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VALEDICTORY

The following Valedictory was prepared by Miss Jean Cross for the M.C.I. Commencement, but owing to unforseen circumstances, she was unable to be present on the evening of the entertainment.

The Principal and the Staff of the Morrisburg Collegiate conferred a very great honour upon me, when they requested me to give the valedictory of the graduating class on the occasion of the annual Commencement.

Time has slipped rapidly past since we bade farewell to the school. For each and everyone of us "farewell" held mingled feelings of gladness for future hopes and of regret for the severing of old associations.

With the passing of Collegiate days we view life from a different standpoint. Our old ideas and associations, though dear to us, are no longer adequate. We face life in all its fulness, eager to discover what it has in store for us. We cannot go back; the future calls to us. Now we are but at the foothills and must press on until we reach the summits of the mountain peaks.

In spite of all this, we severed our connections with the school with a feeling of deepest regret. As we look back over our years of valuable experiences in study, discipline, fellowship and sportmanship, we realize that association with our teachers and fellow students has been a powerful factor in the shaping of our characters. We have passed through the most impressionable stage of our lives, under the best influence possible as far as school life is concerned. Surely we owe, now and always shall owe, a great debt to our teachers for the benefits we have derived and we consider our teachers as our best friends.

It is only when we have reached the point when we must step out further into the world that we are able to look at these benefits in their proper perspective. It is only, when we use all our powers of thinking, limited as they may be, that we realize that our collegiate education has been a filing away of facts about the Classics, Science, Mathematics, Moderns and History, accompanied by developments in many other lines, to make us socially efficient. At times, we may have thought that we were doing too much filing, but on reflection, we have grasped the significance of this quotation.

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do and loads to lift."

With many backward glances, did we part from the school, the staff and student body, but as some consolation can be gained by retrospection, let us briefly review the activities of the past year.

Our Literary Society was an unfailing source of entertainment and instruction. The meetings were of such an order that many could take part in the programmes. This was a very valuable quality for such an organization to possess. Last Autumn, Dr. Mackenzie gave us an address of vital interest and educational value, on the League of Nations and post-war sentiments and conditions in Europe. Few can forget his ardent plea for world peace. From Mr. Lewis' illustrated lecture we derived much useful information about the birds of our country

The talent of the students was exhibited to very good advantage in the Commencement of last year.

The athletic side of the year's programme was well carried out. The Boys' Hockey Team was worthy of special mention. Hockey is our national game, and one in which our players gained much credit for the school, not only from the standpoint of winning games, but also from that of clean sportsmanship, which is the true purpose of sports. Field Day was an opportunity for testing the mettle of our athletes, whose feats were anything but ordinary.

We, who have graduated this year, have great traditions to live up to. Morrisburg Collegiate has been noted, is noted, and let us hope, always will be noted for the high scholarship of its students. Many have won recognition for their scholarships at the universities. Let us remember, that this recognition has resulted as much from the efforts of the teachers as from the ability of the students. If we can uphold the reputation already gained by the school, we shall have repaid only a part of what the school has done for us.

JEAN CROSS.

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MR. CHARLES WRIGHT

(Iroquois Post)

As the morning light was breaking on Thursday morning, Dec 8, Charles Wright closed his eyes on earth to open them in Heaven, after passing through a long illness which he patiently bore.

Deceased was born in Norfolk, Eng, on June 22nd, 1839, and came to this country when only 6 years of age, with his parents, when the long voyage was made by the old sailing vessels, taking eight weeks to come to this country. Most of his life was spent in Matilda township, where he followed the trade of a stone-mason very proficient in his chosen work. For the past eleven years he has made his home with his son Thomas river road, east, Iroquois. His wife predeceased him six years ago.

In religion he was a Methodist, and the funeral service was conducted at the local United Church on Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. M. I. Robinson, who took as his text St. Luke 12:40: "Be ye therefore ready." In his remarks Mr. Robinson stated that when we start on a journey we always have to get ready, and that we must prepare for the last great journey. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson sang "The Last Mile on the Way".

Interment was made in the vault at Point Iroquois

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother in Gouveneur, N. Y., and two sons, Robert, of Niagara Falls, and Thos. ,of Iroquois, also one grand-daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) D. L. VanAllen, of Sturgeon Falls, N. Y.

PRESENTATION

On Tuesday evening, regardless of the inclement weather, an enjoyable time was had in the hall at Williamsburg, when the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitteker assembled to congratulate them on their recent marriage, and to welcome Mrs. Whitteker to their midst.

The evening was spent in games and dancing; lunch was served at a late hour, after which the presentation of the many beautiful gifts was given by Roy Casselman. Mrs. Whitteker replied in a few words, thanking the friends for the cordial welcome she had been given, and on behalf of her husband for the many beautiful gifts which they had received.

Presentation Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitteker.

"We are gathered here this evening to extend to you our heartiest congratulations, and to join in a few hours of social intercourse.

"Mrs. Whitteker we cordially welcome you to our midst and invite you to join in all our social activities. We trust that all our endeavours meet with your expectations.

Frank, more familiarly known among us as "Happy", you took such a long time to consider the life of untold joys that we were led to believe as Tennyson wrote:

'And had some Prophet spoken true
Of all you were to achieve,
The facts would have been so wondrous new,
That no one would have believed'.

Happy, the cheerful disposition which you have always had among us has won for you a host of friends, who will watch your course with interest and any achievement which you may have will be a source of joy for them. We trust that you will impart some of the secrets to those remaining bachelors on Savings Street, so that they too will deem it expedient to enter the life of matrimony.

In order to show our regards for you both in some tangible manner, we ask you to accept these gifts as remembrances of your Williamsburg friends who extend you this wish for your future life:

May your joys be as deep as the ocean;
Your sorrows as light as the foam;
Your life one bright sea of devotion.
The shrine of affection—Sweet home

PRESENTATION

To Mr and Mrs. Arlie Locke, Mariatown:

We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here to-night, to show in some small measure, we welcome you both to our vicinity.

Kindly accept these chairs, and our very good wish for health and prosperity in your new sphere of life

Your Mariatown Friends

About thirty-five friends gathered at their home and the address was read by Miss Phyllis LaBelle

S. S. 14, WILLIAMSBURG

Sr 1V—Hilda Merkley 84; Ethan Algire, Aden Hanson 78; Edwin McIntosh 67.5; Hugh Barkley 67.
Jr. 1V—Bernard Whitteker 82; Walton Merkley 79; Clova Barkley 78. Ellen Algire 76; Gertrude Merkley 74; Carmen Marcellus 73; Ruth Barkley 72; Floyd Whitteker 68; Reginald Duffield 62; Marion Marcellus 58.
Sr. 11—Thelma Barkley 84. Ruth Merkley 81; Charlie Algire 71.
Jr. 11—Jean Marcellus 55.
1st Class—Wilfrid McIntosh, Harry Garlough, Lawrence Algire
Primer—Clair Algire; Hazel Barkley (equal); Edna Algire.

Hilda B. Davidson, Teacher.

S. S. 9 1-2 & 15, MATILDA

Entrance Class—Andrew Kenney 71
Jr. 1V—Uena Whitteker 71; Ray Merkley 70. Gwyneth Benton 66; Mabel Merkley 63; Mac Strader 60 Lloyd Whitteker 45.
Class 11—Vernard Benton 75; Paul Whitteker 67; Ralph Kenney 62.
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Alberta Coal and Ontario Users

Was The Finding of the Railway Board in Accord With Facts. R. L. McIntyre Says Not. What Does Go In Coal Cars Besides Coal?

WE WANT WHAT ALBERTA HAS

There is no satisfactory reason why Ontario people should not be burning Alberta coal.

This, in brief, is a summing-up of the opinion expressed in an interview with one of Ontario's industrial leaders, R. L. McIntyre, Chairman of the Coal Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"We have been told that the impossibility of securing a reasonable freight rate was the reason why Alberta domestic fuel could not be brought to Ontario," Mr. McIntyre said.

"Last session, it was evident to the Goverument that there was a very strong public opinion in favor of a national fuel policy and, to get down to particular things—in favor of seeing that the Ontario consumer be enabled to secure coal from Canadian mines.

"So the Board of Railway Commissioners was instructed to carry on an investigation and report to the Government exactly what would be the cost of carrying Alberta coal from the mines to Ontario.

"The investigation was duly carried on and the Board reported that the sum of $7.22 would be the cost per ton for this coal haulage. But any rate greater than $7 per ton is too high to allow a reasonable retail price for the coal in Ontario.

"The effect of the Railway Board decision, then," Mr. McIntyre continued, "as far as the average newspaper reader was concerned was that it was not possible to market Alberta coal in Ontario under present conditions.

"That was my impression, too—at first glance. Then, I looked into the figures and I was convinced of something entirely different from the official findings.

"It is entirely feasible to bring Alberta coal to Otario. A freight rate can be made which will not only make it pcsible for the retail price of the coal here to be, at the very least, as low as that of the imported American product but this rate would not cut down the net revenues of Canadian railways by one dollar per year nor would it require one cent in the way of subsidy from the Federal Treasury."

Mr. McIntyre noted, for instance, the fact that in this calculation of the actual cost of getting Alberta coal to Ontario, he Board had taken it for granted that every car used in bringing the fuel east would have to be hauled back west again, empty. The cost of doing this was added in to make this $7.22 rate.

What that meant, Mr. McIntyre explained, was that the railway Board took it for granted that, in spite of the fact that millions now going to the United States each year would stay in Canada and a large portion of this money, would go to Alberta, it was not fair to calculate that any share of it would be coming east again to buy Ontario-made goods.

He noted that Alberta is a very heavy buyer from Ontario to-day and that it would seem reasonable to suppose that, if she had more money, she would purchase still more goods. These goods would have to be hauled west and it would seem natural to suppose that some of the cars which had come east with coal would go back west again with supplies which this coal money had purchased.

There is another very interesting item which may, perhaps, seem unimportant to the average person who has no acquaintance with railroading.

"The Railway Board's report sets the average load of each car of Alberta coal coming east at 33.4 tons. But the Canadian National figures show that the average car-load of freight on that road in 1925 was 36 tons and the C.P.R. average was 38 tons.

"There seems to be no reason to suppose that the Alberta coal carloads are going to be smaller than the average for all kinds of freight.

"If we take the C.N.R. figure which is the smaller of the two, we find that it makes a difference of less than two tons per car. That does not seem like anything very much.

"But, in figuring the cost, it makes just this dicerence—it makes the difference between a freight rate low enough to put Alberta coal on the Market in Ontario and freight rate so high that it keeps it out.

"If the average car-load of Alberta coal can be 36 tons,—which it almost certainly would be—then the freight rate per ton will be 47 cents less. That is, by checking up this one minor detail, we find that the rate, instead of $7.22, should have been $6.75."

Mr. McIntyre declared that he could go on, indefinitely, with a discussion of other features of the Railway Board report. There were, for instance, the various items relating to freight-car repairs.

"The overcharges, as far as this particular question of car repairs is concerned, added $1.30 to the rate which the Railway Board presented as the correct one," he said.

"These two overcharges—47 cents and $1.30—raised the rate from $5.45 to $7.22.

"It is obvious," he concluded, "that Alberta coal can be brought here profitably, as far as everybody connected with the undertaking is concerned—miner, operator, railways, coal-dealer, ultimate consumer and the various governments.

"But there is only one method of bringing this thing to a head and that is through action on the part of the Federal Government. The matter is certainly coming up at the next session of the Ottawa house and we hope that this will mean Alberta coal for Ontario next winter."

With the "Lid On"



Mrs. Helen Damrosch Tee Van, in bathing suit and air helmet, working on her underseas pictures with William Beebe expedition to Haiti. She used special pencils to draw on zinc. Beebe is the noted author of "Jungle Peace," "Jungle Phesants," "Voyage of the Arcturus," etc., etc.

Farm Notes

A Swine Feeding Experiment.

In order to ascertain the method of feeding which is the most conomical for pork production an experiment with young Yorkshire pigs was recently conducted at the Kentville, Nova Scotia, Experimental Station. The pigs were divided into four lots and given, besides roots and skimmilk, a meal mixture made up of 100 pounds each of wheat bran and ground oats, 200 pounds of middlings, 50 pounds of oil cake meal and 15 pounds of charcoal fed in the following ways: To lot 1 the meal was fed dry; to lot 2 it was fed cold in water slop; for lot 3 the meal was soaked from one fed to the next and fed cold, and lot 4 received the same fed warm. Lots 3 and 4 gave the highest average gains per pig per day, and the cost of one pound of grain was 9 cents for lot1, 8 cents for lot 2, 6.9 cents for lot 3, and 7.2 cents for lot 4.

