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GAS THIEVES GIVE LIVELY RACE

ARE CAUGHT NEAR CLOVERDALE AND LODGED IN LOCAL JAIL

There was a lively race on the highway from Winchester to about Cloverdale on Wednesday morning, when two young men from Ottawa, named Bourne and Williams tried to make a get-away from the Provincial Constable Garnet McLean. It was a race between a Whippet and Studebaker and they both travelled over the cement pavement at a rate that recalls old times when there was no speed limit, and racing was a pastime. It appears that the young men, Bourne and Williams, stopped at the gas tank of Fraser Bolton, Winchester Springs and told Fraser to "fill her up." This he did, but before he could hang up the feed hose and put the cap on the tank, the car shot ahead, and despite his shouting and gesticulation the car disappeared around the bend and rushed on toward Winchester. But a telephone message to Winchester got to the proper authority, and Constable McLean, of the Provincial force got after the gas thieves. But the constable's car stalled, and John Fader ever ready in an emergency, got his old bus started and with R. A. Merkley, the Ford expert to see that all went well, they took after the erring ones. It was a tight race for a time and it looked as though the Whippet was going to keep its lead, but John had that determined look that defies defeat, and he pressed his foot hard on the accelerator, and the big Studebaker snorted and puffed its way until it was past the Whippet, and then a signal and the road was blocked. John had picked up Constable McLean along the road, and the Constable placed the young men under arrest and brought them with their car back to Winchester, where they were dealt with by Magistrate McCormick.

Further particulars show that the lads, one 14 and the other 16 years of age, had stolen the car from the father of one of the boys, and were out for a big time. The day spent in the local lock-up has no doubt convinced them that such sky-larking don't pay. The father who owned the car came out for the boys, and they were taken to Ottawa where they will have to appear before Judge McKinley, Juvenile Court Judge, to be dealt with.

Oddfellows Hold Progressive Euchre

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the I.O.O.F. Hall last evening when about 70 members of the lodge, together with a number of friends, joined in a progressive euchre. There were 14 tables in operation and as the games were played, much merriment prevailed. Prizes were given to the players with the highest score and these were as follows:—Ladies, Miss Irene Weir and Mrs. Neil Hutt were tied. In the draw Mrs. Hutt was declared the winner. The men's prize was won by Mr. R. L. Suffell, while Eldon Davidson captured the consolation prize. While the serving of lunch was being arranged, the assembly joined in a number of community songs, lead by Mr. Chester Timmins while Miss Helen Timmins presided at the piano.

Following the lunch, Mr. John McCormick gave a short address, after which the meeting closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

HURT BY FALL

Mr. Fred Helmer of Maple Ridge is suffering from a severe fall he had on Thursday of last week. While standing in his wagon at the grist mill here, the horses suddenly started up, and Mr. Helmer was thrown to the frozen earth very severely, injuring his head and back. After he arrived home Dr. McLaughlin was called and Mr. Helmer is now on the way to recovery.

Woman Held Up In Cornwall Store

Police are searching Cornwall for three holdup men who entered a small confectionery store in East Cornwall Tuesday night and at the point of a revolver relieved the owner of $4.3 and several packages of cigarets.

While her husband was at a hockey match, Mrs. Adelard Payette, 33 Arthur St, was attending the store. Three men not known to her entered. Two stood at the door while the other walked up to the counter and asked for a package of cigarets. When Mrs Payette turned to get the cigarets, she was told to "Stick 'em up" and turned to find a revolver pointed at her.

The man asked her to hand over the money from the cash drawer which she did as well as giving each of the three men several packages of cigarets. The man with the revolver instructed her to keep her mouth shut for an hour and then the men backed out of the store and made their get-away with their scanty loot.

Shortly afterwards police were notified but no trace of the men could be found. Chief of Police Fred Seymour is of the opinion that the job was done by local men, amateurs at the game, because they did not search the store for more money or clean out all the cigarets.

The group of women known as "The Sinkfunny Orchestra" have re-organized and have as their objective a new curtain for the Town Hall and will present the play, "The Blue Bag," in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 27th, at 8.15. Admission, 25 cents.

CONSOLIDATION OF CANANDIAN LINES IS BEATTY'S VIEWS

C. P. R. President Tells Toronto Club That Canada's Two Big Railways Should Be Under One System, One Management and a Reduction of Railway Mileage to Country's Actual Needs.



TORONTO, Jan. 16.—"Consolidation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways into one system, under one management, and a reduction of railway mileage to the country's actual needs, was the statement of E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an address before the Canadian Club today.

"In my opinion," he said, 'we must not only limit our capital expenditures to those that are essential or that will produce a reasonable return in the near future, but we must reduce our present mileage to accord with the actual needs of transportation and of national development. We must at the same time eliminate all expenditures designed to secure traffic for a competing railway, rather than provide a necessary service for the public These results can, in the view I take, only be attained if we consolidate our two railways into one system with one management.

"The conclusion appears inescapable —a means must be provided for making the necessary economies without prejudicing the public interest, and the control and management should be accompanied by a proper measure of responsibility on some agreed basis either by the government to the Canadian Pacific and its shareholders or by the Canadian Pacific to the government in relief of its railway burden. by no other means can we secure a second business administration for our railway undertaking and relief to the taxpayers of Canada," he said.

Organization Meeting of Public School Board

MR. F. F. DAVIDSON IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR 1933

The Public School Board held their initial meeting in the Council Chamber last evening. Members present were Messrs. F. F. Davidson, Robert Empey, Thos. Annable, A. H. Duncan, Carl Rice and W. F. Workman. The last two members are the only new faces on the Board, and preceding the business session both signed the necessary declarations as school trustees.

As the meeting was about to begin Mr. William Quart, entered the rooms and after inquiring if everybody was warm enough, departed after leaving a large box of delicious chocolates as his annual treat to the trustees. The candy was greatly enjoyed by all and the members of the board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Quart, for his generosity and thoughtfulness.

The first item of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Chairman—Mr. F. F. Davidson.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Walter Moffatt.
High School Trustee — Mr. D. H Weir.
Purchasing Committee—Messrs. A H. Duncan and W. F. Workman.
Truant Officer—Mr. Herbert Helmer.
Caretaker—Mr. Wm. Quart.

Several matters of importance were discussed, but no definite action taken.

It was decided that in the near future, the trustees would visit the school building in a body and inspect the premises.

After the passing of a number of accounts, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Without A Council

ENTIRE COUNCIL OF EAST HAWKESBURY RESIGNS POSITIONS

VANKLEEK HILL, Ont.—A technicality resulted in the resignation of the entire council board for the Township of East Hawkesbury.

At the first meeting of the new council it was pointed out that only one of the councillors had paid his taxes in full at the time of the different candidates qualified for election, this being Clarence McDuff, and although all the others had paid their taxes in full before the date of the meeting, it was nevertheless, decided that as a result of the candidates not being qualified at the time of their nomination, they could not hold office.

To facilitate matters, Mr. McDuff resigned with the rest of the board, and nominations were called for Jan. 16, with an election, if necessary, on January 23. Those directly affected are: Reeve D. Tittley, Deputy Reeve Emerie Gravel; Councillors, Omer Lafrance and E. Daoust.

STOLEN MONEY ORDERS

Canadian Pacific Express Company money orders bearing serial numbers 764580 to 764599 inclusive were stolen in Montreal. Two were cashed in Toronto in the names of James Wilson and James Watson, respectively, in each case the payee giving his address as 1442 Jeanne Mance, Montreal. He is described as being about 45 years old, height five feet, five inches; 145 pounds, fair complexion and clean shaven. Banks, hotels, cafes and storekeepers are advised to keep a sharp watch for these money orders and the party presenting them should be held while the police are summoned.

JUST THREE TRAMPS

Three young men, between the ages of 20 and 25, were lodged in the town cells on Monday night. They were given meal tickets and purchased with them food, which they took to the cells and no doubt divided fairly, for there is a code of honor amongst hobos that the public little suspect Where the young men came from originally we do not know, but they had evidently seen better days, and had been surrounded by influences that were good. Their clothes were dirty, but good enough, they evidently were blessed with strong constitutions for their movements were of young men full of life and vigor. But their minds were evidently turning "Red" because they took for granted that they were entitled to all the assistance they had received, and when they demanded more and were refused, on the grounds that this municipality does its share in helping all transients, they became somewhat insolent, and turned away as though they had been unfairly treated, and with a sort of threat of what they would do if they had the chance.

No doubt they represented the larger number of such young men who are drifting along our highways, and to the cities, where they can find comfort in the companionship of hundreds of others like themselves.

The minds of those young men, and thousands of others like them, are being poisoned by the propoganda so carefully and so skillfully carried on by certain agitators, who make them believe that they are being unfairly treated and that the world owes them a living without their seeking it.

The three young men referred to were asked if they could work on a farm. No, they knew nothing about farm work, and would like to get north to the mines. It was evident that they did not really desire work, and were fairly content to continue as they were so long as they got a warm place to sleep in, and plenty of food, and such they are never denied unless they become too imputant in their demands.

The situation is one that is a menace to the very foundation of our civilization, and while our governments are undoubtedly doing all they can to handle the situation, the situation will soon get beyond their control. Our Governments have many things to look after and our Legislature has appointed a Relief Board, that works through our municipalities.

But the granting of temporary relief will not solve the present problem. The thousands of men, mostly young men, who are tramping from town to town, apparently satisfied, most of them, so long as they have plenty to eat, clothes to keep them warm, and a place to sleep at night, must be given employment. The old saying "Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do" applies with renewed force to the present situation. The herding together of many young men whose minds are not trained to view situations with practical calmness whose stored up energy is seeking some way to escape, whose love for adventure and excitement is natural to all young people, and whose reckless daring is easily led to crime, is the greatest menace of the unemployment situation to-day, and it is up to our authorities to devise a way to control it. There is much that can be done in the way of public improvement, and while to many the carrying out of such public work may seem an extra tax, if they will stop to think that extra tax is being twice paid by them in their supposed charity. Winchester could employ fifty men to good advantage in the building of a municipal cess pool, and in other ways, and we have no doubt the men employed would be glad to receive in provision and in clothes the greater part of their pay for work done. The merchants of the town could supply the goods, and those goods could be supplied the merchants, in many cases, and especially in meats and vegetables, by the surrounding farmers and applied on the store debts they are only too anxious to pay.

There are many men in Winchester to-day who are finding it extremely hard to provide for their families and some are so near destitute that it is pitiable but they do not care to ask the corporation for relief.

Authority lies in the hands of men who can think wisely and act firmly and the present situation seems to demand the active co-operation of all such.

GEORGE DONIHEE DROWNS WHEN CAR SINKS IN WATER

FORMER CORNWALL MAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH WHEN CAR GOES INTO THE CANAL AT MORRISBURG

MORRISBURG, Jan 18. — George Donihee, 5 Birch avenue, Kingston formerly of Cornwall, was drowned in the canal at Morrisburg early this morning. The body was recovered and identified shortly after 11 o'clock this morning by a group of men working under the direction of Provincial Constable Eugene Rose. Dr. C. A. Louden coroner, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

As far as can be ascertained, Donihee drove south on Union street some time during the night or early morning and attempted to turn east on Canal street. As he made the turn, the car got out of control, skidded and overturned into the canal. The water at this point was about ten feet deep.

The car was noticed in the canal at 8.45 this morning by John Van Allen, a youngster who was psasing the spot enroute to school. Glancing over the edge of the canal, the boy saw what appeared to be the bottom of a car just below the surface. An alarm was given and work was begun immediately to raise the car from the canal Shortly after 11 o'clock, the car, a light coach, had been raised to a point where it was possible to open the door and remove the body of the occupant. That Donihee had made an effort to escape from the car when it sank beneath the water, was indicated by the fact that the body was found in the rear seat.

The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment, where the coroner viewed the remains and decided that no inquest would be held The wrecked car has not yet been placed on land.

Donihee was well known in Morrisburg, having visited this town on frequent occasions. He was employed by Gunn's, well known Montreal meat packers.

Hockey Friday Night

SOME CHANGES ARE MADE IN SCHEDULE OWING TO POSTPONED GAMES

To-morrow (Friday) night, providing the weather man is agreeable, the Speed Boys will play a scheduled game with the Chevrolets. To date, it has been necessary to postpone two games owing to mild weather. In order to work these two games in, it will be necessary to alter the schedule somewhat, and run off a couple of doubleheaders. The games scheduled for January 26th and 30th will be played on January 25th viz., High School vs. Chevrolets and Rangers vs. Speed Boys. On January 30th, the Rangers will play the High School. On Feb 3rd, High School vs. Speed Boys and Chevrolets vs. Rangers. This will leave the remainder of the schedule as was first drawn up, providing there are no more postponed games. Remember the game to-morrow night. It should be an interesting contest, if ice conditions are favorable.

Delightful Social Event

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carr opened their popular and attractive tourist home, "The Ship's Mate," to the members of the Women's Missionary Society of Morrisburg United Church who served a delicious "New Year's Tea" on Thursday Jan. 5th. The Christmas decorations added to the beauty of this well known home, and the W.M. S. had free access not only to the home, but to the spacious dining room with all its furnishings The weather being ideal, the event was pronounced a decided success.

Misses E. Mellan and F. Park attendedthe door, and the guests were received at the entrance to the reception room by Mrs. Reddick, Mrs MacRae and Miss Farlinger, while Mrs. Carr was an ideal hostess in her own inimitable way. After a social chat the guests were invited to the dining room by Misses J. Smith and E. Broder. The dining room hostess, Mrs. Merrill, graciously received them and escorted them to the attractive tables, while Mesdames Martin, McIntosh, Broder, Timmins and Robertson served.

There were several other committees "behind the screens" who by their efforts made the afternoon a decided success and to them the credit belongs.

Several active members of the Society were prevented from attending through illness, but sent in liberal contributions, among them being Mrs. J. G. Challies, Mrs. F. Woodlands, Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, Mrs. F. H Meikle and Mrs. E. MacLean. An old friend and worker, Mrs. I. Hilliard, remembered the event by a liberal donation.

Guests were present from the various churches in town, also from Williamsburg and Winchester, among them being Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs A. Sweet, also the Presbyterial President, Mrs. Geo. Earle, Winchester.

About 6 p. m. the guests formed a circle around Mr. and Mrs. Carr, while Miss Farlinger expressed the thanks of the Society, and the president.Mrs. Reddick, presented Mrs. Carr with a life membership certificate, from the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Carr graciously replied and the audience sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The proceeds were very gratifying and the members feel greatly encouraged.—Leader.

CHESTERVILLE MAN FATALLY INJURED

MAN BY NAME OF ROSBECK WAS HIT BY FALLING TREE ON MONDAY

A very sad accident occurred a few miles south of Chesterville on Monday about noon, when a young man named Rosbeck, died as the result of injuries received when caught by the limbs of a falling tree. With another young man named David Johnston young Rosbeck was engaged on the farm of Mr. Roy Hudson, a few miles south of Chesterville. When the tree was leaning toward a fall Johnston called to Rosbeck, and then stepped back, Rosbeck instead ran in the direction the tree was falling, and was caught in its branches. His companion quickly got assistance and when the unfortunate man was liberated it was found that one leg was crushed to a pulp from his thigh almost to his knee, and he was otherwise badly bruised. He was at once removed to the home of Mr. Hudson and Dr. Clayton of Chesterville, was called. After doing all that he could for the injured man in the way of dressing his wounds and relieving his pains, he prepared to take him to the hospital at Cornwall, but had only started on the trip when the young man collapsed and died. Dr. McLaughlin, of Winchester, coroner for the County, was called, and after hearing all the circumstances did deem an inquest necessary, and gave the usual warrant for burial. The accident has cause most profound regret The young man was held in highest esteem by all who knew him and had been working in the vicinity for some years.

THE 100 CLUB

A meeting, a very interesting meeting of the 100 Club will be held in the town hall tomorrow (Friday) night at 6.30 o'clock. It is the first annual meeting of the Club, and every member is requested to be present, as matters of importance will come up for discussion.

DIPHTHERIA CLOSES KINGSTON SCHOOL

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—Rideau public school here was ordered closed to-day and all pupils will be inoculated when an outbreak of five cases of diphtheria was reported to Dr. S. J. Keyes, medical health officer. There are 400 children attending the school. No other cases were reported in other public schools of the city.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Winchester Public Library will be held in the Council Chamber, Monday night, Jan. 23rd, at 7 o'clock, to receive the annual report and financial statement, to elect officers and transact general business.

REV. O. DAVIES, President.
MISS IDA GARDNER, Sec. 38c

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Whyte's Choice Butter.....25c
Quaker Rolled Oats, plain....25c
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The Poets' Section

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill;
When funds are low and debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
Rest if you must, but don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns.
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up, though your pace is slow
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down.
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt
And you never can tell how close you are,
It might be near and it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seems worst that you mustn't quit.

THE POOR SECRETARY?

If the secretary writes a letter, it's too long.
If he sends a postal, it's too short.
If he doesn't send notice he's lazy.
If he attends a committee meeting he is butting in,
If he stays away he is a shirker.
If he duns the members for dues he is insulting.
If he fails to collect the dues he is slipping.
If he asks for advice he is incompetent.
If he does not he is a bull head,
If he writes his reports complete, they are too long.
If he condenses them they are incomplete.
If he remains quiet he has lost interest in the meetings.
If he talks on a subject he is trying to run things.
"Ashes to ashes,
Dust to dust,
If others won't do it,
The Secretary must.
--The Railroad and Home News.

