CROP

On the whole, the 1938 crop appears to be quite up to the average and in many places better than average. The West has a Wheat crop estimated at anywhere from 250 to 300 million bushels. Western Ontario has a big crop of Winter Wheat already harvested. Eastern Ontario with the exception of odd places has good quality grain and plenty of roughage.

Prices will be governed largely by export demand and price regulation from Ottawa: announcement of the minimum price to be paid by the Canadian Wheat Board to the Grower is due anytime now. Local grain has not started to move very much yet but reports coming in would indicate that there will be a good deal of it offered within the next month or two. Prices have not yet been established on Barley, Mixed Grain, Timothy and Clover Seeds but we are hoping that they may be reasonably good.

GRINDING, ROLLING, MIXING AND CLEANING.

With this new crop coming along it is our business to provide machinery and equipment—and service—to put this grain and seed into shape for feeding, seeding or sale according to what the grower thinks will give him the best return.

Our Grinder is in the very best of condition and ready to handle anything that comes along and turn out a first class job.

The Roller is a machine that is being used more and more all the time. A few years ago grain was rolled only for horses, now rolled grain is fed to nearly everything around the farm. The cost is the same as for grinding—10 cents a hundred.

Most feeders have gotten away from the idea of feeding one or two kinds of feed alone and nearly everyone wants to feed a "balanced ration." Experiments have shown that by using a variety of feeds in one ration less of the ration is required than where one or two feeds are used even if no concentrates are added. It has also been shown that a variety of protein feeds used in a ration gives better results and more economical than any one protein feed.

That is where the Mixer comes in. To really save money, have your home grown grain made up into a "balanced ration" and use as great a variety of grain and protein feeds as possible.

The charge for mixing is a flat rate of only 25 cents for any amount up to a ton.

The Seed Cleaner is also ready to handle the new crop of Timothy Seed as soon as it is threshed. We hope to have a good market for Timothy and Clover Seeds this year but as yet there is no settled price and no way of knowing what it will be.

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650 Feet $8.75

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NEW DAIRYING REGULATIONS

It being recognized that the export markets for Canada's farm products depend very materially upon the maintenance of quality and that the same consideration has a marked bearing upon sales in the domestic market, there will be support for additional steps which are being taken by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to assure such quality being in evidence, says the Brockville Recorder and Times.

Because many of the boxes used for the export of Canadian cheese to the United Kingdom in 1937 reached their destination in a dilapidated condition, due largely to the veneer of the boxes being too thin, some of it being slightly less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness, new specifications for boxes containing cheese destined for export have been drawn up and incorporated in the Regulations under the Dairy Industry Act.

The new regulations which go into effect on May 1st. 1939, require that all cheese boxes used as containers of Canadian cheese destined for export must be made from good sound wood, and otherwise comply with the following requirements:—

(1) Tops and bottoms (headings) shall be thoroughly seasoned, not less than five-eighths inches in thickness, and consist of not more than three pieces if not tongue and grooved, nor more than four pieces if tongued and grooved;

(2) Hoops and bands shall not be less than one-eighth inch in thickness;

(3) Hoops shall overlap at joint not less than five inches and be fastened with staples or nails not more than one inch apart and firmly clinched on the inside;

(4) Bands shall be nailed to the headings (tops and bottoms) as follows: One nail to each side of every joint, with additional nails not more than four inches apart;

(5) Bottom bands shall be not less than one and one-half inches in width, and top bands not less than three inches in width;

(6) Nails in the laps of the narrow bands of the covers and bottoms of the boxes shall penetrate the heading at right angles to the grain thereof;

(7) Covers shall fit closely and be placed on the boxes so that the laps of the bands of the covers shall be even with the laps of the bodies of the boxes.

The legal maximum water content of processed skim-milk cheese has also been definitely set by the Department of Agriculture, through the Dairy Products Division of its Marketing Service. Skim-milk cheese is a cheese which has been manufactured from milk commonly known as skim-milk, or from milk from which any cream has been removed, or from milk to which skim-milk has been added. Skim-milk cheese is also any cheese which contains less than 48 per cent. of milk fat in the water-free substance.

If skim-milk cheese is processed either with or without emulsifying agents, then the legal maximum water content is 43 per cent. In the manufacture of skim-milk cheese, no preservatives are allowed other than common salt (sodium chloride). Purchasers of skim-milk cheese should have no difficulty in identifying this product because it is compulsory under the Dairy Industry Act and Regulations to brand such cheese, and also the package containing it, with the words "Skim-milk Cheese."

Canadian cheddar cheese manufactured in the ordinary way contains at least 48 per cent. of milk fat but usually averages over 50 per cent.

The Department of Agriculture, through its Dairy Products Division of the Marketing Service, has also found it necessary to change the grade term "No Grade" which has been applied to butter and cheese to read "Below Third Grade."

The reason for the change was a misunderstanding on the part of some purchasers of butter as to what was meant by "No Grade." Persons were being led to believe that "No Grade" meant that the butter represented by this term had not been graded, when actually it was intended to convey the information that the quality was so poor that a grade was not placed upon it.

Therefore, in order to clarify the grade terms applied to butter, the term "No Grade" has been changed to read "Below Third Grade," and the use of the term will become effective as early as possible. The four terms now used to describe the quality of creamery butter are 'First Grade,' 'Second Grade,' 'Third Grade' and 'Below Third Grade.'

Incidentally, a manufacturer and dealer in creamery butter in one of Canada's larger cities was recently fined $50 and costs for representing and selling second grade butter as being first grade quality. It was branded with the words "First Grade."

There is a direct and intimate relationship between the sales that are made of farm produce and its quality. These and other new regulations which have been introduced will have a tendency to preserve the markets that have been established as they will also protect the consumer.

HIRING AUDITORS

A common mistake made by municipal councils, says the Municipal World, is the awarding of audit contracts on the basis of bids. The value of any audit is in direct proportion to the ability, experience, and skill of the accountant. An audit does not consist merely of the checking of figures; in fact, that is the least valuable part of an audit. The most important part is the interpretation of the results in the light of the law and principles of sound management and administration. Every accountant cannot give the same value in this respect, hence audits awarded to the lowest bidder are usually worth what they cost, or perhaps less. A butcher can remove an appendix much more cheaply than a surgeon, but his services would hardly be engaged on that basis. Until councils realize that the important thing in selecting an accountant is not price, but skill, experience, and judgment, the citizens will not receive the protection to which they are entitled.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the Chesterville Old Home Week is a thing of the past, local citizens can once more settle down and look forward to 1944 when it will be about time for Winchester to stage another Reunion.

Tomorrow the first annual Horticultural Society Flower and Vegetable Show gets under way at the Arena. Local and district citizens are strongly urged to lend their support and co-operation in order that the event may be a success. It all depends on YOU!

One hundred thousand old soldiers invaded the city of Toronto over the week-end, and, after three days of up-and-coming reunion, had entirely captured the city.

Aside from the uproarious exchange of greetings, handshakes and all, the veterans of the Great War gave voice to their united feelings on such matters as national defence, Democracy and present economic and social conditions. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was impressed. So were the majority of the Canadian people, and we trust that the Federal Government will take heed and prepare to lay down a concrete defence policy for Canada in the near future. The old soldiers realize that need perhaps to a greater degree than any other class of our people. They know what war would do to this country, and as a consequence, favour close unity within the Empire and the elaborate expenditure of public funds on defence armaments.

"In Lighter Vein"

"So you had dinner with your new girl last night. "What's she like?"

'Everything on the menu."

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It was on the diamond fields that he found fame and fortune Looking through an account of his career the other day, I was surprised to find that he began life as a minor.—Letter in a Local Paper.

Don't we all?—Humorist.

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"Bobby, how old is your big sister?"

"Twenty-five."

"Twenty-five? She told me she was only twenty."

"Oh, I expect that's because she was five before she learned to count."

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"Mamma," said little Joan, "please button my dress."

"Please do it yourself, dear," was the reply. "Mother's busy."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Joan, "I don't know what I would do without myself!"

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Wife: I'm afraid, George. you don't love me as much as you used to. You always let me get up and light the fire now!

Hubby: Nonsense, dear! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

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A voluble man was giving evidence in an important law case, and the reporters were having a difficult time. The more they exerted themselves the faster he went. They had about reached the point of exhaustion when he suddenly turned to them and shouted: "Not so fast! Not so fast! Don't write so fast! How do you think I can keep up with you?"

Mistress: You have broken another glass, Mary?

Maid: Yes, ma'am, but I was lucky this time. It broke in two.

Mistress: And you call that lucky?

Maid: Yes ma'am. You have no idea the trouble it is to pick up thousands of splinters of glass.

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When Charlotte Bronte wrote "Jane Eyre" during 1846-47, crooning was not unknown apparently, for when Jane makes some disapproving remarks about a song Rochester has sung, the authoress causes him to observe, "Any other woman would have been melted to the marrow at hearing such stanzas crooned in her praise."

MANY IRISH PEOPLE DIED WHEN POTATO CROP FAILED

Year after year, beginning about 1840, the potato crops of Europe and North America suffered terrible losses. So discouraged did the growers of New York State become that each five year census showed a drop in production till only 6,477,394 bushels were grown in 1860. Worst of all was the terrible Irish famine of 1845, 1846 and 1847. Before potatoes became generally used for food in Ireland the population was estimated at about 850,000 in 1650. By 1845 it had increased to 8,295,061. More than 4 per cent. of the land of Ireland was planted to potatoes. So complete and disastrous was the loss of the potato crop by blight and rot, and so great was the dependence of the Irish people upon their staff of life that between 200,000 and 300,0000 persons perished of starvation or of diseases brought on by insufficient food. Literally millions of the Irish race emigrated till the population fell to about half that in 1845.