Use Good Tobacco Seed..

Good seed is a very important factor in successful tobacco growing. The seed used should in the first place be pure, that is, uniform as to variety and type, because tobacco leaf of mixed type cannot be used advantageously by either dealer or manufacturer. Acclimatized seed, produced in Canada, has proved after thorough test to be superior in vigor to that imported from tobacco growing regions further south.

In a Dominion Experimental Farms bulletin on Tobacco Growing in Southwestern Ontario, a great deal of information on tobacco seed and seeding is given. A very small quantity of seed is necessary, therefore there is no reason why it should not be as perfect as possible. One ounce contains about 350,000 seeds, enough to plant 35 to 50 acres of tobacco if all plants grew vigorously and it were possible to use every plant. Under ordinary cultural conditions an ounce of seed is sown on about 800 square feet of hotbed space. Three pullings from such a bed should furnish a sufficient number of vigorous plants to set out about four acres of tobacco in the field.

Many lots of tobacco seed carry a large proportion of light seeds, some of which may be diseased or immature. Many of these light seeds will not germinate and those that do germinate generally produce smaller and less vigorous seedlings than do the heavier seeds. The light seeds should therefore be discarded. The bulletin may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Potash as a Fertilizer.

Potash is one of the essential elements for growth. It is indispensable for the production of the carbohydrates, and is, therefore, especially beneficial to crops rich in these constituents, such as potatoes, mangels, sugar beets, corn, sunflowers, etc. A pamphlet on Potash in Agriculture, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contains information on its use on various soils and crops.

Clay loams as a rule are well supplied with potash and seldom respond profitably to an application of a special potassic fertilizer. It is on sandy and gravelly loams, calcareous soils and soils rich in vegetable matter, such as mucks and peaty loams, that potash may b expctd to give a profitable return. The rate of application will, of course, dpend on th character and fertility of the soil and the kind of crops grown. For most grain crops an application of muriate of potash of 50 to 75 pounds per acre is generally sufficient, while the quantity may be doubld for alfalfa and clover. For potatoes, roots, corn and other leafy crops, 100 pounds of muriate of potash per acre may be considered an everage dressing, but as much as 200 pounds may often be used profitably. As a rule it will be found more advantageous to use potash with forms of nitrogen and phosphoric acid than alone.

Sunflower Silage.

There is little doubt, now, that sunflowers are a fairly satisfactory and acceptable silage crop for districts in which seasonal conditions do not meet the requirement for good results with corn. In regions where the summer is cool the yield of corn is generally low, and where late spring and early autumn frosts are frequent the crop suffers considerable damage. In such districts sunflowers are generally a dependable crop. They also stand drought better than do corn or other silage crop. During recent years the acreage sown to sunflowers as a silage crop has steadily increased, particularly in the prairie provinces. Considerable data on the palatability and nutritive value of this silage has been collcted by the Chemistry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms and detailed in a bulletin on Sileage, distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In regions where corn gives a satisfactory crop every year there is nothing to be gained by changing to sunflowers, but in the colder climates of the northern districts in the West and in Northern Ontario and in the larger part of Quebec sunflowers are a more dependable crop than corn and make an excellent substitute. In nutritional value and palatability sunflower sileage ranks high and its feeding value for milk production is very satisfactory.

In this connection it is interesting to note a series of feeding experiments with sunflower silage conducted at the Experimental Station at Papuskasing in Northern Ontario where fodder corn does not succeed. Sunflower silage in these experiments proved distinctly superior to oats, peas and vetch silage for wintering both beef cattle and lambs.

It should be remembered that where there is no silo on a farm sunflowers cannot be grown to replace corn, as the latter crop may be fed as dry fodder, a use to which sunflowers cannot be put.

Buying a Fanning Mill.

Cleaning the seed which is to be used for next season's crops is a very important operation that should be done during the winter and not left to be hurriedly performed just before seeding time. A good fanning mill is the first essential, and for tose intending to buy a mill a number of valuable rints are givn in a pamphlet entitled "Cleaning Seed," distributed by th Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It is pointed out in the pamphlet that it is a great advantage to deal with a firm that will guarantee to see that the mill is fitted with the proper sieves to handle the grain for which it is required. The purchaser should have it understood, when he buys a mill, that he will send samples of seed to the firm and expect them to provide him with the best sieves for cleaning it. The capacity of a mill in bushels per hour is not so very important. Quality of work should not be sacrificed for speed, as it takes only a few hours, even with the slowest mill, to clean all the seed required on the average farm. The purchaser should make certain that the sieves are well made and fit snugly into the mill so that there is no place in which weed seeds or grain may lodge. The mill should be easy to clean out when changing from one kind of grain to another. The ease and rapidity with which the amount of grain leaving the hopper can be controlled is important. It is also an advantage for the person turning the mill to be able to see the work the sieves are doing.

Canadian Red Clover Seed Best.

The superiority of Canadian grown red clover seed over imported seed has once more been strikingly demonstrated in experiments described in the latest annual report of the Dominion Agrostologist. Seeds from many sources were thoroughly tried out and in practically all cases where it has been possible to trace the origin of the seed to lots which had been grown in Canada at least nine or ten years, and thus completely acclimatized, the winter hardiness was conclusively superior to that of practically all imported seed. The desirability of always using Canadian-grown seed is therefore clear. The report, which contains much valuable information on forage crops, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.—Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.



"The most effective remedy for heartburn is heart balm."

A plot is something the other side does which, if your side did, would be merely a plan of co-operation.

Stranded Whales End 80-Year Hunt

120 Specimens, Believed Extinct, Die on Beach Elating World of Science

Skeletons For Museums

London.—A school of whales, 120 strong, which suddenly and miraculously stranded in the Dornoch Firth, on the east coast of Scotland, recently, has now been discovered to be one of the greatest scientific treasures of recent times. Experts of the British Museum have pronounced them to be of the almost extinct species of "false killer whales," for specimens of which the oceans have been scoured in vain for eighty years.

Only fossil remains had been known of these whales, and museums all over the world have only "reconstructed" specimens. Now every museum and university of Great Britain can be supplied with a complete skeleton.

When the whales first appeared on the beach of the Firth the inhabitants considered them a great nuisance, for they weighed from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds each, anl presented a transport problem that was unique. Then their value was discovered by A. M. Hinton, the British Museum zoologist, who experienced "the shock of his life" when he found that they were not ordinary whales.

Now they are being dissected at the rate of twenty a day at a whaling station established for the purpose, and the skeletons are being shipped intact to the British Museum, where, after reconstruction, the animals will be reshipped to various institutions.

How so large a school came to end its days in the narrow firth is a mystery, but experts think that the unusually warm water flowing down the coast brought the cuttlefish, which is the whales' food, inshore. The stomachs of the whales were found to contain nothing but these cuttlefish.

None of the present-day scientists has ever seen a "false killer whale" in the flesh before this school arrived. The very first trace of them was found by Sir Richard Irving in 1840, in the form of a fossil, in the Fens. Twenty years later fossil remains were discovered in Tasmania, and recently scientists had begun to fear that the race was extinct.

Flies to Fight Borer Released

Parasites Imported from Europe Set to Work in Ontario

Ottawa—Three million parasitic flies have been liberated in the fields of Western Ontario to fight the corn borer. Most of the flies—which carry on business under the name and style of Exeristes Roborator—have been set to work in the neighborhood of Chatham.

The flies are the natural enemy of the borer. They were imported from Europe where their number is sufficient to keep the pest in check. The female lays its eggs in the body of the borer, which is placed in a lethargic state by the use of a natural poison. It will, however, take nearly 15 years to ring about a proper balance between the borer and the parasite, according to A. Gibson, Dominion entomologist. A yearly cleaning up of the fields after harvesting is still regarded as the best means of attack.

A western newspaper suggests that it might be a good idea, while allowing violators of traffic ordinances to go free, to imprison their automobiles. Such a scheme would involve literal incarceration.

Three Oyster Dishes

Panned Oysters on Toast

Wash 3 dozens large oysters and lay them in a colander to drain. Melt in a saucepan 2 level tablespoonfuls of butter, and add 1 small bunch of tender celery cut into small pieces. Cook slowly for about 10 minutes—until the celery is tender. Dust the oysters lightly with salt and paprika and add them to the celery. Stir constantly until the gills of the oyster are curled. Serve hot on buttered toast. With a salad of tomato and cream cheese and a simple dessert, this makes an excellent supper.

Oysters With Codfish

Cut fine, fresh cod into strips an inch thick and remove any bones. Put the fish into a stewpan and add a rash of grated nutmeg, 1 cupful of minced celery, ½ of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and 5 blades of mace, the juice from 1 lemon and 2 cupfuls of oyster liquor. Cover closely and simmer gently until the fish is done, then add a piece of butter the size of an egg that has been rolled in flour, and 2 dozens large oysters with their juice. Simmer about 5 minutes longer and serve hot.

Oysters a la Newberg

In the double boiler melt 1 tablespoonful of butter, then stir in 1 tablespoonful of flour. When well blended, add 1 cupful of cream and stir until the sauce is smooth and glossy, then stir in 1 quart of well-drained and dried oysters. When the gills beginto curl, add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, a dash of red pepper and ½ of of teaspoonful of salt. Serve at once on well-buttered slices of fresh toast, garnished with lemon slices.

Canada Ready For Olympic Games

Dr. Lamb States Arrangements Complete for Trials Next Year

CHANCES GOOD

Various Branches of Athletics are Co-operating, is Claim

That amateur athletics in Canada ar on a firm and exceptionally smooth basis was expressed by Dr. A. S. Lamb, of McGill, new president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, upon his return from the annual meeting at Edmonton.

"Co-operation between the various branches of athletics was the keynote of the success of our meeting," said Dr. Lamb, "and we feel that everything is in order for the Olympic games next year as far as Canada is concerned."

The main topics of which the new president spoke upon his return were the approaching Olympic Games and Canada's possibilities in them. He was appointed general manager of Canada's team at the meeting in the west, and will now arrange for the trials which are to be run off early next summer.

According to Dr. Lamb all departments of amateur sport will be well represented. For the first time for years lacrosse will have a representative. The New Westminster team which won the Canadian championship last summer from Weston will be the team to represent the Dominion. It will possibly be augmented by a number of players from other sections of Canada to make the team as representative as possible. But that will be decided by th Canadian Lacrosse Association.

All standards of track and field athletics for the trials to be run off at Hamilton early in July have been raised. Committees have been appointed to keep in touch with all athletes likely to make the team from the different sections, and it is hoped to have the Dominion's best at the trials in Hamilton. The summer Olympic team will leave for Europe around the middle of July.

Dr. Lamb has no doubt that the Varsity grads will bring the hockey championship again to Canada. They will leave early in February.

Munich Offers a Castle Free to Any One Who Will Repair It

Berlin.—An unusual Christmas present is being offered by the city of Munich to anybody desiring it. The Bavarian capital wants to give away the feudal castle of Wattersdorf, between Weyarn and Grosseeham in Upper Bavaria. The ancient building, containing thirty rooms and a fine chapel, which was erected at the end of the sixteenth century and was formerly owned by the Counts of Tattenbach and Arco, can be had for the asking.

There is a string attached to the offer, however. The once stately structure, with its four imposing towers and steep roofs, has become dilapidated so that it threatens to collapse and will have to be braced. Applicants must agree to renovate the imposing relic of olden times and deposit 60,000 marks, the amount necessary for the work. The city cannot afford to make repairs on account of the low treasury.

A Harvard University investigator finds that the cost of education is too high, that not enough is obtained for what is spent. Apparently what is needed is more education in how to spend more wisely.

Hunger Lends Bravery



POSING FOR THEIR PHOTOS

The mountain sheep, shyest of creatures, are glad enough to partake of the man-provided fare in the Banff Park Reserve when snow buries the sparse winter feed on the mountains.

RUN DOWN IN HEALTH

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped.