IF YOU CAN

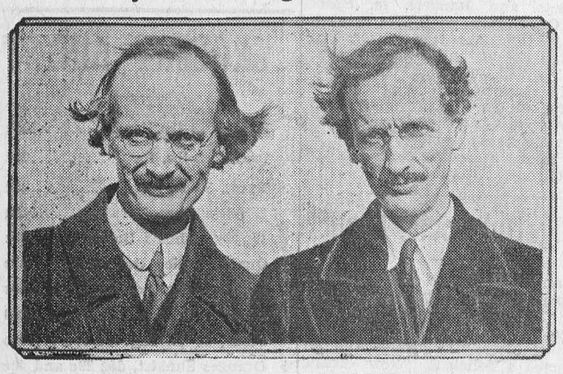
If you can keep your nerve when all about you
The pessimists are spreading doubt and fear;
If you can persevere despite depression
And know that better times are drawing near;
If you can work ahead and keep your counsel,
When neophytes are shouting what to do;
If you can face your task with resolution
And bring to bear tthe greatest powers in you;
If you can sleep and not indulge in nightmare,
Dream peacefully and make your dreams come true;
If you can listen patiently to critics.
And practise golden silence as your cue;
If you can hear the wicked lies about you
And treat them one and all with proud disdain;
If you can bear a load of vicious slander,
And not give way beneath the awful strain;

If you can talk to crowds and not get angry,
Or bitterly retort when they cry "Boo!";
If you can face the foe and keep on smiling,
When papers and cartoonists libel you;
If you can fill the ever fleeting minute,
With unremitting toil and think it fun;
Your's is the Councillor's chair for asking,
and--what is more--you'll be a Paragon.

ARE YOU FEELING BLUE?

If you wake in the morning and feel a bit blue
And wondering whatever's the matter with you,
Don't go on a grouch the rest of the day
And make other people the penalty pay
Just try to suppress it, and put on a grin
And no one will know what has happened within
Speak a kind word, yea! do a good deed,
And others your action will certainly heed.
'Twas long ago said, but to-day it is true,
As you measure to others, it's meted to you.

May Make Flight In Canada



STRATOSPHERE EXPLORER ARRIVES IN U.S.

Prof. Auguste Piccard (left), European scientist famed for his flights into the stratosphere in a specially constructed metal sphere, and who is contemplating another record flight from Hudson's Bay to study cosmic rays, is met by his brother, Jean Piccard of Marshallton, Del., as he reaches New York on the S.S. Champlain to make a lecture tour of United States, telling Americans of his thrillign experiences. With the proceeds from his lectures, he plans to make further expeditions the higher-up.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL

I write this letter at a time when every couple of moderate means or, perhaps less, are looking with a per cent of apprehension on the coming visit of the old stork. Adult garments are being made over into dainty baby-clothes, and, conferences are being held as to how to obtain the best and safest service for the least possible outlay of money. . . .

The young father with a $30 a week salary, probably engages hospital service that will put him two years in arrears with his meager income—but he loves his dear ones. The hospital two weeks, special nurse one week, operating-room, and the specialist in obstetrics—they all cost, you know,—but he loves, and wants the best. His credit is good, but it may be "the beginning of the end" for him financially.

The humbler couple cannot even think of a hospital service. They engage the family doctor several months in advance. He knows of a nurse who came within a few months of graduating; she is capable, and will work for a fraction of the sum required to hire a registered nurse. She needs the work, and will do her utmost. The home is prepared for the event. Antiseptics, dressings, a sanitary bed—all are arranged under the guidance of the family doctor.

"Mother and babe doing well," reports the home paper next day. The parents get out of it with the minimum of expense—maybe have little left, if they have "saved up" as they should have done months in advance.

I wish we all were well-to-do, but wishes do not get us very far these days when it takes action to get results. My readers may get something out of this talk—I hope so.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN FARMERS' CLUB

South Mountain Farmers' Club met on Tuesday evening, January 10th in Thompson Hall. There was the largest attendance of members there has been for some time. Owing to illness the president, W. G. Farrell, was unable to be present and Mr. H. C Barkley was voted to the chair. W. E Graham, club secretary, stated that the meeting was called mainly to consider the exchange of Canadian cattle and hides for Russian oil and coal. The U.F.O. were backing up the deal and giving a lead in trying to get it successfully agreed to and hoping other organization of farmers and their friends would try to help it along. Every one present viewed the proposal favorably and the following resolution was drawn up and passed unanimously and sent to the Premier and a copy to Mr A. C. Casselman, M.P.:

Whereas the U.S.S.R. have offered to buy 100,000 head of cattle and 10,000 tons of hides and whereas there is a big surplus of cattle and hides on the market and,

Whereas this surplus has been detrimental to the market; whereas an outside market is urgently needed whereas the sale of cattle would provide more work for the unemployed in moving them; whereas the former is sorely in need of ready cash; whereas the Government of the U.S.S.R have made an advantageous offer.

Whereas we could use the coal and gasoline without seriously effecting our own of British supply; where if we do not accept this offer it will be taken up by the U. S. or other countries.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of South Mountain Farmers Club of the U.F.O., do urgently demand the Premier and his Cabinet do all in their power to get this proposal passed.

Another resolution on good roads drawn up and passed without a dissenting vote and forwarded to the Hon. Geo. H. Challies, which read as follows:

Whereas the farmers in these counties find it difficult and often impossible to get their taxes paid and:

Whereas there is a repeated demand on the part of a few motorists to have the highway rebuilt from Winchester Station to Morrisburg and whereas we believe there should be no new road construction undertaken till what we have is paid for.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we the members of South Mountain Farmers' Club of the U.F.O., do urgently request the Ontario Government, that there be no new road constructed in these counties till conditions improve

The petition for the raising of farm produce prices by way of inflation or dropping the gold standard was very thoroughly discussed and signed by all present. The petition for a debtor's equity in his property was also well discussed and signed by all.

The Club voted two dollars be sent to Toronto to help get new organization of Junior U.F.O. Club started. Ten dollars was voted to help defray the expenses of the local short course in agriculture and domestic science. A letter of sympathy hoping for a speedy recovery from illness was ordered to be sent to the president. After which the Club adjourned for the night.

Vernon Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican church, Vernon, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Acres. The meeting was presided over by the rector, Rev. C. H. Roach and was well attended by the parishioners. After the opening of the meeting, Mrs. Wm. H. Acres was appointed vestry clerk. Mr. Wm. H. Acres, treasurer, submitted the financial report of the church for the year and Mrs. Willard Acres gave the financial report of the Ladies' Guild both of which were very encouraging each showing a substantial balance on hand. The election of officers resulted in the officials of last year being returned to their same offices for another term, Mr. T. A. Acres as rector's warden and Mr. Willard Acres as people's warden. Mr. Wm. H. Acres is treasurer and Mr. Chas. L. Acres was again selected as lay delegates to the synod for a period of three years. Mrs Cecil Acres and Mrs. Willard Acres as auditors, were re-appointed. Matters pertaining to the church work were then discussed after which Mr Roach thanked Mr. and Mrs. Acres for the kind hospitality in their home. The meeting was then adjourned. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Acres assisted by Mrs. Wm. H. Acres and Miss Olive Bassett.

The United Church Sunday Services

Rev. J. McKay in his talk to the children on Sunday morning showed that it is possible to have a worm's eyeview or a bird's eyeview of the world. He said, "Let us look for the best in life and we will find that the world is not so bad after all."

I Kings 8:18 was the morning text from which the pastor spoke on a successful failure. David's great ambition in life was to build a temple to Jehovah. He felt that his life had been a failure because that to him had not come the opportunity to carry this out. God judges us not by our great accomplishments, but by the things that have been in our heart to do even though we did not succeed. How different from the way the world judges. If we try to do the best we can for God and humanity our lives will be a success. What are we doing with the capabilities and possessions that God has given us?

The boys' service in the evening was largely attended. It opened with a song service led by the choir assisted by Mr. J. L. Mills' class of boys. These boys sang "Faith is the Victory" as a special number.

Dixon Hutt and Ronald Cass sang "Listen to the Voice of Jesus." These numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Gordon Durant, the member from Dundas to attend the Older Boys' Parliament at Hamilton, brought a very interesting report of that gathering Many important questions were discussed—one of them being, "What does it mean to be a Christian?" Mr. McKay commended Gordon and asked for the co-operation of the older folks in this good work among the boys.

Men Of The Hour In Ireland



FEELINGS RUN HIGH AS CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Following recent riots during election addresses in the Irish Free State, General Owen O'Duffy, chief of the civil guard, stated that if other efforts to guarantee peace and freedom of speech during the remainer of the Free State election campaign failed he would call on the army for assistance. President Eamonn de Valera (right), whose party's policy is the discontinuance of land annuity payments to Great Britain, is opposed by William T. Cosgrave (left), leader of the League of the Gael, which favors coming to an agreement with Great Britain and thus renewing trade privileges. The elections are to be held on January 24.

Restitution Made After Twenty Years

Twenty years ago, when Mrs. John Forsyth of Aylmer, Que., a little girl going to school, she lost a purse containing about five dollars and a ring. A few days ago, she received a letter and in the letter was a note, and postal order to the value of $12.

The note read: "There is enclosed postal notes for $12, which is belonging to you, I found your purse in the street car about 20 years ago, when going to school, and I kept putting off returning it to you. There was a ring and about five dollars in it, so I hope that this amount will be alright. I am sorry that I did not return it sooner."

The note was unsigned, and Mrs Forsyth has no idea who the sender could have been, other than it must be a resident of Aylmer. The ring, she said, was of small value. Mrs Forsyth's maiden name was Maude Souter, and the letter was addressed "Mrs. Maude Souter Forsyth, Aylmer, Que."

Trend In Education

The average daily attendance of public and separate school scholars rose during the year 1931, the rural from 87.11 to 89.05 per cent in 1931 the urban 91.56 per cent to 91.84, the all-school record being for the first time over ninety per cent to be exact 90.81. In 1931 there were 9,500 more pupils receiving on an average elementary education than in the previous year.

Arithmetic occupies the centre of attention in the elementary schools today, more time being given to this subject especially in the rural schools than to any other subject. Oral arithmetic is emphasized, the method of attack rather than the solution being accounted first importance.

Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, declares the teaching of English is the most important work which the elementary school undertakes, every instruction in every subject should contribute its share towards the indirect or incidental teaching of English.

In an age of science, reading, writing and arithmetic still preserve their place, if by reading is meant English

"I CAN'T AFFORD IT"

If young men and women were as ashamed of wrongdoing as they are to say they cannot afford a thing, there would be a tremendous improvement in the conduct and character of this generation. To thousands it seems a humiliation past endurance to own that their pocketbook is not equal to any and every demand upon it, and it is this weakness which is responsible for much dishonesty. Hundreds of young men in their desperate determination to keep up appearances, and prevent their associates from suspecting their financial limitations, draw on the funds belonging to other people.

"I can't afford it." Why should anyone be foolish enough to feel this acknowledgement embarrassing. There are hundreds of conditions we should be ashamed of, hundreds we should blush for, but a lack of money is not one. The sooner we learn to say without any feeling of embarrassment that we cannot afford certain luxuries, the safer we are against the temptation to dishonesty.

OLD ENGLISH PROVERBS

A barking dog seldom bites.
A bird is known by its note, and a man by his talk.
Some save at the spigot and waste at the bunghole.
He that hath no children doth bring them up well,
A book that remains shut is but a block.
Discreet women have neither eyes nor ears,
Do not give ruffles to him who wants a shirt.
Don't be afraid of the day you have never seen.
He that never rode never fell.
Everything would go right if it were not for the "buts,"
A hedge between keeps friendship green.
It is folly to fear what we cannot avoid.
A hard bit does not make the horse better.

THE DAIRYING OUTLOOK

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

Good advice to those engaged in the Canadian dairy industry is to be found in a recent message to its members from W. H. Foster, of Hamilton, the new president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, in which he says in part:—

"The dairy industry in Canada has grown up rapidly during the past 25 years to a point where, by reason of volume, it commands the attention of the public and of our legislators, and as an industry it plays a basic part in our national welfare. This growth has taken place largely during a period of upward price trend, and as is nearly always the case, a growing industry in the process of rapid building with prices ever mounting, has acquired some extravagant and wasteful methods in this period of progress These extravagant and wasteful methods were common to all lines of business during this period of rapid growth.

"We have now come to an era of settling down to more normal conditions, and this settling down process has brought an economic crisis which few of us have ever experienced before This period will wash out wasteful and uneconomic conditions and bring us down to a solid foundation, from which we must again start to build an improved system of dairy production and dairy products manufacturing.

"We must not beeome panicky. We must first take stock of our situation and carefully and cool-headedly plan to meet low prices by more economic methods than have existed in the past Producers of milk on the farm must study their herds carefully and cut out boarder cows who lost them money even in high price times. Give greater attention to improved breeding and more study to scientific feeding.

"Creamery and cheese factory operators must co-operate and assist their producers of milk and cream in every way to get a better raw product from which to manufacture their product. This is the first essential of a high class dairy product.

"In collecting milk and cream altogether too much overlapping in picking it up from the farms is prevalent This is a frightfully wasteful practice and greater co-operation of factory operators, even to the amalgamation of factories, may be necessary in order to reduce this gathering cost Larger factories, but not too large, could manufacture more economically and produce a more standard quality.

"Factory operators must learn to follow the latest and most approved economic practice in manufacturing and then place their goods on the market in the most attractive style with a minimum of transportation and selling costs. Many of our cheese factories and creameries are too small and are not handling sufficient product under one management to guarantee uniformity of production and economy of manufacture.

"Our greatest need to-day is to keep our head clear and think carefully along economic lines. Avoid panic. Strive for whole-hearted co-operation between competitors in each line of business and for co-operation with the producer, so that the product manufactured by the farmer reaches the consumer by the shortest and most economic route. Co-operation spells economy to-day. All of the above is absolutely essential if we are going to compete in the market of the world to-day. Dairying, combined with hog and cattle raising, is the farmer's most profitable avenue and, if consistently pursued, will eventually bring rewards to those who stick to their guns."

They sentence even the municipal officers to long terms at Portsmouth. The reeve of that village has been in office for 28 years.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To Remove Ice from Sidewalks

Winter is a slippery time and sometimes it is most difficult to remove ice from sidewalks and steps. Sprinkle steps or walks with salt. Then the ice will quickly melt and slush can be swept away. Sometimes it is best to wash steps with a solution of hot water and salt. It will not freeze if there is enough salt in the water.

How to Clean A Canton Crepe Dress

Sponge dress all over with warm water. When partly dry, press the dress on the wrong side. When finished the spots have generally disappeared.

COOKING HINTS

To Thicken Soup.

Sprinkle a handful of oatmeal into kettle of soup while cooking. This will thicken soup and ad another item of nourishment to it.

Rice Croquettes With Cheese Sauce.

Rice.
Cold water.
1 cup of milk.
1 cup of water.

Method: Cover 1-2 cup of rice with cold water. Bring to a boil. Boil 5 minutes. Drain and rinse in cold water. Then take 1 cup of milk and 1 cup of water, little salt and rice and cook until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Remove from fire add 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 egg well beaten. Season with salt, pepper, onion juice and green pepper if you have it.

When cool, form into croquettes and roll in either bread or cracker crumbs. Fry these. When you serve, pour over cheese a sauce made as follows:

1 cup of thick cream sauce mixed with 4 tablespoons of grated Canadian cheese.

Divinity Candy

2 cups of sugar.
1-2 cup of corn syrup.
3 cups of water.
3 egg whites.
1-2 or 1 cup of chopped nuts.

Method: Cook together sugar, syrup, and water until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Beat egg whites stiff. Pour the boiled mixture very slowly into the stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until creamy and candy starts to stiffen. Just before it is finished, add chopped nuts. Pour onto greased platter. Cut when cool.

BAKING HINTS

Ice Cream Pie

We all have always loved a "Baked Alaska." But it has seemed quite an effort to make it at home. This ice cream pie is the same principal but being on a smaller scale it seems more simple.

Method: Bake your pie shell ahead of time. Have ice cream, any desired flavor, in ice box. Have oven hot. Just before you are ready to serve, beat 3 egg whites stiff, add 3 tablespoons of powdered sugar. When nearly ready to serve, place a white paper on a board and the pie shell on the paper Fill shell with ice cream. Cover with meringue. Be sure there is no gap between pie crust and meringue. Then place in oven to brown. Serve immediately.

The result will be charming as to all appearances the pie will appear as an ordinary pie and the ice cream filling will be both a surprise and delight.

Excellent Corn-Bread

2 eggs.
1 cup of sour milk.
1-2 cup of sugar.
1 large tablespoon of butter.
Little salt.
1 cup of corn meal.
1 cup of flour.
1 teaspoon of soda.

Method: Melt butter in pan while oven is heating. Beat eggs. Add sugar and salt. Then add flour and corn meal. Dissolve soda in sour milk. Mix well with dry ingredients. Add butter. Mix again and pour onto greased pan and baste. Delicious for breakfast, lunch or supper.

MOUNTAIN TP. COUNCIL HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

The first meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Mountain was held Foster's Hall at Mountain on Monday, Jan. 9th, 1933, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon.

Edward Bush, Clerk, declared the following officially elected:

Reeve—John E. Crowder.
Deputy Reeve—Robert Bryan.
Councillors—John B. Cooper, Christie Wynn and J. Elmer Sullivan.

The meeting was addressed by the Reeve and Deputy Reeve. The Reeve stressed the need for strict economy for the year 1933.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing eyar:

Clerk—Edward Bush.
Treasurer—Stanley Fetterly.
Sanitary Inspector—Henry Kenney.
Indigent Officer—Dr. G. C. Ferrier.
School Attendance Officer — Ira W Shaver, Mountain R.R. No. 1.
Local Board of Health—Geo. E. Suffell, Martin Blow and Robert Hyndman.
Road Supt.—Robert Crowder.
Weed Inspector—Robert Mulholland
Assessor—George Whipps.

Moved by Robert Bryan, seconded by J. B. Cooper, that the Clerk be instructed to order seven copies of the Municipal World for the year 1933. Carried.

Moved by C. Wynn, seconded by R Bryan, that the regular meetings of the Municipal Council of the Township of Mountain, be held on the first Monday of each and every month during the year 1933 at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and that the meeting be held as follows:

Mountain — January 9, February 6 March 6, October 2, December 22.
South Mountain — April 3, July 3 November 6.
Inkerman—May 1, August 7, December 4.
Hallville—June 5, September 4, December 15.