SANITATION FOR POULTRY

Hygiene and sanitation are factors as important to the poultry flock as good stock, clean water, proper feed and range. Failure to maintain clean and sanitary surroundings is frequently the weak spot in poultry management. Cleanliness is essenital, as high mortality and reduced egg production follow disease and impaired vitality. To ensure healthy surroundings remove droppings daily and scatter an absorbent such as land plaster over the dropping boards. Renew litter before it becomes too dirty, and supply clean water in clean vessels; disease may spread rapidly through the medium of dirty water or containers.

At least once a year, with a hoe and broom, scrape and sweep clean the floors and walls of the poultry house, removing dust and cobwebs, and if running water is available use the hose at high pressure. Paints roosts and supports with a good coal-tar disinfectant, full strength, and spray frequently with a solution of the same product according to the instructions of the manufacturer. The range also demands its share of precaution. Gravel or sandy loam provide the best sanitary conditions and is easily worked with a one-horse plough. All range and yards should be ploughed and cropped yearly and seeded with a quick-growing crop. Sudan grass is palatable and greatly relished. To ensure a good supply, it is well to cut Sudan when about six inches high before allowing the birds access to the yards or range. Ideal sanitary conditions are supplied with a two or three year range rotation; a hoed crop intervening in the three year rotation provides additioal protection against parasites that flourish in contaminated soil.

"The Voice of the Press"

THEY COULD DO IT

(Exeter Times-Advocate)

We have watched with interest the efforts to the big wigs to get this country out of its financial tangle. We have read and heard of the big dinners and big councils these much-be-decked ones have sat in at and talked frothy nothings while every minute they dined and talked the public debt was rolling up at so many thousands per minute.

Why not ask the costly and ineffecting big wigs to take a holiday, meanwhile turning the matters of finance ovr to some preachers' wives we might mention? These ladies have done financing that the big wigs never can do and never will do because driven by the sharp spur of necessity guided by saving common sense. "But," the big wigs reply, "this is different. The ladies could not do the job. All we have to say is that we do not see any medals about any public man's neck for brilliant achievement in finance of any sort. The ladies have won out in their sphere whereas the big wigs are conspicuous for their failure.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS

(Perth Courier)

It is possible that many rural municipalities are overlooking a provision of the Municipal Act designed to encourage the improvement of farm properties. It is contained in Section 513 and authorizes township councils to pass by-laws for granting a prize not exceeding ten dollars for the best kept roadside, farm front and farm house surroundings, in each school section in the township and for prescribing the conditions upon which such prizes may be competed for and awarded. A competition of this sort, if properly managed, may be the means of big improvement in the appearance of township roads. A bonus may also be granted not exceeding twenty-five cents each, for planting on any highway or within six feet thereof, ash, basswood, beech, birch, butternut, cedar, cherry, chestnut, elm, hickory, maple, oak, pine sassafras, spruce, walnut or whitewood trees. Such bonus is payable at the expiration of three years from date of planting if the trees are then alive, healthy and in good form.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

The time may not be far distant when we can take a week's vacation and fly around the world or spend the week-end in England. Howard Hughes, the U. S. A. millionaire airman has circled the world in three hours less than four days. He and his party flew from New York to Paris in 16 1-2 hours less time than the time made by the famous Lindbergh. Hughes' flying machine was about the best that money could purchase, but a flier by the name of Corrigan of California, proved that any "old crate" could make the ocean flight, when he flew from New York to Ireland in 28 hours and 13 minutes in a plane that cost $900, and on 290 gallons of gasoline, at an average speed of 90 miles per hour. Corrigan claimed that he had left New York for California, but to his amazement landed in Ireland. Surely he does not expect air officials to believe such a story, particularly when he had been forbidden to take the solo flight, with his flying crate, which lacked safety equipment. Corrigan has proven the opposite to what Hughes' plane indicated, that you had to have an expensive machine to fly the ocean. Both these flyers have done much towards increasing the air-mindedness of people and towards the trans-oceanic passenger service which is scheduled to be inaugurated across the Atlantic this coming autumn. In our opinion the Corrigan flight, which may have been a bit foolhardy, is on a par, with the Hughes flight, as to importance to aeronautic development, in that he showed that great speed and expensive airplanes were not absolutely essential for a safe flight.

THE VILLAGE MERCHANTS

(Brockville Recorder)

The rapid spread of the good roads movement has undoubtedly conferred marked benefits upon rural residents. They are now able to move more freely, to travel more widely and to market their products with greater ease. But it has also meant losses for village merchants, many of whom have been forced out of business because the trade upon which they were dependent has moved to the larger centres.

Before paved surfaces arrived, villagers and farmers roundabout paid only occasional visits to the county town or city. It was an event in their lives to which they looked forward with considerable anticipation and if they saved up for such occasions their special shopping needs which could not be met at their own general stores, the great bulk of their trade went to those establishments, the proprietors of which usually stood ready to extend them the credit that they needed. Owning and operating a general store in a village in those days was a profitable business and quite substantial fortunes were made by many of the people engaged in it. The general store was the great rallying-point of the community. It was there that gossip of the community was exchanged and that national and international problems were discussed and settled. But the general store was also the place where most people did their buying and, if it also happened to be the post office (to which people repaired daily and incidentally bought an article or two) the storekeeper made money.

Today much of that is changed. Because of the urban competition made possible by better roads and universal use of motor vehicles, the village merchant has found in numerous instances that his business has dwindled and dwindled. The business sections of many villages are only shadows of what they used to be. Store after store has been forced out of business and some of those remaining are just managing to carry on. The people who formerly gave them the greater part of their trade now take it to the town or city andand pay cash for their needs. The village shop-keeper gets what is left and often has to carry it on his books for an indefinite period. When there is agrarian distress and these debts cannot be paid, he simply goes to the wall. That, and not the mail-order house about which there used to be so much complaint, is the chief reason why one or two general stores now suffice to serve communities which used to have half a dozen of them.

Good roads passing through our rural districts have undoubtedly meant a great deal more for urban business houses than they have meant for village shop-keepers and we feel that many of the latter are entitled to greater consideration than they are so often in the habit of receiving.

The Poet's Corner

A GUIDING GLEAM

There are so many things we do not know
Such as—Whence came the world?
Whose hand flung out the light?
And why the endless tide of woe,
If the Creator be a God of Right?

We should not scorn what is but honest doubt;
Far better leave it to the Infinite;
For there is peace that sends distrust to rout
In gazing at the star strewn sky, the fragrant dawn,
To feel the resurrecting breath of Spring
After the cold, break winter-snows have gone.

—Dorothy Sproule.

UP-TO-DATE

I've quite made up my mind, you know,
To keep up with the time;
I've been to see the Auto Show
And studied all the signs.

The brim must now come off my hat;
My trousers must fit tight
Below the knee—they must not flap
And catch the breeze's flight.

No longer will I swing my arms,
But fold them on my chest;
My coat must be (don't be alarmed!)
The same length as my vest.

And I must also bend way back
And gaze up at the sky;
My feet must go the beaten track
Without help from my eye.

My ears taped closely to my head
Will be another sign
I'm up-to-date or say, instead,
I follow the streamline.

A. M. Hodgson.

BIRTH AND DEATH

If coming back is in His Plan
As hard, I think, 'twill be
As now appears to every man
Death's setting out to sea.
For knowing not what we shall find
When into port we steer,
We dread to leave the friends behind
That we have walked with here.

Yet many a friend that we have known
And loved in days before,
Shall greet us as we turn alone
To find that distant shore.
And should we be the last to go
When winter chills the air,
The ones that we have joyed to know
Will all be over there.

These mysteries of death and birth!
How strange they truly are!
One is the portal unto earth
And one to realm afar.
But if the soul returns again,
Another life to try,
That birth which brings us back to men,
In heaven must be to die.

—Edgar Guest.

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A feller isn't mean
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His thoughts are mostly clean
Out fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellow-men,
Or harbour any grudges then;
A fellow's at his finest, when
Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor,
Out fishin';
All brothers of a common lure,
Out fishin';
The urchin with the pin an' string
Can chum with millionaire an' king
And happy as a lark, they sing,
Out fishin'.

A feller's glad to have a friend,
Out fishin';
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,
Out fishin';
The brotherhood of rod and line
An' sky an' stream is always fine;
Men come real close to God's design,
Out fishin'.

A feller isn't plottin' schemes,
Out fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams,
Out fishin';
His livery's a coat of tan;
His creed: To do the best he can;
A feller's always mostly man,
Out fishin'.

—Author Unknown.

THE WAY TO GET "EM IS TO ADVERTISE

There was an old geezer,
And he had a lot of sense;
He started up a business
On a dollar and eighty cents.

The dollar went for stock
And the eighty for an ad.
That brought him three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.

The customers flocked
To his two by four,
And he soon had to hustle
For a regular store.

Up on the square
Where the people pass,
He grabbed up a corner
That was all plate glass.

He fixed up the windows
With the best that he had,
And told all about it
In a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming
But he never, never quit;
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads. one whit.

And he's kept things humping
In the town ever since,
And everyone calls him
The Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck
But that's the bunk—
Why, he's doing business
When times are punk.

People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise,
For he knew the way to get "em
Was to advertise.

The man who knows his way around
and just where he would go
Will find the world will turn aside and
aid on him bestow
That he may gain the goal he seeks,
for winners folks adore;
So on your way with faith in self, and
hesitate no more
Don't dare procrastinate or loaf, but
get an early start,
And in due time possess the thing that's
dearest to your heart;
For much is gained through diligence,
and those who daily strive
Gain their full share of life's good
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HINTS FOR THE HOME

Ink Stained Fingers

Ink stains on the fingers can be removed by dampening the head of an ordinary match and rubbing briskly on stains.

