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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY NIGHT

In contrast to most other Ontario towns and villages, Morrisburg will still observe daylight saving time on Sunday. An advertisement published in the Leader and dated April 16th, proclaims that this village "will observe daylight saving time from April 25th, to Sunday, September 26th, both dates inclusive. Church services this Sunday, will therefore continue on daylight saving time.

POPULATION OF MORRISBURG NOW STANDS AT 1820

According to the assessment roll, recently completed by assessor Roy Shhell, the population of Morrisburg presently stands at 1820. This compares with last year's assessed population of 1760. When Mr. Schell first took office five years ago, the assessed population was 1410. This is an encouraging sign of the healthy growth of the village.

CASSELMAN—MURPHY

In a double-ring ceremony in the United Church, Saturday, Miss Dorothy Jean Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Morrisburg, became the bride of Robert Carl Casselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casselman of Riverside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stones.

Miss Rita Paul of Ottawa, attended the bride as maid of honor, and the Misses Ginny Wilson, cousin of the bride, Margaret Murphy and Shirley Murphy, both sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids.

The bride was escorted by W. H. McNeely, and wore a Victorian style hoop-skirted ankle length gown of white nylon satin, gathered at the hemline with matching rosettes. Her veil of white nylon net was encircled with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. The flower girl, cousin of the bridegroom, was little Daphne Casselman.

Best man was T. R. Parker. The ushers were Derek Martin and Jack Magee. Ring bearer was Colvin McNeely. Miss Evelyn Mullin was soloist, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. G. Smith. Red and white asters were the decorations.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeely. Later the couple left on a wedding trip in the Gatineau region, the bride travelling in a three-piece dusty wool flansel suit, and black accessories. A corsage of American Beauty roses completed the ensemble. Upon their return they will live in Morrisburg. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Donald Casselman of Brockville; Misses Evelyn and Ginny Wilson of Kingston; Mrs. William McNeely and Jack Magee, Kingston; Miss Rita Paul, Miss Lila Hummell and Mrs. Mae St. Denis, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence of Smith's Falls and Mrs. Clayton Quinn of Cornwall; Mrs. D. P. McNaughton of Chesterville.

Canvass for Funds For the Blind

Once again the Canadian National Institute for the Blind appeals to the people of Morrisburg for funds to maintain its work for the 21 registered blind people throughout Dundas County. The appeal will be sponsored by the Women's Institute, and will take the form of a canvass carried on by some of the members during the week of September 27th and will close with a tag day on Saturday October 2nd. The canvass is under the direction of Jane Dillen, who will have canvassers assisting her.

It is hoped that this worthy appeal will meet with the most generous response. Blindness plays no favourites. It can happen to anyone. It has happened to over fifteen thousand people living in Canada today. These people are of all ages, from every walk of life, and from every racial and religious group. So if blindness should come upon you or one of your friends you will know that there is only one organization to which you can turn having the specialized services required by the blind. These services are available to any blind person, absolutely free of charge. The funds required to provide these services are provided by those pople of Canada who are grateful for the precious gift of good eyesight. This is your opportunity to express your gratitude for good sight by making a generous contribution to the C. N. I. B. when the canvasser calls.

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THOM—McKAY

Candlelit Glebe United Church, Ottawa provided the setting for a lovely ceremony on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, when Margaret Helen (Marni), daughter of the late Roy Gillespie McKay, and of Mrs. McKay of Ottawa and Halifax, was married to Gordon Wagner Thom, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Thom of Morrisburg, Ont.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Fidler, against a background of white gladioli, mums, and fern, and Mr. Douglas Westington was at the organ, providing soft incidental music. Immediately after the entrance of the bride's mother, Miss Marion Casselman and Miss Olive Casselman of Kingston, sang "O Perfect Love", and during the signing of the register, Mrs. F. H. McKee, of Homer, N. Y., sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Lt. Comm. J. A. Crist, R.C.N., of Montreal, was given in marriage by her mother and was attended by her sister, Mrs. R. C. Sykes of St. Catharines, as matron of honr, and by Miss Shirley Barnstead of Halifax, as bridesmaid. Her gown was an original model in white moss crepe made on simple lines and featured scalloped detail. From the tightly fitted bodice made with a square neckline and close fitting sleeves, the softly draped skirt extended into a brief circular train edged in scallops. Her double veil fell from a bonnet brim of white crepe, and she wore a single strand of seed pearls and a gold heirloom brooch, and carried an all-white cascade of gladioli florets, roses, baby mums.

Mrs. Sykes, as matron of honor, chose white faille taffeta and carried a crescent bouquet of cerise glad blooms. Miss Barnstead's gown was of cerise taffeta and she carried a crescent of white glad blooms. Both wore coronets of flowers to match their bouquets.

The groom was attended by Dr. Philip Macfarlane of Woodbridge and the ushers were Maxwell Thom of Morrisburg and R. C. Sykes of St. Catharines.

Mrs. McKay, the bride's mother, wore a floor length dress of Elizabeth blue, a model feather hat in blending blue shades, black accessories and a purse bouquet of Pinacchio roses. The groom's mother chose a floor length dress of grey crepe, with matching hat, and burgundy accessories. Her corsage of yellow roses and baby mums completed her ensemble.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Captain and Mrs. Thom left by motor for Virginia and the Southeastern United States. For travelling the bride chose a two piece faille dress in hyacinthe blue with a hat of the same material black suede accessories and squirrel furs. Her corsage was of shattered 'mum petals. They will take up residence in Montreal on their return.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thom, Maxwell Thom, E. Stuart Thom, Mrs. Fred H. Meikle Miss Jean Meikle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison, Miss Leicester Stuart, Miss Louise Stuart, Mrs. William G. Baker, Mrs. Jas. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. John Martin, all of Morrisburg; Harrington Thom, Dr. P. R. Macfarlane and Sgt. H. E. Farlie of Toronto Mrs. Jenkins Burkholder, Farran's Point; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Inwood, Miss G. McKee, Dr .and Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, Miss Betty Fraser, Mr. Pieter Pel, Mr. James Bredin, Mr. William Holt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rose, and Mr J. S. Asquith, of Montreal; Miss Olive Casselman and Miss Marion Casselman of Kingston; Miss Stella Sievert and Miss M. L. Parker of Halifax, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. E F. McKay of Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. J. McL. Ventura and Mr. Robert Ventura of Providence R.I.; Mrs. F. H. McKee of Homer, N.Y.; Mr and Mrs. R. L. Kinkaid of Smith's Falls; Dr. and Mrs. H. Weagant, of Cornwall; and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacKellar, of the town of Mount Royal.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Salmon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 21st by a family luncheon at which sixteen covers were laid, at their home River Road East. During the afternoon they were at home to many friends and relatives who came to offr congratulations on the happy occasion.

They were maried at Newington, Stormont County, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Andrew Russell of the local Presbyterian Church, who is still living, though retired some years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Salmon are natives of Stormont County and received their early education in local public schools; the bride of fifty years ago later attended Cornwall High and Model Schools and taught a few years. Mr. Salmon was a farmer at the time of their marriage, but operated a saw mill at Newington for a few years, then the family with two children moved to the Cobalt district of Northern Ontario, in 1903, where he carried on the same occupation. In 1922 they came to Morrisburg.

Of their family of eight, there were five present for the occasion. Bruce of Noranda, Mrs. Robert Burns (Evangeline), Mrs. John Casselman (Daphne), Mrs. Fred Casselman (Lillian) and Mrs. C. R. Thorning (Helen) of Toronto. The others are Grant, of Edmonton, Alta., Jimmie, of Kingsville, Ont., and Mrs. A. E. Torsdahl (Dorothy) of San Francisco, California. There are also ten grandchildren, several of whom were present, and two great-grandchildren.

Many telegrams of congratulation from absent friends and relatives were received during the day, as well as many beautiful gifts and and letters.

MOORE—LITTLE

A quiet wedding took place in Southminster United Church on Saturday afternoon when Muriel Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Little, Hull, became the bride of Mr. Walter Percy Moore son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cephren us Moore of Morrisburg, Ont.

Rev. Charles Donald officiated at the ceremony, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Cyril J. L. Rickwood.

The bride wore a soft powder blue crepe dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage bouquet of Bettertime roses and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Cecil Pink, as matron-of-honor.

Mr. Ross Moore, brother of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moore left by motor for the Laurentians.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ernest Moore of Montreal and Mr. Ross Moore of Morrisburg.

MILLWARD—WILSON

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. of Evelyn Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson of Paris, Ont., and Lloyd David Millward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lagorrah Millward of Morrisburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Oliver Davies in St. James Anglican Church The musical background was provided by St. James' Choir.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother in law, C. B. Cunningham, wore an afternoon frock of pale blue brocaded moire, fashioned with a bustle back and bouffant skirt. Her accessories were navy. A corsage of pink roses completed the ensemble.

The only attendants were Graham Schwerdtfeger and Madeline Schwerdtfeger. Following a small informal reception at th home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, the bridal couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal and points East, the bride travelling in a tailored beige wool sport dress, a brown gabardine topper and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Millward will live in Paris.

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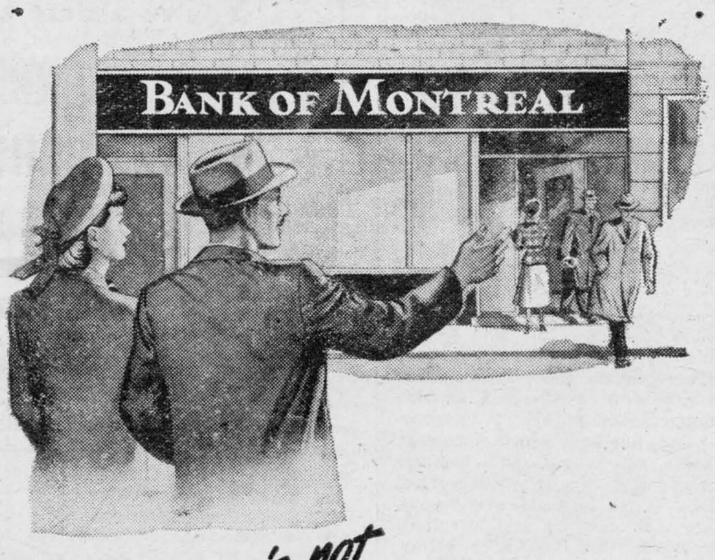

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SHORT STORY

All's Quiet

By
MICHAEL TIFF

Earthquakes—floods—convict escapes. The newspaper is just full of happenings everywhere. But nothing ever happens to us," sighed Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins studied the newspaper. "Here's a picture of this Bat Sebastian, escaped lifer. Face reminds me of someone—"

"Why, Peter, that face doesn't show a spark of kindness."