The following orders were passed:—J. B. Taylor, cutting brush, $9.00; W B. Barkley, cutting brush, $8.00; T. W Robinson, charity Mrs. Major, $2.28; Winchester Press, printing Financial Statements, etc., $57.50; Winchester Township, Bilow Drain, $1767.94; E Foster, hall rent, $4.00.

Moved by J. B. Cooper, seconded by Robt. Bryan, that we adjourn to meet at Mountain on Monday, Feb. 6th, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Carried.

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For 50 years the Business College at Brockville has been training young people and placing them in office positions.

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TP. SCHOOL BOARD HAVING TROUBLE

CONTROVERSY OVER SCHOOL TEACHERS LEADS TO COURT

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—An interesting action will probably reach a climax before Judge H. A. Lavell here Saturday when application will be made to have an interim injunction continued against Miss Ruby Babcock, teacher in school section No. 5, Pittsburg township. A new teacher engaged at the end of last year has been released by the trustee board and at present there is no teacher at all.

Miss Babcock was engaged in 1931 for a year, the contract saying that if it were not terminated within the year, it would be in existence for another 12 months, or by mutual consent or by written notice from the school board.

The claim was made Miss Babcock did not resign when she promised to and on Nov. 14, 1932, a meeting of school trustees was held with Trustees Michael McLean, John Millios and George Simpson present.

McLean and Millios claim a resolution was passed at the meeting to the effect notice be sent to Miss Babcock asking her to leave. Simpson claims no such resolution was passed. The minutes are kept by Millios. Notice was, however, sent to Miss Babcock and on December 27 the school board engaged the new teacher, Miss Gladys Stedman.

This was one day before the election of trustees for the year, and Millios was defeated.

When school re-opened for the new term on Jan. 2, Miss Stedman and Miss Babcock both were present, with the latter insisting on teaching and winning out. She stayed for a week. On Jan. 7, J. M. Hickey, acting as counsel for Nichol McLean, informed W. M. Nicyle, counsel for Miss Babcock, if she appeared at the school on Jan. 3 provincial police would arrest her.

Miss Babcock did appear at school but was not arrested. She remained a week, but in the meantime an interim injunction was secured restraining her from teaching and paying her any more salary.

Last night the school board met and released Miss Stedman with two months' salary. To-day no school is being taught, for there is no teacher

KINGTON, Ont., Jan. 15.—Trouble in school section No. 5, Pittsburgh township, where Miss Ruby Babcock teacher, had been restrained from teaching by injunction, was apparently cleared up before Judge H. A. Lavell Saturday when application for continuation of injunction against her was dismissed on terms. The terms were not announced, but Miss Babcock will return to school on Monday and continue as teacher until end of the term.

NOT PROTESTANT, BUT PRESBYTERIAN

In police court at Lindsay, Chief Lawyer was "booking" a man and getting all the information required. When asked by the chief if he was a Protestant, he replied, "No, a Presbyterian." That was bad enough but the next question capped them all. "What is your occupation, are you a farm hand?" queried the chief. "No, I am a Liberal," he replied.

SWTCHING THE SLOGAN

"Can you beat it?"
"What now?"
"They sold me this stuff on the "pay as you can" plan, and now they insist I "pay when I can't."

Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of Eretta Keyes, late of Inkerman, Ontario, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of the Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Eretta Keyes, (lawful Widow and Relict of James Keyes), who died on or about the 4th day of December, 1932, at Inkerman, Ontario, are required on or before the 10th day of February, 1933, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors of the last Will of said deceased, full particulars in writing, of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration. And TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person, or persons, of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of the said distribution.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1933

THOMAS J. KEYES,
Inkerman, Ont

HENRY STOODLEY,
Winchester, Ont., R.R. No. 1.
Executors of the said deceased.

Chevrolet Team and Morewood Play Tie

EXHIBITION GAME PLAYED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT — THE SCORE WAS 1-1

One of the fastest games of hockey to be played at the local arena this season was witnessed last Friday night, when Howard Fetterly's Chevs of the town league played an exhibition game with Morewood. Although the fans didn't turn out in large numbers ,those who were present, were treatetd to a fine exhibition of hockey. The local team opened the scoring in the first period, when Gordon McDonald made good on Claire Carkner's pass. Morewood evened the score in the second period when M. McLeod put a hard shot pass Corry in the Chev. nets. No further scoring was done and the game ended a draw 1-1

The line-ups were:

Morewood — Goal, Steinburg; def. Dillabough and M. McLeod; centre Fetterly; wings, Edgerton and H Loughridge, B. McLeod, Rombough and Cheney.

Winchester—Goal, Corry; def., Stuart and Brown; centre, Carkner; wings McDonald and Crowder; subs, Kirkwood, Kenny, Francis, Rennick and Davidson.

Referees — Melvin Scott and Bill Carkner.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Breaking out in the barn when members of the family were away, fire swept the outhouses on the farm of Foster Hutton, on the Merrickville road, some four miles from Smith's Falls, on Tuesday night last week and wrought heavy damage. Approximately fourteen head of cattle were destroyed in the blaze and the fine, big barn was reduced to a heap of smouldering embers within a few hours of the outbreak. Damage will be very heavy, it is estimated.



POET LAUREATE COMING

John Masefield, poet laureate of England, who is coming to Canada, landed in New York, January 3, with his wife. If condition had not been so unpleasant in a certain American rug factory, the pet might have been a New York physician, he told reporters. Working in the factory he decided he would become a doctor, but his surroundings were so terrible he fled back to England. Just before he started he ran across a book of Chaucer's poems; that is what led him to becoming a poet, he said.

United Church W.M.S.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12th, the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church held their first meeting of the year with a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. George Earle occupied the chair. The singing of hymn "Oh for a closer walk with God," was followed with silent prayer, and the repeating in unison of the Lord's prayer.

A motion was passed to have a special collection taken up at the Feb. meeting for supply work. It was planned for as many of the members as possible of the W.M.S. to meet in some one's home the Wednesday afternoon preceding each meeting for one hour of special prayer for the missionaries in foreign fields and their work. Two thankoffering services are to be held during the year one at Easter time and the other at Thanksgiving.

The various officers gave excellent reports of the past year's work, that was most encouraging. Mrs. S Christie the temperance secretary gave an article, "The Liquor Control Act" in Canada. Two members contributed to the birthday box. Mrs. C. Annable gave a prayer of thankfulness for the success of the year's work just past and asked for a blessing on the coming year.

Mrs. J. MacKay as convenor of the program took charge of the rest of the meeting. Hymn "Standing at the portal" was sung and Mrs. R. Crowder gave the devotional leaflet, "The public spirited woman, Deborra. Mrs. Earle explained the third chapter of the study book, using a map of the Dominion of Canada showing how the first missionaries entered Canada and where they located. Hymn "Oh Master let me walk with thee" was sung and Mrs. MacKay gave the fourth chapter of the study book "The fruit of missions." Mrs. L. D. Johnston told about the congregationalists missions and the Presbyterian missions. Mrs. N. W. Beach the Methodist missions and where located. Mrs. T. O. Keyes closed the meeting with prayer.

A Four Year Old Hero



SAVES BROTHER AND SISTER FROM BLAZE

Milo MacKenzie, 4, son of Capt. G. MacKenzie, Canadian war aviator, who was the hero when fire periled the lives of his sister, Flora Maybelle, 2, and his baby brother, Donald, 10 months old, is shown here with the children he rescued and his mother. Milo, who dragged the two children from the blazing home in Denver, Colo., on a blanket when the house caught fire in the absence of his mother, is shown at the left. Mrs. MacKenzie is holding the younger children.

Royal Bank of Canada Presents Strong Statement

CASH ASSETS 164 MILLION DOLLARS

"Canada has maintained her credit unimpaired"

Sir Herbert Holt deals vigorously with Railway and other national problems — Emphasises need for Government Economy — Imperial Conference — Canadian Business Conditions — International Outlook.

Mr. M. W. Wilson reports on satisfactory year,s operations — Central Bank discussed — Measures needed for business recovery.

The Sixty-fourth Annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of a very successful year. The Statement submitted showed the Bank to be in very strong liquid position. Of the Total Assets of $765,512,920 the Liquid Assets amounted to as much as $355,929,915, and were equal to 52.86 per cent of all Liabilities to the Public. An outstanding feature of the Liquid Assets was the large nolding of One Hundred and Sixty-Four Millions.

The Annual Meeting brought together a large number of shareholders, and was marked by interesting and instructive addresses by Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and Morris W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

Vigorous comment and suggestions as regards several of the outstanding domestic problems of Canada, and an able summary of the world economic situation and the prospects ahead; a strong plea for the amalgamation of the two Canadian railroads, as the only manner in which the grave Canadian railway situation can be solved; intervention by the provincial governments to conserve Canadian natural resources, and to prevent the collapse of the vitally important newsprint industry, if the present strong efforts being made to secure co-operation are not successful, and a condemnation of excessive governmental expenditure featured the address of the president.

Sir Herbert said in part:

"The power of resistance which this country has shown during the third year of the depression is cause for congratulation. With no financial assistance from other countries than a small amount of re-financing, which was arranged on a strictly business basis, with currency depreciation in terms of gold limited to a very moderate percentage, and with none of the restrictions on foreign exchange or international trade which have been found inevitable in so many cases Canada has lived up to the letter of her contracts and maintained her credit unimpaired. In doing so she has followed the tradition of the British Empire as a whole. It is no exaggeration to say that the stability and soundness of the Empire's banking institutions have played an important part in the creation of this good record.

Railway Problem.

In referring to the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation Sir Herbert expressed the opinion that co-operation between the two railroad systems to effect mutual economies will not prove drastic enough to cut down in any adequate degree the annual deficits of the government railways, and expressed the conviction that the solution lay in complete amalgamation. He felt fears of a monopoly were groundless and that under proper safeguards unification would result in a co-ordinated transportation system adequate to the needs of the country and conducted at a minimum of expense.

Government Expenses.

"For many years, Government expenditure has been on an excessive scale. Extravagance has characterized the budgets of national, provincial and municipal governments. Throughout the country there is a general demand that budgets be balanced and every effort made to lighten the heavy burden imposed upon the people by reducing the unduly heavy taxation.

"There is a noteworthy duplication of Government in Canada which leads to the excessive cost of administration. We must seriously consider whether this country can afford to maintain as many as nine Provincial Governments, together with the Federal Government, each with an elaborate organization. The whole population of Great Britain is governed by a single Parliament which finds time to legislate, not only for all internal matters, but also for those which concern the Empire as a whole.

Reviewing the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, Sir Herbert said that the material achievements attained were a triumph for Mr. Bennett and his Government.

In concluding Sir Herbert said that Canada was fully capable of meeting any further tests which might be imposed but felt that present indications pointed to the initiation of a recovery in 1933 if a reasonable degree of international common sense and co-operation could be secured.

Gen. Manager's Address.

Mr. M. W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager, in referring to the position of the bank, said that an outstanding feature of the Statement was that cash and cash balances totalled $164,630,000, or over 24 per cent of public liabilities, total liquid assets being equal to over 52.86 per cent. of public liabilities. He mentioned the notable improvement in the market for government bonds which took place during the year, and said: "Canada again proved its capacity to provide the funds required by our public bodies. During the year the average yield on Dominion Government long-term bonds declined from 5.20 per cent. to about 4.83 per cent. This represents a distinct and very satisfactory improvement which in due course should be carried farther as additional capital seeks investment in gilt-edged securities."

Pointing out that the banking system of Canada adequately serves the needs of the country, he said that a Central Bank could perform few services not available under the present system, and would not in any sense do away with the necessity of requiring adequate security for banking accommodation, nor permit banks to undertake long-term transactions instead of short-term advances for reproductive purposes. Recognizing that the question of central banking is not one to be disposed of summarily, he said: "I should hope that if Parliament is called upon to deal with the matter, the Government will first have the project examined thoroughly by a body of experts, including several from older countries who have had experience in the practical working of a central bank. I confess to a reluctance thinker with our financial machinery in a time like this."

Price Restoration.

"On previous occasions we have stressed the importance of restoring the world price structure to approximately 1924-28 levels. I remarked last year that such action was essential if the present deflation is to be liquidated in an orderly manner, pointing out that deflation had been carried to extremes and that anti-deflation measures were urgently required. Unfortunately, price levels continued to fall until the end of June, and the rise which commenced at that time has since been cancelled. The decline for the year, as indicated by the United States Bureau of Labor Index will be, apparently, about 7 per cent., which compares with 13 per cent. in 1931 and 17 per cent. in 1930. The best that can be said is that the rate of fall was appreciably less than in previous years.

"The vital necessity for increasing prices is now commonly recognized but the difficulty of countering deflation increases as the depression continues. We must hope that the forthcoming World Economic Conference will point the way to constructive action in this respect.

"There is little inclination to indulge in prophecy as to the future. As Sir Herbert stated, there are indications of a gradual increase in stability throughout the world. This is particularly true in Europe, where conditions were anything but favorable a year ago. In the United States, the financial crisis is apparently over and a return of greater confidence is in evidence. Many problems of business readjustment remain to be met, both abroad and in Canada, but real progress toward recovery has been made and the prospect of further improvement in the coming year is much more hopeful than it was a year ago.

"I have full confidence in the character of our people and of our institutions, and without minimizing the importance of the problems that must be dealt with, I look to the future with increasing optimism."

Must Serve Time

DISMISS APPEAL AGAINST CHICKEN THEFT SENTENCE

Court of appeal at Osgoode Hall dismissed the appeal of William Albert Baker against conviction by Magistrate Boucher at North Gower on a charge of stealing thirty chickens, the property of Robert Moore. Baker was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Baker was found sleeping in a car on a side road three miles off the main highway near Ottawa. Nearby the car were found two bags containing dead chickens whose bodies were still warm.

At the trial Baker said he had been drinking in Hull and had pulled up on the side road to sleep. He explained to Crown Attorney Ritchie, at Ottawa, the bag was intended to carry butternuts and Mr. Ritchie wanted to know if butternuts usually had feathers.

CAR LICENSE RATES

License rates this year are as follows for passenger vehicles:

4 cylinder, $7.

6 cylinders up to and including 28 h.p., $12.

6 cylinders over 28 h.p., $15.

8 cylinders, up to and including 35 h.p., $15.

8 cylinders, over 35 h.p., $20.

12 cylinders, $30.

16 cylinders, $40.

Motor vehicles equipped with two bodies, passenger and delivery, $10.

Ditto, equipped wholly or in part with solid tires, $16.

Motorcycles, $3.

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THE BIG PASSWORD, BOYS

Judge—Did you know the defendant, Rastus?

Rastus—Ah had a logical acquaintance with him.

Judge—What do you mean by a logical acquaintance?

Rastus—Well, us both belonged to the same lodge.

A BIG ASSET

YOUR TOWN NEWSPAPER IS ONE OF YOUR INDUSTRIES

Your Town Newspaper Office is one of your industries and as such it merits your support. The more business you leave with your paper, the more hands it will employ—hands who will spend their wages within the corporation, in rent and taxes and with the businessmen. It is one industry that does not ask any concessions in the way of fixed assessment or bonus or reduced taxation and unlike other industries has a Voice that will speak for you, as well as for itself, and is at all times prepared to further your interests and the interests of your town. All local industries should be patronized in every possible way and most particularly Your Town Newspaper whose trading area is limited to the countryside surrounding your town and looks to you to help it in every way possible.—Arnprior Chronicle.

ALL IS FORGIVEN

All is again serene in the home of Hon. Senator and Mrs. Hardy, of Brockville. Their son, Mr. Fulford Hardy, aged 21, and his demure little bride, Miss Betty Hill, decided that they could not wait until Miss Hill finished her course in college. She is but sixteen years of age. There were parental objections, but love still laughs at barriers so they quietly slipped away and crossed three states before their wishes could be fulfilled. Now they are back in Toronto. The bride's parents were at once forgiven but Senator Hardy was doing a lot of thinking and some doubts were expressed.

The youthful groom pointed to his pretty bride as sufficient reason for the haste and Senator Hardy and his wife evidently agreed with everyone else about the hotel that she was charming.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



Time Table

EASTBOUND

No. 22—Montreal, Flag daily 5.43 a.m.
No. 30—Montreal, stops at 9 a.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 30—Montreal, stops 5.25 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 598—Montreal, stops 5.57 p.m. Sunday only.

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LET'S LAUGH

"A Merry Heart Maketh a Cheerful Countenance."

(By Alice Roger Collins in Walkerton Telescope.)

We need to be reminded often of the hackneyed lines which tell us that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wirest men; for, after all, in these days when there is so much that is not funny, what does more good than a real laugh?

Laughter is such a spontaneous thing that one would scarcely think there was much to consider about it. But underlying laughter there is much reason for thought. Speech is a free gift but somewhere there is a neat little stanza which gives advice to those who use the gift. It goes somewhat in this way—

"If thou are speaking of another
Five things regard with care—
Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And **how** and **when** and **where**."

Just so with laughter. The things which make a person laugh declare what kind of person that is. There is the laughter that is mean or rude, as when it draws attention to some person in such a way that he or she is made unpleasantly conspicuous, or is humiliated in some way. Then there is, of course, the laughter which is loud and coarse which "bespeaks the vacant mind"—or the mind that dwells on degrading subjects. But there are times when laughter will drive away care, cure heartaches, and brighten the whole atmosphere—Yes, fortunately, there is laughter that comes from the kindest hearts on earth and is born of a wholesome sense of humor.

The late Barry Pain, one of Britain's most brilliant humorists, saw something to laugh at where he went. He tells us one of the funniest things he ever viewed was a corpulent gentleman who had wished to board an omnibus, but just as he reached it it drove off. The man of the excess avoirdupois and apoplectic complexion chased the bus to the next stop in order to have the extreme satisfaction of pinching the conductor's legs!