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well of your power to enjoy your leisure hours, or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility, is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or not and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts, begin gaining new strength to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I was in a badly run down condition," says Mrs. J. Potter, of Winnifred, Alta., "when I began using Williams' Pink Pills and they fully restored my health. I strongly recommend this medicine to all weak people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ford Advertising Cost $1,700,000

Five-Day Campaign—Every U.S. and Canadian Daily Used

New York.—The new Ford has been heralded into the world with one of the most remarkable advertising campaigns ever known.

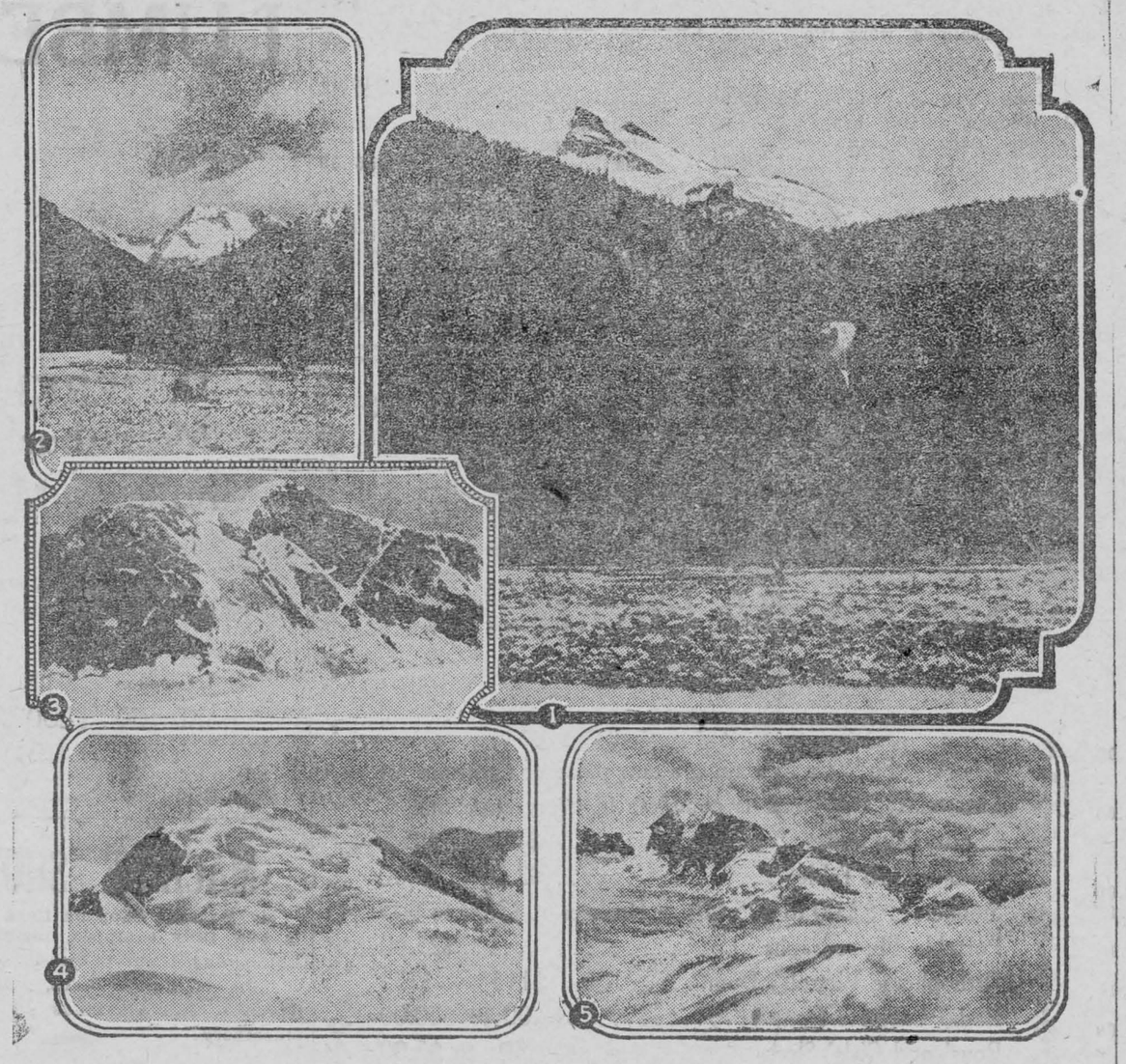
The campaign, which ended Wednesday, for the present, cost $1,300,000 for five days. Full page advertisements were carried in about 2,000 daily papers or virtually every daily in the United States and Canada.

[illegible]ual dealers, through additional advertising, brought the figure to $1,700,000. No such advertising appropriation, it was said, has ever been made for so short a campaign. It was confined entirely to daily newspapers.

About 12 per cent. of the national total spent by the company was for advertising in Jewish newspapers. No other foreign language medium was used.

Flying Flats and Sharps

Burnsworth was owner of the piano and a passenger in it. The machine went into a flat spin.—San Francisco Chronicle.



Mountain Named For Premier Baldwin

1, the jagged peak of Mount Stanley Baldwin. 2, Mount Sir Macknezie Bowell, a pleasant-faced peak of the Premier Group. 3, Mount Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 11,750 feet 4, Mount Sir John Abbot, unconquered peak of the Premier Group in the Canadian Rockies, 11,250 feet high. 5, Mount Sir John Thompson with its rugged ice sentinels.—Photographed by D. Munday.

Fitting monuments to four former Prime Ministers of Canada and a memento of the visit of the present British Premier, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, have been set aside in the Rocky Mountains of Canada where a series of peaks have been officially named the Premier Group, and five of them have been named respectively, Mount Stanley Baldwin; Mt. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Mt. Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Mt. Sir John Thompson and Mt. Sir John Abbott. The naming of a mountain after Premier Baldwin in honor of his visit to Canada during the Diamond Jubilee year of Confederation was considered a fitting mark of the Dominion's esteem for him.

THE ONLY TIME-TESTED BATTERYLESS A.C. RADIO

"Merry Christmas!"

Say it with the very latest



ROGERS BATTERYLESS A/C RADIO RECEIVING SET

The Gift That Many Wise Men Will Select for their Family.

Let your choice be the Rogers Batteryless which has three years of Proven Performance as proof of satisfaction and success.

Don't Take Any Chances—Buy A Rogers, and Be Sure!

Prices from $215 upward. Convenient Terms.

Ask your Rogers dealer for Free Demonstration or write to the

Q.R.S. Music Co. Canada Ltd., Toronto

Exclusive Distributors, Eastern Canada.

OWL-LAFFS



BY O. W. L. (On With Laughter)

In astonishment the judge turned to the witness and asked: "Do you mean the court to understand that you stood by and saw this man strike down the poor woman again and again?"

"Yes, your honor. I saw it all."

"And you made no effort to interfere?"

"I couldn't, your honor."

"Why not?" thundered the judge.

"I was filling my pipe."

One of the chief rewards of business is its accumulated friendships, built upon mutual understanding and esteem. At this season, when sentiments of friendship, appreciation and good cheer find universal expression, we are happy to have this opportunity of greeting the increasing number of friends, new and old, who have by their good will added pleasure to the tasks of our daily life.. We wish them an overflowing measure of happiness and prosperity and hope we may have, for many years, the continued inspiration of their friendship.

When it comes to driving one crazy, an amateur saxophonelst has nothing on the boy who has recently learned a new way to whistle.

Short Boy—"Do you go to college?"

Longfellow—"No, it's my brother's hat; it got caught in a mangling machine.."

Every day except to-morrow is a good day to start saving.

The only chance some men take is at the church bazaar.

Ford's paid advertising is intermittent, but his free advertising goes on forever.

New Phase of War—

Put the hammock in the attic,
It's too cold for it outside
And its mission is completed—
Lucy Ann is now a bride.
—Denver News.

Lay aside the tennis racket,
Now that she has got a man,
Mops make better exercises
For a Mrs. Lucy Ann.
—Boston Transcript.

Nature Lover

Mr. Billerton, the butcher, was a jovial soul. As he was cutting up an order of lamb chops for a lady customer, she asked curiously: "Mr. Billerton, what led you to choose your present occupation?"

"Well, really, I don't know, ma'am," explained Mr. Billerton. "Maybe it was because I have always been fond of animals."—New Outlook.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Italian Auto Racer Escapes Death As Car Somersaults at 150 Miles An Hour

London.—While flashing over the Pendine sands recently at 150 miles an hour in an attempt to break the world's speed record, the Italian racing driver, Foresti, turned a double somersault with his car and nearly shared the fate of Parry Thomas, the English motorist killed under the same circumstances on the same course..

Signora Foresti saw her husband's baby Demononton car skid, strike a flag, swin garound, overturn, roll over and finally come to rest a complete wreck in a dense column of smoke. In a state of almost collapse she was hurried to the spot in an automobile, only to learn that her husband was alive and almost unhurt.

Foresti, a blackened figure, climbed from the wreckage, lifted his arms above his head in a gesture of despair and then sank into the arms of a bystander. Blood was streaming from a cut over his eye, but aside from bruises and a strained shoulder this was his only injury.

Foresti had made one effort to beat the existing mile record, but failed by three seconds. In a second effort he was near the end of the mile when he struck a pole. The rear of his car rose in the air, almost flinging the driver from the cockpit. The car turned twice on its side and the figure of Forerti was visible being dragged along on his back. Then with the engine still running, the car, with a series of final crashes, turned twice over him.

This was Foresti's second escape. On the Pendine course last August his car skidded at 130 miles an hour and his leg was scorched by backfire.

Parry Thomas was killed there last Summer when one of the driving chains on a back wheel broke, decapitating him after the car had somersaulted.

FORGET THE "BLUES"!!

LEARN

Engineering, Auto Mechanics, Electrical Ignition, Battery or Welding Experts, House Wiring, Bricklaying and Plastering, also Barbering and Ladies' Hairdressing.



Earn $6 to $10 Per Day

Few weeks required to learn. Expert Instructors, Practical Training. Big Demand. Start NOW for bigger pay and a bright future. Write or call for Special Offer and Free Books.

Hemphill Trade Schools
163 King Street West, Toronto

APPLICATIONS Are Filled As Far As Possible in the Order in Which They Are Received

APPLICATIONS Offering Annual Work Are Invariably Given the Preference

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Help Supplied

The Colonization and Immigration Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Ontario will have available a number of Experienced Married Men With Their Wives and Families—Married Couples Without Children—also Single Men.

Farmers requiring help will be well advised to make early application to

Geo. A. Elliot
Director of Colonization
Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ont.

File Your Application at Once

All Men Placed Subject to Trial Period

HON. JOHN S. MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture

High School Boards and Boards of Education
Are authorized by law to establish

INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL AND ART SCHOOLS

With the approval of the Minister of Education.

DAY AND EVENING CLASSES may be conducted in accordance with the regulations issued by the Department of Education.

THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION is given in various trades. The schools and classes are under the direction of AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Application for attendance should be made to the Principal of the school.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS, MANUAL TRAINING, HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE are provided for in the Courses of Study in Public, Separate, Continuation and High Schools, Collegiate Institutes, Vocational Schools and Departments

Copies of the Regulations issued by the Minister of Education may be obtained from the Deputy Minister, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lavoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise." Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LEFT GEMS TO QUEEN MARY

Countess Torby Bequeathed Historic Jewels to Her

London. — Countess Torby, the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Nassau and his morganic wife, and granddaughter of Pushkin, the Russian poet, bequeathed a ruby brooch and pendant, originally chosen for the Empress Alexandra of Russia, to Queen Mary.

The Countess, who died last September and left English property valued at $85,000, directed that the pearl necklace she was in the habit of wearing daily should be sold to pay the death duties on the estate.

Another vanishing American institution—the Ford joke.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Peking Raid Bares Red Hand in China

Documents From Russian Embassy Show Moscow Bribed Nationalist Generals

Intended To Betray Them

Peking.—Backing of first one Chinese faction or general and then another, at the same time taking care that each faction's army was honeycombed with Communism—that, in brief, has been the official policy of the Russian Government as shown by revelations of some of the papers seized last April when Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops raided the Soviet Military Attache's office adjoining the Russian Embassy in Peking.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, General Chiang Kai-shek and General Tang Sheng-shi have eall suffered from the perfidy of their supposed Russian allies, the new documents reveal. Orders from the Russian Government, transmitted to Michael Borodin through the embassy here, contain, definite instructions in the cases of these Chinese leaders first to "create an efficient military force," and, second, "at the same time to sow the seeds of decay in the army in order to insure that it cannot turn against us in the future."