They remained quiet, Martha in her ancient wicker rocker and Peter in his high-backed chair. The paper lay on Mr. Jenkins' lap as he drowsed. Mrs. Jenkins rocked gently. She watched the sunset. Tomorrow she'd be doing the same thing. Then she watched her boarder trimming the rosebush. That man was so obliging. In the few days he had been here he had made himself thoroughly useful.

"Nice evening, Mr. Brown," she said in friendliest voice. Mr. Brown smiled. "Nice evening."

"Wouldn't you like to sit a bit?"

"Thank you, ma'am, but whenever I see a bush that needs trimming—"

"Why don't you take life easy, Mr. Brown? It isn't as if you were a hired hand."

"I like to keep moving, get me?"

"Get you what?" "What? Well—lemonade."

"You poor man. There's some in the icebox." Mrs. Jenkins rose, gave her slumbering husband a disapproving glance, and swept in. Mr. Brown ran up on the porch. He stood behind the sleeping Mr. Jenkins and extended his hand toward the paper. Mr. Jenkins stirred. Brown straightened and took a long step to the rail. He stooped over, snipping the blades as two sleep-weighted eyes unlidded. Then the screen door creaked.

"Lemonade's nice and cold, Mr. Brown."

The man took the glass, emptied it in a swallow. "Thank you, ma'am."

Dusk had deepened; and Mr. Jenkins yawned. "Reckon I'll turn in. Gotta spray the apple trees tomorrow."

"Don't forget to call on Sheriff Dawson," said Mrs. Jenkins.

The clip clip stopped. Then Mr. Jenkins saying: "I'll be over to see him tomorrow sure before he sells that white horse o' his to someone else."

Again, the sound of the blades. Mr. Jenkins opened the door. Mrs. Jenkins sat alone, framed by the light of the lamp in the kitchen behind her. "Mr. Brown, you can't work in the dark. Mr. Jenkins won't mind if you sit in his chair."

"You're okay—very kind." He placed down the shears and took the chair. In the shadows his fingers folded the paper

"When I was a girl, Mr. Brown, I loved fun! Would you believe it, I went to a barn dance every week and with a different beau each time! And picnics and hayrides. I couldn't be tied down nohow. But today—I reckon I should be thankful but it does get so tiresome with nothing ever happening."

The man said, "It's been nice—taking care of the bushes. I'll miss that. I'll scram—leaving tonight."

And on the day following she wondered why Mr. Brown had stayed as long as he had, it was so quiet here. Toward twilight, when Mr. Jenkins returned from his visit to Sheriff Dawson, he led a white horse. After he had put the animal up, he made himself comfortable in his chair. Martha was staring at the sunset.

"Pretty near forgot to tell you, Marthy. Sheriff received word that police picked up Bat Sebastian. They thought he had a wad o' money in his pocket but it was just a newspaper folded up."

Mrs. Jenkins sighed. "It must have been exciting," she said, "but nothing ever happens to us. Peter, what are you looking for?"

"The paper. I left it here last night."



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Laura Wheeler

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Surround
4. Sun-dried brick
9. Touch lightly
12. Exist
13. Floral part
14. High priest
15. Swell
17. Covered with a hard surface
19. Variety
20. Fly alone
21. Armadillo
23. Alienate
27. Theater boxes
29. Makes lace
30. French article
31. Female sheep
32. Before (naut.)
34. Sun
35. Concerning
36. Bow of a boat
37. Golf stroke
39. Parts worked with the feet
42. Hebrew measure
43. Sour
44. Assist
46. Eucharistic plate
48. Drain
51. Be indebted
52. Shirk
54. Went quickly
55. Haunt
56. Meaning
57. Unhappy

DOWN
1. Possessed
2. Silkworm
3. Communication
4. The maples
5. Italian poet
6. Aged
7. Near
8. Shipped out of the country
9. English county
10. Liquor
11. Invite
16. Lacerated
18. Woe is me
20. Celestial body
21. Vigilant
22. Force
24. American author
25. Hand covering
26. Fisher for lampreys
28. Small fish
33. Crease
34. Smirks
36. Step
38. Biscuit
40. Devoured
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45. Fencing sword
46. Fill out
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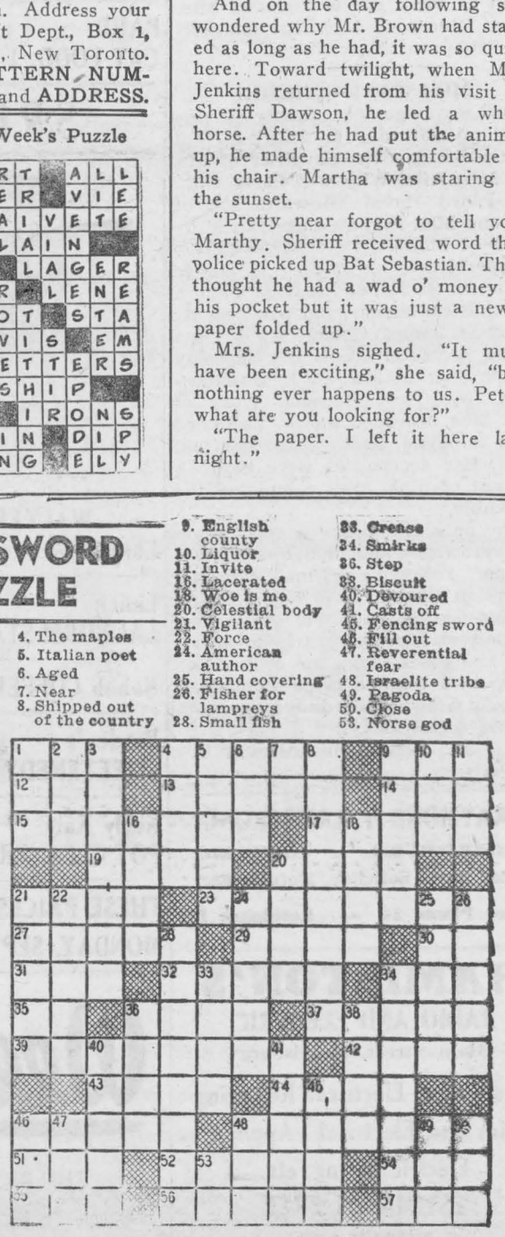

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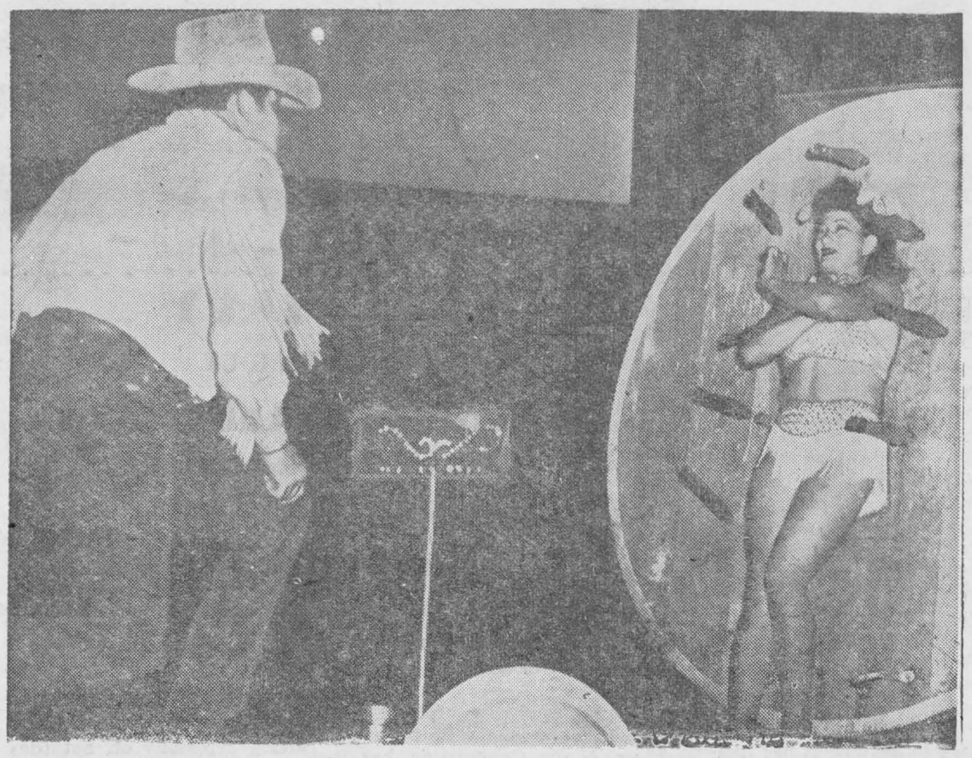

Misses Death by Just a Fraction of an Inch—Assistant in her father's knife-throwing act, Alice Orton recently escaped death by the smallest of margins during a performance at an Oshawa, Ont., open-air theatre. "Tex" Orton and his pretty daughter were thrilling a big audience with their act when the fourth of eight knives thrown caught Miss Orton in the neck, just above the shoulder line It was the third close call for Alice during the time she has been acting as "target."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren

Psalms 119:97-105; John 20:30-31; Timothy 3:1617.
Golden Text:-The word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8.

The lessons for this quarter are designed to help us appreciate the wide variety of literature found in the Bible. We shall consider biography, law, history, wisdom, literature, drama, prophecy, poetry, letters. The Bible is a library of literature. Ruskin said, "Read your Bible, making it the first morning business of your life to understand some portion of it clearly, and your daily business to obey it in all that you do understand."