Another day, as Mr. Pain was in a restaurant, he heard a man at the next table order a poached egg. As the waiter went to another table he received again an order for a poached egg, with the admonition "See that it's fresh!" Going to the lift the waiter called down to the kitchen "Two poached heggss and one of 'em 'as to be fresh"! Though it was a dark day Mr. Pain said this incident made him merry while at his work and so he was able to pass along the spirit of fun which helps us all to know the Joy of Living as when

"The south wind is driving
His splendid cloud-horses
Through vast fields of blue.
The bare woods are ringing
The brooks in their courses
Are bubbling and springing
And dancing and leaping,
The violets peeping,
I'm glad to be living,
Aren't you?"

—Gamaliel Bradford

It is of this kind that we would speak—the kind of laughter that will drive away thoughts of melancholy and the worn-to-rags-in-present-use-word "depression." I think it was John Kendrick Bangs who said,

"Melancholy,
Melancholy,
I've no use for you, by Golly!
Yet I'm going to keep you hidden
In some chamber dark, forbidden,
Just as though you were a prize, sir,
Made of gold, and I a miser—
Not because I think you jolly,
Melancholy!
Not for that I mean to hoard you
Keep you close and lodge and board you
As I would my sisters, brothers
Cousins, aunts, and old grandmothers
But that you shan't bother others
With your sniffling, snuffling folly,
Howling,
Yowling,
Melancholy."

Some people are gifted with a musical laugh which in itself spreads merriment and helps to make the old world go round more gaily. I wonder how many "Telescope" readers "listen-in" to "The Baron," each week. He is just a nonsense-maker, but his laugh is enough to drive away "the blues" from any dark corner. Others who have not a musical laugh can produce such laughter in their words of creation that they send thrills of merriment to their readers or listeners.

"Here's a motto, just your fit —
Laugh a little bit.
When you think you're trouble hit,
Laugh a little bit.
Look misfortune in the face
Brave the beldam's rude grimace;
Ten to one 'twill yield its place,
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Keep your face with sunshine lit
Laugh a little bit.
Keep it with you, sample it
Laugh a little bit.
Little ills will sure betide you,
Fortune may not sit beside you,
Men may mock and fame deride you,
But youll mind them not a whit
If you laugh a little bit."

—Edmund Vance Cheney

WISE SURGEON

A patient in a hospital awoke after an operation and found the blinds of the room drawn.

"Why are those blinds down, doctor?" he asked.

"Well, said the physician, "there's a fire burning across the alley, and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure.

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

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BE OF JOY AND GOOD CHEER

SOMETHING more than a hundred years ago a sermon was preached in St. John's Church, New York, which dealt very severely with the frailties of poor human nature, and put forth, with unctuous assurance, the promise of eternal punishment for a large proportion of the race. Among the worshipers was a gentleman of unfortunate reputation but keen mind, whose name lingers unforgettably in our history. As he left the church a lady spoke to him:



Bruce Barton

"What did you think of the sermon, Mr. Burr?" she asked.

"I think," responded Aaron Burr, "that God is better than most people suppose."

That was the message of Jesus—that God is supremely better than anybody had ever dared to believe. Not a petulant Creator, who had lost control of his creation and, in wrath, was determined to destroy it all. Not a stern Judge dispensing impersonal justice. Not a vain King who must be flattered and bribed into concessions of mercy. Not a rigid Accountant, checking up the sins against the penances and striking a cold hard balance. Not any of these . . . nothing like these . . . but a great Companion, a wonderful Friend, a kindly indulgent, joy-loving Father. . . .

For three years Jesus walked up and down the shores of his lake and through the streets of towns and cities, trying to make them understand. Then came the end, and almost before his fine firm flesh was cold, the distortion began. He who had cared nothing for ceremonies and forms was made the idol of formalism. Men hid themselves in monasteries; they lashed themselves with whips; they tortured their skins with harsh garments and cried out that they were followers of him—of *him* who loved the crowd, who gathered children about him wherever he went, who celebrated the calling of a new disciple with a feast in which all the neighborhood joined!

His last supper with his disciples was an hour of solemn memories. Their minds were heavy with foreboding. He talked earnestly, but the whole purpose of his talk was to lift up their hearts, to make them think nobly of themselves, to fill their spirits with a conquering faith.

"My joy I leave with you," he exclaimed.

"Be of good cheer," he exclaimed.

Joy . . . cheer . . . these are the words by which he wished to be remembered. But down through the ages has come the wicked falsehood that Jesus never laughed.

Next Week: His Method

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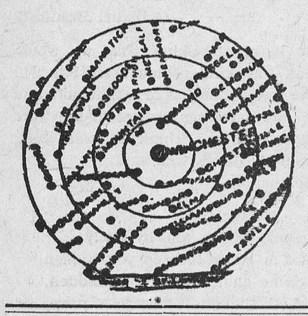

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1933

A POPULAR MOVE

The announcement made by Premier Geo. S. Henry of Ontario, that there would not be an election in the Province within a year, and that at it's next sitting legislation would be introduced to reduce the representation in that Legislature by about twenty, has been received by the people with approval and satisfaction, and had further raised in the estimation of the public their confidence in Ontario's Premier as a safe and sure leader to guide its affairs. When times are hard, and everything looks dark, the tendency of the public is to look to someone on whose shoulders they can place the blame, and if possible inflict punishment for conditions for which they are themselves responsible. The men who are chosen to administer the affairs of this Province are after all, just as human as the rest of us, and there are few men, in or out of business, who have not made mistakes. Itt is easy to stand aside and criticise and point out a weakness, but it is altogether another thing to be able to plan and build for the future. The Ontario Government have been coping with a situation that no other Government in this Province has ever faced, and they are making few mistakes. It may sound like a serious charge against an administration to say that our public debt has increased and that our revenue is not large enough to meet expenditures, but when the matter is looked into the cause is one that no Government could avoid, and no Government help without the severest censure. With unemployment, with demands from all quarters for assistance, with deputations urging and insisting on public improvements, the Government has done all that could possibly be done to help out and satisfy public demand. Let the public view the situation fairly and without prejudice and it must admit that our Ontario Government has administered the affairs of this Province with wisdom, economy and efficiency. The present Government under Premier Henry came into power under circumstances that few Governments could survive, and it may be said in all fairness that not a single charge of mal-administration can be brought against the Henry Government. It was a saying of the late Sir John A. Macdonald that "it is not safe to trade horses when crossing a stream," and it would prove a sad mistake to change the Government at Toronto at the present time.

CANADIAN CATTLE, RUSSIAN OIL

The South Mountain Farmers' Club have deliberated on the question of barter between Canada and Russia, and have passed a resolution asking that the Government at Ottawa take action to help out the present depression by trading Canadian cattle for Russian oil. We do not know how deeply nor how closely the South Mountain Farmers' Club have studied the question but we submit the following from the Orillia Packet, apropos:

"The discussion of the alleged offer of the Russian government to barter oil and coal for a hundred thousand cattle and a quantity of hides, has not done credit to Canadian common sense or business sanity. When such a proposal comes forward the natural course of well balanced individuals or administrators would be to enquire into its merits, and decide the matter upon them. The first thing one would suppose, would be to investigate the bona fides and financial standing of the men who claim to have the option: to ascertain whether the cattle or hides are available (as to hides we have heard doubt thrown by those who ought to know), and to find out whether the oil can be disposed of, a matter not so easy in view of the commitments of the refineries. But, without any such preliminaries, certain journals proceed to act like howling dervishes, and their howls, are echoed by hundreds of persons as uninformed as to the essential facts as the papers that seek their views. There is a rampant demand that the Government shall at once rush in and lend its backing to three or four strangers in carrying through a transaction which is clearly a matter for private initiative, and which if it has the merits claimed, should easily be carried through on that basis if Canadian business men and bankers have not altogether lost their enterprise and courage.

FOOLS! FOOLS! FOOLS!

The great majority of the human race may not be over intelligent, but they are not fools. But there are too many fools, and sometimes one wonders that they have lived to years of maturity. The other day a few men, divided into two groups, planned a hunting expedition. They had two dogs, one for each group. Some game was shot when the two dogs were near each other, and also the two groups of hunters. A dispute arose over whose dog brought the game to quarry, and which group was entitled to the honor, for the game had been shot by two men, one of each group. A quarrel followed, and as the dogs barked and snarled, and the men got madder and madder, and, to make a long story short they lost their heads, and all but one lost their life, for they turned their rifles on each other, and five men lay dead, while one man and two dogs took the news to the nearest settlement.

Last week in Renfrew County a dispute arose between two men over an account. The amount in dispute was one cent. The wife of one of the disputants became involved. There were angry words, and nasty acquisitions. There was also a pile of wood near at hand, and one of the disputants gabbed a piece of cordwood and belabored the other man. He has now to appear before a Magistrate and his dispute over one cent will probable cost him twenty dollars. Every day silly quarrels arise over silly differences of opinion, and lead to serious trouble. There is a large number of human fools in this world.

THE HYDRO SITUATION

If, as is evidently the case, millions of eletric horse power, contracted for under the Ferguson administration, but, owing to industrial depression, is not being used, and has to be paid for by the people of this Province, it is up to the Hydro Commission to give the people the full benefit, and make electric power so cheap that those millions of horse power may be used. It has been suggested that electricity can be used for heating purposes at a cost that would not exceed the present price paid for coal brought to this Province from the United States. If that is so, then it is up to the Hydro Commission to give the public the full benefit. At present municipalities using Hydro power are being taxed all they can stand, and if any heavier burden is placed on them there will be a public protest that will in all probability re-act on the Government, and lead to this great public utility becoming the football of designing politicians, and our Hydro Commission nothing more than the tools of the Government in power. The situation is one that it would do well for the Hydro Commission to take into serious consideration, and give the public all the advantages they possibly can. If there are millions of electric horse power being paid for by the people, and of which the people are receiving no benefit, there is something wrong that should be righted.

Sir H. S. Holt, President of the Royal Bank of Canada says that only common sense is required to restore prosperity. It was the lack of common sense that brought on the depression.

RELIEF FUND THIEVES

One can hardly believe that there are men who will deliberately take the bread from the weak and starving to feed themselves, when they have plenty of their own. Yet such men do live right here in Canada, and in Ontario, and recent exposures have brought to light some of the meanest and most contemptible of frauds in connection with the receiving of the Government and Municipal relief funds that can be imagined. Men who not only had plenty to keep themselves and those dependent on them, but men with more than enough, men with paying property, men with safe and sure incomes from money in the bank or otherwise invested, were regularly receiving the Government relief allowance. It has also been revealed that in some places the Government assistance given to municipalities was misspent, and that it was used not to give men who needed work, employment, but for private purposes. It is a good thing these exposures are being made and it is to be hoped that the guilty ones will receive the punishment they deserve for their dishonesty, greed and miserable selfishness.

BUY AT HOME

It cannot be too often nor too loudly dinned into the ears of the populace that to send their money out of town to purchase what their home town merchant keeps in stock, even to save a few cents (which they do not in the end) is not only a disloyal attitude toward your own community, but is very harmful. As one of our exchanges very ably puts it:—The community profits most that keeps the largest percent of its trade at home. By that same token, the citizen who buys away from home is helping some other community, instead of his own, to grow.

Many patrons of mail order houses and out-of-town stores do not realize the extent they injure their own community and themselves by diverting their trade from home town merchants. They do not realize that they lose far more than the few cents they may think they save in the immediate transaction. Industries bring money to a community, but the community benefits only when that money is spent at home.

THAT TARIFF QUESTION

Hon. Mackenzie King in an address at Quebec said "What Canada Needs to-day is trade, trade with any nation and every nation that will trade with us on terms that are mutually advantageous." A very true statement and one that every Canadian will heartily endorse. That is what the Empire Conference is endeavoring to establish. The United States put up a barrier to Canadian trade, and Canada had no alternative than to protect herself. Would Mackenzie King, or any other true Canadian, allow this country to be flooded with goods grown and manufactured in the United States, while Canadian goods were debarred from entry to the United States? It is contrary to human nature as well as contrary to common sense to think of such a proposition.

WHAT GOSSIP DOES

Had we power to give the average city or town one gift, this new year's season, we would give it freedom from gossip. That gift would mean more for human happiness in homes and community than a million-dollar factory or a bumper wheat crop on a dollar market.

Gossip, plain devil-tongued talking about other people is an outstanding social curse of our day. More homes are broken, more happiness is ruined, more careers are downcast, more banks are closed by the careless repetition of guesses, rumors, scandals, half-truths, and untruths than by any other one cause.

Any community which substitutes true neighborliness for gossip sincere helpfulness and friendship for scandal-monging is on a good, smooth road to happiness and success.—From an editorial in the Rotarian magazine.

THE FIRE DANGER

With so many transients travelling our highways, those residing along the regular routes of said transients are spending anxious nights because they know not when their barns may be in flames. During the past few weeks many barns are reported as having been burned late at night, with all stock and implements, and no explanation of the cause. It is generally believed that the cause is that a tramp who seeks the hay loft or warm barn when night overtakes him. And too often such tramps are careless in the use of cigarettes and matches. Just what can be done is hard to determine, but a good watch dog kept in a barn will often keep the tramps away.

LIGHTING THE HIGHWAYS

If the Hydro Commission has several million horse power of electric energy they cannot dispose of profitably, but have to pay for, why not light up the main provincial highways, especially at dangerous points where accidents frequently occur. The scheme of lighting our highways will eventually be adopted. Why not start now when labor is cheap, and electric energy is going to waste?

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENTS

The proposition of the New York millionaire to feed all the people of the world on a cent a day by having them eat only cracked wheat may sound all right to the millionaire, but we doubt very much if he would consent to become a living example of his scheme. When the world war was on we had many arm chair generals who could tell just how to bring the Great War to a close with victory, but they continued to occupy their arm chairs and let the fighting go on. So this millionaire, in his mansion with every desire satisfied as to appetite, can tell the people how they might live on a cent a day, but it ends there.

The Amherstburg Echo is a leading advocate of a two-year term for municipal Councils, a plan which will commend itself to many men in touch with local affairs. Not only is the cost of an election saved but it is plain that after one year of service, a Council is better equipped to carry out its programme of progressive improvement. It has come to grips with local problems and has more intimate grasp of the municipality's needs. The Municipal Act provides all the machinery for the adoption of this method of election.--Simcoe Reformer.

Further slashing of Dominion government expenditures and continuation of the salary reductions put in effect last year is forecast, in view of an anticipated deficit for the present fiscal year. How would it do to do some slashing in the yearly indemnities paid members of parliament and senators, as well as in salaries paid cabinet ministers. If there is to be slashing of expenditures let it begin at the top. The country will applaud such a movement.

A British chemical professor says that what the "world lacks to-day is color." That professor must live in a dark room. The whole world has been seeing "blue" for the past three years, and each year the color has become a darker shade. What most of us are now looking for is the "long green."

Because he could neither read nor write Mayor R. Forget, of Chache Bay, Ont., who was elected by acclamation, was forced to resign. One can hardly imagine a man being selected for the chief office in a town being unable to read or write. He evidently must be a good talker.

According to the Record-News of Smith's Falls, they claim to have seen a robin hopping about in that town. Now we know they have a Government liquor store in Smiths Falls, but we did not think that what they dispensed there had that effect on some of their citizens.

It seems a hard thing to believe, but from many sources there is evidence of returning prosperity. In keeping with the age it is coming in installments and so far the installments are not much felt. But it is a good thing to keep a stiff upper lip and a hopeful heart.

NO CHEATING—NO PETS

IRONWOOD, Mich., Jan. 17.—The mechanical teacher, an electrical contraption of dials and lights, has been "installed" as a member of the faculty of the Luther L. Wright high school here.

The device has been called Mr. Markometer, and it is said of him that he never makes a mistake, that he eliminates completely the factor of human error because there is nothing human about him, and that being incapable of sentiment he couldn't possibly have a "teacher's pet."

Invention of Reynold Johnson, teacher at the high school, the machine is a test paper marker. It corrects examination papers with a speed and accuracy the human teacher cannot hope to attain. Then it calculates the percentage standing of a paper and the result is asserted to be as infallible as the total of an adding machine.

With each examination an answer sheet is provided. In a certain column the student indicates one of numerous possible answers to questions. But instead of marking with a pen the student makes a small perforation.

Answer sheets are then inserted into the machine. Little beams of light passing through the perforations control electrical impulses which operate the dials.

WAS BORN IN WINCHESTER

Mr. Ed. Errett received word last week of the death of an uncle, Mr. Andrew Dixon, of Snohamish, Wash. in his 85th year. Mr. Dixon was a son of the late John Dixon, of Winchester, and was born here, moving to the west many years ago.

MEASURES OF ECONOMY

Editor of the Press.

He is a great man who can inaugurate measures of economy and still retain the confidence of his subordinates. He is like the successful doctor who can give his nastiest medicine to his patient and make him like it. The father who comes home and tells his family that they have to economize has often to run the gauntlet of black looks and much criticism, and while every member may agree that the principle of economy is very sound, yet it must be applied to someone else, not themselves. It is hard to see the need of economy and be impartial in its application. And yet a beginning sometimes has to be made. Measures of economy whether they are inaugurated by the father or mother, councillor or reeve, provincial minister or federal minister, will always be met with criticism, some of it just, some unjust; and a lot of it will be the criticism of ignorance. At the present time many forms of local government are coming under the criticism of those who take an interest in our public affairs. Spending the public money is the main topic of many a quiet gathering and there is always someone who knows everything about it, and really knows nothing. One can venture to make the statement that in spite of economies already made by our public bodies, yet there remain a number of ways in which economies may be made even if only by preventing a waste of public money. The following quotation is worthy of deep consideration by the general topic.

"There is a noteworthy duplication of government in Canada which leads to the excessive cost of administration. We must seriously consider whether this country can afford to maintain as many as nine separate Provincial Governments, together with the Federal Government, each with an elaborate organization. The whole population of Great Britain is governed by a single parliament which finds time to legislate, not only for all internal matters, but also for those which concern the Empire as a whole. The States of New York and Pennsylvania each of which has a population closely equivalent to that of Canada, are each governed by a single legislature In the United States, where it is generally recognized that government expenditures have been excessive, the cost for Federal and State Government amounts to $42 per capita whereas the corresponding figure for Canada amounts to $53. This is not the time to temporize; the situation calls for drastic remedies and these must be found."