In the case of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, the specific instructions were that "his army must be developed into a strong force to be used for our purpose, but must be so controlled that when our goal is reached the machinery can easily be spoiled."

"WHITE" MAKES DISCLOSURES

These revelations have been made by M. Mitarevesky, a "White" Russian who was retained by the Peking Government to assist the official Chinese Commission appointed to sift the vast mass of incriminating papers seized in last April's raid.

Both Moscow and the Chinese Nationalist Government have always declared that Borodin was not sent to Canton by Russia but that he went there at the invitation of the late Dr. Sun Yet-sen and was paid his salary by the Canton regime. Yet the documents seized here show that Borodin reached Canton on October 6, 1924, traveling on Russian money, made regular weekly reports to the Soviet Embassy here and to Moscow, and was reuglarly supplied with large sums of Russian funds.

Instead of being a day of rest, Sunday has resolved itself into a day of arrest.

SIMONDS SAW BITS

Hold their edges longer in hard service. Outwear other makes and are therefore much more economical and better. Orders for either style shipped promptly.

SIMONDS CANADA SAW CO. Limited
Montreal Toronto
Vancouver St. John

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Flog Him With a Feather

Bles followed the patrolman to the sidewalk, where they say Johnson whipped out his pencil, beat Bles over the head with it, knocked him unconscious to the sidewalk and continued beating him so brutally that bystanders protested.—New York Sun.

Classified Advertisements

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ULTRAPHONIC GRAMOPHONE, 38 selections $165.00 for $55.00. Guaranteed. Poisson, 340 Mount-Royal East, Montreal.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

AT BARGAIN PRICES. BUY DIRECT and save half the price. Send for special catalogue. Earle Electric Supplies, 1284 St. Clair Ave., Toronto.

SALESMEN—STEADY, PROFITABLE employment, weekly pay, selling our universally known, guaranteed quality, Trees and Plants. Newest and best varieties. There is good money in it for you. Illustrated up-to-the-minute equipment. Real sales co-operation. Write LUKE BROTHERS NURSERIES, MONTREAL.

EGGS AND POULTRY WANTED. We pay highest market prices and guarantee complete satisfaction with each transacton. C. A. Mann & Co., King St., London, Ont.

CLOVER HONEY $7.25, BUCKWHEAT and clover, mostly clover, $5.75 for sxty pounds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charles Ogg, Dublin Street, Guelph, Ont.

The Great Preventative

for coughs and colds. For grippe heat and inhale Minard's. Also rub it on throat and chest.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back

St. Thomas, Ont. — "I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL

The Council met at the Village of Williamsburg on Thursday, Dec 15, 1927.

Members all present; minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The Reeve was authorized to attend a meeting in Ottawa on Dec. 20th, with the object of pressing the claims of the different municipalities upon the Ontario Government for a greater subsidy on Township road expenditure, and also to relieve the municipalities of any part of Provincial Highway expenditure.

A By-Law was passed for the payments of orders and accounts for current year.

A By-Law was passed fixing the date of Nomination and time and place.

Nomination will be held in Froats Hall, Williamsburg, on Monday the 26th day of December, 1927 between the hours of twelve noon and one o' clock P. M. The election will be held in the following places with the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as follows:

Poll No. 1—Wm. Pruner's house, Harry Baker; Ernest Styles.

Poll No. 2—Robt. Cunningham's Hall; H. A. Gallinger; Geo. O'-Shaughnessy

Poll No. 3—Chris Barkley's house Chris Barkley; Edsil Merkley.

Poll No. 4—J. D. Beckstead's sample room. Levi Whitteker; Peter Barkley.

Poll No. 5—Geo. Hall's house; M. O. Barkley; Harry Bowman.

Poll No. 6—J. B. Barkley's Hall Ben Barkley; Elgin Herriman.

Poll No. 7—Morley McPherson's house; John McLean; Walter Carr.

Poll No. 8—Orange Hall. Thos. Henderson; Abe Bailey.

Poll No. 9—Lee Duval's house; Harvey Froats; Lee Duval.

Poll No. 10—P. D Schell's house Durham Wells, Fred Wells.

The following orders and accounts were passed:

To the several Public Schools	$23,336.42
Reeve, D. Reeve & Counsellor's salaries	200.00
Wm. I. Beckstead, dog tax	2.00
Jas Rice, refund dog tax.	2.00
Simeon Salmon, sheep killed by dogs	12.00
Lyle Thom, work George Barkley Award	1.00
John Reddick, progress estimate Casselman branch drain	608.12
Henry Wells, services as school attendance officer	10.00
M. W. Locke, inspecting Public Schools	95.00
M. W. Locke, medical attendance indigents	30.00
D. H. Weir, services Geo. Barkley award	11.00
D. H. Weir, services Alex Young Award	15.00
D. H. Weir, services Geo. Vassaw award	39.00
Lawson and Lawson, legal services township	12.00
Lawson and Lawson, legal services Casselman branch drain	15.00
Lawson and Lawson, legal services Grantley Creek drain	40.00
Adam Froats, hall rent	48.00
Adam Froats, for one ledger	3.00
Leader Pub. Co., printing debentures Grantley Creek drain	5.50
Municipal World, supplies	4.68
C. N. R. crossing gate expenses June and Sept.	60.32
Clifford Kendrick, refund dog tax	2.00
Ezra McMillan, pay on salary as Road Supt.	62.50
M. S. Beckstead, bal. on salary as Clerk & Treas	175.00
M. S. Beckstead, police village work and printing minutes papers	35.00
M. S. Beckstead, postage and stat., and exchange on cheques	47.20
M. S. Beckstead, services D. and W. Courses act	15.00
M. S. Beckstead, services re Grantley Creek drain	15.00
Reeve and Clerk, settling with Matilda	6.00
Reeve and Clerk, issuing debentures re Grantley Creek drain	6.00
Reeve, services D. and W. Courses act	6.00
Ezra McMillan, interest on money borrowed	20.00
Wm. Lane, cutting brush	5.40
W. R. Casselman, 19½ rds. wire fence	3.90
Chas. Stata, hauling gravel, con. 7	18.00
Thos. Henderson, ditching N. T. L.	9.00
J. M. Garlough, hauling gravel, con. 4	9.90
Mert Saddlemire, work 2nd con. H. L.	3.00
Arthur Harper, 19 rds. wire fence	3.80
Donald Barkley, 38½ rds. wire fence	7.70
J. E. McMillan, cutting brush, 7th con.	2.25
F. M. Powell, bal. on stone	47.25
S. A Kyle, hauling gravel con. 6	14.30
H. A. Gallinger, part pay on stone and work	30.90
Willis Swerdfeger, part pay on 48 cord stone	144.00
Durham Wells, part pay on 24½ cord stone	73.50
Mert O'Shaughnessy, part pay on 26½ cord stone	79.50
E. R. Marcellus, hauling gravel, con. 4	11.55
Isaiah Harper hauling gravel, con 6	18.75
G. A. Casselman, work tile sluice	3.00
Chas. Hart, part pay 33 cd. stone	99.00
G. Weegar, cutting brush	12.60
Leonard Barkley, work S. T. L.	7.30
Jas. Gow, part pay 35 cd. stone	105.00
Chas. Armstrong, hauling gravel, con. 7	5.95
J. A. Reddick, cutting brush, W. T. L.	1.60
Wm. Irving, cutting brush	1.60
Ezra McMillan, road supplies	9.82
Bismark Barkley, work on road, con. 8	4.50
M. S. Beckstead, Gov't reports	10.00
Bank of Montreal, interest on money borrowed	50.10
County Treasurer, County rates	31,555 .50

The Council adjourned.

M. S. Beckstead, Clerk.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

1927
Christmas Suggestions
Say it with Furniture

Beautify the home by buying a new piece of Furniture for Christmas. Our stock is complete in every department.

Chesterfield Suites, 3 pieces,	$199 to $450.
Folding Card Tables	$2.50 to $5.00
Smokers.. $2.00 to $25.00;	Rockers ..$3.00 to $45
Portable Phonographs	$25.00
Orthophonic Victrolas from	$115 . $775
Radio Cabinets from	$10.00 to $20.00
Boys' and Girls' Sleds	50c to $5.00
Doll Carriages	$2.50 to $10.00
Children's High Chairs and Rockers	$2.00 to $10.00
Cedar Chests from	$15.00 to $30.00
Piano and Bridge Lamps and Shades	$10.00 to $35.00
Simmons Steel Beds	$10.00 to $30.00
Simmons Ostermoor Mattress	$25.00

We wish to have you call and look over our stock and goods.—ORDER NOW, and we will deliver goods any time before Christmas—Store open eery night until 9 P.M.

W. MARSH & SON

FUNERAL SERVICE, Phone 11, Morrisburg, Ont.

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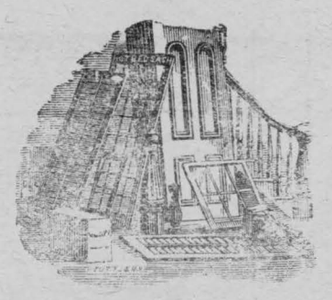

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ESTABLISHED
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Phone: Mill 63; House 56.

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My Machine Shop on Lock Street is now fully equipped, including a Lathe, and I am prepared to do repairs, including Cars, Engines, Tractors, and all kinds of Farm Machinery.

I also handle a full line of Stoves and Furnaces at remarkably LOW PRICES.

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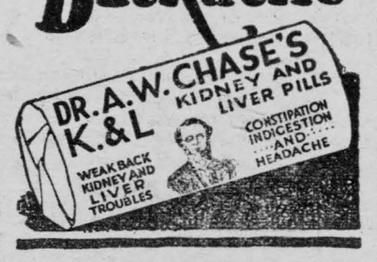
LOCK ST. MORRISBURG
Phone 60

for **Backache**



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Display, or open Advertisements one insertion 50c per inch, 2nd and following insertions 35c per inch: 200 inches and over, by contract not over one year, 15c per inch.

LOST, FOUND, TO LET, WANTED, ARTICLES FOR SALE, ETC., 5 lines and under, 1st insertion 50c; each subsequent insertion 35c.

NOTE—All small advertisements received by mail must be paid in n advance.

CARD OF THANKS AND IN MEMORIAM NOTICES—10c per line, minimum 50c.

GOVERNMENT LEGAL AND MUNICIPAL NOTICES, BY-LAWS, ELECTION READERS, ETC. 15c per line for the 1st insertion, 10c per line for each subsequent insertion; 12 lines to the inch.

Advertisements ordered for insertion without instruction will be published until orders are received to discontinue same

LEO LAURIN, Ed. & Mgr.

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Morrisburg, Ontario
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COUNTY DUNDAS
Prices Moderate
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Arrange dates with me, or at The Leader Office.

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STOVE AND NUT COAL
All coal screened and full weights guaranteed.

M. J. CASSELMAN

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Take out an Accident and Sickness covering today, and be protected against all accidents and sickness that come to us at this time of year. Remember I handle the best Companies doing business. Also any other kind of Insurance required, and Bonds.

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Barry Block, Main St.
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FALL TERM AT THE

Cornwall Commercial College
SHORTHAND & ENGLISH

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A good time to begin is just now. We offer superior advantage with our strong staff of expert teachers, excellent equipment, including 50 new typewriting machines, and thorough courses of study. Free Employment Department.

Make your future a success by a small cash outlay. Catalogue, and full particulars mailed FREE. Address
CORNWALL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Cornwall, Ont.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
THE DOWN-TOWN OFFICE WHEN CONVENIENT

TIMETABLE CHANGES
INTER-CITY LIMITED

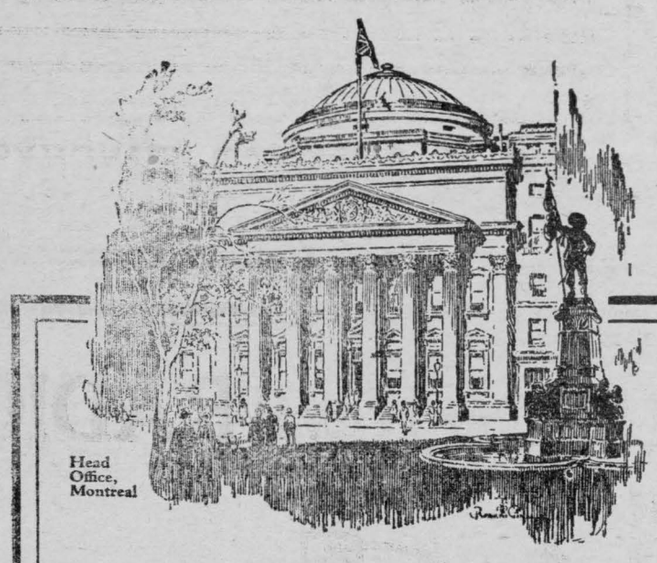
Trains 35 and 36 from Montreal 12.30 p.m. and from Toronto 3.30 p.m. daily.