Obedience to the Bible is the key to the appreciation of it. The Psalmist said, "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word." Hence he could exclaim, "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

The Bible is composed of sixty-six books written by men from various ranks and walks of life over a period of many centuries. But all point to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. John is very emphatic about it when he writes, "These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing, ye might have life through His name."

The Bible is God's revelation to man. It is divinely inspired. Coleridge said, "I know the Bible is inspired because it finds me at greater depths of my being than any other book."

YOUR HANDWRITING and YOU

by Alex S. Arnott



One cannot imagine a lazy, shiftless person writing with force and energy, in every letter. Usually there is a weak response in making strokes and a general lack of completeness in the formation of certain letters revealing a poor imagination and lack of good judgment.



This week's illustration is a good example of a writer who shows some of these traits. Notice the loop in the letter "g", how short it is, barely as long as the body of the letter itself. Also the eye of the loop is almost closed and the whole letter is hunched together as though the writer could not muster sufficient energy to form the letter properly. All the downstrokes are short, showing lack of interest in things of an energetic nature. Strokes of the "t" bars are similarly short, showing lack of effort.

There is a general uneveness in the base line, a wavering in the slope of the script which gives it a disorderly appearance.

This script reveals characteristics showing lack of decision, limited physical and mental capabilities, and enterprise at a low ebb.

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ANNE HIRST
Your Family Counselor

THE MAN married to a jealous wife has a hard row to hoe. Assuming he is true, loyal even in his thinking, he is pursued by suspicion,



condemned under truth, driven frantic by having to be forever on the defensive.

Is it any wonder that he asks me, finally, "Is my wife really crazy?"

Such a husband complains: "If it weren't for my 18-month-old baby, I'd leave. Ever since we married over two years ago, my wife has forbidden me to speak to any other woman or girl unless they are relatives!

"My work puts me in contact with women, young and old. My wife always has something to say about them. I've asked her to watch me, follow me, or check up any way she chooses. Nothing helps.

Used All Threats

"If a girl looks at me on the street, even if she is a block away, I catch blazes.

"I've tried to be true. I've threatened to leave—even to kill myself—and if I didn't love our baby so much I'd quit before another sun rises!"

* IF THIS wife, who poses as being so devoted, were frankly trying to get rid of her husband, she couldn't choose a quicker method.
* No man of any self-respect will put up with groundless suspicions, jealous tirades, and slurs on his integrity for the rest of his life.
* He will come to see his wife as a tyrant who, little by little, demolishes his character, saps his ambition, and finally drives him away from home in disgust.
* When a wife or husband distrusts the other, there can be no peace at home. The one who doubts is constantly upset, tortured with worry, and reading guilt into the slightest word or gesture —often more miserable, if possible, that the other, who grows increasingly resentful until he finally kicks over the traces.
* No personal friendship is possible between people who do not trust each other completely. How, then, can the most intimate association of all succeed without unquestioned faith?
* The husband whose hours at home are relaxed and content, who knows his wife believes in him, is the husband who repays her with devotion and attention, and who would scorn to betray her faith. But the man whose wife needles him with her doubts will soon have no more of them.

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ONE WOMAN'S DISCOVERY

"Dear Anne Hirst: I have been married 12 years, and have two small girls. My husband is a good provider, but he likes to gamble—he'll miss a meal to get in a poker game!

"He never shows any love or affection for me. I was brought up in Church, and I naturally disapprove of bad habits. I have pleaded with him to go to Church with me, as I know this is the only foundation for a beautiful life. Often his answer is—he's going to do worse!

"We who look at marriage as being sacred, how can we understand such an attitude?

"I don't think my past years have been spent in vain, however. I've learned that those who have been deeply hurt are the ones who have the glorious gift of wanting to make others happy.

"Don't you agree that it isn't a matter of how happy we are, but how useful we are?

Jane"

The only cure that I know for incurable unhappiness is helping those worse off to find richer lives. The satisfaction which comes from such a career is precious and permanent. Your interest in lonely children and the aged indicates such a spirit, and should bring you peace.

As for your husband, can't you persuade him to set aside a certain sum to play with—and to make his games less frequent? It won't be easy, but it would prove that he is a good sport, and that is probably a delicate point with him.

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To doubt an honest husband is to live in misery. Don't torture yourself, nor him. Trust is repaid with trust, and when an exception does occur at least the wife knows she did not goad her man into infidelity. If this concerns you, tell Anne Hirst about it—write her at 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ontario.

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Embarrassment

"My most humiliatin' experience," Jimmy Durante told his radio audience, "come the day a brat at the circus starts shovin' peanuts up my schnozzola. I ups to him and says, 'Desist, you is annoying me.' The brat pokes the woman he's wid and says, 'Whaddya know. Dis elephant kin talk'!"

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When acknowledging an introduction and one wishes to avoid the formal, "How do you do?", wouldn't it be all right to say, "I am so glad to meet you?"

A. Yes; this expression is proper if one can say it sincerely, without affectation..

Q. If one is eating and takes a mouthful of food that is too hot, would it be all right to take it from the mouth?

A. No; take a drink of water as quickly as possible, but do so without attracting attention.

Q. What would be a good excuse to offer if one wishes to decline an invitation that one does not care to accept?

A. An earlier engagement for that day or evening would probably be the best excuse.

Q. Is it proper to send wedding invitations to persons who are in mourning?

A. Yes; although these friends are not expected to attend, they should not be slighted.

Q. Which edge of the knife should point towards the plate when placing the silver on the table?

A. The cutting edge of the knife.

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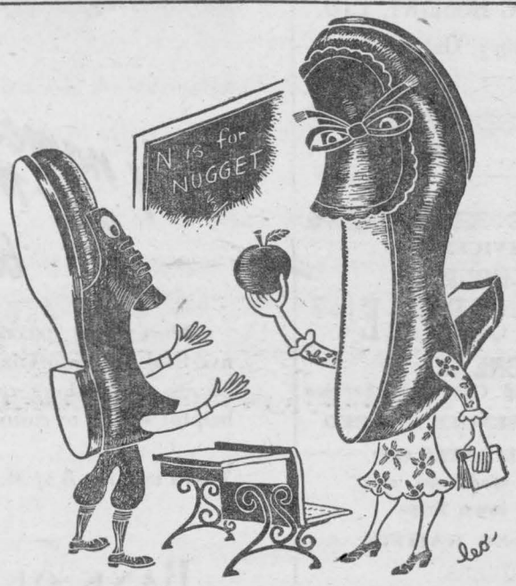

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DID YOU "NUGGET" YOUR SHOES THIS MORNING?

CHRONICLES of GINGER FARM

by Gwendoline P. Clarke

Last Sunday morning three of us went to Malton airport. Two of us came back. At 8:40 a.m. Cicely took to the air, on the first lap of her trans-Atlantic flight. By noon next day she would be in England, even though she had six hours to wait in Montreal. As I watched her plane disappear into the blue it seemed impossible that she should be here one day and at home the next. But so it is—and her visit, like all good things, has come to an end. Now the hens and chickens; cats and kittens, all look at me in surprise when I feed them because Cicely had taken them over completely. What her pet cow, Jane, will think of her desertion I don't know—and I am not likely to find out because it is Partner, not I, who has taken over Jane again.

Last week we really had quite a hectic time, crowding in as much as we could in the little time that was left, and of course there was regular work to be done as well. We managed to get a bushel of tomatoes into jars between gadding and entertaining.

One day we went to the "Ex" and, as far as I know, it was the only thing in Canada that Cicely didn't like. She said it was too noisy, too commercial, too untidy and too colossal. I was disappointed at her reaction—and she certainly didn't see anything worthwhile because the noise and the crowds worried her so much that she wouldn't stay in any building long enough to find out what there was to see. So we came home—by train—a lot earlier than had been our original intention.

Of course there is no denying the fact that the Exhibition is terribly noisy and the litter all over the grounds simply appalling, but still the fact remains there is plenty to see and much to learn if we can but shut our eyes and ears to what is undesirable. Next Wednesday some of us hope to go again although Partner is showing signs of backing out already. He says she is afraid to leave the farm for very long because the horses and cattle need so much watching and watering with the continued dry weather—and there is always the danger of fire of unknown origin. A neighbour had a grass fire start in his lane the other day—and no one knew how it started. Fortunately they soon had it under control. But supposing everyone on that farm had been away to the Exhibition!

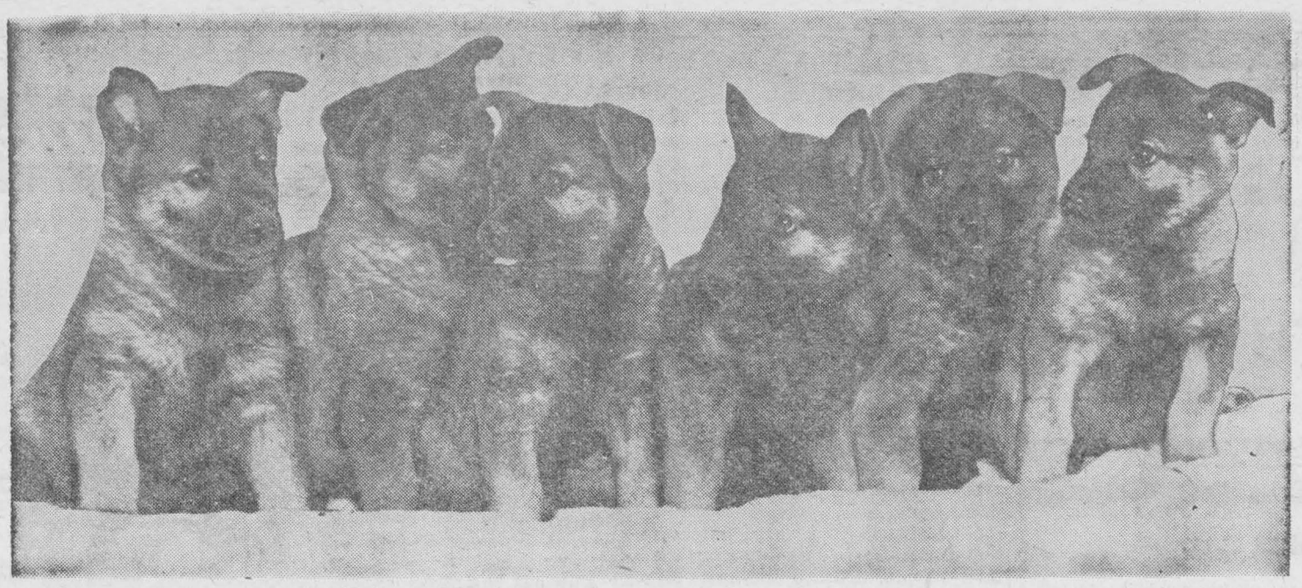
Cicely and I had one day in Toronto that she enjoyed. It was partly business, to check on her plane reservation. When that was done we had tea at the Arcadian Court because I wanted her to see that Toronto could put up something better than a hot-dog lunch counter! Then we went to Loew's to see "A Date with Judy". It was quite light but good and we enjoyed it. Then we were shown over a Toronto Conservatory of Music and listened to several violin solos. We also visited with my sister and nephew until late and then, because we still had time to kill we looked over the Royal York. I wanted to show Cicely what Toronto had to offer in the way of first class hotel accommodation and, if my memory can be relied on, I believe the Royal York can match or surpass the Ritz, the Cecil or the Carlton in London.