HELP THE EDITOR

The editor cannot inquire at your home to see if there is any news. If you know of any hand it in. We want all the news there is, but no man can get all. We are just as anxious to mention your company or visitors as we are those of your neighbors, but probably your neighbors gives us more assistance in securing the facts. We are always pleased to receive local news. If any of our readers know of an accident, a personal item, a birth, a marriage, a death or anything that may be of general interest, if they would send it to us either personally or by mail, we would always be pleased to publish it. Write it in your own way; all we want is the particulars and facts, and, if necessary we can easily put it in readable shape ourselves.

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OBITUARY

MRS. SAMUEL MARLIN

Many paid loving tribute to one whom they had known in the years gone by as Mrs. Hogoboam, by viewing her remains after their arrival from her late home at Sawyerville, Que. on Monday evening, and by attending the service held in her memory at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Earle, of Winchester, on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. The message at this service was given by Rev. Thos. Knowles, of Iroquois, who had been Mrs. Marlin's pastor for four years. He told of the kindly welcome always given him in the home of the deceased, in the Eastern Townships. He was assisted in the service by Revs. J. McKay and D. W. Summers.

Mrs. Marlin was in her 89th year being born near Lakefield, Que., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Robert Beattie. She moved with her parents to the vicinity of Chesterville in 1858. In 1873 she married James Hogoboam of Cass Bridge, who passed away in 1880. To this union was born one son, R. H. Hogoboam, who now resides near Iroquois. Mrs. Hogaboam remained a widow for many years, and is remembered by her kindly ministrations among her friends and relatives wherever sickness called her.

Nearly twenty-eight years ago she married Mr. Samuel Marlin, who survives her but is in failing health, and was unable to accompany the remains to Winchester. His son, Mr. Fred Marlin, came in his place. In her new home in the Eastern Townships Mrs. Marlin continued her loving kindness and hospitality making many friends. She has been ill for three months, gradually weakening down until Friday night last when she peacefully passed to her rest. A funeral service was held there on Sunday afternoon conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Sawyerville.

Mrs. Marlin is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. A. McConnell, of Vancouver, and two brothers, Mr. Dawson Beattie, of Winchester, and Mr. Robt. Beattie, of Iroquois.

Those from a distance attending the service in Winchester were Mr. Fred Marlin, of Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hogoboam, Mr. and Mrs. R. Beattie and Rev. T. Knowles, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beattie, of Montreal; Rev. R. C. McConnell, of Elgin; Messrs. George and James Beattie and Robt. Dawson, of Cornwall, and Messrs. Will, Alex. and Hume McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W Smith, of Morewood. The pall-bearers were six nephews: Messrs. Frank Hogoboam, Alex. and Will. McConnell J. A., George and James Beattie.

Interment was made in Maple Ridge cemetery.

MRS. ERETTA KEYES

Mrs. Eretta Bertrand Keyes, who died at her home in Inkerman, on December 4th, following a short illness, was the widow of the late James Keyes who predeceased her three and a half years ago. Mrs. Keyes' funeral was conducted in the Inkerman United Church by her pastor the Rev. T. F Townsend, B.A., B.D., assisted by Rev John MacKay, B.A., of Winchester. Mr. Townsend's tex twas from Psalm 118-14, "The Lord is my strength and my song." His challenge was "Cynics or singers which?"

Left to mourn are the aged mother Mrs. Sophia Bertrand, a brother Emerson Bertrand, of Pickering, Ont. and a sister, Mrs. Frank Waterson, of Brantford, Ont. During the service which was attended by a large sympathetic audience, the choir sang "When on my day of life the night is Falling" from Whittier. This was followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs Townsend, "Why Should I Fear."

Among the many floral gifts were wreaths from the Woman's Missionary Society, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Ladies' Association to all of which Mrs. Keyes had given a loyal membership. She is deeply missed by a wide circle of friends to whom she had by her kindly and consistent ways, greatly endeared herself. Messrs. John Corry, Max Poirier, Frank Barkley, John Mullen Fred. Hutt and Roy Barkley, acted as pall-bearers.

HYNDMAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, Pleasant Valley, spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Heckston, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden.

Mrs. Simeon Black, Oxford Station visited her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pelton, on Saturday.

Miss Hazel McFadden visited Mrs. Howard Robinson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton, Clarence and Archie Brown were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter.

Mr. Osborne McFadden visited his son, Mr. Burton McFadden, Burritts Rapids, over the week-end.

Mr. George Beggs, of Kemptville, was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter.

Mr. Carl Nesbitt, of South Mountain, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt.

Miss Pearl Kennedy, Ventnor, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Audrey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Black and Mr. Melvin Black were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hyndman.

Mr. Charles McGill, of Mountain called on Mr. Osborne McFadden on Monday evening.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger, Mr. and Mrs George Bailey and son, Tom, of East Oxford.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hess, who passed away on Monday night Jan. 16th.

S. S. NO. 7, MOUNTAIN

Sr. IV Class—Verna Levere 86, Lyall Levere 63.

Sr. III Class—Ruth Shaver, Alma Bellinger 77, Percy Richardson 61, Annie Hanes 54.

Sr. II—James Levere 65.

M. J. DURANT, Teacher.

ROSEVERE MISSION BAND

The annual meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the United Church Sunday School rooms. The treasurer Mrs. H. Nesbitt, reported that $70.72 had been raised last year, and there had been 17 annual members besides some life members. The second Wednesday of each month was the day set apart to meet, and the hour is 4.15 p.m.

Mrs. Keyes told of a contest that proved of interest to the members and Alice Rice and Donald Adams were chosen leaders to go on with this contest. The following officers were elected for 1933 :

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Reveler.
Leader—Mrs. F. Armstrong.
President—Dixon Hutt.
Rec.-Sec.—Donald Adams.
Cor.-Sec.—Alice Rice.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. Crowder.
World Friend's Sec.—Shirley Nesbitt
Mite Box Sec.—Frances Utman.
Birthday Box Sec.—Joan Davidson.
Temperance Sec.—Roy Bilow.
Pianist—Ronald Cass.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux and Mr. A. St. Pierre, of Melvin Settlement, visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Eli Lamoureux Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque.

Miss Minnie Robinson, teacher of our school, is unable to teach these days, being sick with the flu.

Mr. Harold Larocque is also under the weather at the present time.

The Messrs. Tom Reast and Bill Alderidge spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

The Misses Nelda and Myrtle Declare spent Monday afternoon with Eileen Barclay.

Madalene Stobo is able to be back to school again, after two weeks' illness with the flu.

The Misses Ira Docksteader, Eldor Stobo and Ike Durant spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thos. Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mrs. Ken Cinnamon spent a couple of days last week with friends in Chesterville.

The Misses Madalene Stobo and Alice Lamoureux had dinner with Miss Helen Dillabough on Monday.

Mr. Ernie Durant and Mr. and Mrs Fred. Durant and baby returned home to the States Monday after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Durant, whom are ill.

TOYE'S HILL

Miss Claire Bell, of Brinston, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coons and Mr. Dalton Coons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillard, of Chesterville.

Mr. Grant Moore and sisters, Irma and Janet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Smail, of Brinston.

Mrs. S. Coons is spending a few days with friends at Chesterville.

Messrs Anderson Haggerty and Norman Hunter spent Tuesday at Brockville.

The annual meeting of Royal Scarlet Chapter of Matilda and Williamsburg was held at Winchester Springs January 14th. Election of officers as follows :

W.C. in Command — Comp. Frank Nesbit, 580.
Ex-W.C. in Command—Jos. Hunter 2041.
Comp. Chaplain—Comp. W. M. Bolton, 580.
Comp. Scribe—Comp. Dalton Coons, 2041.
Comp. Treasurer—Comp. A. Peterson, 2041.
Comp. Marshall—Comp. F. D. Bolton, 580.
Comp. 1st Lect. — Comp. Archie Bailey, 580.
Comp. 2nd Lect.—Comp. John Bolton, 580.
Comp. 1st Cond.—Comp. T. K. Nesbitt, 580.
Comp. 2nd Cond.—Comp. Ross Morrow, 580.
Comp. Herald—Comp. Lloyd Var Allen, 3127.
Comp. Sentinel—Comp. Cecil Hancil, 3127.
Installing Officer P.C. in Command —Comp. Frank Nesbitt.

The January meeting of the Hy Shy Ny Club was held at the home of Miss Inez Kirkwood on Friday evening, Jan. 13th. There was a good attendance. It was opened by the use of hymn "See how great a flame aspires," after which Rev. Mr. Wilson led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read from Matt. 16, 13, 17, followed by the explanation. Rev. Mr Wilson gave a very inspiring talk.

In the business discussion it was decided that next month's call be answered by a current event. A new editor and staff for the Gazette were also appointed for the next quarter, Mrs. Arnold Peterson gave a humorous reading and the Gaezette was read by the editor, Cecil Harper, which was enjoyed by everyone. After the meeting was closed lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests.

Read the advts. They offer you many timely bargains.

DISTRICT NEWS

MOUNTAIN

Mr. F. Jackson, of Cardinal, was a caller at the Foster house on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Logan, of Kemptville spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Biccum, of Inkerman, were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. M. Wood, who has spent some time in Cornwall returned home, recently.

Mrs. D. C. Seymour and mother Mrs. Merkley, of Chesterville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R Barriger.

The R. L. K. Mission Circle held their January meeting at the home of Miss Lulu Barker on Monday night

Mr. W. J. Irving spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Messrs. D. W. Kerr and John Todd were in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Joyce, of South Mountain were guests at the Foster house on Tuesday.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latourell of Peltons Corners on Sunday .

Mr. P. S. Boyd of Chesterville was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gilroy and Verna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott on Tuesday.

Our hockey team journeyed to Brinstons on Friday evening and played the first league. They were very successful in winning, the score being 2-0.

Miss Helen Thompson of I. H S spent over the week-end at her home here.

Dr. S. Brown, of Hallville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith.

Mrs. Stewart Christie and children of Glen Stewart, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs last week.

Mrs. Robt. Jackson and Mrs. Chris Forrester spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avner Colison

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellon and family ofHulbert were entertained to tea with Miss C. Marshall Monday.

Miss Viola Duncan of Smiths Falls is visiting her uncle, Mr. Chas. Kavanaugh.

Mr. Geo. Moulton, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Berry, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Monteith and Mrs. A. Moulton, visited Mrs. Giles of Iroquois Sunday.

Those who are on the sick list are Mr. Wm. G. Farrel and Mrs. A. Suffel Their many friends sincerely wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marjory Boyd and granddaughter, Miss Muriel Kirker, of Hainsville, are visiting friends here.

The Misses Ruth Ellis and Dorothy McQuaig, Hulbert, were recent guests of Miss C. Marshall.

The funeral of Miss Florence Mulloy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Thos. Mulloy, former residents of Inkerman, was conducted in St Daniel's R. C. Church on Tuesday morning at 10.30. Mass said by Rev Father O'Donnell. Miss Mulloy died at Woodstock and her remains were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs Requeau, at Brockville, and on Tuesday morning brought here for burial To the bereaved relatives we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Derrick, of Winnipeg, and Mrs Requeau, of Brockville, attended the funeral of their sister, Miss Florence Mulloy, and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kahala this week.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr and Mrs. Cecil Hess, of Heckston, in the death of their infant daughter Marian Rose.

WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. I. Wingard, Mrs. Clara Alguire spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Wingard.

Mr. Charlie Alguire spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Etta Alguire.

Mr. Herbert Alguire has returned home, after spending some time in U.S.A.

Miss L. Robinson, of Elma, has returned home, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dockerty.

Mr. Lawrence Whitteker, Misses Mildred and Laura Whitteker, of Dundela, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barclay.

Miss Leila Robertson, of Elma, is spending a few days with Miss Alice Eastwood of town.

Miss Grace Barclay, of Winchester Springs, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker.

Mr. H. Alguire and Mr. M. Barclay spent Friday in Ottawa.

Miss Dora Baker, Master Lyle Baker took tea with Miss Ellen Barclay on Saturday.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon, of Cloverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and son, Delbert, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie, of Grantley had dinner at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Sherman Christie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carkner of the Ridge.

Messrs. Cousineau and Jay Sheldrick spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, of Cass Bridge, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black.

Miss Eva Carlyle, of Dunbar, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Kenneth Carlyle.

Rev. Mr. McKay, of Winchester, had charge of the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black on Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick.

Mrs. Arthur Christie and daughter Esther, spent Friday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Percy Durant, of Winchester.

Miss Evelyn Erratt spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Hazel Porteous, of Vernon.

HYNDMAN'S

Mr. C. Patton of South Mountain called on Mr. Sam Kearns.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown on Tuesday were Mr and Mrs. Harvey Brown, of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and baby, Shirley, Miss Ruby Grant and Mr. Cecil Canning.

Mr. Cecil Wylie, of Prescott, called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Francis on Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Orange Lodge from this vicinity attended the district meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Groveton. After the meeting lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Brown visited Mrs. Andrew Brown on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Grant and baby, Shirley had tea on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger had dinner with Mrs. Lawrence Pelton on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Wallace and daughters of Pleasant Valley were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pittman visited their daughter, Mrs. Reginald Connors, Ventnor, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Grant and Shirley had tea with Mrs. Myron Beach on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wellington Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. Charlie McGill, of Peltons Corners.

Mr. Burton McFadden, of Burritt's Rapids, was calling on his many friends here on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Jamieson, Smiths Falls (The new Rawleigh man.)

Mrs. Lawrence Pelton was the guest of Mrs. John Burnie, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hubert Robinson spent Friday evening at Mr. John Burnie.

Miss Helen Burnie of S. M. C. S. is confined to her home with the chicken-pox. We hope she wil soon be able to be back to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton, Mr and Mrs. James Hyndman visited at the home of Mr. Morley Earle, Prescott, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimer, Bert and Lyle, Mrs. Sam Grant, Mrs. Ray Grant, and baby Shirley, Miss Ruby Grant and Mr. Cecil Canning spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ella Grant.

Mr. Earle Francis, accompanied by a number from South Mountain, attended the meeting held at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayeau and baby Shirley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Wm. James Ellis of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Thomas Francis spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Grant.

Mr. Earle Francis was the Sunday guest of Smiths Falls' friends.

Mr. Cecil Sommerville and, sister, Esther, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Ernest Sommerville, Groveton.

Mr. Harvey Brown, Pleasant Valley called on Mr. Ernest Pitt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Black, Oxford Station, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Miss Daisy Good had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lattimer on Thursday.

Mr. John Francis who has been ill recently was taken to Iroquois by Mr Robert Conley on Sunday to interview Dr. Marcellus, there being no doctor in this vicinity, owing to Dr. Ferrier's indisposition.

Mr. Peter Grant is spending sometime with Mr. John Ellis of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs James Hyndman.

Mr. David Robinson and daughter Ada, spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. Allen Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmour and baby, of Groveton, Mr. Sam Grant were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs. James Lattimer.

Mr. Isaac McCarley is at present on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

STRADER'S HILL

Miss Lydia Robinson, of Williamsburg, spent a few days this week with Miss Olive Strader.

Miss Emma McIntosh returned home this week, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Froats at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie, of Toye's Hill, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader.

Mr. Lorne Cooke, of Cass Bridge spent Thursday night with Mr. Mahlon Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reddick entertained their friends of Toye's Hill, and Strader's Hill at their home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowe, of Dundela took tea Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Esly Pitt.

Mrs. Bernice Strader spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bert Reddick.

Mrs. John F. Casselman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wilbert Strader.

Mr. W. J. Stewart, I.P.S., of Winchester, took dinner on Saturday with Mr. Mahlon Strader at his home.

Mr. Bob Landon, of Guelph, student at the O.A.C., spent the week-end at Mr. R. B. Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes and Miss Lois Casselman, of Morrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Miss Doris Strader spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Ernest Merkley at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Blanche Hanso spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. P. Foster at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casselman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strader.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Miss Dorothy Latimer, of Kemptville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beckstead and little son from Dunbar, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison spent Sunday at their respective homes in Morewood. Master Lloyd, who had spent the week-end with his grandmother returned home with them.

Mrs. A. Montgomery and family, of Winchester, spent a couple days with her sister, Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, of Elma, took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran McIntosh Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman attended the funeral of the late Sarah Elliott held at Dunbar Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. I. N Harper will be pleased to know she is convalescing favorably.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyde Barkley, on January 6th, 1933, a son.

Miss Edna Casselman spent a few days with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs Rufus Casselman.

Messrs Ross Morrow and Ralph Allison spent Tuesday in Ottawa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and family from Williamsburg, Mr. Jackie Hammer and Miss Sarah Jane Hammer, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh.

The members of the Mutual Improvement League of the United Church were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman Monday evening. After all had enjoyed a good state they were served to a bean lunch by the ladies.

Mr. Floyd Barkley from Dixons spent Sunday with his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casselman from Richville, N.Y., Mrs. E. Nesbitt and daughter, Patsy, from Finch, Mr. Wm Casselman and Mrs. A. Casselman, of Winchester, spent one day last week with Mrs. T. D. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Orren Casselman returned to her home Saturday, after spending some time nursing Mrs. Floyd Barkley.

The organized class of United church of young men and ladies were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steel. Toye's Hill, Tuesday evening after the business part of the meeting all enjoyed games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison and Master Lloyd, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Swerdfeger at Glen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel and Miss Bergers took tea with Mrs .T. D. Nesbitt.

Mr. H. Potter, Miss Dorothy Latimer, Mr. C. Morrow and Miss M Bailey were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow, recently.

The dance held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening was well attended and those who attended report a good time.

Miss Edna Casselman spent a couple days with her cousin, Lela Casselman.

MOREWOOD

Mrs. Fred. Saunders and daughter and son, returned to their home in Montreal on Tuesday, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

Miss Onah McGregor, R.N., left on Tuesday for New York, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kippen and son, of Maxville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reveller.

Mrs. Harry Popplewell and daughter, Mary, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner, of Limerick, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mr. Grant McGregor, of Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGregor.