Train 110 will leave Brockville 4.20 p.m. Sundays only instead of 3.30, arrive at Morrisburg 5.30 and Montreal at 9 p.m.

Train 109 will arrive Morrisburg 11.16 a.m., Sundays only.

For further particulars apply to local agents.

K. M. McGANNON,
F. E. MYERS.



BANK OF MONTREAL
Established 1817

ASSETS and LIABILITIES
31st October, 1927

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 88,953,211.33
Deposits with and notes and cheques of other Banks	67,874,632.37
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	181,101,009.09
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	86,760,587.30
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	32,963,446.96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,344,028.16
Quick Assets	$481,996,915.21
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	325,795,696.73
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,206,355.96
Total Assets	$831,548,967.90

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	45,760,677.50
Deposits	700,227,281.54
Letters of credit outstanding	12,206,355.96
Other liabilities	10,857,020.52
Total Liabilities to Public	$769,051,335.52
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	$ 62,497,632.38



Have A Westinghouse
In Your Home for Christmas

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WILLIAMSBURG

A Merry, Merry Christmas to All.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Miss Audrey and Mr. Lloyd Fisher of Morrisburg spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Norval.

Miss Claire A Bell of Brinston was a recent guest at the home of Mr. Wilbert Strader.

Miss Mae Merkley returned home this week from Toronto where she has spent the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. Lily Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. McIntosh and family spent last Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Ross Hanson of Brinston.

The Misses Dora and Lucy Merkley are leaving on Thursday for Mich., to spend Christmas holidays with their brother, Mr. Forbie Merkley.

Among those who are spending Christmas holidays at their parental homes we noticed, Miss Opal Hess of Rochester, N.Y. Messrs. Archie Shannette and John E. McIntosh of Queens University, Kingston. Miss Irene Kenny of Ottawa.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitteker in Froats' hall on Monday evening of this week. A large gathering was present including neighbors and relatives to extend their best wishes to the newly married couple. Many beautiful gifts were presented to them. The evening was spent in dancing until the wee small hours after which refreshments were served and everyone returned home after an enjoyable evening.

Guests at the home of Frank Merkley during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Merle McIntosh and Master Edwin, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, Rev. and Mrs C. Crommiller and children, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Casselman, Miss Alice Loucks, Miss Sarah Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire.

Mr Lorne Cunningham is spending his holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. Cunningham.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Garlough spent Sunday at Mr Mahlon Merkley's.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Wells called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargeson spent Thursday in Morrisburg.

Mr. John Wells and Mr. Hubert Baker passed through here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wells and son Trevor spent a day in Cornwall.

Mr. Harold Giles, of Renss Falls N. Y., is spending a few days under his parental roof.

Mr. Arnold Stoddard has returned home for the winter.

Miss Alice Gillard spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casselman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giles.

Mr. A. E Giles spent Monday in Cornwall

PAYNE VALLEY

Messrs Willis Watson and Len Thompson of Newington called in our Valley Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutley of St Catharines, are spending their holidays at the latter's parental home, Mr Donald Shaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Cameron called in our Valley on Tuesday last

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Stephenson and Mrs. Charlie McIntosh and sons Graham and George and Mr. John Hart, all of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh

Mr Donald McMillan of Montreal College is spending his holidays at his home, Mr Neil McMillan's.

Miss Georgina Meldrum and brothers, Wesley and Douglas, spent Sunday at Mr. Wallace Monck's.

Mrs. Wallace Monck and son Stanley spent Sunday with friends at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eligh spent Tuesday evening with the former's parents, Newington.

Master Glen Shaver of Finch spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs Clifford Eligh.

Mr. Milward Cameron who has been spending a few months in the West, has returned home.

Mr. Abe Eligh, Newington, and Mr Clifford Eligh spent Monday afternoon at Mr. Geo Eligh's.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Eligh, and Mrs Philip and Guy Empey, of Finch, were at Chrysler on Wednesday.

Mr. Finley Price, Finch, called at his parental home on Saturday evening.

BOUCKS HILL

I am glad to know that again I am allowed space in the Morrisburg Leader to send you a few words of greeting and to wish all a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Just the same old wish that is repeated again and again, year after year, because after all no other wish can take its place.

Mrs. Ingram Smyth and little daughter, Aileen, of Moose Jaw, have returned home after spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Casselman.

Mr Nathaniel Merkley was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Orrin Dillabough, Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bouck have moved from our little village to Newington. We wish them success in their new home.

Word was received here recently of the death of Mr. Eli Lane, of Massena, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weegar, of Dunbar spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs Wm. Lane.

Mr. Wm Lane and Mr Bert Baker attended the funeral of the late Eli Lane of Massena last week

Mr. Hilas Herriman was a recent guest of his grand daughter, Mrs. Kenpfield Beckstead for a few days

Mrs. Frank Perault of Chesterville has returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Preston Barkley.

Mrs. Claude Casselman is spending her Xmas holidays with her brother in Syracuse, N. Y.

A large number of parents and friends gathered at our Public School on Friday afternoon, where a closing concert was given. It was a decided success. Credit is due Miss Luvia McMillan, teacher, in training the pupils. Santa appeared and distributed the presents from a well-laden tree, after which parents and children wended their way home, wishing each other a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Timmins of Morrisburg spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane.

Miss Evelyn Lane was the guest of her friend, Miss Audrey Froats, for a few days

Mrs E. Cameron has returned home after spending a few days with her sister in Montreal

Master Charley Lane was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Percy Timmins, of Morrisburg.

Miss Alice Cameron has returned to her home here after spending a couple of months visiting friends at Finch

Miss Evelyn Lane and Miss Clara Hill of the M C. I. are spending the holidays at their homes here

Miss Marguerite Dillen, of Froatburn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cassel.

STRADER'S HILL

We are sorry to report Phil Strader confined to his home by mumps

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Cook and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strader spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. H. Hanson.

Despite the bad storm on Friday last, the proceeds of our Christmas entertainment amounted to $12.00

Mr. R. Hanson made a business trip to Morrisburg Monday.

Mr. H. Hanson made a business trip to Prescott Monday.

Mr. Lorne Cunningham has returned to spend his holidays with his friends.

Mrs. Harvey Cook and daughter Olive spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Trickey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Merkley and daughter, Mrs. Reuben Merkley and daughters, Luvia and Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McIntosh, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson.

GRANTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMillan and daughter Mary visited Mr. and Mrs Bert Myers, Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carr and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Carr.

Deep sympathy is felt in the community on the sudden death of one of our oldest residents, Mr. Harvey Fader, on Monday Dec 19th. The funeral was held from his late residence to Grantley Union Church, on Tuesday afternoon. It was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Stewart. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, and one daughter Sarah, and son Willie, both at home.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Grant and children of Avonmore spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr, spent one afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells, Hoasic.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckstead and son Cecil spent Friday with friends at Aultsville.

Mr. Wm. Hollister of Osnabruck Centre spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Bert McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and children spent one day last week at the latter's parental home at Aultsville.

SECOND AVENUE

Mr. H. P. Phillips was in Morrisburg Monday

Mrs M Henry, daughters Ethel and Lola spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George O'Shaughnessy's, Hoasic.

Mr. Earl Droppo spent Monday in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fetterly of Hoasic passed through here on Monday.

Mr. Berton was in Morrisburg a few hours on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Henophy was in Aultsville Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Colquhoun spent a few days at Mr. Earl Droppo's last week.

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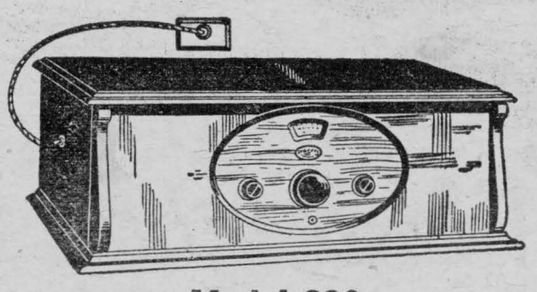

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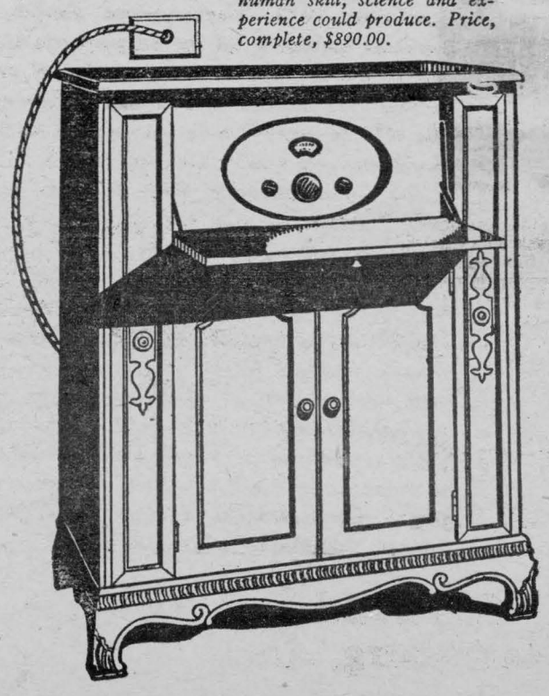

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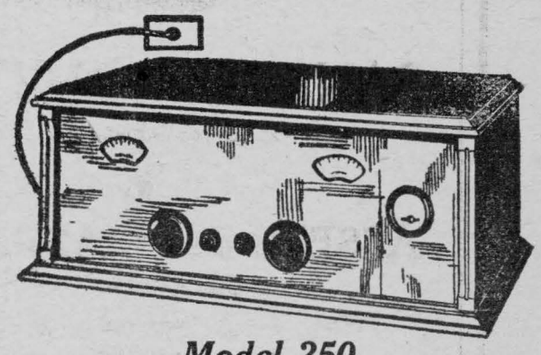

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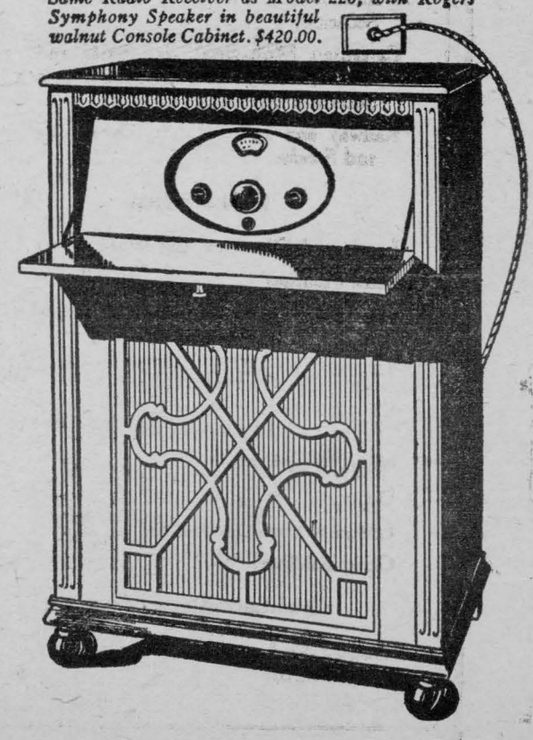


All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes Garrett Folsom while swimming at Ocean Town, N.J. Investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.

Folsom's companions were Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one Croydon Sears, who was in Barron's party, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by some curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects, bearing the initials of Croydon Sears.

Carmelita Valdon admits that she is anxious to recover some letters that were in Folsom's possession. A remark from Riggs nettles her and she leaves.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Carmelita evinced no anger, made no quick or peevish motion, but as she went off the Duchess observed:

"She's mad clear through. See it sticking out of her back!"

"She'll get over it," said Neville, carelessly. "Now, Riggs, cards on the table. Want the Duchess to stay?"

"As she wishes."

"I'll go then," and Mrs. Barnaby rose, with an air of relief. "Had you wanted me to go, I should have stayed and I know I'd be bored to death."