Finally we wended our weary way to the railway station and at 2 a.m. we arrived here at our local station. I had told Bob not to meet us as we did not know how or when we should get home. That sounded all right by daylight but at 2 a.m. the fact that if no taxi showed up we should have to walk over a mile didn't seem such a good idea. But we were lucky. A taxi-driver passing by saw the train pull in and on the chance that he might pick up a fare he waited. He got his fare all right.

Partner just informed me that a light sprinkling of rain is making itself felt. We hope it pours and pours. The drought is awfully hard on both beasts and birds. Yesterday I noticed two pairs of bitterns circling and circling around here, obviously looking for water. As for the cows they have dropped off in their milk tremendously. Farmers on a milk quota naturally have to feed their cows in the barn—or buy more cows. And water . . . there is a trucker in this district who is busy all the time, trucking water. We bought a thousand gallons ourselves last week and dumped it into the cistern. For what's the good of a bathroom if the waterworks run dry?

A drunk was weaving through the Zoo one day when a lion broke out of his cage. People scattered wildly in every direction, but the drunk calmly walked up to the lion, grabbed him by the mane, and marched him back to his quarters.

The next day the mayor called him and said, "We're having a medal struck off for you. Collaring a lion empty-handed is about the greatest act of bravery I know." The hero, now sober, clapped a hand to his head. "Great Jehosophat," he cried. "Don't tell me that lion was real"—and fainted.



Not The "Floradora Sextette" But Even Livelier.—These fetching bundles of silver and dark gray are chubby Norwegian Elkhound puppies owned by Garth Gray of Hamilton, Ont. They are said to be rare on this continent and six pups are considered unusual for the breed. When grown they will look much like police dogs, but only about half the size.

With the Movie and Radio Folks

By Grace Sharp

Opinions as to what constitutes real humor differ widely, of course, and maybe you'll find a laugh in this—if you look hard enough. Anyway, a Hollywood press agent thought it funny enough to send out; and if enough of us movie columnists use it, he'll have got what he was after.

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Anyway, according to said P.A., recently Fred Astaire was resting between dances on a set for his new picture "The Barkleys of Broadway" and told of a conversation he'd overheard between two of the extra girls in the picture. "My fiance," said the first "has been going around telling everybody that he's going to marry the most beautiful girl in the world." To which the other promptly replied, "What a dirty shame—after all the years he's been going around with you, my dear."

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I think, myself, that Mr. Astaire would do better to stick to his dancing, which is a lot snappier than his alleged humor. However, it all helps to fill up a section of yawning space, and I'm sure the Press Agent would like me to mention that Ginger Rogers will be Fred's dancing partner in this coming opus.

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On a recent Sunday evening I heard, for the first time, the "give-away" radio show called "Stop the Music"—the program, in case you don't already know, which cut down Fred Allen's listening audience by two-thirds almost overnight. I've already written several times about what a menace such programs are to legitimate air entertainment, and by the time this reaches you they may have been banned, or had their wings closely cropped, by the powers that be.

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I listened to this particular one simply because I happened to be at a Northern Ontario resort where our portable one-lunger would only bring in a very few stations. And my personal feeling, after hearing it, is that the sponsors—the men who pay the freight—must be very liberalm-inded men, who don't care much if they get value for their money or not, or else have a very great deal of cash that they're trying to get rid of.

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What I am trying to get at is this. "Stop the Music" has—or had—various sponsors, one for each 15-minute slice of a one-hour show. Now, after less than a week, I can remember several of the prizes that were being given away, such as a 2-year supply of frozen food for a family of four,—a thousand dollar, or maybe it was five thousand, diamond ring and things of that sort. And I can faintly recall that the sponsor for the opening and closing quarter-hour periods was a certain well-known brand of American cigarettes. * * *

But for the very life of me I cannot recall what products were advertised on Periods Three and Four. I rather think that one of them was some sort of soap powder and the other a bracelet of some kind, but their names have entirely escaped me. And if that's good advertising, I'll take vanilla; or Jack Benny; or even "Life Can Be Beautiful".

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In England the movie folks seem to have plenty of censorship troubles too, only over there it's even worse than it is on this side of the water, as each municipality has its own board of "eagle eyes" and what may get by in one city or town has to be drastically cut before its showing is allowed just a few miles away.

A good example of what goes on is seen in the film titled "No Orchids for Miss Blandish", which was passed by the British Board of Film Censors. Then the London County Council asked for two or three "cuts" amounting to about three minutes of film.

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Eastborune Town Council prohibited the show entirely. Croydon Town Council decided to allow it to be shown, although elsewhere in the same county it was banned. Bristol asked for two more lines to be deleted, but Beckenham approved it "as is". Birmingham asked for three short cuts, but agreed to the inclusion of a couple of scenes which some of the others had refused. And The Watch Committee in Newcatle laid it down that no child under sixteen, whether accompanied or not, could see the film.

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Sounds a bit screwy? Then listen to this. Sir Cedric Hardwicke was planning to play the part of Judge Jeffreys in a new film. But the producers were told in advance that it would not be passed by the British Board of Censors because "it showed British justice in an unfavorable light." Yet any good history book will tell you plenty—indeed more than plenty, regarding Jeffreys, better known as "The Hanging Judge."

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But the one I like best of all has to do with little John Howard Davies who plays Oliver Twist in the picture of that name—and does a mighty sweet job of it, too. Nine-year-old John cannot even go to see himself on the screen—unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you can add that up and arrive at any sort of a reasonable answer your mathematics are a lot better than mine!



Answer Pays Off—While she was making chili sauce Mrs. Gordon Thomas of Chatham, Ont., was called to the phone. It was aHollywood prize contest M.C. on the other end, and when she gave the correct answer to the question asked, Mrs. Thomas won an award of an all-expense trip through the United States.

Recently Unveiled

Little Oscar, whose family had recently moved into the community, was playing with some of his new-found friends in the back yard of a neighbor.

The neighbor, a genial, friendly woman, looked out of her window and called out to the newcomer, "Hello, there! Isn't this a new face?"

A deep red suffused Oscar's freckles.

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"MECCA" OINTMENT

THE FARM FRONT

by John Russell

It's probably no news to tell you that Canadians who grow apples on a commercial scale have real reasons for dreading the severity of our winters. For instance the extra cold weather in the winter of 1933-34 did so much damage to orchards in Ontario and Quebec that production dropped more than a million barrels. That's a whole lot of applesauce, and no joke intended.

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But Canadian experts in the cultivation of fruit trees have been working on the problem for years, growing new varieties which they expect will help commercial growers to battle the winter kill—something which will have the effect of pushing still farther north our apple-growing areas.

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Russian varieties of trees produce poor quality fruit by our standards—but when Canadian varieties were budded on hardy Russian types the apples were all that could be desired, and the trees proved to be extra frost-resistant. More than that, these trees seem to be immune to the collar rot which is such a plague in eastern Canadian orchards.

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The most successful of these new apples is called Malus Robertus No. 5, which is now being distributed to nurserymen for extended trial under commercial conditions. It is a very hardy apple and likely to prove of real value to our growers; so it would seem that something good, in addition to borscht, can come out of Russia after all.

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Down in Massachusetts, where they really know the value of good pasturage, records show that the more progressive farmers of the state are applying an average of $18.94 worth of chemical fertilizer to pasture and hay crops for every head of livestock old enough to graze. A number of leading dairymen go even further than this, using as much as $32 worth per animal unit during 1947.

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Although maybe it doesn't exactly belong in a farm column, here's what might be real news for those who, like the writer, have been noticing "silver threads among the gold" on top of the old noggin. (Matter of fact I've been noticing same since World War One, until now the "silver" represents about 99 per cent of the crop).

Anyway, according to observations made by three doctors at a New York college of medicine, common table salt helps check graying hair due to lack of certain vitamins. Waiter, push over another salt-cellar! As for you bald heads—nothing to report as yet, although I did see an item about a man who tried rubbing honey on the naked pate and then letting a dog lick it off.

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Now, something for the poultry raisers. According to those who should know about such things, it is of the utmost importance that the laying house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before moving your pullets into it in the fall. Droppings, litter and other material should be removed with shovel and scraper and the walls, ceilings and floor swept with a stiff broom.

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After that the floor should be thoroughly soaked so that any remaining dirt can be scrubbed off. This should be followed by scrubbing walls, floor and fixtures with a solution made by dissolving one pound of lye in thirty gallons of hot water. When this is dry, it is wise to apply a good disinfectant, such as lye in two or three per cent solution, chlorinated lime in the proportion of six ounces to each gallon of water, or one of the many commercial preparations available. Cracks and corners should not be neglected, as these may provide cozy hiding places for parasites and disease germs.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

Here are the beginnings of some famous quotations, together with the names of the authors or sources. You are to try and give exactly the few words that follow. When you've done this, check with the correct answers you'll find printed upside down below.

