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WOMAN INJURED NEAR W. SPRINGS

WAGON WAS STRUCK BY A CAR—WOMAN SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

WILLIAMSBURG, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Lottie Baker, wife of Arthur Baker of Williamsburg, was seriously injured last evening near Winchester Springs when the wagon on which she was riding with her husband, was struck by a car, driven by Hyman Rosen, 306 Division street, Kingston, on King's highway, No. 31. The wagon carried a light but Rosen failed to see it in time and his car struck it midway between Winchester Springs and Williamsburg. Mrs. Baker's left leg was fractured in two places and she suffered other painful bruises. Dr. McLaughlin, of Winchester, was called by Traffic Officer Eugene Rose, who, with the assistance of Provincial Constable Frank Rose, investigated the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were returning from Winchester to their home in Williamsburg about 8 o'clock when the accident happened. The horse's thigh was badly lacerated in the accident. A charge has been laid against Rosen by Officer Eugene Rose of Morrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living on a farm at Williamsburg.

We understand the case has been settled by the Insurance Co., paying $800 to Mr. Baker.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Chown, Noted Preacher, Dead

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown in his 79th year, died at his home in Toronto on Monday night last, after several weeks illness. Dr. Chown, many will remember, preached the anniversary sermons in the United Church, Winchester a few months ago. At that time he was not feeling very well, but preached with a clear understanding and modern view, and his discourses were much enjoyed.

Dr. Chown adorned the high position of general superintendent, the highest office of the Methodist Church in Canada, from 1910 until the union of Methodist, Congregational and part of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada in 1925.

Dr. Chown was born in Kingston, Ont., April 11, 1853, and received his early education at Kingston.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The lad Arnold Redmond, of Iroquois, charged with having stabbed his teacher, came up before Magistrate McCormick at Iroquois on Tuesday, and was remanded until next Tuesday. In the meantime young Redmond is being looked after at Cornwall.

On Tuesday, about midnight the police were notified that an Ottawa truck, containing a man and woman, was in the ditch just north of Winchester. The report proved only too true, and not only was the truck in the ditch, but the man and woman were under the influence of liquor. They were brought before Magistrate McCormick charged with intoxication and in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence. The man was sentenced to seven days in jail and to pay $18.65 costs or spend an additional seven days.

Three young men from Williamsburg attended a dance at Morrisburg, and got dizzy in their heads, which made them unsteady on their legs, so they were considered in a state of intoxication, and each had to pay $10 and $3.00 costs.

Successful Calendar Tea Held Saturday

Twelve ladies, each in charge of a table decorated to represent a month of the calendar, served delicious refreshments on Saturday afternoon last to those who were privileged to attend this delightful event of the United Church Women's Association under the convenorship of Mrs. Neil Hutt. The tables were as follows:

January, in charge of Mrs. J. L Dixon, had a true winter appearance, with a snowy evergreen tree.

February—Mrs. H. Nesbitt — Cupid formed the centre piece with Valentine hearts and darts around it.

March—Mrs. Davidson — real Irish shamrocks decorated this table.

April—Mrs. R. McQuaig—to look at these spring flowers made you feel that spring is just around the corner.

May—Mrs. W. Rennick—A May-pole with many colored ribbons made a very attractive centre.

June—Mrs. J. Moffatt—A charming litte bride stood in the centre with silver knife ready to cut the cake.

July—Mrs. Josie Patterson—A very patriotic table decorated with flags.

August—Mrs. Hazel Hutt—had grain and fruit in plenty.

September—Mrs. Sandy Hitsman—there were vegetables and fruit in abundance.

October—Mrs. M. Fennell — representing Hallowe'en.

November—Mrs. Potter—Armistice.

December—Mrs. R. Crowder — Santa Claus and a real Christmas tree.

The candy table was presided over by Mrs. E. Gilroy.

Mesdames E. Shaver, J. Nesbitt and E. Merkey looked after the refreshments.

Tea was poured by Mesdames Ross, Stewart and Rowat.

The reception committee were Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Dukelow.

The death took place in Prescott on Tuesday, January 24th, of Elizabeth A. Sipes, wife of James Shaw.

DETAILED REPORT OF UNITED COUNTIES' COUNCIL SESSION AT CORNWALL LAST WEEK

J. H. Ross, Reeve of Winchester and Editor of the Press, Under Fire For Criticism of Long Sessions of Counties' Council.

DEBATE ON MATTER LASTS FOUR DAYS

Morrisburg Reeve Urges That Vote of Censure Be Struck Off Minutes But Meets With Bitter Opposition, On Saturday.

(Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.)

Still faced with a great deal of business, both in committee and council, which must be cleared away before adjournment will be possible, Counties' Council cannot hope to close its January session until late Saturday afternoon. The morning was spent in committee and it is possible that council will assemble, at that call of the chair, soon after the noon recess. Many reports and bylaws will come before the body, included among the latter being the bylaw introduced by J. H. Ross, Winchester reeve, calling for a reduction in the per diem allowance from $7 to $5 per day.

J. H. Ross, reeve of Winchester village and editor of the Winchester Press, Dundas County weekly newspaper, was formally censured by his colleagues in the United Counties, in session Thursday afternoon, for criticism of the 1932 council which appeared in the editorial columns of his newspaper on November 3, 1932, Mr. Ross was not present when the vote of censure was introduced and passed unanimously.

The formal motion moved by J. H. McLachlan, reeve of Lancaster village, and seconded by R. A. Cook, reeve of Osnabruck township, was as follows:

"That this council pass a vote of censure on Mr. Ross, reeve of Winchester, for the unwarranted attack, in the Winchester Press under date of November 3, 1932, on the members of the 1932 council."

When Warden H. H. Nesbitt read the motion and put it to the vote, there was a chorus of "carrieds" from the members. J. D. McDonald, reeve of Lancaster township, asked if the motion should be put to a standing vote. Members of council felt that this would be unnecessary, as no dissenting voice had been raised.

Mr. Ross, one of the oldest and best known weekly newspaper editors in Ontario and a member of counties' council for several years, was the centre of a storm of discussion which lasted from the opening session on Tuesday afternoon until adjournment of the meeting yesterday. He was present on the first occasion and defended himself. On the second day, discussion took place in his absence. On Thursday and Friday, Mr. Ross was in the room during only part of the sessions.

Counties' council met at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and routine business was speedily disposed of. When the meeting began, Mr. Ross was in his place, after the reading of the minutes, he retired and left the council chamber.

Messages of congratulation and good wishes to Warden Nesbitt and the members of council were read, these being from Hon. George H. Challies Provincial Secretary, a former member of council; Dr. J. Howard Munro, Maxville, ex-Warden, and Dr. Gormley, of Crysler.

Gilbert Seguin, reeve of Lochiel, and Fred. Sabourin, deputy reeve, introduced a motion of sympathy in connection with the death of W. S. Irvine, who represented Lochiel in counties council in 1930 and 1931. The resolution was passed by a silent, standing vote.

More About Ross' Editorial Criticism.

No sooner had ordinary business been completed than Reeve John D. McDonald, Lancaster township, came to his feet.

"Reference was made yesterday to criticism of the 1932 council which was published in the Winchester Press," Mr. McDonald said. "I now have in my possession a copy of the Winchester Press containing the editorial mentioned, and I had intended to read this to this honorable body. However as Mr. Ross is not present, I will wait until he is with us."

W. H. Casselman, reeve of Chesterville—"I had not intended to speak on this subject but Mr. McDonald's remarks suggested something to my mind. Noting that my neighbor, Mr. Ross, was retiring immediately after the roll call and had intimated his intention of leaving the council chamber, I suggested to him that something was coming up which would be of interest to him. He saw fit to ignore my advice.

A Man's Duty.

"I believe that it is the duty of every man to be just to himself," Mr. Casselman went on. "In the editorial mentioned, serious reflection is cast upon the members of the 1932 council which cannot be ignored if the members are just to themselves. I had the honor of representing the County of Dundas in the Ontario Legislature for four years and on many occasions if members transgressed or reflected upon the integrity of the members in their speeches, immediate protest was forthcoming, and an apology demanded. When Mr. Ross is here, I feel that this editorial should be read and that it be left to the Warden to say whether an apology is due or not."

For a few minutes it appeared that the matter was closed. No member made a move to add to what had been said by Mr. McDonald and Mr. Casselman and a routine was introduced and put to a vote. Under this motion, Warden Nesbitt, Fred. Lefebvre, reeve of Cornwall township, and Robert McKay, reeve of Maxville, were appointed as the board of management of the counties House of Refuge.

As soon as this motion had been passed, Warden Nesbitt asked the indulgence of council in order that he might speak briefly. He pointed out that the action of council in putting it up to him to consider the case of Mr. Ross and take disciplinary action if necessary, had placed him in an embarrassing position. He hoped that, before the next meeting, members of council would reconsider the matter and would relieve him of an unpleasant duty.

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REEVE'S ATTITUDE BACKED BY LOCAL COUNCIL BOARD

Special Meeting Held On Monday Night At Which A Resolution Was Passed By Council.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester held on Monday night, at which all the members were present The Reeve, Mr. J. H. Ross, gave an account of the proceedings of the Counties' Council at Cornwall last week and his attitude with reference to waste of time, which brought on a vote of censure on him during his absence from the Council Board. After a few questions had been asked and answered, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the Reeve personally commended for his stand. The resolution is as follows:

Winchester, Ont., Jan. 30, 1933.

Moved by Albert Johnston, seconded by Walter Moffatt.

"That whereas a controversy has arisen between our Reeve, Mr. J. H. Ross, and certain members of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, at its January sitting as appearing in the public press, we the members of the Council of the Village of Winchester here assembled after receiving a report of the matter at issue do hereby place ourselves on record as unanimously supporting his attitude in the matter and also avail ourselves of this opportunity to approve the unselfish public spirit which, in our opinion, prompted his action." Carried.

The Reeve then thanked the members for their confidence and hoped that his action would result in good all around.

Banquet Held At South Mountain

An address by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on "Agricultural Problems" featured the banquet which marked the closing exercises of the South Mountain short course in agriculture, held Friday night.

Gordon Mulholland acted as toastmaster, and proposed the toast to The King. Other toasts were proposed and seconded by Jack Thornton, Miss Viola Sommerville, by Miss Muriel Murdock and Stanley Price.

Prizes for greatest proficiency in the various classes were awarded to the following: Marion Thompson, cooking; Audrey Pollock, nursing; Eva Conley, sewing; Gordon Mulholland, agriculture; William Marshall, runner-up in agriculture.

A short play was presented by the following members of the course: Miss Marion Thompson, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Monteith, H. Grisdale, Arnold Gilroy, Johnston Cleland and William Marshall.

At the close of the banquet, a vote of thanks was moved to the staff by Earl Graham, seconded by Jennie Cleland, and responded to by Hume Grisdale. The members of the staff were J. A. Simpson, Dr. Grisdale, and the Misses Owens, Burnette and Minorgan.

GUESS WHO HE IS



The above is a picture of a well-known business man of Winchester. It was taken a good many years ago, and not in Winchester. We wonder if you can guess who he is?