With her wide, seemingly vapid, but really wise smile, she followed the direction Carmelita had taken.

"Great little old woman," and Neville looked at Riggs.

"Does she know anything?"

"Everything."

"I don't mean generally speaking. I mean about the Folsom murder."

"Good Lord, no! How should she?"

"I don't know how she should but that doesn't argue that she doesn't."

"She may for all I can say—I've really not talked to her about it."

Tite Riggs watched his man, for in a sense Neville was his man, for the moment. Riggs didn't actually suspect him, but a number of vague vapors had begun to crystallize suddenly and all at once, Tite wanted to be sure.

"Have you talked much about it, Neville?" he said. "I mean, have you heard or gathered anything that would help me in my search? For you must be interesting in getting at the truth—"

"I daresay I ought to be," the other put in. "But I'm not. I don't look at these things as some people do. I'd rather let poor old Garry lie. To dig into that man's past would not only mean a lot of reproach to his memory but trouble and annoyance for other people who, whatever they may be, are innocent of any complicity in his death."

"Complicity How can you think more than one person acted? Even the coroner's jury said 'at the hand of a person unknown,' omitting the alternative plural."

"I used the word carelessly, but even so there may have been complicity of intent with an individual action. I don't suggest this at all; I'm only defending my English."

He smiled. Neville was a man of charm, and the more Riggs looked at him the more he felt certain that the charm was of a sort that could expand into tact, even policy, even deception.

"Well," he said, after a moment's pause, "I believe 'cards on the table' was your phrase. Spread your hand."

"Why, my dear fellow, I meant your cards. I haven't any. I'm not in this, as I told you. What I meant was, spread your cards, so I may know what you're after from me."

"I've practically asked you all I am trying to learn from you; that's as to Garrett Folsom's sidelines. Straight goods, now, do you know of his being conversant with details of other people's lives, that said people would give almost anything not to have known?"

"Yes."

"And did give almost anything?"

"Yes."

"Yourself among them?"

"Yes."

"You know of others?"

"If I do, I don't propose to tell of it."

"Very well, and thank you for your frankness. This is not news to me, of course. But I will not ask you for any more than you want to tell."

"You've reached your limit, then."

Tite Riggs smiled. He began to like the man, though against his better judgment.

"What became of that valet of Folsom's, that Ross?" Neville asked.

Again Riggs smiled. He could so often read connective thought.

"You mean he knew about his master's business?"

"Gee, Riggs, you're uncanny! That's early Doyle work."

"Only to a mild degree. Why the nephew, Dan Pelton, one of your coheirs, accumulated Ross as part of his inheritance. I suppose he had a right to."

"Oh, hardly a question of right. Yes, I do rather think that Ross knows a lot about Garry's doings under the rose, as well as out in the moonlight."

"But faithful and loyal, as I see it.'

"All of that. Old Ross is salt of the earth, if you ask me. And I don't believe you could get him to squeal on Folsom to the extent of one single sentence."

"That's the conclusion I've come to, after several attempts. Now, for a parting shot. What do you know of Croyden R. Sears?"

"Nothing but good."

"I hate that expression, 'nothing but good.' There's no man of whom that can truthfully be said."

"No, I suppose not. But Sears is, then, the average—or above average, as you like—honorable, upright citizen. The square businessman, the courteous gentleman, and the man of intellect—with a hobby."

"The hobby is of no interest save as it impinges upon the case we have in hand. Could he have done in Garry Folsom?"

"Not for a minute! He didn't buy that wicked old knife."

"How do you know he didn't?"

"He said so."

"Wouldn't you have said so if you had been the murderer?"

"Like a shot! But Sears? Why, he had no motive."

"Look here, Neville, if these things we've just spoken of are true facts, about 'other people's secrets,' any man may have a motive."

"Y—yes, I suppose so."

"Or Carmelita Valdon."

"Oh, don't take that too seriously. Carmy's notes were—just what you called them."

"To come back to Sears, then. Doesn't the mere fact that the weapon used was an antique curio seem to have a bearing?"

"Not a definite one—at least, not to me. Besides, as I understand it, Sears was a hundred feet or more away from Folsom."

"We've only Sears' word for that."

"By the Lord Harry, Riggs, you make me darned uncomfortable! You may like this sort of probing, but I don't! If you suspect Croydon Sears go and tell him so, but let me alone!"

Neville was on the verge of being angry, so, being a diplomatic man, Tite Riggs made some laughing retort and sauntered away.

Seeing Sears and Ned Barron, who had returned together, he went to speak to them.

"Might as well put it through," he told himself.

"Been in?" he asked, noting the vigorous glow that seems to follow as an afternath the salt-water dip.

"Rather!" answered Barron. "None of the timider sex along, and we swam—how far did we swim, Croy?"

"A million miles, at a rough guess. And uphill all the way."

"You look it! You two ought to pose for an advertisement picture of Somebody's—"

"Soap?" laughed Barron.

"No, salt, I guess."

"I suppose we look like a pair of Lot's wives. And there's my own wife," and Barron left them abruptly to go toward Madeline, who had just come in sight.

Riggs snatched his chance.

"Great old swimmers, you chaps," he said, heartily. "Can you give me a bit of help in my work, Mr. Sears? That young hopeful of yours has lain down on the job."

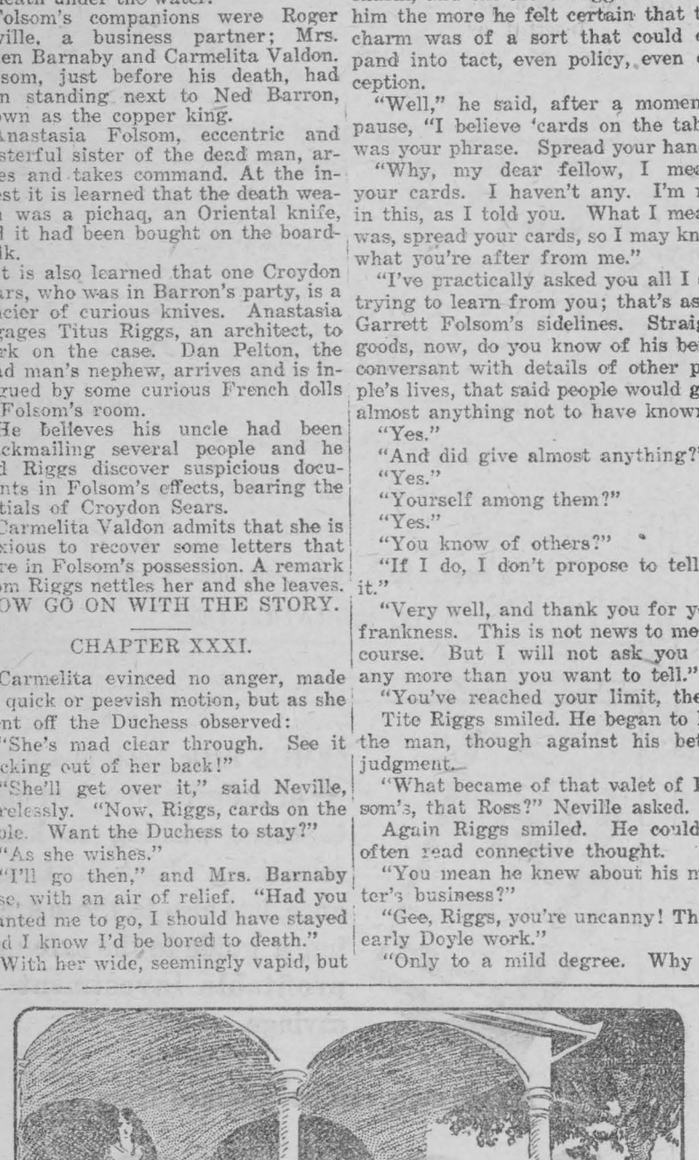
"Why—that is, I don't see how I can, Mr. Riggs. I know nothing about it, you see. I was 'way off; I didn't see the thing at all."

"Yes, I know, but—I'm only checking up facts—who was the man in the green bathing suit who stood near you?"

"I haven't an idea, and—excuse me, sir—I shouldn't tell you if I had." And Croydon Rochester Sears, with a slight, formal bow, turned and walked away to where the Barrons were standing.

Tite Riggs looked critically at Mr. Sears' back and said, "Whew!"

(To be continued.)



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Since the rule of the Commons was made, a King has been beheaded, himself the son of a King who wrote that "Counterblast Against Tobacco" which is one of the prides of pedanticism and one of the really triumphs ant bores of literature. Since that rule, Prime Ministers have even come to smoke pipes. But never before has a Prime Minister smoked his pipe while the House was officially in session.

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The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Trinity College was held in November.

The number of students enrolled in Trinity College in 1927 in all courses is 296 as compared with 247 in 1926. There are 95 men and 65 women in residence. There are 240 students registered in the Faculty of Arts. Of these 103 are taking Honour Courses and 137 are enrolled in the Pass or General Course. The number of new students this Session is 103.

The standing of Trinity College students at the Annual Examinations of the University of Toronto in the Faculty of Arts was as follows: In honour courses 11 obtained First Class Standing; 27 Second Class Standing; and 19 Third Class Standing. In the Pass, or General, Course, 4 obtained A, or First Class Proficiency, 18 B, or Second Class Proficiency, and 25 C, or Third Class Proficiency.

In the Fourth Year E. M. Reid in Political Science, and Miss B. M. H. Corrigan in Modern Languages obtained the highest standing in the whole University. The same record was secured in the Second Year by R. T. Hallock in Orientals, C. F. Farwell in Philosophy, and A. H. Sellers in Biological and Medical Sciences, and in the First Year by Miss S. A. M. Brett in English and History.

In addition to the award of the Rhodes Scholarship to E. M. Reid, the following University distinctions should receive mention: W. L. Smith, the Trinity College nominee, was awarded the Moss Scholarship. A. H. Sellers and M. T. dePencier were elected to War Memorial Scholarships by the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto. Scholarships in Mental and Moral Philosophy were awarded to R. S. Jaques and C. F. Farwell of the Third and Second years respectively, the latter also winning the John Macdonald Scholarship in Philosophy. The Italian Prize in the Fourth Year was won by Miss B. M. H. Corrigan and the Edward Blake Scholarship in Biological and Medical Sciences by A. H. Sellers.

The Teaching Staff of the College has been strengthened by the addition in the Department of French by Professor R. K. Hicks, formerly of Queen's University, Kingston, a graduate of the University of Cambridge, and Dr. H. T. F. Fletcher, of Birmingham, England, who holds his Doctorate from the University of Nancy in France. The Reverend John Lowe, M.A., who won a Rhodes Scholarship from the College in 1922 and secured a Double First at Oxford University has joined the Staff in Divinity.

The Report of the Appeal Committee showed that a sum of $300,000 had been added to the endowments, making it possible to strengthen the educational work in many important respects and provide for retiring allowances for Professors and Lecturers at the age of 65. The appeal for additional subscriptions will be continued throughout the Province.

The Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Gerald Larkin, read a report in which it was urged that a Chapel and Dining Hall should be added to the present buildings as soon as possible. The need of these additional buildings is very greatly felt and the hope was expressed that their erection would be made possible in the near future.

Dr. Maurice Hutton was nominated as Public Orator in the place of the late Professor Duckworth, and Mr. Elmes Henderson, M.A., and Colonel Henry Brock, D.C.L., as Esquire Bedells. The following were named as members of the Executive Committee of Corporation: Mr. C. M. Baldwin, M.A.; Mr. R. B. Beaumont, M.A.; Joseph Beaumont; Mr. A. H. Campbell, M.A.; Mrs. Graham Campbell; Mr. B. B. Cronyn; Mr. A. M. M. Kirkpatrick; Mr. Gerald Larkin; Mr. C. S. Laidlaw; Mr. Kirwan Martin, K.C.; Mr. Craufurd Martin; Mr. Eric Machell; Mr. C. S. MacInnes, K.C.; Dr. J. H. McConnell; Mr. F. Gordon Osler; Mr. W. K. Pearce; Mr. Campbell Reaves; Mr. G. B. Strathy, M.A.; Mr. D. T. Symons, K.C., and Mr. T. H. Wood, M.A., together wth the Provost and other members of the Admnistrative Staff.



TOO RAPID WORK

"A woman could make a monkey out of you in ten minutes."

"I don't believe it. It took nature ten million years to make me out of a monkey."