1. KIPLING—"If you can keep your head when all about you . . ."
2. SHAKESPEARE — "The quality of mercy is not strained . . ."
3. THE BIBLE—"Pride goeth before destruction . . ."
4. TENNYSON —"Sunset and evening star . . ."
5. LONGFELLOW — "Life is real! Life is earnest! . . ."
6. MILTON—"They also serve . . ."
7. BROWNING — "Grow old along with me! . . ."
8. McCRAE—"In Flanders field the poppies grow . . ."
9. KEATS—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever . . ."
10. GRAY — "The ploughman homeward ploughs his weary way . . ."
11. SCOTT — "Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said . . ."
12. SHELLEY — "Hail to thee, blithe spirit! . . ."

ANSWERS

1. Are losing theirs and blaming it on you: 2. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven: 3. And a haughty spirit before a fall: 4. And one clear call for me: 5. And the grave is not its goal: 6. Who only stand and wait: 7. The best is yet to be: 8. Between the crosses, row on row: 9. Its loveliness increases: 10. And leaves the world to darkness and to me: 11. This is my own, my native land: 12. Bird thou never wert.

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Oppose Compulsory Sickness Insurance

Advocates of compulsory sickness insurance, for the most part, consist of politicians and lay groups with a record of supporting any and all proposals which are labelled "social progress," regardless of their merits. On the other hand, the vast majority of medical men who have testified on it have voiced real strong opposition. In other words, the real experts are near-unanimous in believing ihat it would lead to a decline in medical standards, and approach the economic stratosphere in cost. Voluntary prepaid medical and hospital plans which are open to all are rapidly eliminating any arguments advanced for compulsory government medicine supported by payroll assessments. The people should remember that when the subject comes up for discussion again. — Salida (Colorado) Daily Mail-Record.

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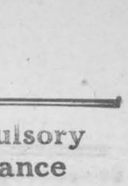

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AN APPEAL FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Morrisburg branch of Canadian Red Cross Society received a letter from Toronto, urging all women to become active this fall and winter in the work of the Red Cross. Colonel Frost, who is Overseas Commissioner, was asked to find out as accurately as possible just what the situation would be this fall and winter in Great Britain, knowing that our women would be willing to continue if there was absolute need for Red Cross work. Col. Frost contacted all the welfare organizations in Britain and finds—beyond any possible doubt—that all the help we can give is sorely needed. He points out that before the war, welfare organizations depended to a large extent on donations of used clothing from their own people. During the last eight years this source of supply has completely disappeared.

With this assurance that our help is as much needed as heretofore we have opened the Red Cross Rooms in Morrisburg, and appeal to all who can sew or knit to get in touch with the convenors, who will gladly supply all workers with materials.

To show how the gifts are appreciated, a copy of a letter to the president of Ontario Division, from the matron of Alexandra Hospital, Stockwood Park, England, reads:

Dear Sir—I would be very grateful if you would convey to the Red Cross workers in Canada our very deep appreciation of the wonderful gift of clothes, quilts and knitted goods.

We owe, in this particular hospital, a great debt to Canada, as we have received gifts from time to time, and our patients take a very special interest in that part of the British Commonwealth. As we are an open air hospital the quilts will be especially useful, and to all those very kind workers who must have spent many hours making them I send my most grateful thanks.

We have much difficulty in obtaining supplies and the delay in obtaining materials is very trying. The immense pleasure that I have therefore in receiving such a marvelous quantity of useful articles makes it difficult to find words adequate enough to express my thanks, or how much I am moved by the kindness of everyone associated with the Canadian Red Cross Society. Yours very sincerely—Dorothy R. Pengilly, matron.

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G. M. Coleman, Brockville, Bell Telephone manager for this area, points out the necessity of looking up numbers in the new directory before calling, in view of the large number of changes. He also urges subscribers to bring their desk pads and lists of frequently called numbers up to date by consulting the new book, to avoid calling numbers that have been changed. The now outdated green covered directory should be discarded.

As usual, the directory lists numbers from many communities, including Brockville, Cardinal, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Prescott and other centres, and was mailed simultaneously to subscribers at those points.

About 680 directories were mailed to subscribers in Morrisburg.

The telephone exchange in Morrisburg has always been housed in the same building and throughout the years has had only two managers, the late Levi F. Selleck and the present manager, D. T. Henderson.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID UP?

IROQUOIS COUPLE MARK 40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Foster of Iroquois join in extending their congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary which they celebrated on Thursday evening, Septmber 16th, quietly with their family at their farm home near Iroquois. They reside on the farm that was given by the Crown and has remained in the Foster name for six generations.

It was on September 16th, 1903 that Ida Beatrice Castleman, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Castleman of Morrisburg, was united in marriage to Harry Lee Foster, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster of Iroquois.

The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. C. F. Rupp, Lutheran minister of Morrisburg. To this union were born six children: Mrs. Ralph Tousaw (Marion) of Iroquois; Miss Doris at home; Mrs. Dwight Beckstead, (Eileen) of Morrisburg; Edward of Iroquois; Dr. H. Lee Foster and Donald Foster B. Sc., both of Hamilton.

During the evening on behalf of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster were prsented with a beautiful studio couch. A three-tiered wedding cake adorned the table around which dainty refreshments were served.

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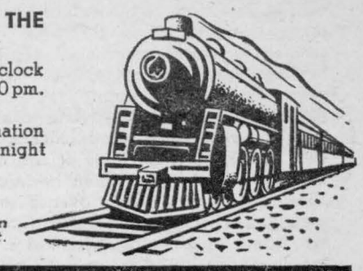

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AGENTS FOR FRIGIDAIRE

Our Correspondents:

Williamsburg News

Harvest Supper at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Monday, September 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. All Welcome!

A Public Meeting will be held at the Dr. Locke Clinic on Thursday evening, September 30th at 8.15 p.m. in the interests of a Community Recreational Program. All citizens are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barclay are happy to announce the birth of their son, Stuart Paul on September 17th at the Nursing Home, Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkley of Port Hope were guests on Monday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh.

Mr. Harley Buchan returned to Montreal on Monday after spending the week end at his home here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shaw and David.

Messrs. Hugh Thompson and Edgar McIntosh attended the Richmond Fair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Loucks returned home on Saturday night from Arnprior where they had spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlough motored to Madrid, N. Y., on Sunday, September 12th, where they were guests at the Johnston and Davis wedding whhich took place ther.

Mrs. Nettie Barclay and Miss Beth Carlyle were tea guests on Friday with Mrs. Delia Webster at her home at Bouck's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swerdfeger of Brockville were last week end guests in town at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Anson Barclay and Mrs. Barclay.

Miss Helen Deeks, a student at the Normal School, Ottawa, spent the week end here at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Deeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Norval and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Empey motored to Guelph on Tuesday of this week where they spent a few days guests with Mr and Mrs. Clair Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnston and daughter Edna of Madrid, N.Y. were guests on Sunday in town with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlough.

Mrs. M. W. Locke and Mr. Edmund H. Thompson were guests in Ottawa on Thursday last with the latter's daughter and son in law, Lt. Col. E. A. Devitt and Mrs. Devitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston and Miss Ethel Johnston of town and Miss Hlen Johnston of Alexandria were entertained to dinner on Thursday evening at Ottawa, at the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Marlatt and small daughter Lynn. The occasion was in honor of little Lynn's first birthday. The tea table was centered with a nicely decorated birthday cake topped with one candle. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. Iden Whitteker and the Misses Glenna and Helen Whitteker motored to New York on Tuesday of this week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown who remained at their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been patients at the clinic of A. J. McGruer.

Dick McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh and Miss Muriel Beckstead motored to Chateaugay, N.Y., on Sunday when they were tea guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntosh and Miss Lynn McIntosh.

Congratulations and best wishes from their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston of Williamsburg on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of their wedding day which they are looking forward to celebrating on Monday, September 27th. On September 27th, of 1916, Mary Ella Norval, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norval became the bride of Wilbert James Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston of Winchester. Rev. D. A. Ferguson officiated at the ceremony, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. The couple have three daughters, Miss Ethel Johnston at home, Miss Helen Johnston of Alexandria and Mrs. James Marlatt (Jean) of Ottawa, and one small granddaughter, Lynn Marlatt of Ottawa. All join in the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Johnston may be spared for years yet to enjoy health and happiness.

Mrs. Alberta Barkley spent a week in Copper Cliff with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barkley and grandson Graham Keith

A special Rally Day service will be held in the Williamsburg United Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The service will be conducted by the members of the Sunday School. Special music will be provided by the Cherub and Junior Choirs, and Mr. Roy Speer, pastor of the Matilda South charge will be the guest preacher.

Messrs. George and Paul Robert have leased the Lockesley Hall property to the Williamsburg Community for ten years to be used as a rink and ball park. Messrs. Dale Beckstead, Keith Schell, Lloyd Casselman and Rae Casselman of the Rink Committee negotiated the lease and arranged for the levelling and cleaning up the property with a bulldozer.

RECREATION COUNCIL FOR WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY

Last Wednesday morning the first steps were taken in establishing a modern recreational program for the Williamsburg community. At ten o'clock, twelve representatives of the various village organizations gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson to meet Mr. Webster of the Ontario Government Community Programs Department. Mr. Webster told the group of the excellent recreational programs carried out in many villages throughout Ontario, and he urged that a Recreational Council and Committee be organized for the Williamsburg community to improve and extend the recreational opportunities for the people of this district. The government was prepared to pay one fifth of the cost of this program. In the town of Cardinal he said, such a committee has successfully promoted rinks, ball parks, tennis courts, concerts, dances and night school classes.