An Editorial Taken From The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder

YESTERDAY'S EDITION

THE JANUARY SESSION OF COUNTIES' COUNCIL

Members of the Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties had a great deal to get off their individual and collective chests last week. They started in on Tuesday afternoon, when the session opened, to flay J. H. Ross, Reeve of Winchester and Editor of the Winchester Press, for criticism of the time-wasting methods of council, which had appeared in his newspaper. Up until adjournment on Friday, this was the only business . . . if it could be called such . . . to come before council in open session.

In his editorial, Mr. Ross criticized Counties' Council for its long sessions and declared in no uncertain terms that the business of the average six-day session could be transacted in three days, if the members would get down to business as they should. Basing his comment upon his personal observations as member of council Mr. Ross shared with his colleagues the responsibility for conditions which existed, and which, he thought, should be corrected.

The Standard-Freeholder has, on occasion, commented upon the time wasted by Counties' Council in its method of transacting business. Mr. Ross, however, due to his dual position as a newspaper editor and a member of the council, laid himself open to severe counter-criticism and, in fact, a vote of censure was passed upon him by his colleagues. Mr. Ross, due to business engagements, was unwittingly guilty during the recent session of council of the very offences which he had charged against the members of the 1932 council.

We hope that the incident is closed. Things were said and things were done during the past week which might better have been unsaid and undone. Valuable time was spent in a controversy which was unnecessary and, in a major degree, unwarranted.

The chief business of council was transacted during a four-hour session Saturday afternoon. In that comparatively brief space of time, a host of important matters were dealt with. The docket was so crammed that, had Mr. Ross persisted in forcing council to deal with his bylaw in connection with reduction of per diem allowances, there was every possibility that the session would have been continued this week.

Council was on the economy warpath from the start of the session and wound up by cutting a $120,000 road appropriation to $75,000; by reducing salaries of officials and wages of counties employes by ten per cent., and by slashing expenditures all along the line. The exact saving to the average ratepayer as a result of the drastic cutting was not determined or announced.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM RESIDENCE

The beautiful farm home of Mr. Walter McDonald, about one mile north of Ormond, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, 31st January, and the family had a very narrow escape from being suffocated before the alarm was given. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Lorn Meldrum, a neighbour, at about 4 a.m. He was up and about attending to a sick member of the family. The fire was in a wooden shed at the rear of the residence and Mr. Meldrum was able to arouse the family and the greater part of the furniture of the home was saved, but the building was completely destroyed. There is some insurance. In the meantime the family are located at the home of Mr. McDonald's mother.

IROQUOIS SCHOOL TEACHER RECOVERING FROM WOUND

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 31.—At the General Hospital today it was reported that Fred. C. Beaupre, principal of the Iroquois High School, who was allegedly stabbed in the left side by Arnold Redmond, a pupil, on Tuesday afternoon last, is making steady progress toward recovery.

SERIOUS FIRE MAY HAVE RESULTED

BLAZE NOTICED BY NEIGHBOR AFTER OCCUPANTS OF HOUSE HAD RETIRED

What might have proved a bad fire was discovered just in the nick of time by Miss Margaret Holmes on Saturday night last about 10.30 o'clock. Miss Holmes noticed a blaze in the kitchen of her neighbor's home, Mr. C. E. Emerson, on Cameron Ave. The family had retired to bed, and the home was in darkness, and Miss Holmes at once aroused them and some neighbors. Mr. Fennell, who lives nearby opposite, worked energetically with others in extinguishing the blaze which had started from an electric grill which had been used just previous to the family retiring, and it is believed to have started a fire in some cloth near it, and which escaped unnoticed. Two holes were burned in the wall, and the house filled with smoke before the fire was extinguished. It was a narrow escape and very fortunate that Miss Holmes had noticed the blaze before it had made further headway.

REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS OFFERED

It has just recently been brought to my attention that evil minded persons have been, for the past ten days or two weeks, spreading reports about me and my financial responsibility.

I wish to state that these reports are absolutely false and without any foundation whatsoever.

When the reports first reached my ears, I was inclined to smile and pass it off without comment, as I knew my finances were in such shape that the idle tales of the caluminators could not cause me any serious embarrassment.

On second thought however, these false reports might have caused me considerable worry and possibly loss and I have heard similar false reports circulated in this vicinity about others whom I know to be in good financial position, thereby causing them a great deal of unnecessary trouble and worry.

I am therefore offering a reward of Fifty Dollars for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties responsible for these falsehoods and misrepresentations.

His lying lips, but indicate the corruption of his heart and the meanness and despicable nature of his mind.

Furthermore, anyone continuing to circulate these falsehoods, after hearing or seeing this denial automatically lines himself up in the same category as the slanderer who started them, and reveals to the public his fitness only to be classed as, and to asociate with a certain small mephitine musteloid carnivore, well-known to, and held in disrepute by all Canadians.

J. D. STEWART

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The Poets' Section

THE OLD RAIL FENCE

In the happy days of boyhood when
we never knew a care
Greater than the mumps or measles or
a mother's cut of hair,
When a sore toe was a pleasure and a
stonebruise on the heel
Filled the other boys with envy which
they never could conceal.
There were many feats of effort which
in memory we hold dear
Orchards, fields, the creek we swam
and the old well, cool and clear
Groves of shady, spreading maple and
and of beech or cedar dense,
Looming up behind the outlines of the
old rail fence.

On its rails the quail would whistle in
the early summer morn,
Calling to their hiding fellows in the
fields of waving corn,
Wild canaries and the robins on the
stokes woud sit and sing
Till the forest shades behind them
with their melody would ring,
There the sparrow and the bluejay
sat and called each other names.
And the squirrels and the chipmunks
played their daily crosstag games.
And the gartersnake was often in unpleasant evidence
In the thick grass of the corners of
the old rail fence.

In our earliest seat of learning we
all thought our schoolday girls
In the realm of female beauty were
the very fairest pearls.
Oft from school or church or message
or whatever trip might be,
Along "Lover's Lane" we'd wander
with a merry little "She,"
Or a school class picnic party held in
shady grove nearby
Was a meeting place for romance, ere
we walked home, she and I.
We can paint a memory picture still
of childhood joys immense
At those Ardagh's Grove school picnics 'long that old rail fence.

There one time in happy dreaming we
were sitting hand in hand
Up so near the gates of heaven we
could amost hear the band,
When she heard a declaration whispered in her listening ear,
One she often since has told me she
was mighty glad to hear.
On my head theres now a desert
fringed with foliage of grey
And theres many a thread of silver
in her dear old head today,
Yet the flame of love is burning in
our bosoms as intense
As when sitting back in school days on
that old rail fence.

JUST MEMORIES

How dear to my heart are the scenes
of my manhood,
When fond recollections present
them to view,
The house, the back gate where the old
rubbish can stood,
And every loved spot that my family
knew.
The wide spreading lawn and the elm
tree beside it.
The flower beds where roses and
marigolds peek;
The garage where my car was, the
tire pump beside it,
And e'en the dear cheque that came
every week.

The old paper pay cheque, the neatly
signed pay cheque,
The three figure pay cheque that came
every week.
That old fashioned pay cheque I hailed
as a treasure,
For often at night when returned
from the shop
I found it the source of an exquisite
pleasure,
The purest and sweetest the postman can drop.
I ardently seized it with hands that
were eager,
And quick from its wrapper the
treasure I tore,
With never a hint that its message
was meager,
And off to the bank the paper I bore.

The old fashioned pay cheque, the
neatly signed pay cheque,
The three figure pay cheque that comes
now no more.

—Prince of Primeauville.

GET IT DONE

It isn't the job we intended to do,
Or the labor we've just begun,
That puts us right on the balance
sheet,
It's the work we have really done.
Our credit is built upon things we do,
Our debt on things we shirk,
The man who totals the biggest plus
Is the man who completes his work.
Good intentions do not pay our bills;
It's easy enough to plan;
To wish is the play of an office boy,
To do is the work of a man.

JUST COMMON THINGS

This life of mine that sometimes
seems,
So common place and poor,
Is rich beyond my fondest dreams
In gifts from Heaven's store,
Just common things that come each
day,
While I shall ask for more.

For health and strength each morning new,
The power to think, the will to do,
For stars and silvery moon,
For sunset skies and evening light,
I thank thee Lord, for noon and
night.

For food and friends, so kind, sincere
Who greet me on life's way
For hope and home and loved ones
My gratitude I pay,
For life would lose its jest and joy,
Did these not share my day.

For singing birds and flowers and
trees,
For river, lake and sky,
For rocky coasts and surging seas,
Thy mountains snowcapped, high,
For these thy gifts so good and free,
I lift my grateful heart to Thee.

For all thy daily goodness, Lord,
For life and heart and brain,
For cheering smile and kindly word,
For snow and sun and rain,
I gradly thank Thee as I may,
For common blessings every day.

—Frank Sanders.

GIFTS OF THE WORLD

Arise O World! receive thy gift,
The gift of peace and love,
Faith to achieve, faith to receive
Thy blessings from above,

The Christmas Day of long ago
Has come again, to us on earth
To bring us nearer Heaven.
Turn upward then thine eyes, O
World;
To see the gift divine
For Peace and Beauty, Love and Joy
Are of this Day—a sign.

—Dorothy Sproule.

THE MANLY MAN

The world has room for the manly
man with the spirit of manly cheer;
The world delights in the man who
smiles when his eyes keep back the
tear;
It loves the man who, when things go
wrong, can take his pace and stand
With his face to the fight and his eyes
to the light, and toil with a willing,
hand.
The manly man is the country's need,
and the moment's need, forsooth,
With a heart that beats to the pulsing
tread of the lilied leagues of truth,
The world is his, and it waits for him
and it leaps to hear the ring
Of the blow he strikes, and the wheels
he turns, and the hammer he dares
to swing.
It likes the forward look in his face,
the poise of his noble head,
And the onward lunge of his tireless
will, and the sweep of his dauntless
tread.
Hurrah for the manly man who comes
with sunlight in his face
And the strength to do, and the will
to dare, and the courage to find his
place.
The world delights in the manly man
and the weak and evil bee
When the manly man goes forth to
hold his own on land or sea.

—Anon

MRS. C. BILLINGS DIED

Last Friday night the death of Mrs. Catherine Billings occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Allison, in Brockville, following an illness which extended over a period of 10 months. The late Mrs. Billings, who had been blind for the past eight years, bore her long suffering with true Christian resignation and fortitude and always maintained a cheerful disposition which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Born at Mountain, Ont., 85 years ago, a daughter of the late Alfred Doran and his wife, Maria Frotts, the late Mrs. Billings had resided here for 20 years. Her husband, William Billings, predeceased her 26 years ago. Surviving her are five sons and four daughters, namely, Addison Billings, of Crystal Beach; William and Robert Billings, Winchester; Alfred Billings, Hallville and Charles Billings, Brockville; Mrs. George Keith, Mountain; Mrs. Matthew Brimson, Prescott; Mrs. Augusta Jackson and Mrs. Jannack, of this town.

Deceased was a member of the United Church, in the affairs of which she maintained a deep interest. The funeral took pace last Monday, and interment was made at Van Camp.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

ANOTHER CLEVER REPLY

To the many who have so kindly replied to our recent request to renew their subscription, we are very thankful. We have received some clever replies to the card we enclosed with a few verses, but none more so than the following from a lady in Western Ontario. She writes as follows:

Violets are blue
The rose is red,
I hope that you
Are not yet dead.