Blotters

Many people have large supplies of blotters left with them by various advertising concerns. A new use for these is to drain things on, instead of brown paper—sardines, croquettes, codfish balls or anything fried in deep fat.

Nickel Cleaner

A good cleanser for nickel fixtures can be made at home by taking equal parts of liquid ammonia and alcohol and stirring in whiting to the consistency of a paste. Apply with a cloth, leaving the tarnished parts covered with the cream until it dries. When dry, polish with a soft cloth.

Windows.

A high polish will be given to windows, also to mirrors and picture glass, by using a teaspoon of kerosene in a basin of water. A clean cloth dipped into the water and wrung almost dry should be used. Wait until the surface is almost dry before polishing with a dry cloth.

The Stove

Each little opening in the gas burners should burn with a steady blue flame, and there should be just enough flame to keep liquids at tht boiling point. Liquids are not hotter when boiling rapidly than when boiling slowly.

Hiccoughs

Hiccoughs can often be checked by putting the blade of a table knife on the tongue for a few minutes.

FALL FAIR DATES

N. L. A. S., Almonte	Sept. 7-9
Pakenham	Sept. 19-20
Middleville	Sept. 27
Cornwall	Sept. 1 3
Delta	Sept. 5-7
Chesterville	Sept. 6-7
Alfred	Sept. 6-7
Parham	Sept. 8-9
Aylmer	Sept. 8-10
Newington	Sept. 8-9
Vankleek Hill	Sept. 8-10
Metcalfe	Sept. 13-14
Renfrew	Sept. 13-16
S. L. A. S., Perth	Sept. 16-17
Galetta	Sept. 17-20
Arnprior	Sept. 19-21
Kingston	Sept. 20-23
Riceville	Sept. 20-21
Cobden	Sept. 21
Richmond	Sept. 22-24
Maberly	Sept. 27-28
Spencerville	Sept. 27-28
Avonmore	Sept. 29-30
Picton	Sept. 28-29
C. N. E., Toronto	Aug. 26 Sept. 10
C. C. Exhibition. Ottawa	Aug. 22-27

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NATION VALLEY

Mrs. Lutheria Bolton, of Toronto, is visiting Messrs. Geo. C. Merkley and Enos Merkley and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rae and little son, of Ottawa, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae.

Mr. Henry Barkley of Calgary, is visiting relatives and friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark and little son, of Cass Bridge, were visiting at the Jamieson home.

Mrs. J. A. Shaver was visiting Mr. Roland Shaver of Chesterville.

Miss Eleanor Darling of Kenmore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey.

Dr. T. A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Hammond, N. Y., is visiting Messrs. Preston and Frank Elliott.

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Evenings By Appointment

Miss Helen Jamieson and brother, Mr. Charles B., were visiting their cousins, Mrs. G. O. McElheran, of South Finch, on Tuesday afternoon last.

A great many from here are attending the Old Home Week celebrations in Chesterville.

Mrs. Wm. Murray and son, Jack, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Edna Marcellus al lof Russell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carruthers.

Mrs. Ford Carscadden, of Ottawa, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Grant Gray, and other relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Malcolm Rae has returned home from visiting her parents at Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Nesbitt of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nesbitt of Maryland, U. S. A., were calling on relatives and friends in this vicinity.

MOUNTAIN

Mrs. John Anderson, South Mountain, was a recent guest of Mrs. A. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Duff and Mr. Leslie and Miss Beatrice Duff of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cameron and other Mountain friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson spent a day recently with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of North Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stavenow and son, of Arnprior, have been holidaying with Mrs. Staveow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Sid Siers.

Rev. and Mrs. Auld of Midland, Ont., are spending the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry VanAllen of Gouverneur, N. Y., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giles and family motored to Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and daughter, Claire, were recent guests of Miss Violet VanAllen.

A very successful social was held under the auspices of the Mountain United church on Friday evening. Rev. W. R. Johnston was chairman for the evening. Rev. Coburn of Prescott, gave an address on the word Social, and earlier in the program a French Canadian reading. Several vocal selections were given by Miss Gladys Barriger and Mr. Ernie Barkley, accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.. Mr. Melvyn Christie and Miss Shirley Christie, of North Mountain, accompanied by Melvyn on the guitar. Readings were given by Miss Helen Latourell of South Gowr, and Mrs. E. Wright of town.

Mr. S. W. VanAllen is visiting his brother, Dr. Harry and Mrs. VanAllen, of Gouverneur, N. Y.

Mr. Mervyn Peters of Spencerville, will preach in Mountain United church Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Miss Fern Baker, of Merrickville, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moorhouse.

Mr. Hewitt Holsey, of Trenton, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewitt, of Mountain.

Mrs. Wm. Moorhouse is visiting Merrickville friends.

Receptions Held For Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link

The Mountain United church Y. P. U. held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link of Winchester, in honour of their marriage. The evening was spent in playing games. Mr. and Mrs. Link were called forward and the following address was read by Mr. Arthur Moorhouse,

Dear Dorothy and Harold:—

We, your friends of the Mountain Young People's Union are assembled here this evening to congratulate you, and to wish you both every happiness and success during the years to come.

Dorothy, we appreciate very much the help you have given in our society. We will miss your smiling face from our midst, and while you will make many new friends in the future, we hope you tain.

With our heartiest wishes for your future and a token of regard for you both, we ask you to accept this gift as a token of remembrance.

May the Heavenly Father bless you and keep you in your new home.

Signed, Lula Barker, Rose Cross, Elsie VanAllen, Kenneth Cameron.

Mr. Lloyd Cameron, on behalf of the Y. P. U., presented them with an electric toaster. Mrs. Link thanked the members for the gift and for the best wishes that went with it. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

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A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bryan when a large number of neighbours and friends gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link every success and happiness while sailing upon the sea of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Link were called forward and Mrs. Sam Simms, Jr., read the following address:

Dear Dorothy and Harold:—

We, your friends and neighbours, are assembled here this evening to congratulate you and to wish you both every happiness and success during the coming years.

Dorothy, though we regret very much your departure from us, we earnestly hope that your future may be filled with sunshine and your paths strewn with roses.

You are now both busy in the happy task of furnishing your new home. With our heartiest wishes for your future and a token of our regard for you we ask you to accept this electric floor lamp. As the hours roll into days and the days into years may it remind you of this gathering.

Mr. Arthur Moorhouse made the presentation of the lamp, on behalf of the friends and neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Link in a few well chosen words, thanked all for the remembrance and good wishes for their future. A social hour was then spent together.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Rev. Donald Morrison and family returned home on Saturday night from part of their holidays. Mr. Morrison intends to return to MacDonald College for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Charles Christie, of Kingston, was a week end guest at his home here.

Mrs. James Wylie, of Ottawa, is spending a months holidays with friends in Hallville.

Master Tommie McCleleghan, Kemptville, spent the past week at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Robert Beggs.

Mr. Hugh Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Carkner and family of Elma, called on friends in the community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Cummings and Jean spent the past week renewing acquaintances at their old homt in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Earle of Prescott, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

Mrs. Joseph Hyndman and Donalda have returned home after spending part of the week with friends in Merrickville.

Master Jay Lockerbie and little chum, of Brockville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Hyndman.

Mrs. Ralph Shaw and Mary spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smyth.

STRADER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader spent a few days this week at Mr. Guy Strader's

Miss Audrey Strader spent Tuesday at Mr. Herb Hanson's.

Miss Madge Wells of Colquhoun, spent a few days this week with Miss Mary Strader.

Messrs. J. F. Casselman, Ivan Casselman, Bernice Strader and the Misses McNairn motored to Ottawa one day this week.

Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marcellus, of Rowena.

Miss Annillee Reddick took dinner with Mrs. Bernice Strader on Friday.

Misses Ruth and Doris Strader spent Friday with Mr. Henry Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. Percy Caul and daughter, Muriel, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hanson.

Mrs. Clifford Wylie and children spent Sunday at Mr. Herb Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook and John and Messrs. Acil and Arthur Cook spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Herb Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Helmer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and Maynard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader. Miss Jean Strader accompanied them home for a few days.

Mrs. Aggie Cook and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casselman.

Miss Annillee Reddick of Spencerville who has been visiting at Mr. Wilbert Straders, rturned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Christie and Miss Doris Strader.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

Miss Ruth Strader spent the week-end with friends at Cass Bridge.

Reception at Strader's Hill

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening when about seventy-five friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader on their recent marriage.

Games were played on the lawn and about 10.30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Strader were called to the floor and a very appropriate address was read by Will Johnson, after which they were presented with a large arm chair and an electric bridge lamp and other gifts.

Mr. Strader, on behalf of his wife, made a very suitable reply. Mr. and Mrs. Strader will take up residence at Smiths Falls.

Last Week's News.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Locke, Helen and Ruth, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Hanson spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Miss Evelyn Locke spent a few days with the Misses Doris and Ruth Strader.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson and John Edward, spent the week-end at Iroquois Point with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntosh, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell spent Sunday at Iroquois visiting friends.

Miss Alice Whittaker spent a couple of day with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Misses Norma and Enid McIntosh of Dundela, had supper Saturday night at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Glen and Messrs. Lorne Hogaboam and Gordon Christie had tea Sunday at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh spent the week-end visiting relatives in Rochester, Newark and Decalb Junction, N. Y.

Miss Betty Tuttle of Morrisburg, is visiting her cousins, Misse Ruth and Betty McIntosh.

Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh and daughters, Aleda, Edna and Rose, of Williamsburg, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elburn McIntosh.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nesbitt of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs J. Ward Nesbitt of Ottawa, Mrs. Earl Munro and Lois.

Miss Doris Carscadden of Ottawa, is spending a few days with Miss Dora Holmes.

Miss Pauline Kirkwood, spent the week-end with Miss Olive Marriner and Miss Grace Merkley of Morrisburg.