A provisional Recreational Council was appointed under the chairmanship of Rev. George Innes. To this Council were appointed representatives of the Township Council, the Lodges, the Churches, the school, the Women's Institute, the Guides, the Police Trustees, the Hockey team and the Ball Team. It was decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 30th, at 8 o'clock in the Locke Clinic to elect a permanent Recreation Council and to plan further community recreational projects. Meantime a rink committee, consisting of Messrs. Dale Beckstead, Keith Schell, Lloyd Casselman and Rae Casselman was appointed to secure a site for a rink and ball park. Mr. Webster pointed out that no government aid could be given until the Township Council passed a by-law officially setting up a Recreational Committee for the Police Village of Williamsburg and that one of the first duties of the Recreational Council would be to petition the Council to pass such an enabling by-law.

The gathering issued an invitation to all the citizens of Williamsburg and district and the members of the Township Council to be present at the Public Meeting for Recreational Planning at the Locke Clinic Thursday, September 30th at 8.00 p.m.

Williamsburg W. I.

The Williamsburg Women's Institute held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin McIntosh on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. Clifford Casselman, presiding, assisted by Miss Nina Casselman as secretary pro-tem.

The members accepted Mrs. Dewland's resignation with regret. It was decided that the Institute sponsor a Tag Day for the Blind and that a canvass be made of the district in aid of the Salvation Army. The members decided to hold a bazaar in the near future. The roll call for the October meeting is to be answered by bringing an item to donate for the bazaar.

Rev. George Innes was the guest speaker, his topic being "Community Projects" which was very interesting. Miss Beatrice Saddlemire was in chrage of the topic "Agriculture and Canadian Industries" and gave a very splendid paper.

The meeting was well attended with twenty-seven members and one guest present. The election of a secretary then took place which resulted as follows: Mrs. Graham Froats, and Mrs. Borden Hess, assistant.

The meeting adjourned and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and appointed committee.

REFORESTATION BROADCASTS

Through the kindness of Station CKSF, Cornwall, arrangements have been completed by the Forestry Committee of United Counties' Council for a series of six weekly broadcasts of forestry talks, stressing the importance and value of reforestation of so-called waste land. These talks are rebroadcasts of those given some months ago over CKCO by the Junior Farmers' organization and district and provincial foresters.

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Morrisburg, Ontario,
July 15th, 1948

J. MILES WHITTEKER,
Municipal Treasurer.

Parcel No.	Owner and Description	Taxes	Treas. Costs	Advt.	Total
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SHEEP	October 4th
SWINE	October 4th
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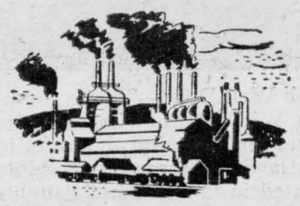

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BORN—At the Nursing Home Morrisburg, on September 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKoy, Morrisburg a son, John Arthur.

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Minister of National Revenue

Local and General

The St. James Church Ladies will hold a Food Sale—Home Cooking and Home Made Candy in the Agricultural Office on Saturday, September 25th from 2 o'clock to 5. Remember th date, Sat., Sept. 25.
38-9p.

A series of Euchres will be held in St. James Hall under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. on September 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,. There will be prizes, door prizes and refreshments, all for the small admission of 25c.
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcellus are enjoying a few holidays on a motor trip to Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huttermann, Mrs. Alvin Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Marney Foster and little son, all of Watertown were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merch Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smyth Carter of Toronto are spnding a few days with relatives in town after attending the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District of Kiwanis International in Montreal, September 19—22.

The Women's Institute are sponsoring a modern dressmaking course at the Red Cross rooms from Oct. 4th to 8th. Would any of the members who are planning to attend this course please leave their names at Coligan's Store by October 1st.

REMEMBER! M. C. I. STUDENTS VOTE SPARTAN! ! !

BORN—On September 17th at the Nursing Home, Morrisburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barclay of Williamsburg, a son, Stewart Paul.

Lawrence Clark, who spent the summer working in the Canal Office at Cornwall, has returned to the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiltz, Morrisburg, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Bette E., to Donald R. Pierce, son of Mrs. Annie and the late Herbert Pierec of Halifax, N. S., marriage to take place on Oct. 2.

A WAC'S-EYE VIEW OF GENERAL 'IKE':—Ex-Captain Kay Summersby, Eisenhower's former secretary-chauffeuraide, tells you the dramatic story of what she saw as Eisenhower went through the crucial 24 hours preceding D-Day. Make it a point to read "A WAC's-Eye View of General Eisenhower", in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (September 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Mr. Thomas Riddick of Castle Douglas, Scotland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casselman, Riverside, East. Mr. Riddick is the father of Mrs. Donald Casselman of Brockville, formerly of Morrisburg.

The Morrisburg Ladies' Golf Club will hold a Bridge and 500 at the Club House on Tuesday, September 28th at 2.30 p.m.

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Mr. Hubert Herriman, Neslton, Ont., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. Herriman and sisters, Beatrice, June and Thelma, and also spent a short while with his father in the Williamsburg district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore of Montreal are week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore. Mrs. E. Moor also attended the weddings of the Moore and Little and Thom and McKay in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Schell and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dillabough are enjoying a week's holidays in Algonquin Park and other points in Northern Ontario.

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, treats and personal calls while I was a patient in the Brockville General Hospital, and also since my arrival home. They are all deeply appreciated.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Bulk Sales Act, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the said Angus Leo Fraser and/or Fraser Motors, are required on or before the 15th day of October, 1948, to send by prepaid mail, or to deliver to the undersigned Trustee, full particulars of their claims, duly verified as required by the said Act, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, together with a valuation of said securities, all duly verified as aforesaid.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the undersigned Trustee will proceed to distribute the monies held in trust by him resulting from the sale of assets, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Morrisburg, Ontario, this 18th day of September, 1948.
R. H. ARMSTRONG,
Morrisburg, Ontario.
Trustee.
39-40-41c.

GEORGE S. WEAGANT

The community of Aultsville was saddened when it was learned that George S. Weagant of Athens had passed to the Great Beyond. He had lived most of his life at Archer and was well known by all around this district. He and his family moved to Athens two years ago and bought a large store and went into the mercantile business there. But ill health overtook him and he failed to recover and died in the General Hospital, Kingston on Sunday, September 12th where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Mr. Weagant was in his 49th year, having been born on the Weagant homestead at Archer, January 13th, 1900. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, the former Lillian Weegar and four children, Mrs. Floyd Pruner (Doris) of Aultsville; Mrs. Alton Shaver (Ruth) of Lombardy, Mrs. Cecil Foley (Lois) of Smith's Falls, and one son, Donald George at home. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Walter Cheley of Aultsville, Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger of Gallingertown and Mrs. Hector Button of Rosetown, Sask.

Rev. Symonds of Athens had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. Brodie. The funeral was under the direction of Thorald Lane and was held at his residence. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery at Aultsville.

Pall bearers were Edward Wilson, Clifford Earl and Albert Ferguson of Athens and Shalor Heagle, Thomas Swerdfeger and Rankin Haystead of Archer.

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SPORTS—&c—

by A SIXBIT CRITIC

Trying to keep tab on the major league baseball situation is about the same thing as attempting to follow, and write about, the French political scene. "By the time your stuff gets into print," a colleague who writes comments on world events puts it, "you're liable to find yourself about three Parisian crises and two new French cabinets behind what's been happening."

* * *

Anyway, at the present moment the two Boston teams are still leading their respective loops — by about the width of a gnat's eyebrow —and please do not forget who predicted, before the season started, an all-Beantown World Series. And if the Braves should get in, everybody and his brother will be recalling the great days of George Stallings' "Miracle Team", so why not us?

* * *

It was late in the season of 1912 that the owner of the Braves hired, as manager, one George Stallings; and if you imagine that guys such as Leo Durocher are hard fighters who will battle till the last out and even after, we might tell you that they are sissies as compared to the same Mr. Stallings, as he was in the days we are writing about.

* * *

The Braves, when Stallings took over, were about the most hopeless-looking aggregation that ever appeared in Big League uniforms. George immediately started using the pruning-knife with mighty sweeps and no regard for hurt feelings; and when the 1913 season began there were only four of the previous crop left—"Rabbit" Maranville, George "Lefty" Tyler, Otto Hess and Hank Gowdy. Stallings used something like fifty different players that year, shifting his men like one of these chess experts playing twenty or thirty games simultaneously. When the campaign was over the Braves, much to everybody's surprise, had struggled from the cellar of the National League up to a dizzy fifth position.

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By the time the 1914 race began Stallings had added to the line-up the one and only Johnny Evers—one-time key-man in the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance combination — a scrapper of high degree who was installed as second baseman and field captain. But in spite of this the Braves started off distinctly "on the limp" winning but four of their first twenty-two games.

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In baseball they have a belief that the team on top when the Fourth of July rolls around is very liable to cop the pennant. On July Fourth, 1914, the New York Giants were in first place, with a fifteen-game lead over the Braves, who were last. Then, all of a sudden, things began to happen, and on July 19th the Braves climbed from eighth place to seventh.

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Then, when they had ascended to the fourth rung of the ladder, the Braves fell into such a hitting slump that only the work of one of the most remarkable pitching staffs in history kept them from dropping clear out of the league. There were only three of them—Dicky Rudolph, long a favorite with Toronto fans, Bill James and "Lefty" Tyler. Stallings worked them in order, with only two days or less of rest between each mound appearance. How well the trio did their duty is seen by the fact that for fifteen consecutive games they held the opposition to an average of one run per game.

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The measures the Braves had to take in order to win games sometimes reached the point of desperation. Arthur Daley recalls one afternoon when, in a late inning of a scoreless tie affair, they somehow managed to fill the bases on Babe Adams of Pittsburgh. Little Maranville was the next man up and Stallings ordered him to get on, no matter how. So "The Rabbit" simply stuck out his head and allowed himself to be conked by one of Adams' fast ones.

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Maranville dropped to the ground like a steer hit with a sledge. Umpire Moran, working behind the plate, viewed the prostrate figure with deep suspicion. "If you can walk to first base," he finally said, "I'll let you get away with it." So "The Rabbit" managed to totter unsteadily to the initial sack, forcing in what proved to be the only run of the game.