I pay forthwith
The debt I owe
Though flowers fail
To bloom in snow.

The cheque enclosed
Is meant for you
To pay the bill
Now overdue.

Now that I pay
Thro' poets zest,
I die myself
'Tis for the best.

Do not upon the spring
intrude;
'Tis meant for lovers
in the mood.

THE UNITED CHURCH

A very interesting and illustrative talk on pencils was given by Rev. J. McKay to the Juniors on Sunday morning, showing that the usefulness of the pencil depends on the lead within it, and also upon the person who uses it. Just so the usefulness of our lives depends upon the condition of our hearts and whether we let God use us.

For his morning service the pastor spoke on the "Parable of the Radio." He said that God's parables are not all in the New Testament. God is continually bringing us lessons in the the events of history and in the experiences of our own lives and He expects us to receive His messages in these ways. God broadcasts these messages through love and friendship through His word, and through man's co-operation. He is anxious to use us.

We belong to a world-wide fellowship. Sin does for our lives just what static does for radio reception "Let God relay His messages through us to those in need of God," said Mr. McKay in closing.

The evening subject was "The Danger of Beginning to Sink," taken from the story of Simon Peter in Matt 14.30. Peter was impetuous, and it was his temperament that placed him here. He was in familiar waters and it was after loyal discipleship that this happened, so it is possibe for any of us to fall by the wayside. The voice of the temple may lead us astray. Peter began to sink when he began to fear and to lose sight of Jesus. It is important that we look steadfastly upon Jesus. "Give Him the chance to save and redeem you to-night," said Mr. McKay in closing.

The Choir rendered pleasing anthems at both services.

Next Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

HIGH SCHOOL FIRST TERM STANDING

Form I—Ronald Cass 87, Glenn Holmes and Blake McKendry 81, Donald Rowat 79, Elizabeth Davies 78, Harlan Helmer 75, Elizabeth McKendry and Gordon Coons 72, Dwight Dawley and Olive Bellinger 71, Morley Erratt and Dan Robertson 66, Helen Van Bridger 65, John Campbel 63, Jean McNairn, Dwight Hutt and John Christie, Earl McIlreath 60, Hubert Quart and Berton Kirkwood 59, Robert McQuat and Gordon Wilson 58, Eleanor Stewart 57 Russell Suffel 54, John Cassidy 53, Mac Justus 51, Clara Bell 50, Gladys Folkard 49, Harry Strader 48, Edward Van Bridger 46, Glenn McIntosh 45, Norma Hitsman 43, Harold Francis 42, Lawrence Bilow 40, Piney Robertson 35, Earl Hamilton 34, Marjorie McNairn 29.

Form II—James McKendry 87, Ted. Weir 85, Ralph McKendry 84, Basil Dawley 82, Gerald Holmes 78, James Sharpe 73, Jean Vail 69, Kathaleen McCaul 68, Helen Kahala 67, Nairn Boyd 59, Ward Peterson 58, Doris Smith 56, William Clark 55, Linden Robinson 50, Dwight Ball 47, Irwin Holmes 47, Muriel McIntosh 34.

Form III—Edward Annable 80, Edna Brown 68.5, Beatrice Jackson 66.5, Albra Boyd 65.5, Helen Brown 64, Desmond Dixon 60.5, Norma Summers 57.5, Eleanor Melvin 56, Mildred Rae 55, Morris Wilson 52.5, Keitha Coulthart 51.5, Jessie Derby 51, Willet Summers 49, Margaret Hitsman 48, Jack Colborne 48, Grace Myers 46.5, Sam Ault 46, Inez Kirkwood 45.5, Donald Fawcett 45, Helen McVey 44, Victor Kenndy 40, Arnold Acres 36.5, Mac Summers 34.5, Jack Hammer 32.5, Russell Kinkaid 31.

Form IV—Jean Scott 74, Margaret McLellan 67, Audrey Bell 64, Carl Barrigar 62, Angus Adams 61, George Suffel 57, Mina Campbell 56, Robert Robinson 56, Jean Forsyth 55, Lyle Summers 53, Ollie Summers 53, Donald Walker 46, Nellie Durant 45, Gordon Lannin 43, Eddie Holmes 40, Dalton Docksteader 39, Irene Brown 38, Hazel Strader 38.

Form V—James Durant 95, Isobel Kennedy 81, Harold Lee 75, Marion Turner 74, Vivian Lee 73, Victor McIntosh 72, Mary Barclay 65, Isabel MacGregor 60, Carrie Carkner 59, Mary Keyes 59, Allan Preston 58, Edna McKee 57, Phyllis Henderson 56, Mary Holmes 56, Jean McKendry 55, Lawrence Vail 55, Madge Coons 54, Jean Vanbridger 52, Eva Gibson 51, Delbert Link 51, Jean Melvin 50, Audrey Scott 50, Dorothy Slater 49, Margaret Park 47, Gilbert Gemeroy 46, Pearl Docksteader 45, Erma Allan 40, Clifford Folkard 40, Edith Hill 40, Nathaniel Holmes 35, Evelyn Errat 33, Sparling Dukelow 28.

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Victor Barnard 54a, Marjorie Colbourne 73a, Laura Dukelow 96a, Donald Harper 60a, Nathaniel Holmes 85a, Phyllis Henderson 76a, Dwight Jones 74a, Harold Lee 84a, Vivian Lee 80a, Jean McKendry 85a, Evah McQuaig 69a, Eileen Melvin 89a, Jean Melvin 82a, Ruth Melvin 77a, Jean VanBridger 87a.

Luella Allison 69, Sam Ault 74, Lloyd Dixon 69, Gordon Durant 70, Eleanor Melvin 92, Lloyd Rowat 48, Ken Summers 59.

Bookkeeping

Jean VanBridger 96, Marjorie Colbourne 70, Donald Harper 15.

About Advertising

TAKE MEXICO BY WAY OF EXAMPLE

Turbulent Mexico is a hundred years behind the United States or Canada in respect of the living standards of its people. In Mexico, outside one or two of its major cities, retail stores, regarded as a whole, are primitive as compared with those in the United States or Canada.

Explain as you may the backwardness of Mexico, you will have to admit that a primary cause is: The people in Mexico don't read advertisements as do the people in the United States and Canada.

It's the same in respect of Spain the Balkan countries, China, and the countries of Latin America.

Advertisements are not read in these countries because newspapers are fewer, and industry is underdeveloped; and without newspapers and advertisements no country can rise to high levels of culture and comfort and prosperity.

In France they have plenty of newspapers, some with immense circulations, but the industrialists of France haven't learned to advertise as have the industrialists of Canada, the United States and Britain. Result: France, outside of the big cities is a country of peasants.

Russia's evolution toward high cultural levels would be expedited if that country had more newspapers with lots of advertisements in them.

Japan is a country with fine newspapers and of many advertisers, and look at Japan's position among the nations.

Say what you may, think what you may, the fact remains that that country whose people are much advertised to advances rapidly in civilization Advertisers are the great stimulators of a nation—greater than editors, statesmen, teachers and preachers.

So when you pick up newspapers regard the advertisements in them as being positive forces applied on men and women to push them forward and upward to something finer and better.

The degree of your responsiveness to advertisements is an index to the measure of your cultural development.

Make it your practise to read advertisements — even the advertisements of things and services which you may have no thought of buying or using. Then the breadth of your mind wil be made greater—with much advantage to you and to those whose lives you touch and influence.

Ten-cent meals now are offered for the University of Kansas students who can't pay more. Chancellor E. H. Lindley explained the object was to keep in school the bright young men and women who otherwise would be forced to drop out because of financial difficulties.

Does the label on your paper remind you of anything.

SILVER CITY

Mr. Robert Slater is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Tuttle, of Heckston, is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Beggs, sr., of Heckston, is spending a few days with Morewood friends.

Mr. Arthur Sage, Miss Eleanor Cowden and Miss Mary Cowden spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Hugh Beggs and Mr. Jacob Hess.

The Willing Workers held a social evening in the Heckston Wesley Hall on Thursday night. It was enjoyed by everyone.

A few from this vicinity attended the Ladies' Aid which was held at the home of Mrs. John Beggs on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harry Workman spent Monday evening at a meeting of the church in South Mountain.

Mr. David MacLaughlin left on Monday morning to take up work near Oxford Station.

On Monday evening a social evening was held at Heckston Wesley Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter who celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. David MacLaughlin and Miss Rowena Beggs and Miss Lola Beggs spent Friday evening at Young People's Society at Heckston.

On Wednesday Leeds and Grenville County Council appointed Mr. and Mrs. James Percival, of Kemptville manager and matron of Old People's Home at Athens, the appointment t take effect on March 1st.

VIEWS OF THINKERS

"We can't go on borrowing and lending; we must have buying and selling."—Lady Astor.

"The standard of living is going to go higher than it has ever been before."—Henry Ford.

"Volume of business in the United States will get back to normal by the end of 1934."—Roger W. Babson.

"In the long run, nations inevitably will tend to draw together, rather than apart."—Charles M. Schwab.

"Confidence will be rebuilt quite as much by the helpful act as the favorable balance sheet."—Owen D. Young.

"The time is coming when we will see prosperity, happiness and development such as the world has never dreamed of before."—Charles M. Schwab.

Modern life is much different today from what it was a decade ago. Today, a great deal of buying is done over the telephone. This in turn means that opportunities for purchases advantageous to the buyers are now almost completely centred in newspaper advertising. The modern housewife knows what she wants, knows by brand name, and orders in that manner — because advertising has taught her how she should do it, and why it is profitable for her to do so. Imagine ordering from an unknown grocer; "Some breakfast food," "some bacon," "some coffee," some bread," and so on as in the olden days before national advertising became the powerful force it is today.

One thousand and seventy two coppers taken in one day as payment for merchandise, by a Fordwich merchant surely is an unusual occurrence.

When you tell your secret you surrender your freedom.

CHECKING UP ON SPORTS

BY JACK ADAMS

Jai Alai—pronounced hi-li—is the game which visitors to Havana always see. The game is played with a long, very narrow and shallow wicker basket attached to the right arm. The players develop great skill. For some reason or other the game has never found its way to America.

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Miss Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, Texas wonder girl athlete, has been declared by press association sports experts, the greatest all-around performer her sex has ever known. Runner-up to Miss Didrikson is Miss Helene Madison, Seattle's record-breaking champion of all women free-style swimmers. Third-place honors went to Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, greatest of American's women tennis players.

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Tommy Thompson, physical director at the Pueblo, Col., Y. M. C. A. estimates that he skipped rope 20,010 times during a recent rope-skipping siege of 113 minutes. He claims a world's record.

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Ping pong is becoming more and more popular throughout the country. In some communities what were once pool rooms have been converted into table tennis rooms.

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One of the most amazing feats of the late football season was the punt made by Bill Kelly of Montana. He punted as he stood on his one-yard line and the ball, carry and roll, went out of bounds on the opposing one-foot line.

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Ohio State is able to boast of about the largest basketball player on the courts this year. He is Fred Conrad and he stands more than 6 feet, 4 inches in height, weighing 220 pounds.