Master Fay Armstrong, Marjorie and Dorene, of Morrisburg, is spending their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Winchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkwood on Monday evening.

Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Miss Olive and Mr. Gordon Marriner of Morrisburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkwood on Wednesday evening.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirkwood were Mrs. Ross Edwards of Farmham, Que.; Mr .and Mrs. Lorne Henderson and son, Robert, of Williamsburg; Miss Bessie Leech of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Misses Joan Whitteker, Irene Thompson, Audrey and Dorothy Kirkwood of Winchester Springs, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson attended the funeral of Mr. C. Forrester, of Morewood.

SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowder of South Mountain, spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr .and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder and family spent Wednesday in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferris and baby, of Houvelton, N. Y., spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beggs. Miss Lyla Beggs returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. K. Thompson called on Mrs. A. Beggs on Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Beggs has returned home after spending some time with her son, Mr. Will Beggs, of Kemptville.

Miss Vera Shaver returned to her home at Iroquois on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Jackson and Violet and Messrs. Edwin and Berton Jackson spent Sunday with Smiths Falls friends.

Mrs. Edmond Francis, Bertha and Beulah, spent Sunday evening at Mr Lytelle Crowder's.

Mrs. Arlow Beggs and Irene are spending a few days at Mr. Alan Grant's.

Messrs. Duncan Simzer and Robert Jackson spent the week-end up in New Ontario.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Fred Holmes and children, of Winchester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murdock, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Robert Armstrong and Harold Marriner, accompanied by Mr. G. A. Cumming, Miss Muriel Barkley, Mrs. Lorne Boyd and Miss Jennie Boyd were down to Morrisburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and little daughter, Diana, of Utica, N. Y., visited Mrs. M. Moore and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong were into Ottawa one day recently.

Dr. C. Stirtan, Chas. Kavanaugh and B. Barry were out to Iroquois on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kirker and Garry spent the week-end at Norway Bay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leroy Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lunny and family visited friends at Bembroke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd are spending this week at Waltham, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and daughter, Diana, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. Frank Berry and son, Gordon, and Mr. Bert Berry visited friends at Lancaster on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong visited friends at Chesterville on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood and daughter, Miss Doris, of Toyes Hill, were guests of Mrs. Lorne Boyd recently.

Mrs. Orpha Anderson spent part of last week with Mrs. Hoy and other friends at Mountain Station.

Mrs. Delbert Murdock and family of Pleasant Valley visited Mrs. Robert Murdock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton of Cardinal, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. C. Berry and Mrs. A. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and daughter, and Mrs. M. Moore spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown, of Kemptville.

Mrs. C. Payne is spending this week at Kemptville.

Mrs. Clarence Traxler and son, Dan Traxler, and Mrs. Robert McMillan, of Brockville, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. D. Leroy Berry and family and mother, Mrs. R. Currie, returned home Monday after spending the past month at their cottage at Norway Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gravelle and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plouffe and daughter, of Ottawa, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Forrester.

A happy gathering of the Murdock family was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Murdock of Glen Stewart on Sunday, Aug. 1st, when all members of her family were present. A beautiful dinner was served and the afternoon pleasantly spent.

Mr. ad Mrs. Nathan Farrell is spending this week with Chesterville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murdcok and the Misses Nelda and Leona Murdock and Mr. Howard Bailey of Cornwall, were guests of Mrs. Robert Murdock and other relatives here over the week-end.

CASS BRIDGE

This community extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Duncan Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munro and Ray in the loss of their loved one, Mr. Duncan Munroe.

Mr. Jack McDiarmid had the misfortune on Saturday last to fall off a load of hay backwards, wrenching his back and the muscles of his chest. He is resting easier at time of writing.

We welcome Mrs. Lloyd Casselman to his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black, Master Arlen and Genevieve, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don. Kinney on the gift of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balharrie are spending a few days with Mr .and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

Miss Gladys Cook is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cook, at Hainsville.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston and baby, of Timmins, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McOuat. Mrs. Johnston is a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. McOuat.

Mr. Will Johnston of Winchester, and sons, Earl and David Johnston, of Sarnia, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson one day recently.

Master Elgin Bowman spent a couple of days last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elgin Black, and family.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hoy of Mountain, spent one day recently with Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Baldwin and children, of Cardinal, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin. Mrs. S. Baldwin and children remained for a few days.

Misses Winnifred and Norma McKercher and Master Wayne spent a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Summers, and Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Johnston and family spent last Sunday at Chesterville with her sister, Mrs. Garnet McLean, and Mr. McLean.

Miss Jean Johnston spent last Thursday with Miss Margaret Hutt.

Miss Dorothy Franis had tea with Mr. and Mrs. G. Baldwin on Sunday evening.

Wife: Oh, darling, there's such a gentlemanly well-spoken beggar at the door. I'm sure he's seen better days.

Husband: Well, give him my old top hat and spats.

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METCALFE

Observe 25th Anniversary.

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley entertained about sixty relatives and friends on July 22nd at their home north of Metcalfe.

The house was decorated for the occasion in a color scheme of pink and white with a profusion of summer flowers, the tables being attractive with tall pink tapers in silver holders and bouquets of pink sweet peas. A daintily arranged luncheon was served under convenorship of Mrs. Ross Stanley of Metcalfe, and Mrs. L. T. Stanley of Russell, with Mrs. A. A. Fraser, Mrs. Harcourt Stanley of Ottawa, and Mrs. H. E. Miner of Newport, Vt.; Florence Fraser of Maxville, Muriel Stanley of Ottawa, and Ola and Sybil Stanley of Russell.

A very enjoyable program was presented during the evening, with Mr. E. McRostie of Toronto acting as chairman. Congratulatory addresses were given by Rev. H. A. Irwin, A. A. Fraser, D. A. McDermid, H. E. Miner, H Cooper, Harcourt Stanley and several vocal and instrumental music numbers were given by members of the party.

An address was read by Mr. Harold Stanley of Ottawa, and a number of beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley by Misses Ruth Stanley, Wilma Fraser and Master Richard Hilliker, after which the guests enjoyed dancing, music being furnished by the McDermid Orchestra of Maxville.

Guests were present from Toronto, Ottawa, Newport, Vt.; Greenfield, Mass.; Maxville, Moose Creek, Russell, Greeley and Manotick.

Metcalfe Defeated by Osgoode

Metcalfe softball team was defeated by Osgood nine in the last game of the semi-finals in the South Carleton Softball League, played on Saturday evening, July 30th, at Osgoode. This gives Osgoode the right to meet the Prescott Road team, having won two games and tied one in the series. Finals will begin this week in a three out of five games.

The teams were:

Osgoode—C. Black, G. Robb, V. Chartrand, D. Robb, W. Pritchard, A. Ferguson, E. Ferguson, J. Pritschard, A. Sherman.

Metcalfe—N. Rolston, F. Mullins, W. Morrison, K. Rolston, D. Moffatt, J. Rowan, F Mulvey, R Rowan, Jos. Rowan

Umpires: Percy Barnett and Lorne Kuske, both of Ottawa.

VANCAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Guy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy.

Miss Helen Dixon, of Ottawa, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wylie.

Miss Hilda Bellinger spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alva Alexander, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lang were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellinger nad son, Jackie, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer, of Chesterville.

Miss Florence Marquette has secured a job as nurse in a Sanitorium below Montreal and left on Saturday to begin her new duties there.

Rev. and Mrs. Burman are on their holidays for the next three weeks. The services on Sunday will be conducted by a number of young people from the Gospel Tabernacle, Ottawa.

Mrs. Armstrong, of South Mountain, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Guy.

The W. M. S. met on Thursday afternoon in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seymour called on Sunday at the home of Mr. Chester Rose.

The Y. P. U. held a "Garden Party" on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen on Thursday.

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SOME DISADVANTAGES OF SUNSHINE

(By John W. McCullough, M.D., D.P.H.)

A sunburn may be prevented by the previous application to the skin of a solution of Epsom salts or by similar use of a tannic acid solution, two teaspoonfuls to a glassful of warm water. Even strong tea may be used in an emergency.

Excessive or hard work in the hot sun may cause prostration. In severe cases the victim may have cramps in his legs. The profuse sweating involves not only a loss of water from the system, but it occasions a loss of salt that seems to upset the chemistry of the body. Under such circumstances very dilute salt water is quite palatable and, oddly enough quenches thirst better than plain water.

Heat stroke, popularly called sunstroke, is due to exposure to heat under conditions of high humidity which prevent the normal heat loss from the body. The body's normal heat-regulating mechanism has failed. This condition may begin with headache, dizziness, thirst or nausea; oftener there is a sudden loss of consciousness with a rapid rise of body temperature as high as 107 or 110 degrees F. Heat stroke should be avoided if at all possible because the victim of heat stroke is thereby rendered sensitive to future heat exposure even as low as 80 degrees F.

High external temperatures complicated by a stagnant or moist air, which fails to assist the cooling of the body surface by evaporation, are causative of heat stroke. Under such conditions body exertion must be limited. The wearing of light, well ventilated headgear gives a degree of protection.

If actual heat stroke has occurred or appears about to occur, the person should at once be removed to the coolest available spot. The bare body should be aided by fanning so as to gain a moving current of air. The temperature should be taken frequently and artificial aids to heat loss discontinued when the temperature has fallen to 102 degrees F. Plenty of fluids should be given by mouth. Many of these cases are most serrious and in all cases should be under the supervision of a doctor.

Sunburn, heat prostration and heat stroke are some of the disadvantages of sunshine. These may be avoided. After all, they do not counter-balance the good that, in a variety of directions, come from the rays of the sun.