Miss Pearle Swerdfeger, of Ottawa visited for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr. George Forrester is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Allan Beckstead is visiting with her father, Mr. George Forrester and brother, William Forrester.

Mrs. John Edgerton and family of Ninth, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bradford Loughridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George MacLean, of Manotick.

Mr. Mac Hutchinson spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Willie Swerdfeger, of Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Benson Hutchinson and Mrs Colin Cheney spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs. James Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGillivray and son, Keith, of St. Alberts, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Shaver.

SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dillabough and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, of Miller's Corners.

Mr. Harry Gilmer and Miss Nelda Crowder spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr. David McLaughlin had tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre.

Mr. Harry Workman spent Tuesday with Iroquois friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs spent Friday evening in Heckston.

We are sorry to hear that a great many from this vicinity are suffering from bad colds.

Mr. Wm. Beggs, of Morewood, spent one day this week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lola Beggs spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, Sr., of Heckston.

Mrs. Lizzie Beggs spent one day this week with her sister, Mrs. Crowder.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Tuttle has regained his health.

The Get Together Club held their usual meeting in the Patton School on Tuesday evening last. They had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs, Jr., of Heckston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart spent Sunday with Pleasant Valley friends.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Thomas Francis, of Hyndman spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs Hannah Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Carl, of Glen Stewart, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Gilmer

Miss Della Gilmer spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Earl Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffery, of South Mountain, spent Saturday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Messrs. William, James, Ellis and John Houston attended the business meeting in the Presbyterian Church of South Mountain on Friday evening.

Mr. Charlie Gilmer, Groveton, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marion Gilmer, of South Mountain, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. John Hempinstall in the death of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Haines, of Hainsville.

Mr. Sam H. Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wesley Haines on Tuesday.

The Misses Pearl Hamilton and Ruby Boyd, of Brinston, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hamilton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Harvey Irving, of Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rylance, of Glen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gilmer of this place, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brown spent Saturday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawkes, of Shanley, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blain, of Glen Stewart, spent one evening at the home of latter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Gilmer.

We are glad to report Rev. Mr. Tuttle able to take the pulpit on Sunday evening after his recent cold.

Notice To Farmers!

Dundas Co-Operative Marketing System

For the benefit of the farmers of this section, the above organization has been formed with the object in view of securing the best possible market prices for your live stock and other products.

For the present, all shipments will be made from Inkerman Station.

For market conditions, shipping dates, etc., telephone Winchester 134.

C. R. MILL, Manager.

INTERESTING SERMONS

Last Sunday, Rev. D. W. Summers, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, began a series of four sermons, based on the scriptures relative to "The second coming of Christ." These subjects are of considerable interest to all when one realizes that many prophesies are being fulfilled in the present generation.

These lectures will be concluded on Sunday next, and due to application of the Bible to present day events and immediate forecasts, these sermons would no doubt interest many who were not fortunate enough to be present last Sunday.

AN ADHERENT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Forgiving Sin
Lesson for January 22. Mark 2:1-12.
Golden Text: Mark 2:10.

Jesus is at Capernaum, His headquarters during His ministry in Galilee. Such a crowd comes to hear Him that the door of His abode is completely blocked. Now there is something fundamental in this magnificent response to a living Message proceeding from the heart of a great soul.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Some there are who disparage what is spoken. "Deeds not words" is their motto. But they forget that words ARE deeds. "By words alone," said the Greeks, "are lives of mortals swayed." And it was Jesus who declared that each of us is justified or condemned by his words.

In the case of Jesus their influence was wholly good. His sentences were laden with pure and quickening impulses. "The words I have spoken to you," He once said, "are spirit and are Life." We detect the eager glow in the faces of that Capernaum throng as they listen.

But our attention is diverted by a paralyzed man carried by friends. Unable to push him through the mob, they break open the roof, lowering him before Jesus, who does not, at first, attend to his physical disabilities. He sees a deeper need. "My son," he quietly announces, "your sins are pardoned." The sufferer's real trouble is inner, not outer. It is his soul, more than his body, that needs first aid treatment.

Look now at the stern faces of the Scribes. Jesus' declaration puzzles them. In their eyes sin can only be forgiven by the offering of a sacrifice or the formal statement of a priest. In answer to their hostility, the Master at once restores the invalid to sound health. By this physical test Jesus silences criticism. The astonished Scribes cannot ignore this proof of divinity. As the restored paralytic walks out, all, with hearts thankful to God, cry, "We never saw anything like this."

What an appealing picture! Our Master can heal the body. Better still, He brings comfort and peace.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR - - Little Helper.



"The Sacred Eye"

By BRUCE E. BRIGGS

CHAPTER 51

"I WAS WONDERING if it wouldn't be possible to switch the gas tanks in these boats," Tom told us. "The cruiser's tank is sound, and the Flash here is afloat. That would put us in command of the fastest craft in these waters."

"Well, I'll be dipped in peach preserves!" Larry shouted with a laugh. "Of course!" and he slapped Tom a resounding blow on the back.

"Wait, a minute," Tom suggested. "Let's have a look at these tanks, and see how they are rigged up. Possibly they won't fit—"

"We'll make 'em fit," Holmes snapped.

"Later, I would suggest—shall we join the ladies now?" I asked in my best imitation of Back Bay, Boston.

They both looked up startled. We had been away the better part of half an hour when we started up the path for the palace.

"What with all the shooting, shouting and bloodshed, not to mention this and that, they'll be wild," Tom said contritely.

The lights were on in the living room as we walked in and the girls were sitting huddled together on the divans. Pauo's eyes were large and there were white nervous lines around her mouth. Ione and Pilly had tense expressions. Women's part in battle is a tough role—the waiting part, more wearing on nerves than the relief of action. I was thinking.

"'Veni, vidi, vici,' as my good Wop friend, J. Caesar, was wont to remark on such occasions," Tom said lightly, as we entered.

"I am glad none of you is hurt," Pauo told us all, but fixing her eyes on Holmes with a long searching look as though to reassure herself that he was all there. "Is it true," she asked "that all the boats are sunk?"

"Well, Admiral, I'll tell you how it is—the report is somewhat exaggerated," Tom said with a grin.

Then for some minutes we held a "post mortem" on the battle, described the action in detail, and told of the damage inflicted. Tom concluded with:

"But we'll switch the thanks, plug up the hole in the stern of the Flash, and be off for Tarea with the dawn just as scheduled." He got up and made a sweeping gesture.

The girls were all smiles again. Now that none of us was hurt, and we had an "out," the excitement of battle had brought lustre to their eyes.

Tom said thoughtfully: "You know it is mighty lucky that bullet striking that gas tank didn't explode it."

"If it had, Pakai would have been hunting a new sweetheart," I remarked dryly. "That hibiscus blossom would have gone back of the other ear again."

"I wouldn't have craved being in his place," Pilly soliloquized. "Figure the terrible racket that fire on those steel doors must have made—like being on the inside of a giant drum."

"I never saw a kid so scared in my life as he was when he came in here," Pauo laughed.

"Oh, give him a few minutes with Pakai 'Oooing' and 'Aaahing' him and he'll have won the war single handed," I said. "He'll have a story to tell from now on." We all laughed.

"It strikes me that tonight's attack may be something of a boomerang for the 'enemy' if properly handled," Tom said slowly. "They are sure they have all our boats on the bottom—"

"And if we go early we may be able to get to Tarea and back again before they know what's happening—surprise them as it were?" Pauo asked. She was excited.

"Exactly!" Tom answered.

"Here's a thought," I suggested. "Have Tom get them on the air, and strengthen that belief. Throw them off guard as much as possible. You know, nonchalance, friendly enemy sort of thing. Kid them about the log book and Havia's escape. Be pleasant. Get the idea?"

"Go on Tom," Pauo said. "Do that."

"If I can get them now," he told us as he went up the winding iron stairs to the radio tower. It must have been fifteen minutes later when he came down with a half-smile on his face.

"What did you get," Holmes asked.

"Oh, Livingston expressed regret for having had to disturb us that way and scare the girls, but he said it was the only way he could keep us off the water—and my friends we did get one of their men at that! Took it through the muscle of the upper arm—"

"Good!" Larry said with satisfaction. "I wish it had been Livingston's throat!"

"Here is how water started pouring into the Sequoia before the shooting started, and it took nerve at that. Two of Livingston's best swimmers came in a canoe as far as they dared, took a small bar, swam the rest of the way—the last of it under water and jammed up the bilge vent.

"Then they swam back to Livingston's boat, which was lying inside the reef. He brought them in with paddles to avoid noise. One of the guards on the Sequoia spotted them began firing, and they went into action.

"Did you tell him he had all the boats on the bottom?" Ione asked.

"Sure, and complimented him on his nerve," Tom added. Then he turned to us: "Come on youse guys we got work to do!"

We sent for Tino to show us where the tools were. His recovery had been a thing to marvel at. His gait was more than somewhat tinged with swagger. Now he seemed to welcome the opportunity of going back to the boat house.

It was the work then of some four hours to change the fuel tanks; fit cement and plug the bullet hole inside and out. While we had her out of the water we went all over her hull. Otherwise, the speed boat, we found, was intact.

They were hours of back-breaking toil, tugging, hauling and working on connections in cramped positions. We were desperately weary when at last we dropped the boat back in the water. Tom gave the motor a short, quiet workout, to be sure everything was working perfectly. When we finally loaded her with gas and oil, it was close to daylight.

"I am going to catch a little sleep," I said.

"Don't you think we would all feel better if we took a plunge and stayed up?" Holmes asked.

"Everyone for their personal preferences, but as for me I'll enjoy my swim better after a little shut-eye.

So we finally compromised and turned in for a short nap, leaving a note for the girls to awaken us when they got up.

They were as devoid of mercy as a Pulman porter, five miles out — that trio. They didn't stop at a simple tugging at the sheet, either. They obeyed orders and woke us up.

"You look like the last rose of summer, from which the bloom has been rudely kicked," Pilly told me.

"Yeah," I replied, "and I feel like the tail end of a misspent life."

But these human bodies are great machines, and it is surprising what a plunge into cool salt sea water, followed by chilled orange and lime juice, coupled with strong, hot coffee and toast, will do.

Then we six were in the living room.

"I want to repeat a statement I made yesterday," Holmes told Pauo "It would be safer if you girls stayed here—"

"No! It was a chorus of firm feminine voices.

"You saw what happened last night but if you still insist on joining up for this cruise—I guess that's how it'll have to be," Larry said in a resigned tone.

"Darling, for being nice about it I'll kiss you right before God and everybody—"

"Thanks, for nothing," he said wearily.

"Oh, you don't like my kisses this morning," she pouted. But, woman fashion, she had gotten her own way and so she was happy.

"Join the navy and see the world through a port hole!" Tom laughed. "Anyhow, we have at least one good ship in the 'navy' this morning," he told them.

"Now we need guns, clips of ammunition, flashlights, and we had better take a small coil of light, strong rope, because we can't tell what we'll get into" I said. "There are to be no non-combatants on this expedition—"

"If you girls get jammed up, just close your eyes and pull the trigger of those automatics," Holmes told them half laughingly, half sarcastically. "You might accidently hit something—unless the guns were on 'safety' as they probably would be. Remember the butt of a gun never hurt anyone."

The sun was just coming up as we went down that path toward the boat house, painting the wide ocean and those towering spires of ancient Tarea with a brush of flame.

CHAPTER 52

"AH-HA! MY FRIENDS, have a look!" Tom urged.

Then we saw the deck of the Sequoia riding a foot above the water, and Pinga standing there watching the operation of a motor driven pump which was throwing a stream of water over the side of the vessel.

"I see you have everything fixed up," Larry said approvingly.

"We finally got the bilge vent fixed," Pinga informed us. "They hulled us in 18 places, but we have those temporarily plugged. She'll be all the way up by noon, and a few hours of hot sun will have her as good as new," he said.

"Do you think we better wait and go later with the schooner," Larry asked.

Tom considered for a moment: "No, I think all things considered, the quick dash with the speed boat is better now."

"You come with us, Pinga," Pauo said. She turned to the rest of us, "He can watch the boat while we go up," she added.

Tom warmed the Flash's motor for a few minutes while he made a hasty inspection of our work. Then we took the lines aboard as he eased in the clutch, and we were off at last on the climax of our great adventure, the opening scenes of which had been written in blood a century before.

As we stood through the pass for open sea Tom gave her the "full gun" and we were roaring over the glittering waters of the South Seas. Behind us that lacy fan of creamy wake streaked out. The early morning wind streamed over us with the feel of chilled glycerine. This thunderous speed was a vital factor now;

That feeling of tense excitement heightened while grim old Tarea, with its twin peaks, stood out momentarily clearer as we lashed down on it, rising and falling as we rocketed over those long, oily ocean swells.

We were nearly in when Pauo reached into the locker and picked out the marine glasses, which she trained back on Oomoa. She studied it a moment as best she could. It was difficult because of our terrific speed and the movement of the craft We knew what she was looking for.

There was a moment when I held my breath as we shot in through the pass and streaked over the smooth water of the lagoon. It almost seemed as though we must pile up. Then Tom had her in reverse wide open and our forward rush checked as though quick-acting, four wheel brakes had been applied. As he swept up to the landing I was out with a bow line and made fast.

"Come on, Pinga," Tom ordered, as the rest of the party jumped ashore. "We want to show you something."

I noticed that Pauo still had the glasses, and that she had taken from the boat locker a couple of flash lights and a small pinch bar. There was another flash light sticking out of Tom's hip pocket.

Without loss of time we moved rapidly around the path to the back of the cove. Above us the walls towered up perpendicularly. Tom went directly to the figure cut in the rock. For a moment he inspected it. It was some 9 feet high.

"It's the right wing of that, that's movable and controls the locking device," I reminded him.

Gripping it with both hands he braced himself and shoved. It didn't move. It seemed a solid part of the wall. I think the same fear for a moment gripped us all. Could it be possible that a mistake had been made somehow, and that our directions were wrong?

"What is the matter, Tom?" Pauo's voice was husky and her face tense

"Nothing," Tom answered shortly "This hasn't been moved for a hundred years. The sea has probably soaked it plenty during heavy storms—its stuck that's all!"

She handed him the pinch bar. He found a leverage and pried. As we watched, all eyes glued on that wing of the huge figure—it moved slightly.

"That moved it." Pilly said breathlessly.

Then while Tom pried with the bar Holmes, the mate and I pushed and pulled, straining with all our might We knew now it could be moved and we simply had to make it ,and that without loss of time. To give up now would be to lose the advantage of our surprise move and place ourselves at the mercy of Livingston with his machine gun. The next time he came after the boats he wouldn't quit until they were blown from the water. This realization lent strength to our efforts.

Then suddenly it swung clear — as you would move the shutter of a peep hole in a door, revealing the locking mechanism. It was but the work of a moment to lift the stone bolt. To-it swung out on its great stone hinges gether we tugged on the panel and There was the black mouth of the inner stairway. We could see the lower steps.

Ione started to go in. "Wait a bit," Tom ordered her, pulling her back "There hasn't been any air in there for a hundred years." He turned to Pinga: "See how that works?" he asked. The man nodded his understanding. Tom turned and moved the wing, freeing it up until it worked easily.

Pauo handed the glasses to Larry. "Go out to the beach and see if you see their boat coming," she directed. He took the binoculars and started down the path on a trot.

"We should have a candle to carry with us to test the air in that passage," I said thoughtfully to Tom.

"You're right," he agreed studying the black mouth of the cavern. "Guess we'll have to use matches instead—how are youfixed on them?"

I reached in my pocket and inspected a box I had. "Nearly full," I told him. He had half a box.

"That should be enough," he said.

"Why do you have to have matches?" Ione wanted to know.

"If the air is dead," I told her, "the fire goes out. It shows there is no oxygen, and it's time to 'scram' out of there fast. It takes oxygen to keep the flame of life burning in us just as it does to keep the flame burning on at match." She nodded understanding.

"So that's why you jerked me back from there!" she asked Tom.

"Until the air freshens up in there, that place is a death-trap," he told her quietly.

Just then we saw Holmes coming He was headed for us on a dead run.

"They spotted us, and they're coming!" he shouted.

I looked at Tom. His face was grave. He realized the seriousness of our position. We were all thinking fast. Time was a vital element now. None of us had thought about the perils of "dead air" in that passage which had been hermetically sealed all these years until we were suddenly confronted with it. Every minute that passage remained open increased our chances of living while we made the ascent to the temple. Yet every minute we lingered here added to our danger from Livingston.

"How far away are they?" Ione asked Holmes.

"About a quarter of the way over now, I should guess it."

"How far is it from here to Oomoa?" I shot at Pauo.

"Around 15 miles," she answered.

"That gives us roughly 30 minutes," Tom estimated.

Holmes looked at Pauo: "I wish you girls were safely back at Moatonga," he shot at her. I think both Tom and I joined him in that sentiment fervently. Pauo's only answer was a sharp look.

"Livingston hasn't got me scared," Ione stated flatly.

"Sometimes I don't think you know enough to be scared." I snarled at her. "Fools rush in, you know—" She looked hurt. A word sometimes can hurt her more than a good hard punch on the jaw—her feelings are sensitive Women are funny that way. She told the truth when she said she wasn't afraid of Livingston—but I was. At the moment I wasn't sorry that I had snapped at her. I was mad, unreasoningly so.

Tom held up his hand. "Cut it out," he said, shortly. "We are in an uncomfortable spot and we have to decide quick what is best."

"We could send the girls back in the boat with Pinga," Holmes suggested.

"Well, you'll not do anything of the kind!" Pauo announced stubbornly.

"All right," Tom told her. "You are in it to the finish — it's really your show, you now."

"How long should that passage remain open before it's safe?" I asked Tom.

"Don't know," he answered instantly, "but I can tell you this — every minute it stays open just increases our chances by that much. It's about 400 feet to the top, and with the necessary curving is probably 500 feet of that tunnel. It's closed at the top in the temple there of course, and that makes a 'pocket' of it, so there is no draft which will take a lot longer."