We Are R-r-revenged.

Bill Forbes, our local barber, got excited while shaving himself in front of the mirror yesterday, and before he realized what he was doing he had sold himself three bottles of hair tonic and short-changed himself in the bargain.—Washington Cougar's Paw.

Fishes Flop, But Not Through Pain

Tender-Hearted Woman Causes Fish Vender's Arrest and Experts Save Him

Declare Creatures Dead

Berlin.—A trial for cruelty to a fish brought up the question whether fish are only stunned by a blow on the head, or killed outright, so that their subsequent movements are mere reflexes.

Fraulein Dorothy Hinze, 70, who is a great lover of cats, bought a live fish for her pets and instructed the fishmonger, C. Berisch, to kill and prepare it for cooking on the spot. After the vender of sea food had deftly delivered a smashing blow on the head of the fish, he started to scrape of the scales.

When she saw the fish still squirming in the man's hand, the old woman emitted a scream of horror, called him a brute and subsequently had him arraigned in the Charlottenburg court "for wanton cruelty."

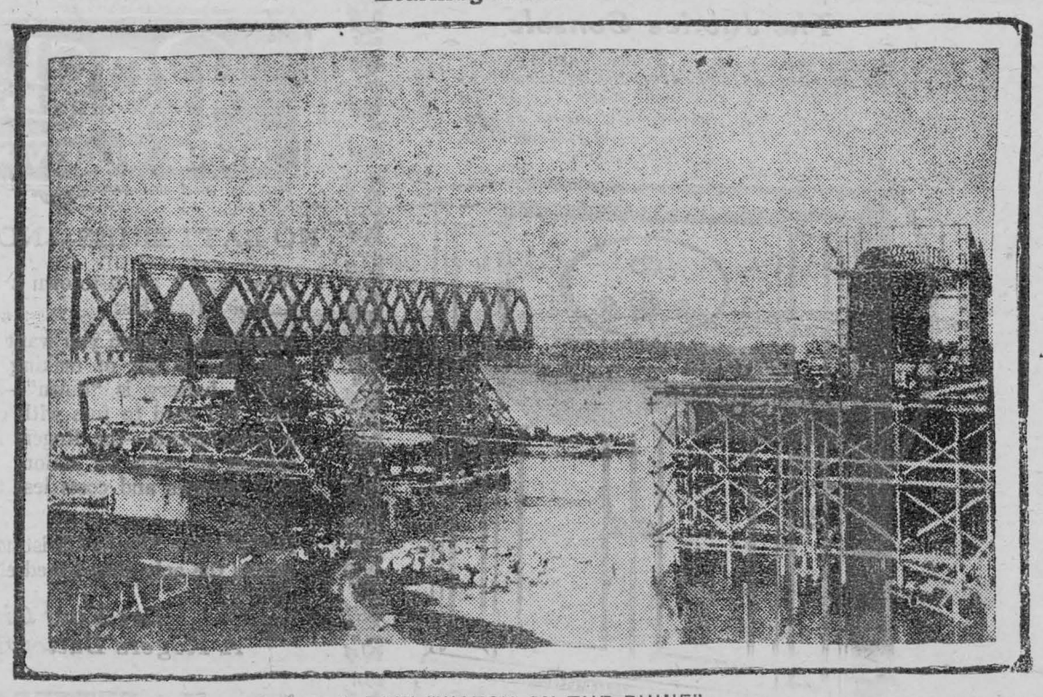
The court, finding itself incompetent to judge of the vitality of fishes, called in two piscatorial experts, who testified that after a properly delivered blow on the head a fish is as dead as a door nail and that its continuing motions are purely rebectory in character.

Comand of the Air

Leo Marse in the London National Review: We never can understand the propaganda of those who regard the sea and land as "back numbers" and who would gaily scrap British sea power—to say nothing of the British army—in order that we may become a mighty air power, and who would talk of command of the air in a manner that has no meaning, because the thing is impossible. . . . No one can command the air. It is altogether beyond the control of man, and for that reason bears no resemblance to sea or land which are within human compass. To talk of commanding the air is to deceive the multitude. It is moonshine.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Learning From Canada



A NEW "WATCH ON THE RHINE"

Taking a leaf from the experience of Canada in building the great Quebec bridge across the St. Lawrence, German engineers have built over the River Rhine, between Wesel and Buerich, a bridge with four 320-foot spans which were floated into place.

THIRTY-ONE BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS OF ORPHANAGE; LARGE NUMBER MISSING

Few of Bodies Show Marks of the Flames—Most Perished by Suffocation

CHILDREN ALL ABED

Roused From Sleep, They Were Carried From the Building Almost Unconscious—Fall of Roof and Walls Prevented Rescue of More

Quebec.—Of the 31 young children, all girls, and an 18-year-old girl who are known to have lost their lives in Wednesday night's tragic fire at the Hospice St. Charles, 11 had been positively identified by parents or relatives at noon Thursday. Two others had been identified, but not positively, while the remaining 10 bodies had not been claimed. Six bodies were taken from the ruins.

According to Sisters St. Amie and Marie des Anges, of the Good Shepherd Order, who visited the morgue shortly before noon to identify the bodies, 27 children remained unaccounted for. A number of these the sisters expect, are probably being cared for by relatives or friends in various parts of the city, though it is feared that later inspection of the ruined hospice will bring further bodies to light.

THIRD IN A SERIES.

The fire in the Hospice Saint Charles early Wednesday is the third disaster to take toll of numerous young lives in Canada this year, bringing the number of child victims to around 120. The other two were the fire and panic at the Laurier Theatre, Montreal, Jan. 9, when 78 were killed, and the orphanage fire at Lac La Flonge, Sask., Sept. 19, when 20 children were burned to death.

Other fires in Canada this year claimed upwards of 40 victims.

OTHER DISASTERS.

Seventy-five infants were burned to death when the Grey Nunnery at Montreal was destroyed by fire on February 14, 1918. Part of the building was in use as a military hospital, and the fire was believed to have originated in defective wiring for the X-ray apparatus. Over eleven hundred were in the building at the time, including 170 infants in the creche, infirm old people and wounded soldiers. A wounded sergeant of the 13th Battalion saved ten infants taking them out two at a time. Nuns had to be prevented dashing into the flames by policemen, and several were unconscious from the smoke.

Thirteen young people at a Foresters' Social in London, Ontario, were burned to death on Jan. 23rd last, when the building underneath caught fire, it was believed, owing to an explosion.

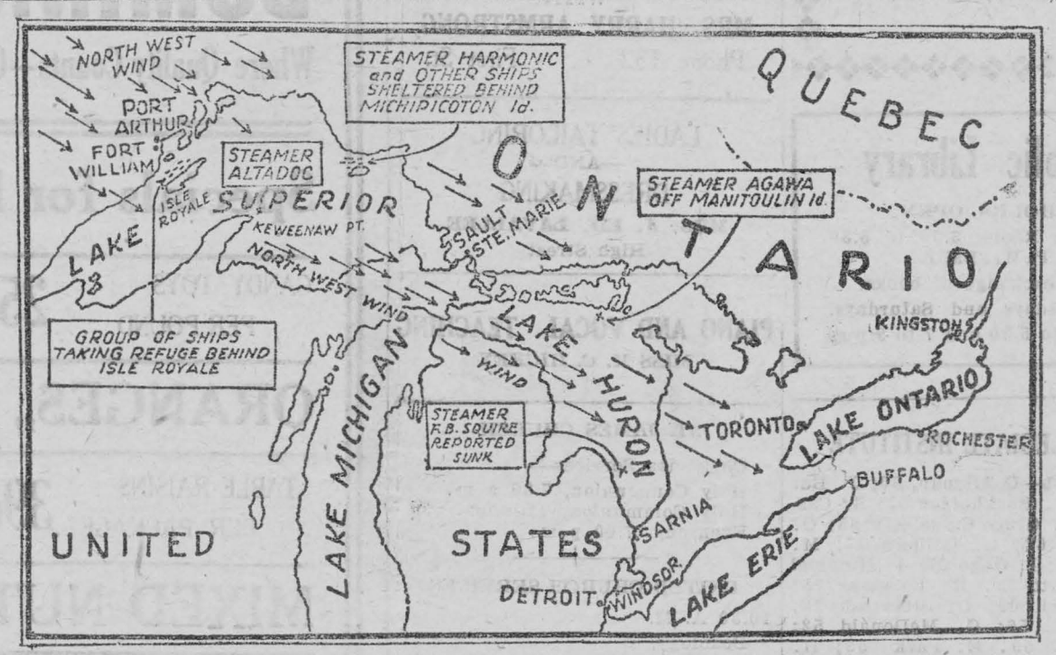
The most disastrous fire in Ontario occurred in Oct., 1922, when seventy people are believed to have perished in the Haileybury fire. Five towns and 100 square miles of territory were devastated.

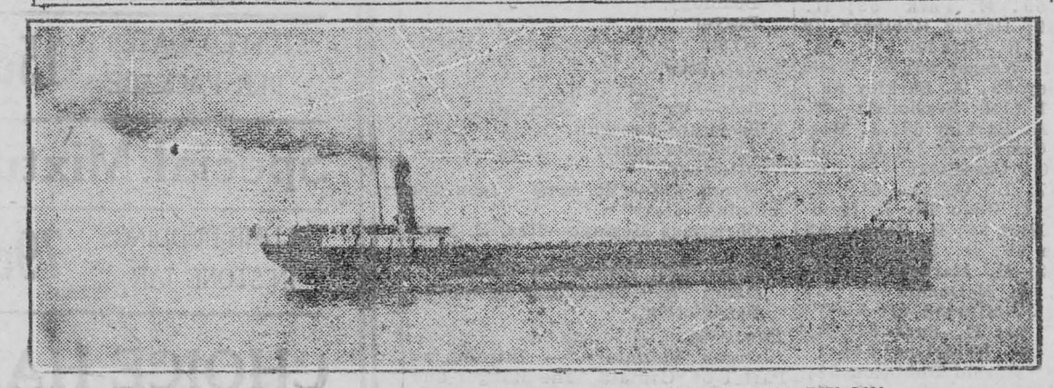
Other great fires in America were: Chicago, 1871, 200 dead; Brooklyn theatre, 1876, 295 dead; Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, 1903, 575 dead; General Slocum, 1904, 1,921 dead; Newhall Hotel, Milwaukee, 80 dead; Hoboken shipping, 300 dead; Shiloh church, Ala., 115 dead; San Francisco fire, 452 dead; Cleveland school, North Carolina, 1923, 73 children dead.

Waterfowl Attracts Tourists

The manifold attractions of ePrce, in Gaspe county, Quebec, influenced some two thousand tourists to visit that charming village during the past summer. Most of these, during their stay in Perce, enjoyed a thrilling visit to the bird canctuary on Banaventure island and Perce rock, close at hand. One local boatman alone took three hundred visitors to see the bird-covered rocks this year.

Tempest Battering Helpless Ships to Pieces





A MAP SHOWING GENERAL VIEW OF GREAT LAKES AND STR. AGAWA BELOW.

U.S. SUBMARINE SUNK FORTY MEN TRAPPED–SIX ALIVE

Owing to Unavoidable Accident Submarine and Destroyer Collide—Air Being Pumped To Injured Vessel

CANADIANS IN CREW

New York, Dec. 18.—The United States submarine S-4 lies in 90 feet of water one mile off Provincetown, Mass., after having been struck at 3.47 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding, sinking with a crew of 40 officers and men.

The submarine was struck just as she was about to nose her way out of the water preliminary to heading into the harbor. She was bound from the New London submarine base, in command of Lieut. Commander R. K. Jones. The Paulding, in command of Lieut. Commander John Baylis, was doing patrol duty in and about the harbor when the collision occurred.

In the sudden smash the Paulding was struck amidships and with her lower hold flooded she was beached in the harbor. No one aboard her was injured.

Divers found six men alive in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine. Air is being pumped to the submarine tanks. A conversation by means of hammer knocks on the submarine's hull had taken place between the divers and the men inside the torpedo room.

The men drew from the entrapped sailors that the air was bad inside the S-4, but that no gas was being encountered. Pleas to hurry with the rescue work were sent back to the divers through the crude medium of constant knocks of the hammers.

Thus far there had been no evidence that any one else was alive on the sunken craft.

BLOW AIR TO MEN.