PIG LATIN AND DOG LATIN ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

Pig Latin, which is perhaps a modern version of back slang, does not depend solely on the reversing of spelling or position of syllables to cause the desired change in pronunciation. The modern use usually centres around one syllable words beginning with one or more consonants. The initial consonant or consonat group is dropped from the beginning of the word and added to the end with the further addition of "ay." Thus 'scram' becomes 'amscray,' 'nix' becomes 'ixnay,' and 'dough' becomes 'oday.' In the examples given the difficulty of understanding is doubled by the fact that not only is the pronounciation of the word entirely changed, but also the use of this system in a slang word necessitates for proper interpretation a listener who is conversant with the original slang word.

Dog Latin does not retain its original implication of a corrupt Latin, but is the name given to another system of distorting English words for the sake of secrecy. In dog Latin 'olie' is to be disguised, and 'g' placed before the remainder of the word. Following this system, 'let me go' becomes 'lolieget moliege goliege.' If the listener makes the proper allowance for the sound of the inserted 'olie-g' and if the speaker does not talk too fast, there is little difficulty in understanding dog Latin.

A TONGUE TWISTER

We don't know where this came from but it's good exercise for the larynx:

A tree-toad loved a she-toad that lived
up in a tree.
She was a threetoed treetoad but a two-
toed toad was he;
The twotoed treetoad tried to win the
the she-toad's friendly nod,
For the twotoed treetoad loved the
ground that the threetoed treetoad
trod;
But vainly the twotoed treetoad tried to
but he couldn't please her whim,
In her treetoad bower with her three-
toed power, the she-toad vetoed him.

At the dawn of written history the longest roads in existence had been built by silk traders and connected Persia with the Aegean Sea to the West and China in the Far East.

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CONTINUOUS EDUCATION ESSENTIAL

Following is an editorial appearing in the June issue of the Canadian Public Health Journal, by Dr. Gordon Bates. General Director of the Health League of Canada:

"In view of the importance of pasteurization of milk as a means of reducing the incidence of milk-borne disease, it is surprising that its general application has been so slow. Pasteurization is a supremely important factor in the preservation of health but if the public fail to realize its importance it is for the same reason that people have been slow to accept the other proved facts of preventive medicine Parents fail to have their children protected against smallpox and diphtheria, and there are thousands of deaths as a result. The real fault, however, is not that of the parents. No normal parent would fail to utilize every possible preventive. But where the health authority fails to emphasize the importance of specific preventives in such a way that knowledge becomes widespread, parents, though they are more interested than anyone else, fail to act. Scientific knowledge locked up in laboratory files or in the minds or textbooks of conscientious scientific workers is useless. Knowledge is of value only when it is applied.

"This is true with reference to pasteurization of milk. A vast amount of information has been compiled concerning the value of pasteurization. The value of pasteurization as a means of eliminating milk-borne tuberculosis, typhoid fever, undulant fever and other infections and reducing infant mortality, has been absolutely proved. Equally well known is the fact that pasteurization has no material effect on the nutritive value of milk. These facts have been discussed repeatedly by health officers and physicians—and in this group there is no need for education. Medical associations and public health workers all over the world have endorsed pasteurization as an essential measure in all programs for the conservation of health and the reduction of mortality rates.

"If medicine and public health opinion has not sufficiently impressed the public to cause the immediate adoption of compulsory pasteurization everywhere the fault lies in the failure of the public health authorities to realize the necessity of intensive and continuous programs of public health education. If this is neglected, not only will the application of general pasteurization fail but health programs generally will fall short of success.

"Recently the Government of Ontario has introduced a compulsory pasteurization law. In spite of the fact that an educational program has been in progress in the Province for several years, it was expected that the bill would meet considerable opposition, especially from rural members. Opposition did develop at the second reading of the bill. The government then arranged for a number of physicians whose opinion was considered authorative to meet the Committee on Agriculture. The physicians reviewed the established facts, with the result that the rural members who had previously opposed the bill without exception reversed their position. The bill was reported to the House unanimously and was passed without opposition. This was a remarkable demonstration of rapid public health education from which public health authorities might well learn a lesson. It is of interest that the members of the Committee on Agriculture recommended that the Government carry on a continuous program of education throughout the Province in order that all the people, especially in rural areas, may realize the significance of pasteurization, and take advantage of its benefits as rapidly as possible. A well-organized Canadian educational program is essential if pasteurization is soon to become generally effective in Canada."

TRUCKLESS HIGHWAYS

Stratford Beacon-Herald:—The Ontario Motor League and other bodies seeking safer highway traffic are giving thought to means of reducing the number of trucks using the main arteries of travel on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and public holidays. The Wisconsin plan is being studied as possibly suitable for Ontario. Under that scheme heavy trucks would be kept off the principal highways from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturdays, and between 9 a.m. and midnight on Sundays and generally observed holidays. These periods are, of course, the the traffic peaks. Under this plan private cars would have been safer going, and it is believed the accident toll would drop quickly and sharply. But there is a feeling that the greatest objection would be met to including Saturday afternoon in the periods for truckless traffic.

DERIVATION OF TERM "OK"

One writer says that the term "OK" dates backs to Martin Van Buens race for the Presidency in 1840. A coin of that time, they say, was found that bore tht insrciption, "The sober thought of the people is OK." Another theory traces "OK" to the days when Andrew Jackson found that the Choctaw Indians. in their bartering with other tribes, used tht word "Okeh" to designate a piece of merchandise or livestock as fit and good. Still another theory is that years ago a customs inspector whose initials were "O. K." stamped them on bales of goods that he passed.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR TO VISIT PLOWING MATCH OCT. 13th

Governor-General of Canada to be the Guest of Honor at World's Largest Plowing Match, the International, near Barrie, Thursday, October 13th.

An official visit by His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to the International Plowing Match at Minesing, near Barrie, Ont., on Thursday, October 13th, was announced today by J. A. Carroll, Manager of this annual agricultural event, the greatest plowing match not only in the British Empire, but in the entire world.

Last year the attendance was over 100,000 at the four day event and this record, it is expected, will be shattered this year. The dates are October 11th to 14th inclusive.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Carroll, "that the invitation of the Ontario Plowmen's Association was accepted by His Excellency because of his genuine interest in all phases of agriculture and particularly good plowing and fine horses."

Scotland, the birthplace of Lord Tweedsmuir, is rich in plowing lore, and her sons, well-skilled in the art, have transplanted a desire for good cultivation in every part of the British Empire, particularly Canada, where for over 100 years plowing matches have been held.

While there may be 70 or more modern and powerful tractors in operation on a busy day, double that number, about 140 competitors, will use strong reliable and well-groomed horses, the cream of the plowing matches in Canada. "A Horse Show is a special feature of the Match," said Mr. Carroll.

As His Excellency has expressed a desire to spend about three hours at Minesing, his hosts, the officers of the Ontario Plowmen's Association are plannign an interesting itinerary, which will permit an inspection of the nearby Forestry plantation, some of the good farms in the area, the tented city, with its numerous exhibits of farm implements and home conveniences, practical field demonstrations and other interesting features.

We believe, said Mr. Carroll, "that His Excellency will watch the plowing contests with a knowing and keen interest, and should he decide to put his hand to the plow, there is no doubt a furrow straight, well balanced and well packed, will follow him across the field."

HYNDMAN'S

Mr. E. Colborne spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. John Lattimore.

Mr. Harry Francis of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. Charles Jordan and daughter, Marion, of Haddo, returned home on Wednesday after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ray Grant and children visited Mrs. Robert Grant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Arlow Beggs and daughter, Irene of Silver City, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. Harry Francis of Toronto, visited Mr. Ray Grant on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Colborne of Toronto, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Laurel Beach.

Mr .and Mrs. James Tracey and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and son, Ross, had tea with Mr. ad Mrs. Alex Francis on Saturday.

Master Stanley Burnie, of Ventnor, is holidaying with his cousins, Roy and Leslie Grant.

Mr. Orval Francis of Napanee spent the week-end with his parents here.

Ventnor and Hyndmans played ball here on Saturday evening, the latter team being the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Winnie, Bobby and Dennis Beach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore.

Misses Phyllis and Alma Grant, Mrs. Arlow Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore and Mr. Cecil Canning had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger, of Vancamp, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Myron Beach.

Miss Dorothy Gallinger spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Francis.

VERNON W. I.

The July meeting of Vernon Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall recently. A large number of members and visitors were present. After the business part of the meeting was disposed of Dr. C. Morrow gave an address on National Insurance. The children of the Vernon schools represented in the Institute gave a program which included two piano numbers bp Lola Porteous, tap dancing, Joyce Hawkshaw; solo and tap dancing, Inez Acres; and humorous recitations, Phyllis Campbell.

Miss Alma Hanes, secretary, gave an account of the recent meeting held at Carp. The Institute accepted invitations ot visit Osgoode institute at the Pavilion this month, also to visit Kemptville Agricultural school.

Luncheon was served under the convenorship of Mrs. D. Hill and Mrs. Howell,

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If there is one really wicked fruit, it is the durian, which weighs more than 10 pounds and is covered with sharp, steel-like spikes. It grows on trees well over 80 feet high, and often falls on those who gather it, inflicting terrible wounds and sometimes causing death. Although it smells like a mixture of bad meat and putrid onions, the natives of Malaya like it so much that they give it resounding titles and their poets glorify it in verse. Europeans can seldom bring themselves to eat it because of its odor, but those who have declare it to be the most delicious fruit on earth.

ILLNESS MAY FORCE CABINET SHAKE-UP

Illness of two Cabinet Ministers has revived rumors in Ottawa that Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Cabinet may be due for a shake-up soon, although there has been no official intimation that this would take place in the near future.

Finance Minister Dunning, stricken with a circulatory ailment just before Parliamet prorogued, has been ordered to the seaboard for a long rest, and there is a possibility that when he has fully recovered he will be advised against returning to so strenuous a task as the Treasury Department presents.