"If we had a fan down here to throw the air in," Pilly suggested.

Suddenly that gave me an idea.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Farmers Return To Barter System.

The current prices of farm produce and livestock have returned to the farmer so little cash during the past season that he has found it impossible to pay cash for his purchases. In an effort to secure the necessary requirements from the stores and pay for them at the time, the farmers of many communities have returned to the time-old custom of barter. This system between businessmen, professional men and farmers has become the recognized medium for doing business.

Merchants are receiving wood, grain hides, wool, poultry, meat, butter, eggs, vegetables and other products in exchange for groceries, food, clothes hardware and other necessities.

Professional men, whose services are indispensable, are in accord with the merchants, and in lieu of cash., are accepting wood, potatoes, meat and poultry. One doctor in the village acquired such a stock of poultry prior to the festive season, that his worries for the safekeeping of these meats were greater than they were for other outstanding accounts. Another doctor accepted several cords of hardwood in exchange for his services. Word has been authentically received of a farmer who is unable to pay his church dues, but who has offered wood to the value of $10 to a member of the congregation of his church, who, in turn is to pay the cash to the church.

Smilin' Charlie Says



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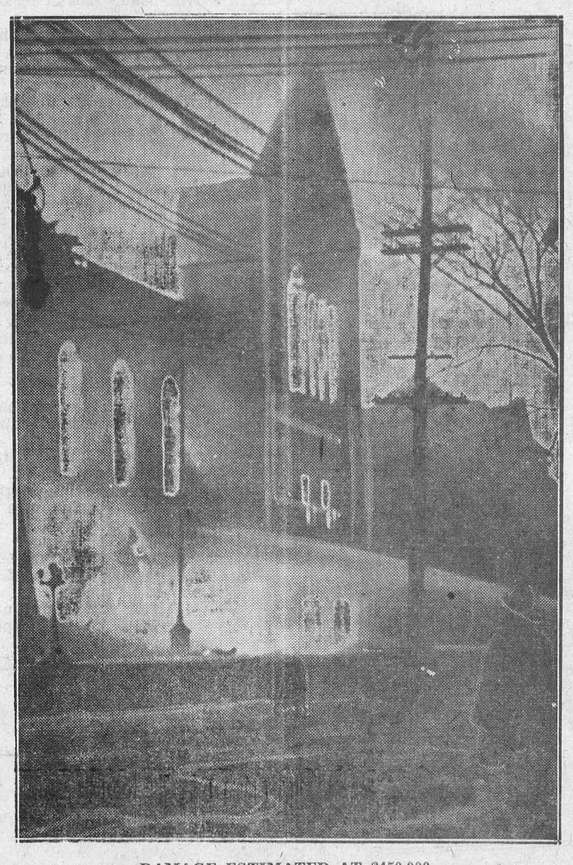

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $450,000

St. Louis de France church, Montreal, was completely destroyed by fire Jan. 12, with its valuable collection of priceless relics, beautiful paintings and wood carvings lost in one of the most spectacular outbreaks the city has witnessed in a long time. At night only the bare walls and the tower of the church, which stood on Roy St., remained. The fire caused minor damage to 73 dwellings nearby and the roofs of 30 automobiles sustained damage as burning embers and flying stones struck them. One firemen was slightly injured. Memberss of the arson squad of the Montreal police department began an investigation into the outbreak for which no immediate cause could be discovered. In 1925 a firebug attempted twice to set the building ablaze but small outbreaks were quickly put out. Actual loss to the church and its contents was set at $450,000, almost covered by insurance. A prized relic of St. Louis, King of France, long treasured by the parish, was lost as were several paintings by the eminent French-Canadian artist, Georges Delfesses.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Have Gas Engine Club

A gas engine 4-H club gave a group of boys in Buffalo county, Nebraska, a lot of fun and very useful information this past season. It was of special value in interesting the older boys, some being of age. Seven had been through high school and five had taken some preparatory college work.

County agent A. R. Hecht says that the boys have mastered the operation of a gas engine so well their fathers have turned the handling of the farm engines over to them, which is the way every good project should end, he adds. Two members took an old gas engine out of a junk pile, bought new piston rings and without further cash outlay but a good over-hauling they made it the most efficient engine of any exhibited on achievement day.

The boys pulled off a good stunt on achievement day. Before the crowd gathered their local leaders, at Mr. Henninger put an engine out of time. When the program started the leader called on a man in the community, who rated himself as an expert, to time the engine. When he finished it did not work properly and the club boys had to do it. They then demonstrated how to time an engine properly. This was good entertainment as well as a good demonstration for the boys.

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Items Worth Reading

USE PRECAUTION

We all of us know, or should, of the dangers of gasoline, or oil of any kind, when it comes in contact with fire, says the Durham Chronicle. But how many of us exercise the necessary care in handling them? We have the man who looks into the gasoline tank with a lighted match. He knows what is likely to happen but he does it just the same. We have the man who will start his motor car engine in a closed garage and be later carried out dead from monoxide poisoning. In modern traffic conditions we know the danger of crossing the road without looking both ways. How many are there who dash out from behind a car and then, if anything happens, the victim if living, or his relatives if dead, try to place the blame on the driver of the motor car? They know the risk they are running, but heed it little. Motorists know the dangers of fast driving on snow roads or icy pavements, especially if the occasion should arise when a sudden stop is imperative. Yet motorists by the hundreds drive along in the winter at almost the same speed as in the summer months.

We all know the danger of filling a lighted coal oil lamp when it is bburning, but the other day down at Listowel, two parents attempted to fill a lamp with oil. One held the burning wick while the other poured in the oil. There was an explosion. A three-year-old son, sitting in his high chair at supper, was burned so badly that he died shortly afterwards, a younger brother, eighteen months old, was severely burned and it is not known if he will recover, and the parents had to be removed to the hospital. What a price to pay for foolishness—unintentional foolishness! Will the Listowel case be a warning? No. Tomorrow, next week, next month, likely as not there will be a similar accident to report.

Is it not time for most of us to stop and think? We are all foolish. Many of us are lucky, for we haven't been caught yet, but some time the boogey man will get us if we don't get wiped out at the same time as we gain the experience. Humans are funny.

FAULT FINDING

Are you inclined to be a fault finder? If so you may at once put away the idea that you will ever be either happy or generally beloved. The fault finding discontented individual is a perpetual cloud, constantly coming between us and the sun, we all try to give him or her a wide berth, for there is no more disagreeable companion; but perhaps most of all he is his own worst enemy and so long as he wears the crooked spectacles of dissatisfaction he will see every thing and everybody distorted and the only thing on earth that is right or does right, is himself, for the simple reason that himself he cannot see. He gets no happiness out of God's beautiful world; all things are either too long or too short; there is no satisfying the fault finder. Are you inclined to put on these spectacles? Some are born with them, others begin to put them on in fits of ill temper, but beware how you put them on, they have a knack of stopping and it requires a severe wrench to remove them. We never knew a fault finder to be a loveable person.

DON'T BORROW A PAPER!

Anyone who reads this, and has in his hand a copy of this paper which he borrowed from a neighbour, should be careful. It is dangerous to borrow your neighbor's paper, and expensive, too. Listen to his. A man who was too economical to subscribe to the paper sent his little boy over to borrow the neighbor's paper. In haste the boy knocked over a five-dollar stand of bees and in two minutes looked like a warty squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence ran into that, breaking down, cutting a handful of flesh out of his anatomy and ruining a four-dollar pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran out, upset a five gallon churnful of rich cream into a basket of chicks, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a 10 dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor and ruined a new $25 rug. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts hanging on the line.

DON'T WORRY THE BANKS

The house of commons was informed recently that unclaimed balances in Canadian banks totalled $3,200,951 December 31, last also that these unclaimed amounts are "liabilities" of the banks and awaits claimants. That is a good kind of liability to have—one that you can loan out at 8 per cent and keep the interest and one that is constantly growing as more people leave secret bank balances or forget about them. Loaned out at 7 per cent this "liability" produces an annual revenue of over $224,000 for the bank. The banks should worry.

DANGER IN DELAY

It will, no doubt, come as a surprise to many motorists to learn that though it has been the practice of most police forces throughout the Province to permit the use of motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses until the end of January following the year of issue there is no provision for this concession in the Highway Traffic Act. Any person driving a car now without a 1933 license is liable to a fine, and while it is by the grace of the Highway Dept. that the Act is not enforced during January, it will be in February—so why delay.

ADVERTISE AND GROW RICH

The Coca-Cola Company has increased its advertising appropriation by $1,000,000 for 1933. Robert W. Woodruff, president of the company when questioned on the danger of over-spending during the depression said: "It is my opinion that the wasters in advertising are the underspenders — those who spend almost enough and so fail to accomplish their objective as a result."

Make a practices of saying something good about people or else keeping silent. Silence, however, should be a last resort, because it is often interpreted as agreement. Stupid people may be reliable; lazy ones may be kind-hearted; bad manners and high purposes are not an impossible combination. Do not join in the sneer, the laugh, the contemptuous criticism. When there is anything good to say, say it. If not, keep silent.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR 1933

MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mountain Agricultural Society was held in South Mountain on Monday, January 16th. The President, Mr. Robt. Mulholland, was in the chair and gave an account of the work of the past year and a short report on the convention which was held last February in Toronto. Mr. J. A. Simpson, District Agricultural Representative was present and gave a very interesting talk and suggested many ways on how to improve our prize list and fair as a whole and promised his full co-operation for the coming year. Mr. Simpson received hearty vote of thanks from every one present.

The reports of the different departments were presented and showed an increase over the previous year in the number of exhibits and much larger membership for the coming year. The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Dr. C. Stirtan, and showed a very substantial credit balance which was very gratifying to all present.

The President, Mr. R. Mulholland who so ably conducted the fairs in the past few years resigned as president, and said he would not be a candidate for president in the election which was to follow. Before leaving the chair he thanked all the officials directors and members for their hearty co-operation during his years in office and trusted the same unaminity would be carried on to the new president.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President—William Cleland.
1st Vice-President—Robert Johnson.
2nd Vice-President—Elmer Sullivan.

Board of Directors and Committee—R. Mulholland, L. Armstrong, Leroy Berry, C. Shaver, R. Beggs, E. McIntosh, W. Cameron, W. Fawcett, H. Biccum, W. Graham, S. D. Thorpe, W. Timmins, T. Johnson, R. Bryan, A. Workman, H. Fader, J. Render, J. Marshall, Jr., J. E. Montgomery, H. Mulligan, F. Barriger, J. Millar, W. McQuag, C. Wynn, W. McIntyre, D. Shaver, J. A. Simpson, H. Kenney.

Lady Directors—Mrs. J. Magee, Mrs. H. Fader, Mrs. Roy Graham, Miss Maud Barry.

At the adjournment of the annual meeting the new Board of Directors met and appointed Dr. C. Stirtan as secretary and treasurer for an other year.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Here a couple of tongue-twisters calculated to rival the famous Peter Piper of pickled pepper renown, and incidentally, to produce a few modern Spoonerisms on the part of anyone reading them aloud.

If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot tot to talk ere the tot could totter ought the Hottentot be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught her?

If to hoot and to toot a Hottentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

DO YOUR HENS LAY?

A pretty reliable old formula for finding out whether or not a flock of hens is paying for the feed they eat is supplied by F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman. It is as simple as it is practical: Take the cost of feed per hundredweight, divide it by the cost of eggs per dozen and multiply this quotient by three. This gives you the number of eggs per day which a flock of 100 hens must lay to pay for the cost of their feed. For example: Feed is costing $1.20 per cwt, and eggs selling at 30c per dozen: Applying the formula the quotient is 4; this multiplied by three gives the result 12—or the number of eggs which a flock of 100 hens will have to average per day to pay for feed at that cost ratio.

Newspaper advertising has become the voice of business. Through the newspaper, the seler can tell his story to the people, at a minimum cost. No other medium of advertising has ever taken its place.

Fire At Buckingham, Que.

The business section of the town of Buckingham, Que., near Ottawa, was threatened by fire on Monday and it was only through the efforts of the fire brigade of that town that a conflagration was averted.

Seven stores situated on the main street were completely destroyed, while two apartments above the stores also fell a prey to the flames. The damage is estimated at more than $40,000. Two hours after the fire was discovered the walls of the building collapsed and while no one was injured two families had to make a hurried exit from the apartments. Numerous firemen narrowly escaped injury when the walls collapsed. The fire originated in Trottier's drug store. The cause of the fire is unknown. Although it is thought it was caused by overheated stovepipes. The destroyed buildings were erected more than 20 years ago and were of brick veneer construction.

$5000 FOR INJURED FEELINGS

Sarah M. Hoy, aged 50 years, who for many years lived at Prescott, Ont., now of Vancouver, and Albert Bain an old man, who had promised to marry her away back in 1927, but failed to keep his promise. Blain admitted that he had "hugged and kissed" Sarah, but was too old to get married. The judges awarded the slighted lady damages to the amount of $5000.

HORTICULTURAL OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Osgoode Horticultural Society, held Friday evening last, with George Campbell presiding and Mrs. J. Reoch assisting, the following officers were elected for the current year: President Mr. Campbell; first vice-president Mrs. L. H. Vail; second vice-president Mrs. P. McAndrew; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reoch; directors, 1933-34: Mrs. T. Genoa, Mrs. T. Dalglish, Mrs. H. Porteous, E. J. Howell, W. W. Woods. Mr. Campbell was chosen delegate to attend the convention at Toronto; auditors, B. McKeracher and R. A. Campbell (re-elected.)



SHE SCOOPS 'EM

"Gee, was she pretty!" said Governor George White of Ohio after being interviewed by Miss Natalie Baliere, 17-year-old junior of Hathaway Brown school, Cleveland, who wanted a story for her school paper. She got one, too—to the effect that the governor will not ask re-election in 1934 and may be a candidate for senator.

Does the label on your paper remind you of anything.



Nearly 2,000 men in New York stand ready to sell on a moment's notice any quantity of blood that a hospital or physician requires to save a patient or hasten his recovery from a disease which has so weakened his defense that he has to have help from a stronger man. These men are called professional blood donors.

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More than $1,000,000 a day is required to pay the salaries of New York's municipal army, estimated at about 148,000.

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In New York's sanitation department $800,000 is charged for the upkeep of 253 horses, of which only twenty are in service.

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New York pedestrians are exercising more care in crossing streets. The city is experiencing a sharp decrease in automobile fatalities.

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The School of Law at St. John's College, over in Brooklyn, is the largest law school in the world.

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The widow of Hendrick Jansen Sluyter was offered $240 for her home at 49 Wall Street in 1663.

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There are scores of men and women in new York who enter every prize contest that comes along. They actually make a living that way.

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Little German bands are appearing in all parts of New York and even in the suburbs. It's the depression.

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One of New York's hotels is wired for television.

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Deaf people in New York want a theatre where they can see silent motion pictures.

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New York department stores are selling treadmill walking machines. "Take a walk without leaving your home," says the ad.

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In the banks of this city are more than $1,000,000 of unclaimed deposits, including those of churches, schools and social clubs. Addresses are given from all over the world. The last known residence of one depositor is Sing Sing prison.

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The average density of population in Manhattan—New York City proper—is more than 100,000 persons per square mile, which is greater than any other city in the world.



FORMS NEW CABINET

A new French cabinet which hopes to succeed where its predecessor failed in the delicate matter of war debts payments has been formed by Joseph Paul-Bancour. M. Paul-Boncour feels himself found by the decision of the Chamber of Deputies on December 15, by which it was decided that the U. S. should not be paid the war debts installment of nearly $20,000,000 pending a conference on the debt situation or at least the assurance that such will be conducted.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Prescott, recently, when Doris Madeline Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, of Ventnor, was united in marriage to John Roddick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddick, of Spencerville. Rev. Dr. J. Taylor performed the ceremony.

Rev. Simon S. Buell, minister of the Holiness Movement Church of Brockville, who had been stationed on various circuits in Eastern Ontario and Northern New York, died in the General Hospital, Brockville, last week, aged 82. He was a native of Fairfield East, Leeds County, of United Empire Loyalist descent, and spent most of his life in this district.

Concert At Metcalfe

A largely attended concert, euchre and dance was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Old fashioned dancing was under the supervision of Miss Frances Hurst, and those taking part were Misses Eleanor Morrison, Vera Morris, Audrey Sheldrick Iva Latimer, Elsa Bishop, Elva Reaney, Evelyn Cameron, Margaret Morris and Edna Morris.

Others taking part in the program prior to the playing cards were Nelson Scarfe, Miss Kay Morrison, Joseph Rowan, Noel Rolston, Ellis Cook, Dorothy Blair, Mabel Craig, Irene Hammel Dorothy Cameron, Phylis Rolston Eloise Gaukrodger, Mary Byers and Miss F. Hurst. Kenneth Stuart and Maurice Hughes also assisted in the arranging of the program.

Prize winners of the euchre were Miss Iva Latimer, Mrs. P. Kehoe, L. Graham and Joseph Rowan. Refreshments were served under a committee composed of Mrs. W. P. Jeacle, Mrs. Peter Rowan and Mrs. C. Blair.

Votes of thanks were extended by Mrs. Frank Staney, president of the Women's Institute, to all who took part in the success of the evening and to R. K. Runnels, who donated the card prizes.

FUMES EXPLODED

Donald Beckstead, young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beckstead, of Morrisburg, suffered burns about the face recently, when alcohol fumes in an automobile radiator exploded in his face. Donald was investigating with a match to see how much anti-freeze was needed in the car radiator, and the fumes of alcohol that had been in the pipes previously exploded, burning his face and particularly his eyes. Dr. C. A. Louden treated him, finding the eyes swollen considerably and burns about them. He is reported as progressing favorably.

A NEW CAR

A new addition to the small car field is expected shortly by the announcement last week of the Milcron a French baby car to be manufactured in Montreal. This popular French midget, it is said will sell for around $300, and will be made in coupe, roadster and light truck models. This speed will be around 50 miles per hour, 60 miles to the gallon of gasoline, and 1,200 miles to every quart of oil.