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By an overwhelming margin, the nation's sports experts have decided that the Yankee's feat of winning the American League championship and the World Series was the greatest team achievement of the year. Next in order was Colgate's record in football. Third-place honors went to the University of Southern California football team.

GOWLING BUSINESS COLLEGE

A Good School

Ottawa, Ont.

It is certainly true that within a short time there will be a revival in business Will you be prepared when it comes? We strongly advise you to enter upon a business course NOW. Write for catalogue

W. E. GOWLING, President.
H. W. BRAITHWAITE, Principal.

Electrical Work!

When you want the best in Electric Wiring or General Repairing call, or Phone 183 for quick service and reasonable prices. Residence west of Wesleyan Church. Town or Country Service.

I also specialize in Radio Repairs. Tell me your troubles.

HARRY HARPER, Electrician.
Phone 183 - - Winchester.

HENRY'S SHORTHAND SCHOOL, OTTAWA.

No school in Canada offers a better training, or ensures a more successful future. Henry's leads all others, and ranks among employers as "THE SCHOOL OF HIGHER EFFICIENCY"—a fact borne out by more than 600 pupils who have, since January, 1913, left other Ottawa Schools to come to it.

Therefore, it is not surprising that business men, in advertising for stenographers should specially say: "Graduates of Henry's School preferred."

For particulars about our course, write
D. E. HENRY, Director,
62 Bank Street.



Hints for the Household



HOUSEHOID HINTS

Take Care of Your Oven

Scrub your oven often. This can be done more successfuly while oven is hot. Use a long handled brush in cleaning back of the oven to avoid burning your arm. Use hot soda water and soap.

To Remove Stains From Stockings

A tablespoon of borax should be added to water when washing colored stockings. This removes stains made by shoes.

How To Wash Oil Paintings

Make a suds of pure white soap. Have water lukewarm. Apply to small surface of picture at a time and dry immediately.

COOKING HINTS

Holiday Rarebit

1 pound of cheese.
Pint of white sauce.
Little salt.
Olive juice.
1 teaspoon of soda.

Method: Grate cheese. Make quite a thin white sauce. Add grated cheese, cook together in a double boiler until cheese is dissolved. Mix well. Add some of the liquor from bottle of stuffed olives. Just before serving add soda. Blend well. Pour over toast or toasted Crackers. Decorate top of cheese and platter with cut up pieces of stuffed olives. This rarebit does not spoil when made ahead of time.

Winter Marmalade

1-2 lb. of dried apricots.
3 oranges
1 lemon.
3 pints of water.
1 pound of sugar.

Method: Chop apricots a little and soak over night. Cut oranges and lemon very thin and pour over the 3 pints of water. Let stand over night In the morning cook oranges and lemon until tender. Add the apricots and cook one-half hour. Add sugar and cook until mixture has thickened a little.

BAKING HINTS

Cheese Straws

1 cup of grated cheese.
1 cup of flour.
Little salt.
1-2 cup of butter.
1-8 teaspoon of paprika.

Method: Mix cheese, flour and seasoning. Mix with butter, as for pie. Roll mixture thin. Cut in long narrow strips. Bake in a medium oven.

Ginger Bread

1 cup of sugar.
1 cup of molasses.
1-2 cup of lard.
2 eggs.
Scant cup of sour milk.
1 teaspoon of soda.
1 teaspoon of cinnamon.
1 teaspoon of ginger.
Little salt.
3 cups of flour.

Method: Mix same as for batter cake. Put in a greased pan and bake

Baked Ham.

Soak ham over night or for several hours. Then cook slowly for at least 4 hours. Skin. Top plentifully with brown sugar. Stick quite a few cloves into ham. Place little water in pan. Bake until thoroughly heated and browned.

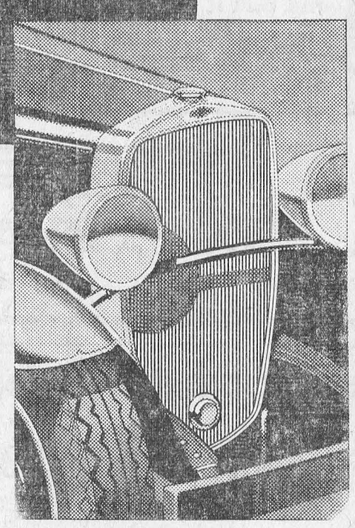
Apple Sauce Cake

1 cup of sugar.
1-2 cup of butter.
1 cup of hot apple sauce.
1 egg. (Well beaten.)
2 cups of flour. (Well sifted.)
1 teaspoon of soda in flour.
1-2 cup of nuts cut small.
1-2 cup of raisins.

Method: Mix in order given. Put in greased pan and bake slowly.

THE LEADER ANNOUNCES

NEW 1933 CHEVROLET six-cylinder TRUCKS

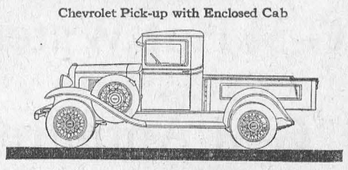


with a complete line of CHEVROLET-BUILT BODIES

TODAY, Chevrolet announces a completely new line of low-priced six-cylinder trucks—made in Canada—with new Chevrolet-built bodies and a capacity range from ½ to 5 tons.

In a year when values were paramount, public preference gave Chevrolet outstanding leadership* in the entire truck industry! And it's value that puts Chevrolet far ahead in 1933! Value in proved dependability . . . Value in new bodies, specially developed in Chevrolet factories to utilize every ounce of Chevrolet's famous payload capacity. Value in advanced new features . . . extra horsepower . . . heavier chassis . . . special GM-built full-floating rear axle and Torque Tube drive on heavy duty models . . . and many others. Ask your dealer for full details.

Chevrolet Pick-up with Enclosed Cab



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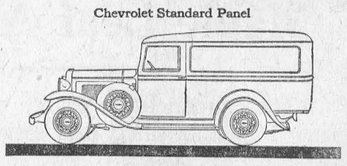
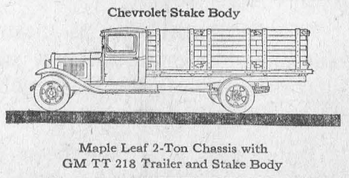
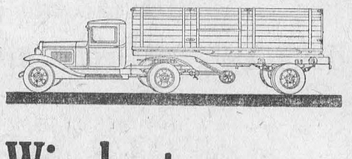


Chevrolet Stake Body



Maple Leaf 2-Ton Chassis with GM TT 218 Trailer and Stake Body



CHEVROLET GM GENERAL MOTORS PRODUCTS

*CHEVROLET LEADERSHIP

Chartered from official registration figures as at November 30, 1932

CHEVROLET	35.09%
TRUCK "A"	28.87%
TRUCK "B"	9.39%
TRUCK "C"	4.88%

. . . In a year when VALUES were paramount CHEVROLET assumed OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP in the ENTIRE TRUCK INDUSTRY

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D. MELVIN, Dealer, Winchester.

PRODUCED IN CANADA

Report of January Session of Counties' Council Continued

(Continued from page 1.)

"Must Apologize Or Go Out of Ring."

"I did not have the slightest idea of adding to your difficulties," Mr. Casselman said. "However, I take the view, and take it very strongly, that every self-respecting man would take in justice to himself. It was said yesterday, in open council, that the members did not present themselves on time for committee meetings. The member who made that assertion did not present himself in the committee room this morning until 11.15. We started coming to work at nine o'clock, when the meeting was called.

"We may speak carelessly," the Chesterville reeve went on, "but when we commit our opinions to writing and to the public press, we should be most careful of what we say. I resent the insinuations and the direct charges contained in the editorial referred to and I do not for one minute intend to allow the matter to rest. I do not want to make it difficult for you, Mr. Warden, but if I do, I justify myself by saying that, no matter what others may do, I intend to be just to myself."

"I hope that I will measure up to the status of a man, no matter what position I may be placed in," Warden Nesbitt remarked. "I am aware of the responsibilities of my office."

Out He Goes

J. D. McDonald—"We were simply preparing you for what is coming tomorrow. I will demand and get an apology from Mr. Ross or he'll go out of the ring. That's the way I feel about it."

"Forcibly or otherwise?" interjected Mr. Casselman.

"He as much as called us a pack of thieves and he can't get away with it with me," Mr. McDonald added.

A. W. McIntyre, reeve of Finch township—"This seems to be a hot point and I fully appreciate the Warden's viewpoint. If a motion were brought in and submitted to this meeting, asking Mr. Ross to apologize, it would relieve the warden of this embarrassing position."

Much Too Drastic

Gilbert Seguin, reeve of Lochiel—"I agree with Mr. McIntyre. Mr. Ross' offence may be a serious one but when it comes to expulsion, I think that is rather too drastic."

"I feel like Mr. McDonald and Mr. Casselman," declared E. A. VanAllen, reeve of Williamsburg township. "I don't step down to Mr. Ross or anyone else. He has made a direct insinuation and I, for one, don't want to live up to it."

Reeve McDonald made an apology to the Warden.

"I wish to apologize for speaking behind the back of a member, but I got hot under the collar and couldn't hold myself for the moment. I'll talk to his face tomorrow."

D. J. McPherson, reeve of Kenyon township: "I think that a motion would be the easiest way out and would relieve the warden."

Discussion died down and a motion for adjournment was put through.

Ross Corrects Part Of The Minutes

Scarcely had Thursday's session of council begun than the members were embroiled in fresh discussion of the Ross editorial. When the session began, Mr. Ross was in his usual place, seated beside Reeve Casselman, of Chesterville. He listened attentively to the reading of the minutes, in which Clerk A. K. MacMillan had recorded the highlights of the debate of the previous day. When the reading was completed, Reeve Ross rose to a point of order.

"I would ask that a correction be made in the minutes of council," Mr. Ross said. "The minutes record remarks to the effect that I put in an appearance for committee meeting yesterday at 11.15 o'clock. I wish to state that I was in Cornwall at 10.30 and in this council chamber at 10.40."

J. D. McDonald—"I also rise to a point of order. I do not see how it is possible for this member to criticize the minutes of a meeting when he was not even here."

Mr. Ross—"I listened to the minutes while they were being read, and they are wrong."

Mr. McDonald—"How the devil do you know whether they are right or wrong? You weren't here."

Timed His Arrival

Mr. Casselman—"I am the man who was responsible for saying that Mr. Ross did not appear for the committee meeting until 11.15. I think that, in speaking yesterday, I misspoke myself and said 11.45, although I had a note on the desk before me giving the time at 11.15. I was watching closely for the appearance of Mr. Ross yesterday but I did not time his arrival. Being in Cornwall, and being in this council chamber, is a different matter from being in the committee room. I obtained my information as to the time of Mr. Ross' arrival from Mr. VanAllen."

E. A. VanAllen came to his feet.

"I cannot swear to the accuracy of my watch but I saw Mr. Ross come into this room and lay down his coat over there. I looked at my watch and it said 11.15."

Says He Was Victim Of Mistaken Identity

Mr. Ross—"It is evident that I was the victim of mistaken identity. I did not take off my coat over there, as Mr. VanAllen says but over here, when I came into the room, I have evidence to prove the time I got here and the time I left home. I have business at home which requires my attention but I was here all day yesterday, today, and I expect to be here all day tomorrow. There was no business in committee in which I was particularly interested yesterday morning and I did not plan to attend that particular committee meeting. I am here as much and as long as other members, if you take off the time which they spend outside."