Postmaster-General Eliott, ill for months, has been making a slow recovery and his return to departmental work has been considered in Ottawa circles as unlikely.

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HINTS FOR THE FARMER

PERENNIAL WEED CONTROL

When the infestation of perennial weeds has spread over a large area, cultural and cropping methods have to be relied upon for their eradication. It is advisable, however, to use sodium chlorate for the eradication of small patches of perennials.

The latter half of the growing season is a good time to make an attack on perennial weeds. There is not quite the same rush of work then, as in the spring of the year, and the weather is usually more favourable for the destruction of perennials, particularly couch grass. The roots of this weed are killed by a few days' exposure during dry warm weather and since couch grass is a shallow-rooted weed, a large percentage of its roots can be brought to the surface by cultivation.

Another advantage in favour of killing weeds in the latter half of the growing season, is that it permits the growth of an early crop such as hay or oats cut for green feed, before the treatment commences; or the land may be used for pasture during the time of the year when pasture is most productive.

A partial summer-fallow consists of ploughing in mid-summer followed by cultivation to keep down weed growth during the remainder of the growing season. This treatment should not be commenced later than August 1, because it takes about three months of cultivation each time any top-growth appears to exhaust the food reserves stored in th roots of such weeds as perennial sow thistle, Canada thistle and chicory.

There is, however, considerable variation in the number of cultivations required to kill perennial weeds and it should be remembered that an old established stand of perennials is more difficult to kill than a young growth of the same species.

Keeping down all top growth from July 15 to the end of the growing season will greatly reduce the stand of perennial weeds but for complete eradication of a persistent weed like couch grass, this treatment should be followed up in the next year by a hoed crop, such as corn or potatoes.

THE POTATO CROP

The early crop is moving in volume from Leamington, Harrow, Dundas and Burlington. Some growers in the Oakville-Clarkson district are also marketing to a lesser extent. The quality is reported good with no rot in evidence. Size is not so large as in 1937, but the No. 1 grade is being well maintained. Yields are lower on acount of lack of sufficient moisture. Supplies are equal to demand and the market is firm at $2.00 to the wholesale dealer. The early crop will be well cleared up in July.

The acreage planted for mid-season marketing is equal to average. The crop is developing well but requires more moisture and flea beetles are plentiful and quite active. This crop will commence moving to market about the last week in July with the yield depending largely on the supply of moisture during the next two weeks.

The planting of main crop potatoes are a little less than in 1937, but were generally planted earlier. Germination was good but growth to date has been uneven and while some fields are knotting for blossoms, the late planting are just well above the ground. It is too early as yet to estimate the prospective yield.

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Records show that properly installed lightning rods decrease the chance of lightning destruction often as much as 99 per cent. so that the case of a properly protected building being struck is rare.

Copper and iron are generally used for rods. As durability rather than first first cost should be the principal factor in choosing between them, copper is best. It is resistant to exposure to air and also to a great extent in soil relatively free from ammonia. Due to the presence of ammonia, manure should never be allowed to pile up around a copper ground rod. Iron corrodes badly and needs continual attention if it is to prove satisfactory.

Joints in cables must be made carefully and be as few as possible. A copper clamp, if properly hammered down and soldered to prevent separation makes a good join. This is considerably more trouble and the contractor is likely to neglect it unless it is insisted upon.

The most widely accepted method of locating the main cables is to lay them in such a way as to make a complete arch over the building. Thus a straight barn would have the main conductor going along the roof ridge and down to the ground at opposite corners. Conductors should be brought down in as short a line as is convenient, taking care to avoid any loops or curves, as the lightning flash has a tendency to go in a straight line, and would be likely to jump across any sharp bend.

The early practice was to insulate the conductors from the building, but the present-day plan is to fasten them directly to the building. The chief purpose of the lightning rod now is understood to be to dissipate the electric charge from the building and thus prevent its accumulation to such an extent as to cause a discharge flash and hence the rods should be fastened securly to the building itself. The clamps used for this purpose should be of the same material as the conductors.

It is very important, in this connection that all metallic parts of the building, such as metal roofs, ridge caps and eaves-piping, be connected at the highest point with the nearest lightning rod conductor. This connection should be a good-sized copper wire and the connections should be rivetted and preferably soldered at each end. Metal roofs should be connected at opposite ends of buildings if possible. Interior metal parts of any size, such as hay carrier track, soil pipe, water pipe, and so on, lying within eight feet of a conductor, should be connected at the highest point in the same way, and if not grounded should also have a connection at the lowest point to a grounded conductor.

Aerials or points should in general be located at the highest point of the building. They should be no more than 25 feet apart, and every chimney, ventilator or other exposed point should be protected. Points should be no less than 18 inches above chimneys and ventilators. The metal of the point should be of such a nature as to stand the heating effects of the electric discharge and to resist corrosion. The points should be rigidly braced by a three or four-legged support, which should extend at least one-third of the way up to the tip, each leg being securely fastened to the roof by means of a copper or galvanized fastening. Since this is one of the first places where lightning rods fail, especial pains should be taken to use heavy braces and good strong fastenings, and to see that no glass balls or weather vanes are allowed on any aerial. Put the weather vane on a separate rod, if you wish one.

It is very important that plenty of good grounds be supplied for the system, as lightning rods without the proper grounds are a menace rather than a safeguard. The important thing is to bring every ground into direct contact with permanently moist earth. A very good method is by digging a hole about 8 feet deep, by means of a long-handled shovel or with a post auger, then by means of an iron rod sink a small hole six or eight feet further. Then put the cable down to the bottom of the small hole, pour in several bucketfuls of water, tamp the earth down well in the small hole, and then fill and tamp the large hole. Another way is to dig a trench 8 to 10 feet deep, rivet the cable firmly to a metal plate, and bury the plate at the bottom of the trench. Where ground connections are likely to be injured by stock, they must be carefully enclosed by wooden or metal guards. It is well to locate the grounds on the shady side of the building, as permanent moisture will likely be closer to the surface here.

The number of ground connections depends on the number of aerials. Two grounds are sufficient for six air terminals, three grounds for not more than twelve, and an extra ground for each five air terminals after the first twelve. It is much better to have one too many than one too few.

Since all provinces have adopted regulations governing the installation of lightning rods the first thing to do is to write to the provicial fire marshal for a free copy of these regulations.

STORIES OF LIFE IN WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP BACK IN EARLY SIXTIES

John A. McKercher, Native of Cass Bridge and Former Resident and Merchant in Town of Winchester, Gives Reminiscences of Boyhood Days in Township. Recalls School Section Controversy and Paints Colorful Picture of the Old-Fashioned Country Store.

("Old Time Stuff" in Ottawa Citizen)

Having spent a little better than the first half of his long life in the town of Winchester and its environs, Mr. John A. McKercher, of 399 Albert Street, is able to throw interesting light on conditions and happenings in that part of Winchester township nearly eighty years ago. Before proceeding with Mr. McKercher's reminiscences, however, we take the liberty of drawing on J. Smyth Carter's researches to unfold the story of pioneer days in that district.

Ground was broken on the present site of the town of Winchester some time in the late thirites by Benjamin Bates and Wilson Forth, who erected small log cabins there and commenced the task of clearing land for farming purposes. These homesteads, bounded on all sides by unbroken forest, soon proved the nucleus of a prosperous settlement. In time, to accommodate the needs of the inhabitants, a small store was opened by Joseph Miller, who also conducted a blacksmith shop. The only other tradesman in the hamlet at that time was Samuel Brown, whose carriage-making establishment was a rude shanty on the site of the old Mercill block.

Early in the forties a log schoolhouse was erected on lot 3, concession 7, being in striking contrast to the present handsome hall of learning.

First Postmaster.

The next merchant to cater to the needs of the public was Wm. Bow, who in 1854 opened a general mercantile business in a log building on the corner of what is now Main and Ottawa streets. In February, 1855, the little crossroad hamlet which up to that time had been known as Bates' Corners, received postal service; the community was named West Winchester, and Mr. Bow received the appointment of postmaster, a position which he filled creditably for a great many years—well on into the early part of the present century. Until the middle forties the residents had obtained their mail at Matilda (Iroquois) village, and later at Chesterville, then known as Winchester.

With the establishment of the post office business increased, Scott Broder succeeded Joseph Miler as merchant, and a little later James Miller became proprietor of the general store. John Brown and William Musgrove conducted a shoe shop, and John A. Chambers a blacksmith shop.

In industrial circles the name of M. F. Beach was long prominent. In 1856 Mr. Beach came to West Winchester and erected a sawmill on lot 4, concession 6. The clearing there was then so limited that Mr. Bow engaged Alex Bilow to remove the timber and make ready a site for the mill. The new industry flourished and soon Mr. Beach was joined by his brother Asa. A large lumbering and mercantile business was carried on by the firm, the chief product of the former being squared timber for the Quebec market. This timber was floated down the Nation, Rideau and Castor rivers.

About the year 1867 the Beach interests were enlarged by the erection of steam grist and planing mills, and about 1870 a sash and door factory was added. Finally, after Asa's removal to Chesterville, where he engaged in general storekeeping on his own account, William Hughes became the partner of M. F. Beach in the mercantile business. When Mr. Hughes retired from the firm, A. D. Annable took his place, but soon the latter also withdrew, and Mr. Beach, after running the store for some time, sold out to James Alexander.

At Cass Bridge.

It was in a crossroads store, conducted by his father, the late John McKercher, at Cass Bridge on the Nation river, three miles out of Winchester, that the subject of this sketch was born in the year 1857—just eighty-one years ago. His father was the son of Duncan McKercher, who away back in the early part of the nineteenth century had engaged in the blacksmithing trade at Marlatown on the St. Lawrence front. John McKercher, Sr., played a leading part in the affairs of Winchester township in the early days, having been reeve of the township for eight years (1877 to 1885). After a time the McKerchers left Cass Bridge and purchased a farm about a mile west of that hamlet. About sixty years ago Mr. McKercher's father purchased a general store in the town of Winchester and put him in charge of it. From that time on until his retirement a few years ago from a position in the Murphy-Gamble store in Ottawa, the subject of this sketch has been identified with mercantile life in one form or another.