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By Labor Day the Braves were tied with the Giants for first place; and with a morning - afternoon double-header scheduled against the New Yorkers, the demand for tickets was so great that they borrowed Fenway Park—home of their American League rivals, the Red Sox, and holding far more people—to play it in.

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Dicky Rudolph pitched the morning game, against the immortal Christy Mathewson, and when the Braves came from behind with two runs in the ninth, to win 5 runs to 4, they were in first place. But that afternoon Jeff Tesreau outpitched Tyler, and the race was all knotted up again. Then, the following day Bill James tossed a dazzling three-hitter, which was more than "Rube" Marquard, for the Giants, could match. Once more The Miracle Team was on top, and this time to stay. The dazed Giants, still not realizing that it was all too true, practically chucked it. When the season ended Mr. Stallings, unbelievable Braves were pennant winners by no less than ten and a half games.

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We have no space to tell how the Braves went on and fooled the experts, who almost unanimously said that they should be charged admission to get into the same park with the Philadelphia Athletics, and swept the World's Series in four straight games. But they were quite an outfit, that team which George Stallings patched together with mending tape, rusty nails and bits of hoopiron; and if their 1948 successors — supposing they stagger into this year's classic—can only show anything like the same color and action, it should be quite a Series, and no fooling.



"The Missus hired me, I guess, to keep her Ol' Boy in nights."

Canada Climbing Out Of "Fools' Paradise"

Despite its prosperity, its living standard and its basic wealth, Canada is in crisis. This is always a healthy place for Canada to be in. Canada was created by crisis, it won its independence in crisis, its greatest years of progress were the years of crisis in two world wars. Long bemused by the theory of the easy life, which flows across its southern frontier, it must now seek its own clear, cold lifesprings on the northern slope of the planet There it has always found its strength.

This curious national organism, one of the few points of stability on the map, is being hardened and tempered already by the phases of its trial. It is following its own instincts. It is contriving its own methods of cure. It is remodeling its economy. It is re-shaping its society. Sooner than its neighbor it is climbing out of the postwar fools' paradise.

Canada, I venture to predict, will come through the trial stronger than ever and in a few years, as during the war, the United States will ask how so few people have accomplished so much This I cannot prove by facts but only by the record of the past and the character of my country in the present— only by an abstraction which no foreigner will understand and no Canadian will explain. In the alliance of free nations we shall remain the silent partner.

—By Bruce Hutchinson in The American Mercury.

Catching Up

The population of New York City may soon overtake that of London. The latest estimate of New York's residents, made by the city's health Department, places the figure at 8,067,000, the first time it has gone above the eight million mark. The United States Bureau of the Census counted 7,454,995 New Yorkers in 1940. The latest available population figure for Greater London is 8,655,000. Greater London, however, covers 677 square miles, while New York's area is 365 square miles.

Who's Calling?

They say Mr. Fleischman personally is trying to track down the phone operator in his plant who answers calls with a cheery "Good morning! Fleischman Baking Company! Which crumb do you wish to speak to?"

Nails Exported As "Shoe Tacks"

Down in Washington senate investigators have been digging up some curious facts about the export-license program. A few of them are as follows:

1. Nails 2½ and 3 inches long—badly needed to build homes—were exported last year as "shoe tacks."

2. A woman government clerk issued permits to export more than 2,000,000 pounds of lard during a period when the quota was 199,000 pounds.

3. A man under suspicion in connection with forged licenses was put on a "waiting list" and then two weeks later granted a permit to export $1,000,000 worth of rice.

Forgeries Charged

4. Government officials here continued to use a perforating machine to validate licenses for five months after they learned a similar machine was turning out forged licenses. They explained they lacked $750 to change the original machine.

5. A New York city exporter told about paying $9,400 for two permits to ship flour to Brazil. He said the money went to another exporter who previously testified to paying more than $29,000 for 15 export permits that Senate investigators say were forged.

Freedom of enterprise may be all very good; but from the above there would seem to be a danger of it being either too "free" or too "enterprising".

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Information Please

The stranger stopped his car at a little crossroads store and hailed two characters who were loafing in front of it. "I'm looking for the spaghetti factory," he shouted. "Can you tell me where it is?"

"Never heard tell of no spaghetti factory in these parts," was the prompt reply.

After the questioner had driven off one loafer said to the other, "Do you suppose that fellow could have meant the macaroni factory, Zeke." I'll bet that's it," replied Zeke. "Let's catch him."

They yelled at the top of their lungs and the stranger waited till they had overtaken him. "Could it have been the macaroni factory you wanted?" asked Zeke. "I guess you're right," said the stranger. "Where is the macaroni factory?"

"Oh, we don't know where that is either."

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Looks Back on a Job Well Done—This is the latest formal portrait of good Queen Wilhelmina, who recently celebrated both her 68th birthday and the 50th anniversary of her reign over the people of the Netherlands. Thoroughly tired and badly needing a rest, she abdicated in favor of her daughter this month.

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REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

The twenty-first fiscal year of Canada Packers Limited closed March 31st, 1948.

Dollar Sales, a new high, were - - - - - $238,454,037 (A)
Tonnage,—weight of product sold,—was - 1,447,725,661 lbs. (B)
Net Profit,—after Depreciation, Taxes and Inventory Reserve,—**(also a new high)** $2,182,300 (C)
Net Profit in relation to Sales,—(C to A),—is 9/10 of 1 per cent.
Net Profit in relation to Tonnage,—(C to B),—is 15c per 100 lbs., otherwise 1/7c per lb.

The following is a comparison of this year's Profit and Loss Statement with those of the two previous years.

	1948	1947	1946
Dollar Sales - - - - - -	$238,000,000	$204,000,000	$209,000,000
Out of each Sales Dollar there was paid:—			
For Raw Materials,—chiefly Live Stock and other farm products	81.37c	80.21c	81.33c
For Wages plus Salaries	8.48	9.10	8.06
For Services,—General Expenses - - - - - - -	4.38	4.25	4.13
For Materials and Packages - - - - - - -	3.12	4.06	3.76
For Taxes,—Municipal, Provincial, plus Federal	1.08	.98	1.48
For Inventory Reserve -	.26	—	—
For Depreciation on Fixed Assets - - - - - - - -	.42	.43	.40
	99.11c	99.03c	99.16c
Remainder,—Profit from Operations - - - - - -	.89	.97	.84
Plus Income from Investments, etc. - - - - - -	.02	.04	.03
Total Net Profit for the year on each dollar of Sales	.91c	1.01c	.87c

The products handled by the Company fall into four groups—viz.:—

LIVE STOCK PRODUCTS, comprising products derived from live animals:—
Meats,—Beef, Veal, Pork, Lamb and Mutton;
By-Products,—Hides, Skins, Tallow, Bones, Tankage, etc.
Tonnage of this group - 467,879,272 lbs
Profit from this group - - - - - - $1,049,833
Profit per 100 lbs. - - - 22.4c

OTHER FARM PRODUCTS, comprising,—
Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, etc.
Tonnage of this group - 241,899,777 lbs.
Profit from this group - - - - - - $644,013
Profit per 100 lbs. - - 26.6c

NON-FARM PRODUCTS, comprising,—
Edible Oils, Shortening, Soap, Fish, Fertilizers, Stock Foods, etc.
Tonnage of this group - 658,548,607 lbs.
Profit from this group - - - - - - $863,024
Profit per 100 lbs. - - - 13.1c

MANUFACTURING, comprising,—
Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, and Frosted Foods.
Tonnage of this group - 79,398,005 lbs.
Profit from this group - - - - - $198,046
Profit per 100 lbs. - - 24.9c

Profit from the four groups - - - - - - - $2,754,916
Profit on Group No. 2 includes an unusual profit on Storage Butter, viz. - - - - - - - - - 625,968

This item has been set up in toto as an inventory reserve.

Net Profit after setting up this inventory reserve - $2,128,948
Profit from Investments - - - - - - - - - 53,352

Total Net Profit - - - - - - - - - - $2,182,300

The outstanding feature of the year was the spectacular advance in the price of all foods, especially live stock and live stock products.

The measure of these advances is shown in the following table which sets up average prices of foods in Canada (in each case the average for the month of July) for the following periods:—

(1) The six pre-war years, 1934/39
(2) The six war years, 1940/45
(3) The three years since the war,—1946, 1947, 1948.

	Average July price 1934-39	Average July price 1940-45	July 1946	July 1947	July 1948
Good Steers, live, Toronto, per lb. -	6.07c	10.70c	13.22c	14.47c	21.01c
Hogs, B-1 dressed, Toronto, per lb. -	13.20	16.65	21.87	22.98	31.88
Lambs, live, Toronto, per lb. - - - - -	9.55	14.84	16.91	17.21	22.75
Eggs, 'A' large, Toronto, per doz. -	23.75	34.50	46.00	39.75	52.00
Creamery Butter, Toronto, per lb. - -	21.12	35.60	47.90	50.50	67.37
Cheese, f.o.b. Factory, Ontario, per lb. -	12.60	20.50	26.00	28.00	33.87
Vegetable Oil, refined, Toronto, per lb. -	6.90	14.65	16.40	41.10	30.50
Wheat, No. 1 Northern, Fort William, per bushel - -	92.75	97.75	135.00	155.00	155.00
Oats, No. 2 C.W., Fort William, per bushel - - -	42.37	51.12	61.50	65.00	88.25
Barley, No. 1 Feed, Fort William, per bushel - - -	46.00	63.75	84.75	93.00	120.50

NOTE: On certain products subsidies have been paid by Governments,—Federal and Provincial. The prices appearing above include all subsidies, except in the case of Wheat which is shown at Board price. The Wheat Board will make a participation payment (the amount of which is not now known) covering the five crop years ending July 1950.

As between **July 1939** and **July 1948**, the live stock products listed in the above table show the following percentages of advance:—

Steers - - - - -	223%	Eggs - - - - - -	62%
Hogs - - - - - -	157%	Creamery Butter -	217%
Lambs - - - - -	123%	Cheese - - - - -	151%

In contrast to the above, the average advance of **all** wholesale prices from July 1939 to July 1948 is 110%.