At this juncture, Mr. Ross bowed to the warden and stepped outside rail to put on his outer garments in preparation for departure.

"Just before you go, Mr. Ross," said Frank H. Johnston, deputy reeve of Osnabruck, "I would like to back you up on your statement as to the time of your arrival. I was here when you came in. It was 11.08."

With his scarf and overcoat on, and his hat in hand, Reeve Ross was about to leave when members asked him to stay for a few moments.

Criticizes Ross

W. H. Casselman — "At the first session of this council, no less a person than Mr. Ross pointed out that certain committees should meet at 9 a.m. on the second day of the session. He read from the standing rules of council to show that certain named committees are required to meet at this hour. He made the complaint in open council that members of committees did not adhere to the standing rules. Many of us were here at nine o'clock yesterday morning and, within a few minutes, were engaged in committee work. It is physically impossible for all committees named in the standing rules to meet at 9 a.m., because the personnel of each committee is to some extent duplicated. When a complaint of that nature is entered by a member of this council, that member, at least, should make an effort to be in his place when a meeting of a committee of which he is a member, is called. I say that 11.15 or even 11.08."

Mr. Ross—"I am not on the county property or printing committees, but I am a member of the education, and roads and bridges committees I was not present for the meeting of the education committee, but I was here for roads and bridges. If all members could show as good a record, that of being absent from only one committee meeting during a session, they deserve credit. I do not think I have been very lax."

Mr. Ross again began to leave the council chamber but remained just outside the rail as the discussion showed signs of continuing.

Asks Privilege

"It has been my experience in the Ontario Legislature that there was always a time during the House proceedings when members might bring to the attention of their fellow members matters which concerned themselves and their fellow members. I would rise to a point of order to ask whether Mr. McDonald would be privileged to read at this time the editorial to which we referred yesterday. If not now, then at the proper time."

Clerk MacMillan called attention to the fact that the minutes had not been passed. A motion was carried, approving the minutes as read, and Mr. Ross did not press further for the correction to which he had previously referred.

Offending Editorial Is Read To Council

J. D. McDonald was given permission to proceed with the reading of the editorial from the Winchester Press of November 3, 1932.

"I have in my hand," Mr. McDonald said," a copy of the Winchester Press which contains a long editorial criticizing the 1932 council. One of our members is the editor of this newspaper and Mr. Ross, like other editors, I presume, assumes full responsibility for what appears in the editorial.

"In the editorial, certain reflections are cast upon me, as a member of last year's council, and upon all members of that honorable body. This should not be allowed to pass. There are enough false statements going around the country these days without members of council getting into the press, let alone deliberately sitting down and writing a piece like this. There should be some way to stop it."

In reading the editorial, Mr. McDonald made comments as he went along. He referred to a statement that council met at 8 o'clock in the evening on the first day and, after a short while, adjourned until nine o'clock next morning and called it a day. Mr. McDonald said that it was necessary for him to leave home the night before to attend a council meeting in Cornwall at 2 p.m.

Wasting Time

He referred to the editorial reference to "time wasted in useless discussion."

"Mr. Ross may think the discussion is useless," Mr. McDonald declared, with emphasis, "but we do not come here to let one or two men run the whole thing. My idea is that Mr. Ross thinks if he looks after the village of Winchester, that is all he is here for, and to hell with the rest of us."

Mr. Ross rose to a point of order to ask the member to use parliamentary language. Mr. McDonald apologized.

"Mr. Ross says in this editorial that we do not earn our money," Mr. McDonald went on, "I, for one, will take my oath that since I have been in this counties council, I have not taken one five-cent piece that was not coming to me. If any man comes here, draws his money, goes home and does nothing until the next session of council, he shouldn't be a member of this council. But most of us go all over the district in connection with old age pensions, indigent accounts and other counties' business and get no remuneration whatever for it."

As Mr. McDonald finished reading the editorial, he flung the copy of the Winchester Press to the table and faced Mr. Ross.

"I fell pretty sore to be practically called a thief by anyone," he declared. "I defy anyone to say that I have taken money I have not earned and the council of 1932 is certainly entitled to an apology for an editorial such as this."

"And Swallow That!" Says Mr. Ross

After a few moments of silence, Mr. Ross replied.

"I have been much interested in what Mr. McDonald has said," began the Winchester reeve, speaking quietly. "You all know my stand on this matter. I don't generally take back what I say, and particularly when I say deliberately. I think that this discussion is out of place in the council of 1933 because what happened in 1932 has no bearing here. This year has already been productive of a change for the better, a new system and a better way of doing the work."

At this juncture, Mr. Ross became more emphatic in his remarks. He buttoned his coat, pulled his scarf tightly about his neck and prepared to leave.

"I may remind you that, during the last session, one whole afternoon was spent by this council in visiting a Cornwall industry and thereby deliberately stealing from the ratepayers of these counties. I came here and waited all afternoon for the meeting which was to have been held, while the council visited the factory. You can take that and swallow it! Now, I'm going."

Without waiting for further comment from his colleagues, Mr. Ross started to leave the council chamber.

"Not Fair to Skin Out"

As Mr. Ross was going out, Mr. McDonald remarked that "it is not fair for a man to stay here long enough to get his pay and then skin off, while the rest of us have to work in committee until ten or 11 o'clock at night."

Mr. Ross turned.

"Before this meeting, I asked the warden if anything of importance was to come up, and, if there wasn't that I would like to be excused. He said that there was nothing of importance ahead."

Mr. McDonald—"Still, we have to come back here until 10 or 11 o'clock tonight, and we are accused of stealing."

Mr. Ross was gone before Mr. McDonald finished speaking.

Feels Too Strongly To Let Matter Drop

Mr. Casselman—"I do not like to say anything without Mr. Ross being here, and I did my best to keep him. I feel very strongly in this matter. While the editorial appeared in 1932 and applied to the 1932 council, we must not forget that more than two-thirds of this council were members in 1932. This is our first opportunity to take notice publicly of the reflection cast upon the honesty, integrity and devotion of the earnest men who are doing their best to serve their municipalities at a time when they face a most difficult task. Yesterday, in the heat of the moment, I felt that we could not vindicate ourselves short of demanding a public apology for this almost libellous article. Since then, I have thought the matter over and would be content to place myself on record and let it go at that.

"However," Mr. Casselman went on, "I would call this fact to your attention. At the October session, which was the subject of this severe criticism, Mr. Ross was present during only three days of the session and, on two days, he asked an official of these counties to record him as being present although he wished to leave before the meeting. The official advised him that he had no power to carry out this request and referred him to the warden, who gave the necessary authority. If I had been in the same position, as the head of the body, I would probably have done the same thing but I would not have expected the recipient of the privilege to take advantage of the newspaper which he publishes to circulate over the province the sort of editorial which was read today."

Mr. McDonald—"It was perhaps lucky for me last night that Mr. Ross was not here. I might have insisted on something that could not have been done. If there were anything in the rules to demand that he apologize or get out, I would insist that it be done. But there is nothing in the rules, so we must grin and bear it. The Winchester Press circulates widely in Dundas county and it is to the credit of the people of that county that they established this year a record better than any within any memory. They returned every member but one without an election, despite the grave charges. That shows how much the people of Dundas paid attention to the editorial."

Fred. Lefebvre, reeve of Cornwall township, made it plain that when Mr. Ross referred to council's visit to a local industry, he had meant the council of 1932.

Vote of Censure Passed by Council.

After a brief lull, during which routine business was carried out, J. Roger McLachlan, reeve of Lancaster, and R. A. Cook, Osnabruck township, re-opened the Ross discussion by introducing a motion as follows:

"That this council pass a vote of censure upon Mr. Ross, reeve of Winchester, for the unwarranted attack in the Winchester Press, under date of November 3, 1932, on the members of the 1932 council."

The motion was put to a vote and carried. It was suggested that a standing vote be taken but as no voice was raised in dissent, the motion went through as "unanimous."

Toward the end of the meeting, Warden Nesbitt invited D. A. McIntosh V. A. McDonald and Sheriff J. F. Ault to take seats within the rail, as former members of council. Each spoke briefly.

No other business was done at this meeting.

Reopen Discussion at Friday Session

When council assembled for its fourth meeting of the week at 4.50 Friday afternoon, it was generally believed that the Ross matter was closed. However, within ten minutes of the opening, council was once more plunged into heated argument.

The minutes of Thursday's meeting were read but, before they could be approved, Mr. Ross asked permission to speak.

"I do not wish to take up the time of this council," said Mr. Ross, "but I do wish to refer to something which is reported in the minutes. Things may have been said here which might better have been unsaid, but I wish to read a statement I have prepared.

The statement follows:

"In my criticism, I did not single out anyone, but spoke of the work of the session, useless discussion and loss of time. I included myself as a member of that council, and did not in any way reflect on the character or integrity of any member of the council.

"This criticism has been widely commented upon, and many papers, such as the Toronto Globe, the Brockville Recorder-Times, the Ottawa Journal and many others have referred to similar conditions existing in other counties, and expressed the opinion that some reform is necessary.

"Personally, I have received many letters endorsing the article in question. One from ex-warden from these United Counties, and one from a brother of Mr. Casselman who wrote me from California, in which he expressed his entire endorsation of the article in question, and hoped I would continue the good work, I have now and have since I came to this council four years ago, the highest respect for its membership as a whole, and no man now present, or who has been a member in the past, can say that I have shown any personal bad feeling. If I have been opposed, I took it in good spirit, and will continue to do so. The article in the Press complained of was written with a full knowledge that it would not be accepted by all in the spirit in which it was written, but this did not weigh with me. There are men sitting at this board today who had privately expressed to me, even in stronger terms, all and more than the article contained, as to the waste of time in this council. Moreover, most of you know that, parti-

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Many Enjoy Play In Town Hall

"THE BLUE BAG" WAS WELL PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF MISSION CIRCLE

One of the most amusing dramas ever presented in Winchester, was given a repeat performance in the town hall Friday night last and drew a packed house. Many who had seen it presented a few weeks ago were in attendance on this occasion and enjoyed it just as much as they did when seeing it for the first time. The play entitled "The Blue Bag," was presented by the members of the Mizpah Mission Circle of the United Church, under the auspices of the Sink Funny Orchestra. The proceeds were $41.80 and will go towards a fund for purchasing a new curtain for the stage in the town hall.

Mr. Earle Helmer introduced the cast and thanked the audience for their attendance.

Preceding the first act of the play, little Miss Marion Helmer opened the program with a recitation, "Dorothy Will Entertain the Minister." This drew a hearty applause and an encore followed.

Between acts two and three, Erle Helmer delighted those present with a musical monologue entitled "The Wreck of the 1169." He was accompanied, on the piano, by Miss Helen Smith. For his encore he recited "The Test." Both numbers were greatly enjoyed and received plenty of applause.

The play, which was the feature of the program, was presented in a very pleasing manner, all players taking their parts exceptionally well.