Mr. McKercher recalls that the first school he attended was a one-room log structure about a mile and a half northeast of Cass Bridge, which was kown as the "Redmond" school, so named in honor of the Redmond family who were among the earliest settlers in that district. With very few exceptions the scholars who attended that little hall of learning have all departed this mundane sphere and the school itself has long since vanished from the scene.

After the McKercher family left Cass Bridge, John was sent to what was known as the "Brick Schoolhouse," a mile north of the Bridge. From where he lived he had to walk two miles to get there. The school stood on one corner of the Edward Fox farm. At one times this school section included what was known as the "Summers Settlement," but the inhabitants of that little community finally objected to sending their children to the "Brick Schoolhouse;" they wanted a school of their own and a lively battle ensued—a battle which was bitterly waged for many months. The "Summers Settlement" people eventually won the, argument, with the result that the district was divided into two school sections.

Recalling the serious spring floods which menaced the Cass Bridge locality in bygone days, Mr. McKercher said he remembered one spring back in the late sixties when the Nation river froze over at flood time. The ice was so thick that people could walk and even drive on the rivr for long distances.

Cracker Barrel Days.

While he was very young at the time his father was keeping store at Cass Bridge, Mr. McKercher retains fond memories of the scenes in that little crossroads store. His recollections are of the leisurely, sociable atmosphere which obtained, of the scoop and the scale, the cracker barrel and the pot-bellied stove, all colorful landmarks of storekeeping in those far-away days.

In those days, he says, there was never any fuss or hurry. Storekeepers had learned the secret of making haste slowly. Even when busiest there was always an atmosphere of leisure. On certain days in the week the store became the rendezvous of heavy-booted, broad-shouldered and strong-featured men, all ripe for a bit of gossip. Some stood, some walked, some sat and some lounged in chairs around the stove, but always they smoked and always they talked—about politics, about the doings of their neighbors and the state of the crops.

Most of the crossroads stores in those days were homely, barnish-looking buildings, with fronts entirely guiltless of paint. The windows were a sort of cross between diamond panes and everyday house windows. But today practically all the country stores are painted. They have plate glass windows, and everything inside is on exhibition instead of being stored "aloft." There are few chairs for the special comfort of loungers. With the progress of time many of these old institutions have been banished from the country store.

PAGEANTRY OF VILLAGE LIFE IN WINCHESTER'S EARLY DAYS

While it was not until early manhood that John A. McKercher, Ottawa octogenarian, left the farm in Winchester township and took up his residence in the growing village of Winchester, his recollections of people and events in that enterprising community date back to the early sixties.

Mr. McKercher remembers when William Bow, later one of the town's most progressive merchants and "one of the best magistrates in eastern Ontario," taught school in a one-room log building on the north side of Main street. That old building, he says, was used for religious purposes in the days when there were no churches in the village. He also remembers when the old Bates property was used as a place for exhibiting cattle and other livestock, long before regular fair grounds were provided. On "fair" days cattle, horses, sheep and swine were paraded up and down the main street and then tied up to trees in a field on the Bates property awaiting prospective buyers.

Old Tradesmen.

Tradesmen in the village in the middle sixties included H. Mercill, carriagemaker; W. L. Scott, tailor; Samuel and John Ross, carriagemakers and blacksmiths; James and Andrew Laflamme, general merchants. Andrew was a shrewd politician and had political ambitions, but being a Grit he was on the wrong side of the fence in so far as securing a majority of votes in that Tory stronghold was concerned. Being a gobd Grit, however, he refused to change his politics and so had to be content with looking on from the sidelines.

In the story of Winchester township reference is made to the part played by M. F. Beach in the industrial life of the village. So well had Mr. Beach's plans developed that in 1883 he began the erection of a brick flour and grist mill on the St. Lawrence at Iroquois, but before its completion a counter occurrence transpired. On the morning of July 12, 1884, his entire plant, mills and factory, store and a number of dwellings at Winchester were consumed by fire, the loss exceeding $75,000, with no insurance. Undaunted by the heavy reverse, Mr. Beach at once began the work of rebuilding, which he soon accomplished, and a few years later he constructed a large furniture factory.

Great Progress

It is exactly fifty years since the village was incorporated (1888). It was then that a more prosperous era dawned. Business in all lines flourished. About this time a branch of the Union Bank was started; the Winchester Press was founded; a new roller mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per day was opened; a foundry and machine shop built by Cox and McArthur had been transferred to George Henderson, who increased the output to meet the growing trade; an increase in building followed, and eventually Winchester became what might aptly be termed the "industrial hub" of Dundas county.

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SCENE NO. 2—As they walk back to the fence via another route, crunching their carrots, they run into a swarm of bees near a flower bed. The older lad doesn't make much fuss but the younger fellow starts to "swish" the bees away.

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SCENE NO. 3—Both boys screaming and running at top speed with several of the bees in pursuit.

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FINAL RESULT—Two Scared Boys; No Carrots, and Eleven Bee Stings. Now Read the Story.

Tiring of aeroplanes, broncho busting, and circus performances, two local lads ventured forth from their playgrounds to seek any new diversion which might offer. Passing an especially attractive lot whose owner was elsewhere, one suggested, "Let's go in and get some carrots." The other was not fond of carrots but readily accepted the invitation. Shortly, they emerged nibbling contentedly at the half-long ones, with a couple of them pinching in their pockets and others generously carried in their hands. Their peace with the world and pleasure with forbidden fruit were quickly shattered. A wedding party of bees came joyously in their direction. In self-defence the distracted culprits hurled the pilfered parsnips in various directions and waved frantically at the humming avengers. Screams rent the air and legs began to function. Such was the din and the outcome of the battle that many people were perforce interested in the plight of the boys and chuckling at the result of their escapade.

After an enforced trip to the maternal source of comfort, Johnnie was soon running around without nether garments showing to one and all the prominent discoloration in the lumbar region that marked the spot. Jimmie recovered rapidly from his ten spots and was particularly thankful that the queen bee didn't alight on him to be accompanied by all the others.

Johnnie and his father were later discussing the various aspects of the afternoon's adventure, respect for property rights of others, wrong-doing and its subsequent punishment. In righteous indignation Johnnie's eyes blazed as he interrogated in turn: "What business had Bar's bees stinging us for stealing Cay's carrots?; they were stealing stuff from Cay's flowers to make their honey!"

PRESENTATION TO MELVIN SCOTT

An interesting event took place on Saturday morning last when Mr. Melvin Scott, who for the past seven years has bee a valued member of the local post office staff, was honoured by other staff members and the mail couriers prior to his leaving the office.

The address was read by Mr. Fred Johnston after which Mr. Scott was presented with a walnut smoking stand by Mr. John Fader. Mr. Scott thanked the men for their kindness towards him and expressed the hope that friendships would be constantly strengthened.

OBITUARY

UNTIMELY PASSING OF MRS. BRUCE ROSE

Relatives and friends throughout this district were shocked to learn on Thursday last of the sudden passing of Mrs. Bruce Rose of Kingston in her 47th year. The deceased had been in good health until a few hours prior to her untimely death.

The late Mrs. Rose was formerly Miss Olive Campbell and was born in Winchester, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. She spent her early years in this district where she endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

Following her marriage to Professor Bruce Rose, also well-known locally, the deceased lived for some time in India, later taking up residence in Kingston.

The funeral was held on Monday from her late residence to Cataraqui cemetery.

The late Mrs. Rose is survived by her husband, one daughter, Margaret, at home, and one son, Kenneth, who is at present in England.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

The death occurred at Utterson, Ont., on July 23rd of a former well-known resident of this district in the person of John Martin Patterson. Deceased was born in Winchester in 1856 a son of the late John and Margaret Patterson, and spent his early years in this community.

On September 25th, 1883, he married Jane Ann McCargar of Winchester, who predeceased him seven years ago. Together they battled the many hardships of early pioneer life in Muskoka, locating the property on which they had lived until the time of their death.

To this union was born three children, Mrs. John MacMillan of Sault Ste. Marie who died November 1914; Mrs. Herbert Rawson of Bracebridge, and William J., at home.

Although eighty-two years old, he was a great favorite among the young as well as the older people, always being ready to take part in any activities. He also leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Eliza Jane (Mrs. Ingram) and four brothers, Hugh, James, William and Thomas, all of Utterson, also a foster-son, Mr. Fred Manville.

The pall bearers were the four remaining brothers and two nephews, John A. and Richard Patterson. The many floral tributes gave silent testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Lorne McMenomy, of Regina, sang in a most acceptable manner, "O Lord Most Holy," on Sunday morning in the United Church, with the organ obligata played by Mr. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. John D. Stewart, B. Sc., M.A., gave a series of dramatic and humorous readings at the recent concert given by the Young People's Union of Metcalfe United Church there in the Metcalfe Armories.

Be sure to attend the Saturday night concert in the Arena in connection with the Flower Show. An excellent musical programme has been arranged for by Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mrs. J. W. Ault. Prizes won at the Show will be presented then. Admission to the Show includes the concert. Chesterville Band will be in attendance all evening.

Chesterville Man Robbed Of $106 Saturday Night

William J. Nash, 74, former clerk of Chesterville, was robbed of $106 on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, in the yard of Flynn's Hotel, by two men who afterwards escaped in an automobile.

He had just come from the back door of the hotel and was crossing the yard when he noticed the men, one of whom greeted him "Good-night."