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BIRTH

On Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Summers (nee Annie Holmes) a son—Denis Ellsworth Frederic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRoberts of Mountain, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1933, a daughter. Both well.

In the report of the officers of the W. M. S. for Vancamps last week the name of the President, Mrs. Townsend was omitted.

FURNITURE SPECIALS

We wish to announce the Opening of Our New Furniture Store on Church Street, and invite you to come and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

In order to make room for new shipments, we are offering the following specials for the next 3 days.

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1 Only DINING ROOM SUITE, Birch Walnut, 9 pieces, regular $90.00 for **$59.00**

1 Chesterfield Suite, Tapestry Covering—84 in. Chesterfield and two large chairs, Marshall Springs throughout, regular $165.00 **$110.00**

1 Chesterfield Suite, best Mohair Covering—72 inch Chesterfield, two large chairs, Marshall Springs throughout, regular $110.00 for **$75.00**

1 DAVENPORT, Walnut Frame Regular $33.00 on sale for **$24.00**

2 VERANDA SWING COUCHES Regular $23.00 on sale for **$15.50**

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3 for 25c

Blue Bird Yarn

Four ply fingering—an extra soft fine yarn for babies and childrens garments, all shades. Regular 20c per ball. This week

15c ball.

Factory Yarn

Two Ply—a good soft yarn suitable for mitts and socks, per lb.

65c

Men's Work Socks

Light Grey **30c** Heavy Grey **40c** White **30c**

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In order to make room for spring stock, we have marked all our fine shirts down to make them go with a rush. Regular price $2.25 $1.50 and $1.00 each. All going at one price

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. E. H. Rolston, of Metcalfe, was hostess at a charmingly arranged tea on Friday evening. This tea was the first of "The Multiplication Tea," which is being held by the members of Holy Trinity Anglican Church Guild.

When 35 per cent. of the cattle subjected to the tuberculin test in one Eastern Ontario township are condemned as re-actors, fairly conclusive proof is afforded of the fact that the test was badly needed in order to eliminate the menace of tuberculosis-infected animals.

A comedy in three acts entitled "The Wishing Well," was presented by the members of the St. Lawrence Women's Institute of Johnstown in the town hall, Spencerville, on Monday evening, before an appreciative audience. The cast of characters included Mrs. Paul Curry, the Misses Helen Scott, Mildred Gore, Louise Scott, Jean Scott, Nellie Simons, Mary Little.

WILLAMSBURG W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Barkley. The roll call was answered by "A beautiful thought from prose or poetry." A profitable evening was spent discussing the work of the Institute and plans were made to send articles of clothing to those in need.

OTTAWA MAN DIES SUDDENLY

E. N. Soper, one of the very wealthy men of Ottawa, and who recently won $41,000 on the Irish Sweepstakes, died suddenly at his home on Monday. He had just returned from his home in Florida, and was preparing to go back the next day, when an attack of heart trouble brought the end. He was 49 years of age and to all appeared in good health.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS AND HIGH OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Unemployment Insurance and Other Matters Under Discussion.

Ottawa, January 18.—Good progress toward agreement on some means of avoiding overlapping of taxation, as between the Dominion and the provinces, but the disclosure of a considerable variance of view between the western and eastern provinces as to the jurisdiction that should be surrended to the Dominion for the establishment of scheme of unemployment insurance were two features of today's sittings of the conference between the Dominion and the provinces.

At the close of the afternoon sitting it was announced that two subcommittees had been named, one to deal with taxation duplication and another with seeking uniformity in companies incorporation. Heading the former is Dr. Clark, new deputy Minister of Finance. At the morning sitting two other sub-committees were named, one headed by Hon. W. H Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, to deal with constitutional problems and the other headed by Premier J. E Brownlee, of Alberta, to deal with unemployment relief.

Close attention was given at this afternoon's sitting to the problem of eliminating duplicative taxation, chiefly that applying to individual incomes, and during the discussion it is understood the five eastern provinces made it plain they were opposed to any surrender of jurisdiction, for such surrender might prove the "thin edge of the wedge" but there was no reason why there might not be close co-operation between the provinces in the administration and collection, to greatly reduce these. Some might give up this source of revenue in return for some concession on the part of the Dominion.

Generally, there was evident a desire to co-operate so that the common interest could be served, although there is believed to be no chance of any final decision being reached in time for legislation during the present winter. Provision will be made for a continuation after the conference of consultation between the federal and provincial treasuries, and there is good warrant for believing that by next fall the basis for a more economic system of administration and collecting the income tax will be devised.

Unemployment Insurance.

There is little prospect of any tangible results now from the discussions on unemployment insurance. While Premier Bennett on more than one occasion in Parliament has expressed his desire to have the possibilities of such a scheme thoroughly canvassed and as much progress as possible made toward removing jurisdictional obstacles the provinces are far from a unit of the proposal. The eastern provinces are not only not keen for the insurance scheme but they are strongly resisting any suggestion, such as that submitted by the western provinces, that all jurisdiction on this matter should be conceded to the Dominion in order that the federal authorities may proceed to lay the foundation of the scheme. So far apart are the east and the west on this question that little chance for agreement or contributory unemployment insurance this year is seen.

A speedy recognition of the need of uniformity in the incorporation of companies, as between the Dominion and the provinces, marked discussion of this question. On more than one occasion the Dominion has felt impelled to protest against the attempted or actual invasion of federal territory by companies incorporated by a province, and the arguments presented by the federal authorities have been so forceful that the provinces are in agreement that a clear and final definition of corporate powers should be given and that those boundaries should not be overstepped.

Thus far the conference has succeeded in laying the foundation for closer co-operation between the federal and provincial Governments on the matter of taxation, on the question of company incorporation and on the administration of unemployment relief. It looks as though a scheme of contributory unemployment insurance must wait for a year or two, but in this there will be no hardship for the dole is still in effect for the unemployed. Tomorrow it is probable that the urgent problem of an agreement on regulation of truck and bus competition with the steam railways will be dealt with. Conclusion of the agenda is expected tomorrow evening.

Our Column

This is one January in which no one has to look for a thaw.

Who will say that the weather man has not begun the year well.

It looks as though we would have to get our lawn mower sharpened.

The ony persons finding fault with present weather conditions are the curlers.

You never mistake when you pay a compliment, especially if the recipient is a man.

With two and three meetings every night in the week, it is hard to find time for private business.

Not many of the yellow license plates with the black letters are in evidence so far this year. Some motorists take big chances.

Canadian farmers are evidently not so much concerned about either the political or religious beliefs of the countries consuming their products as they are about securing a market for those products.

— Recorder Times

Some of the "funny" men you hear over the radio receive salaries four times as large as one best paid High School teacher. Think the matter over Do your children get any real good from those funny men. Yet they are paid and the money comes out of the pockets of the people.

A husband in Winnipeg knocked his wife unconscious with a plateful of pancakes. A Quebec girl foiled a bandit by smiting him mightily in the head with a cream pie. A Kingston grocer put a couple of robbers to flight by aiming at them a package of coffee and a squash. Truly, as Agnes Macphail says, we do not require military training. Should a foreign army ever land, 10,000,000 freemen will spring to arms—armed with tomatoes — and drive the invader from our shores.

The growing popularity of Welsh coal promises to be a factor in promoting trade between Canada and Great Britain, by furnishing return cargoes for the ships that take our grain overseas. During the past season upwards of a million tons of Welsh and Scotch coal have been brought into Canada, which would offset over thirty million bushels of grain. In view of the satisfaction the British coal is giving, and the increasing demand, it would not be surprising to see the quantity doubled next year.

Again this year newspapers have credited Charles Dickens with the authourship of the Christmas poem beginning "Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house." The great novelist wrote poetry as well as prose, but, to put those in error aright the Renfrew Mercury says, this poem was not one of his. It was one of the United States' minor poets who produced the poem, which is perhaps one of the best known and most popular articles ever written in honor of the world's greatest festival.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND

Roy Fetterly, of Grantley, was brought before Magistrate McCormick charged with an assault against his wife. He pleaded guilty to the charge, was convicted and sentenced to pay the costs amounting to $18.70 and to furnish a bond in two sureties of $500 each to keep the Peace and be of good behaviour for the term of one year.

AGED MAN INJURED BY FALL

Dr. McLaughlin was called to the home of Mr. Benjamin Bolton, who lives a few miles southwest of Inkerman, on Friday last to attend Mr. Bolton, who had fallen backward while doing some work, severely injuring his hip. Mr. Bolton is 81 years of age and the injury is likely to keep him confined to the house for some months.

A MEAN CROWD

Revelation by the inquiry into the administration of the Relief Fund at Sturgeon Falls is clear evidence that the worst and meanest men and women in the world are not behind iron bars. How some well-to-do people planned to get a portion of the Relief Fund, when they had more than enough for themselves, makes one think that the old days of the public stocks, the whipping posts and the dipping plank should be revived. It is sometimes said that the meanest man is the one who will rob the charity box of a church, but they have a meaner kind of humanity at and about Sturgeon Falls according to reports.

BOY BADLY HURT

On Friday last Leonard McQuat, aged 8 years, who attends the Cass Bridge School, had climbed on a rig driven by John Bolton, of Winchester Springs. According to reports he got off the Bolton rig, just as two cars were coming in the opposite direction. He saw one car, but failed to see the second car, which struck him, and while it did not run over him, his ankle was badly wrenched and a bone cracked. The driver of the car stopped, and saw that the boy was to be taken to his home, but did not wait to see that he got home, or make further inquiry, but was evidently in in a hurry to get on his way. Unfortunately no one took the number of his car, or asked his name, and he didn't volunteer to leave it. Leonard will be laid up for some weeks and suffered a good deal of pain. The motorist made a bad mistake in not leaving his name and number, and showed so much concern in getting away. On the face of it, it looks a little heartless, and as though he might be somewhat to blame for the accident. The matter of tracing the car and driver has been put in the hands of Provincial Constable Rose.

A renewal of your subscription would be appreciated.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Service will be held in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

Service will be held in St. Matthias Church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be held to-morrow night.

Fennell & Wallace are offering some real bargains in such necessities as Flour, Cereals and Sugar, see their advt.

The Counties' Council meet at Cornwall on Tuesday afternoon, 24th at 2 p.m. It is the same date as the election in Ireland. Let us hope both events will pass off without bloodshed.

CALENDAR TEA

Reserve the date of January 28th for a Calendar Tea given by the Women's Association of the United Church in their Sunday School Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Price 25c. Candy will be on sale.

REV. JOSEPH HAMILTON

Word was received by Mr. Dawson Beattie of the death last Saturday night of his cousin, Rev. Joseph Hamilton of White River Junction, Vermont, who was in his 94th year. His burial took place on Tuesday the same day as his cousin, Mrs. Marlin. He was also born near Lakefield, Que. and was educated at the Lachute Academy. For more than fifty years he has been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States and for some time presiding elder.

A NEW SAFE

The Municipal Council has purchased a new safe in which to keep the town's records. Why a safe was not purchased years ago is hard to understand, and it is only mere luck that the documents, books of by-laws records, deeds, etc., have not long since gone up in flames or been lost. The new safe will be large enough to hold all necessary books and documents and the Council may before the year ends build a cement room or vault in which to keep the safe.

MORTGAGE HOLDERS FROM FORECLOSURES

The Ontario Government's Christmas box to home-owners and home-purchasers who are being forced to give up their homes because of mortgage foreclosures or similar proceedings is contained in a declaration by Premier Henry. Mortgageholders are advised to withhold any further action, and are virtually warned that further legislative changes giving protection to purchasers in the next session of the Legislature, but will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1933.

The decision of the Government follows the hearing of several deputations which have voiced, in no uncertain terms the manner in which their equities were being eaten up when interest charges could not be met or taxes paid because of unemployment in the home.

The changes proposed will be made in the legislation enacted last session under the Mortgagors' and Purchasers Act, commonly termed the Moratorium Act. The Government intended to relieve the situation at that time, but it is claimed, many interpretations of the changed statutes were made by the County Judges which nullified the purpose for which the legislation was intended.

"There will be new legislation which will not permit the freedom the Judges now have under the Moratorium Act.' Premier Henry has recently stated There were too many foreclosures, he felt, particularly affecting the small property-owner and the man who had an equity in his small home.

That the suggested changes will also consider the prinicpal on the mortgages, as well as the interest and other levies, is covered in that section of Premier Henry's statement referring to the inability of some to pay, and those who "through circumstances beyond their control find it impossible to meet their obligations in respect to interest as well as principal."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Forty members responded to roll call of Women's Institute by naming a Canadian industry and telling where it was located.

The committee reporting re. lunch for High School pupils, stated after consulting with Mr. Adams, the matter would be left over for another year.

Mrs. Singleton, president, reported having co-operated with the 100 Club in sending baskets of provisions and providing clothing for poor families at Christmas.

The secretary was asked to send a note expressing our appreciation to Mr. Challies, Prov. Sec. for money given to Mr. Ross, Reeve, and handed over to Women's Institute to be expended for relief work.

A card from Mrs. Robt. Suffel was read thanking ladies for flowers sent to her on the occasion of her 50th wedding anniversary.

It was decided to hold a three days' course in handicraft, at an early date and also to make application for a summer speaker.

Mrs. Bruce had charge of program After singing "O Canada," papers were given on "Silk and Cotton Industry" by Mrs. Russell Crowder Pork packing and curing by Mrs. Walter Barkley. Canning by Miss Holmes and Mrs. Bruce gave a very concise report of a visit to linen mills at Iroquois and explained how the raw material is manufactured. Mr. Merkley an employee of linen mills was present and gave some explanation of work carried on there.

Miss Holmes gave statistics comparing exports of Canada with other countries. Canada being first in wheat exporting countries. Mrs. Albert Casselman gave a paper on manufacturing of woollens. She stated having sent her wool to factory last year and had it made into woolen blankets, which she exhibited.

Lunch was served by committee in charge and a social half hour spent.

Miss Fraser, of Ottawa, is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellis.

Almon Summers and Earl Helmer are at Morewood this week auditing the township books.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mrs. Almon Summers spent a few days in Ottawa last week visiting Mrs. Beulah McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cook, of Summerstown, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Workman and family.

Mrs. Russell Crowder and son, Gerald, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rennick.

Mrs. John McCauley and daughter, Norma, spent the week end in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rodney, of Smith's Falls, were guests of the former's mother on Sunday afternoon at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Limzer and son, Freddie, of Hammond, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs Albert Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrell and Orval Armstrong spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilmer, Waddington, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel N. Drury, of Farran's Point, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of Winchester Springs.

Mrs. Edith Justus returned home from Hamilton on Wednesday, having attended her late brother's funeral, J. S. McConkey, of Hamilton.

Mr. Donald Roughton and Mrs Roughton, of Kingston, spent the week-end the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ross, and Mr. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilmer of Waddington, N.Y., spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrell, South Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family, of Kemptville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Waites spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson.

Mrs. Edward Gannon, of Mountain Ridge, was taken to Cornwall General Hospital on Tuesday by Dr. McLaughlin to undergo an operation, of a serious nature.

Miss Norma Timmins, of Calgary spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Timmins, before leaving for Philadelphia to visit her sister Mrs. H. M. Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmiloe announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Mary Velma, to Mr John Alfred Jones, of Winchester. The marriage to take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Roughton, Kingston, and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Winchester, motored to Montreal on Tuesday, returning to Winchester on Wednesday evening. They found the roads in splendid condition and the weather very pleasant for motoring.

The young people of Winchester Springs were entertained at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Elma on Wednesday evening of last week Music, games and contests filled the evening with amusement. A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Mary Bailey and Mrs. Jos. Steele.

Hon. George H. Challies, provincial secretary and Minister of Game and Fisheries of Ontario addressed the Ontario Motor Truck Owners Association at the annual motor show on Monday in Toronto. After the Association's annual meeting, following their dinner at the C. N. E. Automotive Building, Hon. Mr. Challies addressed them.

AULT—SHAVER

On Friday, January 17th, a wedding of interest to the citizens of Winchester was solemnized at the parsonage of Western United Church, Ottawa, when Rev. John A. Waddell united in marriage Marion Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Ira Shaver, of Ottawa, and John Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ault, of Winchester.

The fair young bride looked very charming in a becoming gown of periwinkle blue crepe with turban to match. She wore a shoulder knot of orchids. The matron of honor was Mrs. Muriel Wheeler, of Ottawa, who was gowned in black and white model with shoulder knot of talisman roses Mr. Melvin Scott, of Winchester, performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of their friends at the bride's home on Kent Street.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Ault left by motor for New York and Southern points. On their return they will take up residence in Winchester.

The Press joins with a host of friends in wishing them every happiness.

KENNETH A. CHRISTIE

Jack Morans in his Toronto personalities, on Friday last had a picture of "Ken" Christie, a Toronto lawyer and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christie of Winchester. The picture is a good one of Ken. and here is what he says:

His hobbies are tennis, squash, racquet, played Intercollegiate tennis was Parkdale Canoe Club champion interested in boys' work.

First job as clerk for A. Sweet & Co. General Store, at age 17 for $12.00 per week. Later worked in shipping department of a furniture factory.

Boyhood ambition—to be a lawyer—graduated with honors in Political Science, Osgoode Hall, 1925 -- Past president Toronto Men's Liberal Association, Vice-President Ontario Liberal Association — Former Honorary President U. of T Liberal Club, founder Gladstone Liberal Club Osgoode Hall—President student body of O. H—one of the founders of 20th Century Club—member Board of Trade—Senior Common Room Club—Victoria Tennis Club—A.F. & A.F and Peiromai Club.

He is barrister—partner in the firm of Male & Christie, general practice of law since 1925—was youngest candidate for the House of Commons in Dominion to represent Parkdale in 1925.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earl and friends wish to express their appreciation of the services rendered by Revs. T Knowles, J. McKay and D. W. Summers, also by the United Church organist, Miss Helen Smith, and others at the time of the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. S. Marlin.

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I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all my friends and neighbours who were so kind in writing and sending me flowers while in the hospital and during my long illness.

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