The stage setting was a scene in the lobby of the Macklyn Hotel, in a small town in Connecticut. The cast was as follows:

Obadiah Macklyn, who runs the Hotel, Cecil Dukelow.

Cindy Macklyn, his wife, who runs Obadiah, Miss Lenora Merkley.

Chattanooga Elvira Livermore, the maid, Mrs. Jas. Crawford.

Anton McDonald, in search of the blue bag, Eldon Davidson.

George Reynolds, the chauffeur, Mac Singleton.

Enid Lauton, eloping with Allan, Mrs. Arnold Duncan.

Allan Ross, eloping with Enid, Arnold Duncan.

Jim Keefer, also looking for the blue bag, Chas. Cross.

Molly Keefer, also looking for the blue bag, Miss Eva Donaldson.

Letty Long, the actress, Miss Mabel Suffell.

Bill Harrington, the U. S. Customs' Officer, Melvin Scott.

Following the program, those taking part were entertained at lunch by the ladies of the Sink Funny Orchestra and a social time spent.

St. Paul's Y. P. S. Present Their Play

"PATTY MAKES THINGS HUM" ENJOYED BY PEOPLE OF WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Before a capacity house at Winchester Springs Friday evening, members of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester, presented their play, entitled "Patty Makes Things Hum." The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Winchester Springs Presbyterian Church.

The chairman was Rev. W. D. Turner, who in announcing the program, welcomed all those present. The play was a comedy drama, and was presented in three scenes. At the conclusion of the last act, the players were given hearty applause for their splendid efforts.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Hyacinth, Mrs. Greene's colored maid, Phyllis Henderson.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Greene's friend, Maud Edgerton.

Hope Dunbar, who is still hoping, Minnie Robinson.

Capt. Braithwaite, An English Officer, Herbert Bellinger.

Mrs. Greene, Doris, Patty's married sister, Mrs. Chas. Turner.

Patience Little, Patty, Mrs. Greene's sister, Mattie Workman.

Mr. Greene, Bob, The Lost, Gordon Johnston.

Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith's husband, Donald Stewart.

Helen Braithwaite, engaged to Capt. Little, Marion Turner.

Following the concert, the players were entertained at lunch by the ladies of the congrgeation, and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

THE NEW LEISURE

This is an amazing age. If there was anything new under the sun undone at the end of the nineteenth century, it has been achieved during the thirty two years that have since elapsed.

The automobile and aeroplane have replaced the wagon and ox cart.

Tractors and harvesting machines do the work of the horse drawn single-blade plow and the scythe.

Typewriters have made curiosities of goose-quill pens.

Electric lights are turning into day the pitchy nights of the tallow candle.

Good radios and modern methods of transportation have abolished rural isolation.

Industrial development and introduction of the machine into industry have increased production and shortened the working day.

All there is left for civilized man to do is to learn to take the fullest advantage of the products of his own ingenuity and to make the best possible use of the new leisure they bring him.—Kingston Whig Standard.

MONOXID POISONING IN CLOSED CARS

There is a new twist to the carbon-monoxid-poisoning danger in motordom these days.

Its existence, however, does not imply that the old guises in which this menace appeared now have ceased to be.

The latest angle on monoxid-poisoning, of which health officials think the public should take notice, is that growing out of the mechanical condition of many cars.

Millions of vehicles still in service have long since passed their mechanical prime. Their exhaust systems have developed leaks. So, also, have the floor-boards of the car body. The combination is enough to permit the escape of fumes into the passenger compartment. Says William Ullman in his Feature Service (Washington, D.C.)

"If the motorist is one of those inclined to drive with the car windows closed tightly—and cold weather and the wider use of mechanical signalling devices induces this tendency on the part of a great number—the possibilities of monoxid danger are rendered the more pronounced.

"Health authorities have discovered that the car-owner has one fairly definite clue to the existence of these circumstances in his own case. If he has noticed that his head aches after a trip in the car, it is an intimation that he has been breathing monoxid gas. Only the fact that the average automobile body is not airtight is thought to have spared many from breathing this gas in such concentrated doses as to suffer a far worse effect than a headache.

"There is no expectation on the part of heath officials that motorists will or can, surrender their old cars in favor of new ones simply to escape the menace of monoxid-poisoning They do recommend, however, that those who suspect that all is not well with the vehicles exhaust system have it inspected and repaired if necessary. In this connection, car-owners are urged to remember that the gasket between the exhaust manifold and the exhaust pipe is subject to tremendous heat at all times. This condition of service makes it particularly susceptible to small leaks which reveal themselves neither in the usual noise of a blown gasket nor in inefficient engine operation. They can be found most positively by a thorough inspection of the exhaust system.

"Monoxid-poisoning is one of the most insidious of the dangers which confront the automobile user. The gas, produced by fuel combustion, is invisible, odorless, and tasteless. Usually, its victims are taken completely unawares; their first recognition of the danger coming when they are seized by a helpless drowsiness which passes quickly into unconsciousness.

"Years of agitation against the danger of running automobile engines in small closed areas, such as the private garage, has familiarized the public with the menace involved. Of the new form it now has taken, less public knowledge exists. Health authorities are convicted the situation needs to be corrected."

Dodging responsibility is not a sign of modesty says an exchange. It is an indication of laziness or cowardice. Many people will not accept responsibility because they are afraid of making a failure. They are unwilling to take the blame if affairs go wrong, Others shun responsibility because they do not like the work involved. They prefer it "let George do it," and get the credit or the blame, which ever it happens to be. No one amounts to much who is not ready to take his share of responsibility. Indeed that willingness is a measure of success. The outstanding men of every generation have claimed responsibility as their right.

A clergyman, on hearing some one remark that liberalism was creeping into the churches, made the comment: "If that is so, I hope it will soon strike the contribution boxes."

people of different races and different religious beliefs should not freely and harmoniously co-minge, not merely at a dinner, such as that held in Montreal, but in all of the norma relationships of life.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Discard The Rubbish

A youth was once invited into a King's garden, and left to wander about as he desired. He came to a beautiful summer house, on the floor of which many bright old stones were scattered about. Looking to make sure that no one was watching him, he filled his pockets with the stones thinking that there were so many of them some of them would not be missed. When he was ready to go home the King's steward called him and opening a chest full of gold pieces said, "You are to fill your pockets."

The unhappy youth, who had filled his pockets with stones, could only shake his head. Had he not gathered them he would have had room for the real treasure.

Some boys fill their minds with trash and when something worth while presents itself they have no room for it. There are many who read only the newspapers and fiction. There is no corner left for the study of a certain subject or the careful reading of books that will give valuable knowledge. Some fill their hours so full of trivial things that they have no time for useful work and service.

If you were on a journey and had filled your water bottle at a muddy lukewarm pool, and afterwards came to a clear water spring you would not try to put the clear water in with the muddy water. Do not try to mix trash in with the good things of life. Cast out the petty thoughts, cheap books, bad habits, and purposeless sport and make room for the real treasures of life that are offered so freely.

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The International Music Hall in Radio City here has a weekly overhead of $120,000.

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An army of starlings birds, estimated at 50,000 made a night sanctuary of the exterior of the Metropolitan Museum of Art here, the other night. Naturalists declare this vast conclave of birds here to be one of the most curious phenomena ever witnessed in New York City.

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For five years Central Park police have watched a certain character occupy the same bench in the park. The other day he was missing. Investigation showed that the man had been ejected from his room for not paying his rent. He stayed away from the park to find another place to live.

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A recent Tuesday was the 100th anniversary of the purchase by the United States of the last of three parcels of land upon which stands the old Sub-Treasury Building on the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau Streets. The Government usually finds the patriotic societies up in arms at every suggestion to sell the property and is reported to have refused an offer of $15,000,000 for it some years ago.

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ALL ARE CANADIANS

Jew, Protestant and Catholic met in hearty fellowship and complete understanding a few nights ago in the city of Montreal when each of the members of the Temple Emanu-el Brotherhood, a Jewish organization brought a Christian to a dinner gathering and speeches were made by leading representatives of all three groups.

The circumstances were considered sufficiently unusual to warrant exceptional notice being given the proceedings in the press, and yet there does not seem to be any valid reason why gatherings of this description should not be matter-of-fact events scarcely worth the recording.

Over-emphasis placed upon religious and racial differences has resulted in a virtual division of the population into groups and classes in forgetfulness of the fact that, whatever a man's origin or the religious beliefs that he professes, he is a fellow-being and a fellow-citizen with a stake in the future of this country. He cannot help his racial religion and it is his own business, safeguarded by the laws of the country, where or how he worships.

The test of a man is not his racial origin of his religious belief but how he behaves and how he fulfils his obligations of citizenship. Too many people, unfortunately, have quite another view of the question and persist in judging their fellows by either their creeds or colors. And when the other fellow assumes the same attitude, they condemn him.

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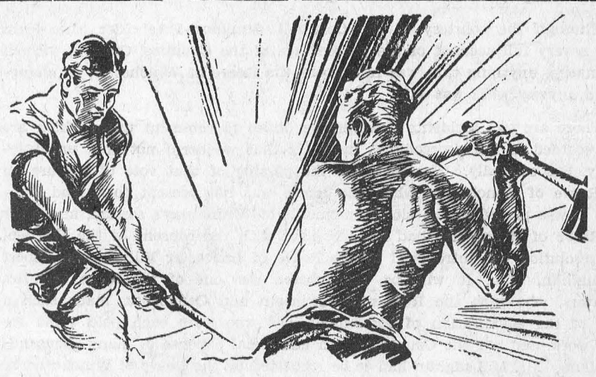

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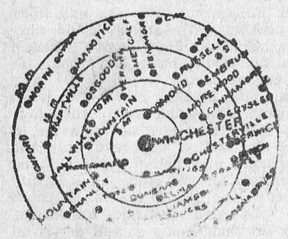

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1933

Made A Mountain Out Of A Mole Hill-- Started A Volcano And Then Fell Into It!

"Behold what a great blaze a little fire kindleth." Little did the Editor of the Winchester Press dream that when he published an Editorial last November, criticising the Counties' Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for waste of time in useless discussion in 1932, that he would bring about his head in the January session of 1933, a storm of oratorical froth and vaporing that even threatened his expulsion from that body, or an abject apology for stating some simple, practical truths that not a single member of the 1932 Council could conscientiously deny, and truths, as Mr. Ross stated at the January session, that men sitting at the Board there, had personally admitted to him in private conversation.

In the light of after thought, the whole "tempest in a tea pot" appears so utterly ridiculous and childish that it is almost a waste of time to review it. But when the best part of three days in open session was taken up over a matter that should have been disposed of in less than an hour, and when one member took advantage of the absence from Council of the Reeve of Winchester, who had retired just before the closing hour on the assurance of the Warden that no matters of importance were to come up, to introduce a resolution of "censure" on the Reeve of Winchester for the publication of the article in question last November, perhaps a little explanation is necessary.