New London, Conn., Dec. 18.—The submarine base here was informed that the ballast tanks on the sunken submarine were being blown by the Falcon, one of the rescue ships, through connection made by the navy divers. The divers are also striving to fasten another external air connection to the submarine which will supply air to the living compartments and possibly will also expel the water from the flooded parts of the submarine. The six members of the S-4 crew who are known to be alive as a result of the message exchanged between them and the divers are in the torpedo compartment, the messages received here reported.

Meanwhile, the pontoons which were used to raise the S-51 after she had been sunk off Block Island were being rushed to the scene of the disaster from Brooklyn Navy Yard, but one of the pontoons broke loose in the heavy seas to-night and the Chewing was sent out from here to pick it up. It was reported to be adrift off Horton's Point, Long Island.

CANADIANS IN CREW.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—Listed among the members of the crew of the S-4, rammed and sunk yesterday off the Wood End Coast Guard Station, Cape Cod, were:

Rudolph James Rose, electrician's mate; father, Robert Rose, of Delia, Alberta.

William Dempsey, machinist's mate; sister, Mrs. May Marchand, Walkerville, Ont.

It was said at the Navy Department that all those listed on the crew may not have been aboard when the disaster occurred.

Now Has Xmas Cheer

Pembroke, Ont.—Without entering the building, a clever thief stole a case of Scotch from the Ontario Liquor Board store here early Sunday morning. In preparation for the holiday rush liquor is piled high around the walls. The windows are protected by iron bars, but the thirsty thief broke the glass, pried open a case on top of the pile, and drew the bottles out one by one.

Australia To Send a Team To the Bisley Rifle Matches

Australia will be represented by a rifle team at the next meeting at the Bisley ranges in England. The Commonwealth Council of the rifle associations of Australia has decided to send a team consisting of thirteen men, made up of three representatives from New South Wales, three from Victoria, two each from Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia, and one from Tasmania. The team will leave Australia in March.

According to Plato the orst form of government is the government of the professional politician.

Virtue and vice reside exclusively in the wills of free agents.

McDONALDS TO DIE

Found Guilty of Murder Both Man and Wife to Hang in March

COLD BLOODED DEED

Valleyfield, Que.—George "Cross-eye" McDonald and his wife, Doris, are guilty of the murder of Adelard Boucher, Lachine taxi driver, who was brained, shot and left to die, in a ditch on the Malone Highway, on July 17 last. Friday, March 23, is set for the double hanging, if double it should be—for the jury recommended clemency for the girl.

If all men were Epicureans the world would speedily retrograde into the barbarism and animalism whence it has slowly and painfully emerged.

The Tragedy in Brief

THE KNOWN DEAD.

Thirty-two children and one attendant, Rose Anna Goudreault, who gave her life in an effort to save her charges.

THE MISSING.

Thirty-five children.

THE RESCUED.

At least 310 children, ranging in age from 3 to 16 years.

THE SCENE.

Hospice St. Charles, an orphanage and school conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Quebec City.

THE CAUSE.

Believed to be a furnace explosion.

FEATURE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Heroic rescue of more than 300 children by nuns, firemen and citizens.

Canadian Railways To Build Jamaica Hotel

Halifax, N.S.—Word has been received here that the Canadian National Railways of Canada has decided to erect a $500,000 hotel in Kingston, Jamaica. This is in line with the policy of the company which controls the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, now operating freight and passenger ships from Halifax to Jamaica, and will be controlling the Canadian National Steamships Limited, the company that plans to have five modern de luxe lines between Halifax and Jamaica by this time next year.

One of the features of the Canada-West India trade and transportation treaty is the manner in which it strikes directly to the competition of American transportation companies operating in and out of British possessions in the Caribbean, especially Jamaica, and the Canadian National's entrance into the hotel business is but another indication that the Canadian people and government are waking up to their opportunities in those countries which being under their own flag should afford them, it is believed here, a tropical province for commercial purposes at least.

Grange Master Urges Rigid Enforcement

Concord, N. H.—Recommendations that a state and rural police force similar to that in Massachusetts and Maine be established in this State and the Grange insist upon a more rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws, marked the address of James C. Farmer, state master of the New Hampshire Grange, at the opening session of the fifty-fourth annual meeting here.

Santa's Toy Store In England



IT WILL BE A GRAND CHRISTMAS WHEN IT COMES!

Seldom have the Christmas preparations throughout the world equaled those of this year. These little English children have fallen in love with the "Mascot" toys in a big London department store.

Back To The Land



PEACE TRAINING FOR T. ATKINS

Christmas "Crackling" with the squeal still in it. At the new army training center in Wiltshire men about to leave his majesty's service are being fitted for agricultural work. This particular job is "earmarking."

London Announces Rubber Merger

Three Concerns Amalgamate With Capital of £4,500,000

London.—A rubber plantation amalgamation, with a capital of £4,500,000, announced here, involves the Amalgamated Rubber and General Estates, Limited, and its subsidiary, the Amalgamated Rubber Development Co., Ltd., which have agreed, subject to the companies' confirmation, with the United Serbang Sumatra Rubber Plantations, Ltd. Excepting one small estate in Java, the whole properties concerned, 100 square miles in extent, are in Sumatra. The Dutch territory voluntarily observes the British output restriction system under what is known as the Stevenson scheme.

The merger is expected to reduce the costs of production, thus enabling it successfully to meet the increased competition which is anticipated whenever unrestricted production is resumed. It is described as the biggest rubber consolidation yet materialized and is expected to be the forerunner of other similar deals designed to restore prosperity to the plantations.

How Much Per Pound?

Modern seven-room apartmtent; also two large cooks.—Ad in a Pittsburgh paper.

Dreams that come true never spring out of sleeping on the job, and usually are the result of being awake to one's opportunities.

Ex-Kaiser William To Run Theatre

Doorn, Holland.—The former Kaiser is going into theatrical production. The former German Emperor intends to run his own private theatre now being built within the grounds at Doorn House, his residence.

The idea originated with his wife, Princess Hermine, who has long been dissatisfied with the dullness of Dutch village life and the lack of entertainment there in the evening for invited guests who are becoming more numerous. Performances by companies from the leading German theaters, especially Max Reinhardt's, are being arranged.

Canadians Wear Fewer Shoes

Ottawa, Ont.—A decrease of 53,751 pairs of boots and shoes in October, 1927, as compared with the previous month, and a drop of 106,138 pairs from October, 1926, is shown in a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the production of boots and shoes in Canada. Of the 177 factories in Canada, 173 made returns. Their output totaled 1,711,244 pairs of footwear.

Poland and Germany Discuss Treaty Anew

Warsaw.—It is supposed both in German and Polish circles that the trade negotiations between Germany and Poland promise better results than the former ones which were so abruptly interrupated. The chief of the Polish delegation was received at lunch by the German Premier and a private conversation was carried on expressing mutual goodwill and understanding.

A certain obstacle is presented by the question of the importation of pigs, against which German agrarians protest. The President expressed the hope that the treaty would be signed at latest in the first quarter of the coming year. By that time the advantages pertaining to German Upper Silesia from the regulation of economic relations between the two states will become evident.

New Afghan Policy

The present Afghan Government has departed far from the exclusiveness that marked its predecessors a generation or more ago and is seeking to cultivate friendly relations with all the world. This change in policy has led to the teaching of European languages, particularly of French and German, in the high schools of Kabul. Also, groups of young Afghans are being sytematically sent on tours of observation and study to the countries of Europe, including Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Russia.

Tug Frees Imprisoned Seamen from Ice-Coated Freighter



PICTURE TAKEN JUST AS THE GENERAL ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH AGAWA

Above is a striking and exclusive photograph of the tug General, establishing contact with the wrecked freighter Agawa of Manitoulin Island. The photograph was taken by a Star reporter, from aboard the tug Strathbogie. It shows the General (at the left) and the Agawa behind it and on the right. The ice-coated pilot house of the Agawa is clearly visible at the right.

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Born—At Riverside, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Beckstead, Dec 21, daughter.

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Messrs W. C. Cochrane, Kermit Pyper and Jack McMartin of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end in Ottawa.

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Died—At Iroquois, on Thursday, December 15th, Caroline C. Bonter, in her 54th year. The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 18th, at St. John's Anglican Church. Interment was made in Point Iroquois Cemetery.

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Bibles, Prayer Books, and the Hymn Books of all the churches may now be purchased at Burns' Drug Store.

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Miss Grace Meikle arrived home from Toronto this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Meikle.

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Mrs. E. C. Stillwell and daughter have arrived from Guelph to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nash.

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Mrs Tanney of Regina, Sask, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss A. Barry.

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Just received—a second stock of Yardley's Xmas Toilet Sets at Burns' Drug Store.

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Rev. Fr. James, Cardinal, and Fr. Garvin, of Spencerville, were guests of Fr. Byrne, St. Marys Rectory, on Tuesday.

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The Womens Institute will meet in the Agricultural Office Tuesday, January 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Casselman of Montreal will be the speaker of the afternoon.

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Miss Helen Hilliard of the Toronto University, is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilliard.

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Mr. Wilfrid Crateau, formerly of The Leader, and for the past two years manager of the Oakville Record, has purchased the Prescott Journal, which will be under the new management beginning the first of the new year.

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Perhaps you have a prescription that it is difficult to get filled—Burns' Drug Store will fill it.

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Mrs. Wentworth Myers of New York City has arrived in town on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. I. Hilliard.

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Miss Helena Meikle of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meikle.

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Neilson's Chocolates in one and two pound boxes. All fresh December Stock at Burns' Drug Store.

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On Monday night, Dec. 26th, the Sunday School of the United Church will give their annual Xmas entertainment. The programme will be given by the children of the school. There will be no admission charge but a generous collection is requested.

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Died—On Tuesday Dec. 13th, Mr. John Hess, one of Iroquois' oldest residents. The funeral was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Langford Mattice, with whom he has resided for a number of years, on Thursday December 15th. Interment was made at Point Iroquois.

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On Friday evening, Dec. 30th, a recital will be broadcasted from station CFLC, Prescott, by pupils of W. H. Thresher, of Brockville, assisted by a male and mixed quartet of the Wall St. United Church choir Brockville. The program which will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers will commence sharp at 8.30. Miss Edna Pyper and Miss Eunice Weegar of Morrisburg will take part in the program.

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A choir of thirty voices will present the Christmas Cantata "The Manger and the Star", by Stults, in the United Church, Sunday night, at 7 o'clock. This Cantata is bright and sparkling from beginning to end and is acknowledged as one of Stults' best productions. Come and enjoy the Christmas music.

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10.30 A. M.

Doxology.
Prayer.
Hymn 116—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".
Prayer
Solo—Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Scripture Lesson.
Announcements.
Offertory.
Hymn 118—"It came upon the midnight clear"
Christmas Message—Rev. E. Lawson.
Solo—Mrs. Wentworth Myers.
Hymn 122—"The First Nowell"
Benediction.

7.00 P. M.

Organ Voluntary — Introducing Part 1 of Cantata "The Manger and The Star", by R. M. Stults.
"There's a Song in the Air"—Chorus and Soprano Solo by Miss M. Edith Armstrong.
Prayer.
"Ring Out Wild Bells"—Chorus, introducing Soprano Obligato by Mrs H. Armstrong.
Scripture Lesson.
"Hail, Thou Ever Blessed Morn", Alto Solo, Mrs. Edward Mullin. tenor solo, Mr. Clarence Beckstead; duett, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. Mullin, and Chorus.
Announcements and offering.
"The Message of the Angels"-Baritone solo, Mr. S. H. Marshall; tenor solo, Dr. Stewart Ford.
"The Song of the Angels"—Chorus.
"Cradled All Lowly"-Mixed quartette, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Mullin, Messrs Irwin Hilliard, Lynden Lawson.
Christmas Message—Rev. E. Lawson. Part 2 of Cantata, "The Star".
Introduction, Organ.
"The Wise Men"—Solo, Mr. Lynden Lawson; trio, Messrs Ford, Lawson and Ford.
"Star of Wonder"—Chorus with soprano obligato.
"Like Silver Lamps"—Soprano solo, Miss Armstrong.
"And Lo, the Star went before them"—Bass solo, Mr. Marshall; chorus for men, and mixed chorus with Soprano obligato.
"As with gladness men of old"—Full chorus, with chorus of men's voices.
Hymn 125—"While Shepherds watched their flocks by night".
Benediction.
Vesper-Hymn 119-"Silent Night".

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