"One walked ahead of me and one behind me," Mr. Nash said. "I suspected nothing, but when we came to a dark part of the yard the man behind me suddenly pinioned my arms, and while I was helpless the other extracted a roll of notes from my trousers pocket. Then they jumped in a sedan car parked in the yard and drove away."

Mr. Nash lives immediately across the street from the hotel. The men were strangers to him, but he believes he would recognize them again. He reported the theft to the provincial police.

CHESTERVILLE WINS CUP

Chesterville softball club won the coveted Challies' Cup on Friday evening when they pinned a 11-4 defeat on the Hallville team in the third game of the series. With the teams tied at one game each, the largest crowd of the season were on hand at the Hallville diamond for the deciding contest.

The teams were:

Chesterville: W. McElroy, 2b; M. Harper, rf; L. Marcellus, 1b; A. Cross, cf; H. Lloyd, lf; F. Plantz, c; H. Williamson, 3b; J. Fulton, p; H. Marcellus, ss.

Hallville: C. Hyndman, cf; G. McDonald, rf; M. Christie, 3b; C. Christie, 1b; D. Wylie, c; B. Luther, ss; R. Hastings, p.; F. Evanes, lf; K. Lindsay, 2b.

MOUNTHALL WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

The July meeting of the Mounthall Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fenton Hyndman. The president, Mrs. Percy Cummings, had charge of the meeting.

Plans were made to entertain the young girls of the community at the August meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John McKeracher.

A paper on Child Welfare was read by Mrs. Frank Milne. A Baby Show was held and judging was in charge of Miss Percial, R. N., of Montreal, and Dr. J. J. McKendry of Winchester. Following are the winners:

1 month to 6 months, 1st, Patricia Lawrence; 2nd, Ray Imrie; 6 months to one year, 1st, Barbara Byrd; 2nd, Shirley Ann Barkley; 1 year to 2 years, 1st, Jackie McKeracher; 2nd Fern Byrd.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mr. Wm. Allen and Mrs. John Milne.

Local Youth Enjoys Trip To Toronto, North Bay And Other Places Of Interest. Had Real Success At "Thumbing" Rides.

During the past week Mr. Wendell Atchison, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Atchison, gained some experience as a real "knight of the road." He left home on Wednesday morning and by the liberal use of the thumb, arrived in Toronto at 10.30 the same night having received four different rides in the interval.

Not content with returning home at once, Wendell struck off north. He arrived in Orillia Saturday morning and visited the Ontario Athletic Commission Camp, where he lunched with Mr. Ronald Cass, one of the tent leaders at the Camp this year. He later left for North Bay where he paid a brief visit to the famous Dionne quintuplets. He then left for home, arriving in Ottawa on Sunday about 5 p.m., after covering approximately 1,000 miles and seen a fair section of the province.

A GUIDING GLEAM

There are so many things we do not know
Such as—Whence came the world?
Whose hand flung out the light?
And why the endless tide of woe,
If the Creator be a God of Right?

We should not scorn what is but honest doubt;
Far better leave it to the Infinite;
For there is peace that sends distrust to rout
In gazing at the star strewn sky, the fragrant dawn,
To feel the resurrecting breath of Spring
After the cold, break winter-snows have gone.

—Dorothy Sproule.

Miss Laura Dukelow spent the latter part of the week at Franktown.

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Miss Idena Jones, of the Bessin staff, is spending her two weeks' vacation in Toronto.

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Miss Mary Ann Christie is spending this week in Hallville with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Bush.

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Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gray are at present enjoying three weeks' vacation at North Hatley, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elnaugh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiliamson at Cornwall.

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Miss Annalea McGregor has returned from visiting her cousins, Eileen and Irma Harper, near Chesterville.

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Mrs. Josephine Soule, Mrs. C. B. Waite of Peterborough, were week-end guests of Misses May and Maude Rose.

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Miss Frances Lee, of Ottawa, is spending the week with Miss Olwen Davies at the Cottage at Point Iroquois.

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Mrs. J. E. Hutt has returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends at Dundela and Morrisburg.

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Mr. G. W. Johnston is spending a couple of weeks in Williamsburg with his son, Mr. W. J. Johnston, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Simpson and family of Belleville, paid a return visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rennison of Toronto, are spending their holidays the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddell and daughters were Sunday visitors of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gower Stephenson, of Maple Grove.

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Mrs. W. H. Agnew and daughter, Jane, left on Tuesday for Peterboro where they will spend the month as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge.

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Messrs. Nelson Dixon, Neil Hutt, Ernest Summers, Harry Bolton and Floyd Armstrong attended the re-union of the Canadian Corps which was held in Toronto last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McEwen, of Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Timmins of Calgary, and Mrs. Chester Timmins, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Timmins, of Kingston.

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Mr. Ray Collison, of Calgary, and his three boys, Vernon, Don and Lawrence, spent their holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avner Collison, and other relatives in the South Mountain and Ottawa, districts, and have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie, Mrs. Effie Fisher, Mr. Willie and Master Gordon Fisher, all of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle while attending Old Home Week celebration at Chesterville.. On Sunday the above were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo for dinner.

OBSERVES 93rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Annable quietly celebrated her 93rd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orlan Coughler, Gladstone Street, yesterday. During the day she was the recipient of many birthday cards, telephone calls and messages of congratulations. Although confined to her home most of the time, Mrs. Annable is enjoying fairly good health. she still has good eyesight, a keen memory and enjoys reading. The Press joins in extending congratulations, with the hope that she may be spared to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

SHOWER FOR MISS STELLA O'NEILL

Over 100 ladies were present at the home of Mrs. Wiliam J. Hitsman, Main street east, on Friday evening, to honor Miss Stella O'Neill, whose marriage to Bower Potter takes place shortly. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hitsman and Mrs. W. F. Workman.

As Miss O'Neill was ushered to a seat of honor, she was presented with a bouquet of cut flowers by little Miss Helen McInnis, of Iroquois, after which Mrs. Hitsman proceeded to read an appropriate address. In addition to a beautifully decorated basket, laden with numerous kitchen utensils, Mis O'Neill was the recipient of an occasional chair and walnut living room table, presented on behalf of the ladies; also a beautiful floor lamp presented by the business men of the town, as a slight token of their appreciation to Miss O'Neill, who has been a member of the local telephone staff for the past twelve years. She was assisted in unwrapping the gifts by Mrs. Workman and Mrs. Hitsman.

All present registered in a beautiful hand-painted bride's book, designed by Miss Marjorie Colbourne.

CANNAMORE FARM HAND DIES IN FALL FROM LOFT

Believed to have suffered a heart attack while working on a loft at the farm of Robert Steven, Cannamore, Curtis Forrester, farm hand, fell eight feet to the floor below and failed to regain consciousness. Dr. D. S. MacDougall, who was summoned, pronounced the man dead. Dr. J. Pollock, coroner for Stormont county, viewed the body and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. He expressed the opinion that the deceased may have dislocated his neck.

Mr. Forrester was born at Morewood, son of the late George Forrester and his wife, Almeda Swerdfeger. His wife, the former Laura Thompson of Winchester Springs, predeceased him nine years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sherman Ryan, Newington, and Mrs. Robert Wade, Russell; two sons, Charles Forrester of Lowville, N. Y., and George Forrester of Prescott, and one sister, Mrs. Allen Beckstead of Williamsburg.

The funeral was held on Sunday with Mr. Lamonte in charge. Interment took place in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Orange Pekoe Blend
"SALADA" TEA 515

ENGAGED

The engagement is announced of Thelma Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late W. I. Weaver, of Mountain, Ont., to Hamish Grant MacLeod, Kemptville, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLeod, Dunvegan, Ont. Marriage to take place in August.

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Fifteen acres of good standing hay. Apply to T. J. Ralph, Winchester. 12-13p.

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AUCTION SALE!

Saturday, August 6th, 1938

All the furniture and household effects of the late Walter W. Casselman will be auctioned at the old homestead, two miles west of Williamsburg, at one thirty o'clock.

HONEY SPECIAL!

Customers bringing their own containers before Wednesday, Aug. 10th, may obtain honey at 7 cents per pound.
Summers' Apiary,
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FOR SALE

Six chairs, some are rockers; kitchen table; dresser and wash stand, etc. Apply to Mrs. Bertha Robinson,
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FOR SALE

1 bay mare, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 bay mare, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 bay horse, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 used International Corn Blower; 40 cords of good dry Stove Wood; 1 purebred Boar. All priced for quick sale.
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Cucumbers, 20c per pail. Apply to Mrs. Nelson C. Merkley,
Phone 617 r 31 R. R. 1, Winchester.
14p.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, John A. Wyatt, who passed away August 9th, 1936.
We miss his help and kindly ways
With him we spent our happy days;
We miss him when we need a friend,
On him we always could depend .
14p. Wife and Family.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the wiring of the Public School at Winchester Springs for Electric Lights will be received by the undersigned up to August 15th, 1938. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
14-15c. I. Preston McIntosh, Sec'y.

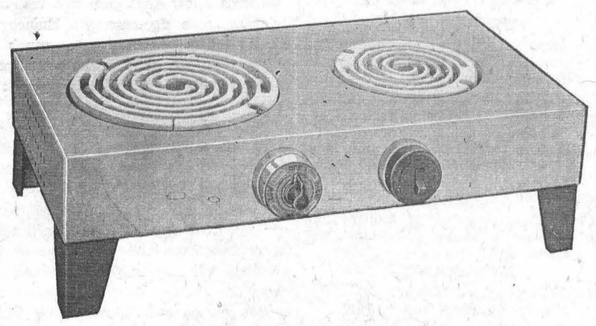
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NOTICE!
For June, July and August, I will be in attendance at Mr. John Burke's on Thursday Evenings from 6 to 10 p.m., and on Tuesday Evenings by appointment only.
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