Let us state at the outset, and we are now writing as the Editor of the Winchester Press, that the incident has given us a lot of free advertising, a great amount of publicity, no little amusement, and has rallied to our support many who had either forgotten the editorial in question, or had previously taken little interest in Counties' Council proceedings. As an evidence we refer to the fact that the wide publicity reached almost every daily newspaper in Canada, and brought to the Editor many messages of encouragement and congratulations. One message was from the President of one of the oldest and best known advertising agencies in Canada, which reads as follows :

J. H. Ross, Winchester, Ont.—"Congratulations on having reached first page status. Sic 'em boy, sic 'em."

The Toronto Globe in one of its pointed editorial notes says:—"There will be general interest in the row proceeding between the Editor of the Winchester Press and the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. As the Editor is a member of the Council, the public will conclude that there is some ground for his rather sharp criticism of that body's methods of doing business."

That there was full justification for the criticism was evident in the improved way committee work was carried out during the session just closed. Members were there on time. There was not the usual loafing for an hour or two waiting for a chairman or a quorum. And there was also a very marked alertness on the part of the new warden to see that committee work was promptly carried on.

Eddie Cantor, the great American-Hollywood comedian, who is on the air every Sunday night, in one of his jokes said, "The reason why blood rushes to the head when one stands on his head, and does not rush to his feet when he stands on his feet, is because his head is empty and his feet are not." There is really more than a joke in the saying. As a whole the Council of the United Counties is composed of a very fine body of men, as fine as one will find anywhere. But they are not above criticism, and some are more sensative than others. The majority of them do a lot of good thinking and when they speak, they speak to the point, and briefly. There are others who may do their thinking, but have tongues that continually wag, and they are on their feet oftener than they are on their chair. Some will see the point of Eddie Cantor's joke.

Through the courtesy of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder the Press gives a very full account of the proceedings of the Counties' Council, without eliminating anything that was said about the Reeve of Winchester, or changing in anyway what was said.

There are two incidents however, we desire to comment upon, which are not recorded in the proceedings, incidents that we deem not only ungentlemanly, but cowardly. The first was the passing of that vote of censure on the Reeve of Winchester, when the Reeve was not present to defend himself. It was passed at the closing moments of Wednesday's session, and after the Reeve of Winchester had left his place with the consent of the Warden. The resolution was introduced by the Reeve of Lancaster Village, Mr. Robert McLaughlin, who, it will be remembered was one of the three Counties valuators, who with the Reeves of Mountain and Osnabruck, made such a mess of the equalization of assessment, but who were each paid $1150 for their work, and put the Counties to an additional expense of many thousands of dollars. Mr. McLaughlin had to be requested by the Reeve of Winchester to leave a committee organized to bring in an amendment to their report, and he became somewhat offensive before he did leave. It must have given him much satisfaction on what they call "having their revenge." The resolution, the published reports say, was passed unanimouly. That in fact is true, and yet had a vote been demanded, and had the Reeve of Winchester been prsent at the time to defend himself, it would not have gone over without a vote being taken as subsequent events clearly prove.

The other incident was the cowardly resolution introduced by the Reeve of Mountain. It might be explained that when the "row" was started by the Reeve of Lancaster, John D. McDonald, a fine fellow with a Scotch name and an Irish temper, he lambasted the Winchester Reeve in characteristic style. and quoted the editorial of November last that seems to have so hurt his feelings.

When the minutes of Wednesday's proceedings were read, also the vote of censure, Mr. Flynn, Reeve of Morrisburg, seconded by Mr. Cameron, Deputy Reeve of Charlottenburg, moved that the editorial and vote of censure, be deleted from the minutes Both are new members. Both are gentlemen of education, of literary attainment, of influence and ability, and thorough gentlemen. This motion was bitterly opposed by the Reeves of Mountain, Chesterville and Lancaster, and it looked for a time like a lively row. The Reeve of Winchester did not take part in the discussion. A perusal of the minutes will show that Mr. Flynn after giving his reasons for introducing his resolution, withdrew it. It may be said that the resolution also included the statement made by the Reeve of Winchester.

On Saturday when after the reading of the minutes, a motion was introduced by the Reeve of Mountain, asking that the statement made by the Reeve of Winchester as read in the minutes be deleted. When the motion was put Reeve Ross at once stated that in all his experience in public life he had never known or heard of a **"more cowardly"** resolution, and that he said deliberately and to the Reeve of Mountain. When the motion was put, Mr. Flynn of Morrisburg, at once moved an amendment. Then the father of all the fuss, Reeve McDonald, was on his feet and declared that he'd be d——— if he'd support such a motion. Personally he had the highest regard for Mr. Ross, and he thought this was going too far. If the editorial he read was to be printed in the minutes then Mr. Ross' statement should also be printed. The Reeve of Morrisburg, and many others protested against the unfair motion, and sensing the feeling of the majority of the members the Reeve of Mountain very grudgingly withdrew his motion.

In conclusion the Editor of the Press has every reason to congratulate himself for publishing his criticism. It has certainly stirred things up, and that is what it was hoped it would do. On several former occasions mention was made by the Reeve of Winchester, and in the Press, as to the useless waste of time. There is still much need of improvement. There is too much lobbying, too much of the "click" proceeding, too much of pre-arranged action, and trying to beat the other fellow to it. The refusal of the majority to reduce their per day allowance for January is an evidence that there are some who are not as consistent when among the electors as when in council. We repeat that all the **real** business done at the January session could have been better done by six good business men in three days. There is a renewal of a movement to do away with County Councils altogether. It cannot come too soon. Most of the business seems to be to comply with requests that cannot be refused, or to send a memorial to the Legislature asking for something they cannot control themselves.

The Reeve of Winchester has been vindicated by his own Council. He has received messages from all over the province congratulating him on his stand. He did his best to have the per day allowance reduced in January, but there were too many more eager for that extra pay than they were to put their talk of economy and retrenchment into practice. If they mean what they profess the "Warden's" banquet will be cut out this year and a whole day saved. There will be no more visits to local industries, where members are entertained and fed while neglecting the business they are sent to Cornwall to do. In brief the expense of each session could be cut in half if the "useless" discussion and waste of time was cut out. The Reeve of Winchester and Editor of the Press is prepared to take his medicine with others, and he is also prepared to stand out and advocate what he talks in private, or to his own electors.

"CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL"

When members of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, at their nomination do so much talking about economy and retrenchment in public affairs, and then go to the first session of Council and refuse to support a motion to reduce their own per day allowance, for that session, and also refuse to support a 20 per cent. cut in the pay of all county officials, it is time for the electors to base their estimate of that candidate's sincerity on his acts rather than on his words. Men who have for the past years been preaching economy and retrenchment, but who have themselves been drawing considerable money from the United Counties, refuse at the first session of 1933 to support a motion for a cut in the members salaries beginning with the January session, should hereafter be judged by their acts and not by their sauve talk. The yeas and nays of the Counties' minutes for January will show where some of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Dundas stood on this question. Following is a motion that was introduced, and the yeas and nays on that motion. Need we say more :

"Mr. G. L. McIntosh, Chairman of Roads and Bridges Committee presented the report of his Committee, which was received and read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. McKinnon said report was referred to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. McIntosh in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended that Clause 14 be amended, substituting ten per cent for twenty per cent where said twenty per cent appears in said Clause 14, and as so amended recommend the adoption of the report.

It was moved by Mr. Lefebvre, seconded by Mr. Tessier that the report of Roads and Bridges Committee as amended in Committee of the whole, be adopted in Council without amendment.

The Yeas and Nays were called and are as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Barclay, Bonneville, Cameron, Duggan, Flynn, Graveley (2), Kennedy, Lefebre (2), McConnell, McDonald, McIntosh, McKinnon, McLeod, McQuaig, Robinson, Sabourin and Tessier. Total 19.

Nays—Messrs. F. M. Casselman, W. H. Casselman, Cook, Crowder, Deeks, Empey, F. H. Johnston, Thos. Johnston, McIntyre, McKay, McLachlan, McPherson, Ross, Seguin and VanAllen. Total 15.

The main motion carried and the Warden declared the report of Roads and Bridges Committee adopted in Council as amended in Committee.

Mr. J. D. McDonald, Chairman of Finance Committee presented the report of his Committee, which was received and read by the Clerk and upon motion of Mr. Deeks, seconded by Mr. Thos. Johnston, said report was referred to a Committee of the whole.

Mr. J. D. McDonald in the Chair.

The Committee rose and recommended that the report of Finance Committee be not adopted but that Clause 14 of said report be so amended as to provide for a $6.00 per diem allowance for Members of Council applicable for all Sessions of Council for the year 1933, and to provide also for a twenty per cent reduction of salaries and allowances of all County officials, and that these Counties pay $500.00 per year towards the salary of a Secretary for the County Treasurer, and as so amended recommend the adoption of the report in Council.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. R. A. McLeod, that the report of Finance Committee as amended in the Committee of the Whole be not adopted, but that the original report be adopted without amendment.

The Yeas and Nays were called and are as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bonneville, Cameron, Duggan, Graveley (2), Kennedy, Lefebvre (2), McConnell, McDonald, McKinnon, McLachlan, McLeod, McQuaig, Nesbitt, Sabourin, Seguin and Tessier. Total 18.

Nays—Messrs. Barclay, F. M. Casselman, W. H. Casselman, Cook, Crowder, Deeks, Empey, Flynn, F. H. Johnston, Thos. Johnston, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKay, McPherson, Robinson, Ross and VanAllen. Total 17.

The Warden declared the amendment carried and the original Report of Finance as presented was adopted in Council without amendment."

In an editorial headed, "Some of the Dividends of the Depressions," the Mail and Empire says: "In expressing a confident hope that the year 1933 will bring the beginning of the end of the depression, we cannot overlook the fact that this particular period of hard times has brought good as well as evil in its train. It has tended to make the people less frivolous and more serious. It has re-taught the public the essential value of application and hard work. It has increased the number of students in attendance at schools and universities. Many young people who, if times were normal, would have secured jobs in commercial enterprises and industries down-town, have been using the months of enforced idleness to pursue their studies further than they had intended. In so doing they are probably fitting themselves for a greater measure of success, when economic conditions again become normal, than otherwise could have been their." Another evidence is that of the greatly increased number of books borrowed from the Public Libraries. Old and young are reading more books and many of them probably drinking less, as is clearly shown by the returns of the Liquor Control Board. They are acquiring knowledge instead of burning gasoline. The lesson of thrift has been driven home and the blessings of work and the privilege of working have been emphasized. As a result of these and kindred influences it may be fairly predicted that the society which emerges from the present experiences will be steadier and soberer, and more wholesome than that which we knew during the boom time preceding 1929.

The Toronto Telegram had better look out or some of the members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties' Council will be after it, and pass a vote of censure. In fact the Reeve of Chesterville may be busy at work already in that line. Just listen to what the Toronto Telegram has to say:—"Many M.P.P.'s at the present time do little more than draw salaries from the public purse. There is nothing in the way of public service for them to do. They are not needed in the determination of public policies nor in the work of constituency service. All that needs to be done could be done just as well by little more than half the number who now occupy seats in the Legislature.