It must be remembered that in 1939 live stock prices were low in relation to other products. It was to be expected that the advance in live stock products would be greater than the average for all products. Nevertheless, the phenomenal advances recorded above inevitably give rise to the following queries:—

1. Is the present level of live stock prices likely to be maintained?
   NOTE: If the embargo on shipments to the United States is lifted, the immediate prospect is for still higher prices.*
2. If, finally, there is to be a recession, will that recession be gradual or 'vertical'?
   NOTE: Following World War I, prices continued to advance for a period of eighteen months after Armistice Day (November 1918 to July 1920). Then a violent collapse of prices set in.
3. If and when the decline comes, at what (approximate) level are prices likely to be ultimately stabilized?
   NOTE: At least one prediction seems safe,—viz. that prices of live stock products will not again sink to the levels of the 1930's. This for two reasons:—
   (a) that prices in the 1930's were abnormally low;
   (b) that the post-war dollar is equivalent to pre-war 50-60c.

All three of the above questions are of the utmost importance to live stock producers and processors. But,—except for the inserted notes,—no one as yet has the answers.

At the present time, complicated and unpredictable political factors seem to count almost as heavily as the purely economic elements of the problem.

One fundamental factor at some time will come into play. The world's food is produced from year to year. At any one time, whether food supplies are sufficient depends upon the last crop. In a period of short supply, people go hungry. But if a bountiful crop follows, the hunger does not carry over. After a few days (possibly weeks) of heavy eating, famished appetites are reduced to normal appetites. Then the increased food supply will tend to bring prices back to normal (that is, normal as established by the new conditions).

The crop now being harvested in the Northern Hemisphere is a bountiful (perhaps a record) one. This may prove to be the year when mounting food prices will turn downward.

Mention has already been made that net profit was the highest in the Company's history. The record profit of the year is accounted for by the record advance in price (within the year) of most of the products handled by the Company. In addition to the normal operating profit an 'inventory' profit accrued from the advancing prices.

On January 2nd, 1948, the Canadian Meat Board announced an advance in the contract price of Wiltshire Bacon (to U.K.) of 7c per lb. This advance was immediately reflected in corresponding advances in the price of Hogs and of domestic Pork products.

These advances (in domestic Pork products) led to widespread protests from housewives' associations, which in turn led to the appointment of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, enjoined to examine into the causes of the advancing cost of living.

The extent to which packinghouse costs, and particularly packinghouse profits, enter into these advancing food prices was a natural subject of investigation by this Committee. Packers were asked for voluminous reports covering operations of the Industry over a period of thirteen years.

The scope of the present Report does not permit a lengthy analysis of the data submitted, but the essenial facts revealed may be summarized as follows:—

1. That over a period of thirteen years (1936 to 1948, inclusive) the average net profit of the Packing Industry was 1/7 of 1c per lb. of product sold.
2. That the highest profit in any one year was 1/5 of 1c per lb. of product sold.
3. That in the rapidly advancing costs of meat, packinghouse profits have played no part. Within the three-year period 1946 to 1948, the retail price of major Beef cuts advanced approximately 20c per lb., and Pork cuts approximately 19c per lb., whereas packinghouse profits in the same three years had been respectively 1/12c, 1/7c and 1/7c per lb.†
4. If the Packing Industry had made no profit whatever, the relief to the consumer could not have been noticed.
5. The advance in meat prices was due **entirely** to advancing costs of live stock. These advances were brought about by conditions of supply and demand. Packers do not and can not influence either supply or demand, and therefore have no part in determining the general level of live stock prices.
   For instance, during the depression of the early 1930's, packers could do nothing to advance prices. They were able to pay for the live stock only what they were able to get back for the meats (and by-products).
   Conversely, at the present time packers can do nothing to alleviate the high costs of meats, which are due to a world shortage of all foods, especially live stock.
6. The operations of the Packing Industry, both in buying and selling, are carried on under conditions of keen and constant competition.
   The live stock which is the packer's raw material is purchased upon the various markets throughout Canada. On each market numerous packer buyers compete for the live stock. The producer is represented by a commission man. The commission man is an expert judge of live stock, and his job is to get the highest possible price for the animals consigned to him for sale. That he is competent to do this is evidenced by the speed at which prices are forced up when supplies are short of demand. (Example,—Within a period of four weeks,—between May 8th and June 8th, 1948,—the price of Cattle in Canada was forced up 4 to 5 cents per lb.)
   After processing the live stock, the packer sells the meats to the retail butcher. Here again the transaction is one in which the keenest competition prevails. Each retailer is called upon each week by many packer salesmen, and the retailer naturally trades down each salesman against the others. In the end the retailer divides his order amongst several salesmen, selecting from each those products for which his prices are lowest, value considered.
   The fact is not generally realized that there are no established prices either for live stock or for meats. Each purchase and each sale is a separate 'bargain',—in which the buyer and seller compete, the one to reduce the price a fraction, and the other to advance it a fraction.
   It is this keen and continuous 'bargaining' which explains the small percentage of profit upon which the Industry is carried on. This small percentage upon sales, however, does not mean that the Industry is necessarily unprofitable. In the year under review, capital was turned over approximately eight times, so that a profit of .91 per cent on sales yielded a return of aproximately 7.3 per cent upon capital. However, the small margin of profit does enforce efficiency. While a profit of 1 per cent on sales yields an adequate return on capital, a loss of 1 per cent, if continued, means ruin. The record of the Packing Industry in Canada is strewn with the wrecks of companies which failed to keep pace with competitors, by this narrow margin.

*The report was in the printer's hands before the embargo was lifted.
†The figures quoted are from the submission of Canada Packers.

LABOUR RELATIONS

In spite of the fact that a strike, lasting six weeks, occurred within the year under review, Directors are pleased to report that in the main relations with Employees are cordial and co-operative.

The Company Officers feel that the strike was the result of an unwise method of negotiation (on the part of the Union) which had been followed for four successive years.

That method was the introduction of a strike threat at an early stage each time a new agreement was under negotiation. This comment is made, not by way of recrimination, but solely in the hope that a better method may be permanently established. Discussions with the Union are at point of completion as this Report is being written, and there are good reasons to believe that foundations of such a method have been laid.

In the discussions, an increase of 9.6% in wage rates has been agreed upon.

No absolute standard has been devised by which to determine just what wage rates should be in any industry. But two criteria are commonly used:—

1. How do increases in wage rates compare with increases in living costs?
2. How do present rates compare with present rates in other industries?

The following tables apply these criteria to the rates of Canada Packers:—

1. **Comparison with Increased Living Costs**
   Present rates (including the increase of 9.6 per cent) and those of 1939 are as follows:—

	1939	1948	Percentage Increase
Average rate, men - -	50.8c	108.4c	113.8%
Average rate, women -	32.8	81.2	147.6%
Combined average rate -	48.1	103.4	115.0%

   In August 1939, the Dominion Cost of Living Index stood at 100.8. It now stands (July 1948) at 156.9, an increase of 56.1 points, or - - 55.7%
   The increase in rates is thus more than double the increase in the Cost of Living.
   However, this excess percentage (wages over cost of living) does not represent an equivalent increase in purchasing power. Corrections must be made for advanced Income Tax rates (modified by Family Allowance payments) and for considerably shorter working hours. When all corrections are made, the increase in actual purchasing power of all hourly rated employees of the Company works out at an average of at least - 25%

2. **Comparison with Rates Paid in Other Industries.**
   Comparison of packinghouse average rates with those of Canadian Industry generally is possible by reference to a report published monthly by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.* That report includes wages of men and women, up to and including foremen. Besides regular earnings, it includes such additional income as overtime premiums, night work premiums, and incentive bonuses.
   By this standard Canada Packers' average rate (including the 9.6 per cent increase just granted) compares with others as follows:—

Canada Packers Limited - -	$1.101 per hour
Meat Industry (as a whole) -	.954 " "
All Manufacturing - - -	.906 " "

   Canada Packers' rate is thus higher than:
   The Meat Industry (as a whole) by - 15.4%
   The average of All Manufacturing in Canada by - - - - - - - - 21.1%

During the year a plan has been worked out between the Company and Employees whereby through joint contribution, comprehensive protection in time of illness is provided. The protection includes:—

Medical attention and medicines;
Hospitalization for Employees and their dependents;
Surgical expenses up to $200.00;
Funeral Benefit of $100.00;
Weekly Indemnities in sickness of $21.00 for men and $16.00 for women, continuing according to length of service up to 52 weeks.

A Group Life Insurance Plan to which the Company contributes has been in effect since 1940. Each Employee irrespective of age can insure for $2,000 for a premium of $5.20 per $1,000 per year. For male Employees this Insurance is compulsory,—for females, optional.

PROFIT SHARING

Canada Packers was formed in 1927.

For eight years no dividends were paid on the Common Shares.

In 1935, dividends on the Common Shares were begun.

In the same year the profit-sharing plan of the Company was initiated.

The policy of the Company is to maintain regular salaries and wages at a level equivalent to the highest paid elsewhere in the Industry.

If profits permit, a further payment, by way of bonus, is made to each Employee at the end of the fiscal year.

The profit-sharing plan is not contractual. The sum to be paid in bonuses is determined by the Directors, and is based upon the earnings of the Company for the year.

This year, in view of the record profits, a record sum was allotted,— viz. $1,500,000.

Distribution of profits for the year under review has been as follows:—

Net Profit before bonus was - - - - -	$3,682,300
Paid to Employees, as bonus - - - -	1,500,000
Net Profit available for Shareholders -	$2,182,300

Reminder:
This sum is equivalent to 9/10 of 1 per cent of sales
1/7 cent per lb. of product sold.

Out of this sum there was paid to Shareholders as dividends - - - - - - - - - -	$1,000,000
The remainder was added to Reserves -	$1,182,300

Since the adoption of the profit-sharing plan (1935), distribution of profits as between Shareholders and Employees has been as follows:—

To Employees, as bonuses - - -	$10,410,000
To Shareholders, as dividends - - -	10,550,000

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President.

Toronto, August 12th, 1948.

*"Statistics of Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings"

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