"The Editorial That Caused Much Discussion"

Editorial in the Winchester Press of November 3rd, 1932, that caused so much of a commotion at the January sitting of the Counties' Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

OUR COUNTIES' COUNCIL

"Speaking as a member of the Council of the United Counties' of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, the editor of the Press should, no doubt, be guarded and cautious in any criticism as to the usefulness of that body, and their way of doing business. During the past four years we have been absent in all, six or seven days in twelve sessions, and during the session just closed, three (so called) days. The Council is always called to meet on a Monday evening at 8 o'clock. After the routine of reading and adopting minutes, etc., the council generally adjourns about 9 o'clock, and that is called a day. The adjournment is generally till four o'clock next day and committees, such as Roads and Bridges, Finance, Education, etc., are supposed to meet generally speaking at 9 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. But they don't, for it is usually after 10 a.m and after 2 p.m. that any committee gets-a-going. Of the work done in committee we will not say much, other than there is more useless talk than business, and sometimes some matter that amounts to very little will bring on a discussion that will last an hour and result in nothing. Speaking particularly of the session just closed, The Press will venture that assertion, and that assertion was endorsed by more than a dozen of the members present with whom the writer talked, all the work (?) done, could have been concluded by Wednesday night or Thursday afternoon at latest, whereas the proceedings lasted until Saturday afternoon till nearly four o'clock, and each member who attend "roll call" each day received $42 for his attendance, and mileage of 10c per mile. Some members pocketed as much as $50.00 for five days, and one hour on Monday night. We are not blaming them for taking their allowance, but we do say, and say it with a firm conviction that the money was not earned, and that the taxes the farmers and townspeople pay in county rates is more of a real burden comparatively than all the taxes they pay for municipal administration, or for government levy. Fully two days of the session was spent in practically useless discussion and in other ways we will not mention in this article.

There has been much agitation of late toward doing away with County Councils altogether. The agitation is bound to grow and with good reason. We make these few observations with a full knowledge of what we are saying, and with a willingness to accept the responsibility for what we write. We are not attempting to place the blame, or censure anyone. It is a system that has gradually become an incubus, and a burden on the taxpapers of the Counties. Hundreds and thousands of dollars are spent each year that should not be spent, and the plums to many are very ripe and rich.

As a member of the Counties' Council for four years the editor of the Press is prepared to share blame with any for a system that is wasteful of the taxes paid by the people. We do not try to stand out as one who finds fault and is not prepared to share in the condemnation that an obsolete system has forced on us. The functions of the Counties' Council are so limited, so hedged about, that the members have become mere figure heads, and the officials do all the work. We assert, with good reason, that three capable, practical, trustful men, could have done all the work, and done it better, with less friction and fuss, in two days, that was done during the whole week by the Counties' Council just closed.

We have not the space nor the inclination to go more fully into details, but we dare to say that if every member of the Counties' Council was put on oath, and questioned by a judge, there would hardly be an exception to the facts as already outlined. And so much more, in such a case, might be revealed that it would be startling to the people. How many ratepayers ever see the Counties' auditor's report and make a study of it? How many ratepayers ever see the minutes of Counties' Council, where simply routine work is recorded? We rail against our government because of high taxes, but Government taxes are mostly indirect, whereas our municipal and county taxes have to be paid in cash, and cash is hard to find. The Counties collect from the County of Dundas

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this year nearly $106,000 with a population of a little over 15,000, or practically $7.00 from every man, woman and child in the County. This should make ratepayers do some thinking and find out just where all that money is going.

The Press may revert to this subject at a later date, because it is one that is agitating the whole province, and if County Councils are to be perpetuated they will have to begin a new system of doing business."

MOREWOOD

Mrs. Robert Bogart, of Berwick visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart.

Mrs. Ward Bilow, Mrs. Emerson Faulkner, son Jackie, daughter Estella, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, of North Russell.

Mrs. Benson Hutchinson spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Peter MacLaren, of Felton.

The skating party that was held on Friday evening at the rink under the United Church Y. P. S., a splendid time was enjoyed. After skating lunch was served in the church hall.

Mrs. Emerson Faulkner and children and Mrs. Frank Jervis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bilow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Popplewell and daughter, Mary, arrived home on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough of Westboro spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr. Bert Swerdfeger, of Winchester, Mr. Bolton, of Mountain, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson.

Mrs. A. B. Allison attended a finance meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held at Mountain on Monday.

Miss Jesse Shaver spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Steinburg and family have moved to the farm lately occupied by Mrs. John Shaver.

Mrs. Wilburn Marcellus is on the sick list.

Word was received from Rev. Mr. Smith that he is getting along nicely and is expected home Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Reveller and Phyllis are spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle, Mrs Olive Craik, Mr. James Cheney spent Saturday in Ottawa and attended the hockey match.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mrs. L. McIntosh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Meddagh at Brockville.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy and family spent Thursday at the home of Orren Casselman.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and little daughter, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Casselman.

Mr. Ernest Wilson and sister Evelyn from Williamsburg, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Merkley, the Rawleigh man, was calling in the Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs Floyd Barkley at Dixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fawcett near Inkerman.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. A. Baker's accident. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Mary Bailey and Miss H. Robinson took tea with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham Sunday evening.

Mr. R. Allison and Mr. T. Holmes spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

MOUNTAIN W. C. T. U.

The Mountain W.C.T.U. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Fader with the president, Mrs. Hoy, in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the Doxology. Mrs. (Rev) Johnson read the Scripture lesson from 1st Cor. 13th chapter. Mrs. Bouck and Mrs. Robinson offered prayer. A letter was read by Mrs. Bouck from Mrs. Kate Annable stressing the need of earnest prayer. Mrs. Robinson was in charge of clip sheet program entitled, "The innocent cocktail," which gave some valuable information regarding the danger of the habit forming drug which it contains, and the importance of using our influence against this social menace. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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.

HYNDMAN WEST

Mrs. Howard Robinson and sons, Hubert and Irving, took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden.

Among those who attended the birthday party dance in honor of Miss Luva Kennedy, of Hainsville on Wednesday evening were Misses Audrey and Lizzie Brown, Messrs. Archie and Clarence Brown, Ray Kennedy and Howard Conley.

Miss Ada Robinson left on Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. Norman Armstrong, of South Mountain.

Mr. Howard Conley has returned home, after helping Mr. Lawrence Pelton get up some wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFadden visited their daughter, Mrs. John Gilmour, of Shanley, on Wednesday.

Misses Marguerite Suddaby, Edna Swerdfeger, Mr. Bazil Suddaby were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Winchester, called on friends in this vicinity on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter took tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and son, Donald, of Pleasant Valley, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Walter Salter and Miss Audrey Brown called on Mrs. Dwight Wylie of Ventnor on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Brown visited Mrs. Andrew Brown on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Samuel Kearns, Charles Kearns, Miss Martha Kearns spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne McFadden visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fader, of Hainsville, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyndman attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. Shaw, of Prescott, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Conley and son, John, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Miss Hazel McFadden visited friends in Prescott a few days last week.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Roy McCarley on the sick list. We hope she will soon be around again.

Mr. Andrew Brown called on his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Wylie, of Ventnor, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden took tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter took tea on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Watson, Groveton.

Miss Marion McCarley spent the week-end with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. James Thompson, Mr. Arthur Sage, of Heckston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Osborne McFadden on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Lizzie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden.

Some from here attended the party at Heckston on Monday evening, Jan. 30th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter's 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne McFadden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton McFadden, of Burritts Rapids Mrs. McFadden remained for a few days.

Mr. Elzil Nesbitt, of Prescott, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt on Sunday.

Master Garnet and Dwain Brown called on Master Carl Nesbitt, who has been sick, on Monday evening. We are glad to report that he is again ready for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Sr., are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Jr., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt on Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Sayeau called on Mr. Howard Robinson on Monday.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flegg, of Hulbert, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. Bouck.

Mrs. Fred. Beckstead is at present visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald McLaren, at Russell.

Messrs. S. W. VanAllen and son Clair, Misses Violet VanAllen and Gladys Barriger spent one day in Ottawa last week.

Mr. A. Hurd, C.P.R. agent, is at present visiting at his home in Hillsburg. Mr. Ralph Stevens is the relieving agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. VanAllen, of Van Camp, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Bouck.

The hockey game played on the Mountain rink on Monday night between Mountain and Van Camp resulted in a score of 4-1 in favor of Van Camp.

Master Gerald Foster entertained several of his friends on Saturday afternoon at a birthday party.

Does the label on your paper remind you of anything.

DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown have moved into their new home in Hallville.

Miss Louise Curry spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Rev. Donald Morrison spent a day in Winchester, recently.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Shaw in Prescott on Thursday.

Miss Viola R. Shaw spent the latter part of the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morley Earle in Prescott.

Mr. Lee Harkness, of Iroquois, was calling on friends in the community recently.

The social evening which was held in the basement of the church on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Women's Association was a decided success and all reported a good time.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fader and Mrs. (Dr.) Hoy, of Mountain Station, were recent callers in town.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Minor Henderson, of Pleasant Valley, ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Asa Scott and children spent a few days reecntly with her.

Mr. A. Vicks and Mrs. Mary Blackburn, of Ottawa, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Suffell over the week-end. Mrs. Suffell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corry, of Inkerman, were recent callers of Miss C. Marshall.

Mr. W. Bolton, of Prescott, visited his brother, Simon Bolton, one day last week.

We are very sorry to have to report Mrs. John Thorpe and Mrs. Reuben Crowder both ill this week.

Miss Sylvia Canning is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foley, of Newington.

Mr. Lindsay Morrison, of Hulbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Farrell, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, of Hyndman, were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.

Mr. Alex. Millar visited his cousin, James Millar, of Haddo, last week.

Mr. Parker Barnhart, of Ottawa spent over the week-end at his home here.

We are sorry to report Mr. Fay Merkley being laid up this week with quinsy.

among the young people. Lyle Alton Millar, aged 4½ years, being the youngest athlete on skates.

We are pleased to see Messrs. Wm. G. Farrell and John Baldwin able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Monteith entertained the young married people's club of the United Church on Wednesday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent by all, after which a splendid lunch was served.

Miss Olive Francis expects to enter the hospital at Ottawa for training in the near future. We wish Miss Francis success.

The Misses Helen Thompson, of I.H.S., and Winnifred Boyd, of K.H.S., were at their homes here over the week-end.

Messrs. H. Cleland and Lorne Armstrong called on Dr. G. C. Ferrier at Lansdowne on Tuesday last. We are pleased to announce the doctor improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scott and children were Sunday visitors of Miss Dorothy Boyd.

Rev. Father Ryan, a former priest here, but now of Cobden, attended the funeral of the late James McGinn on Wednesday last.

Messrs. Arthur Kenney and Hilliard Boyd accompanied by the Misses Dorothy and Jennie Boyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd, of Morrisburg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny, of Ogdensburg and Mr. Nolan, of Watertown, N.Y., were visitors of Mr. Ben Barry on Wednesday.

Miss Olive Francis was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Cook of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Locke, of Ogdensburg, were in attendance at the funeral of the latter's brother, the late James McGinn on Wednesday last.

Mr. Patrick Houlahan and mother of Dixon's Corners, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Barry.

Death of James McGinn.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning, January 24th, at the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, after only a few days' illness of pneumonia of the late James McGinn in his 71st year.

The deceased who was most highly respected has resided in this district all his life until the past three years. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. Ben Barry Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning mass was said by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, assisted by the Rev. Father Ryan of Cobden, to which a large number of old friends and acquaintances gathered to pay their respects to one whose passing was so sincerely regretted. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery by the following pall-bearers: John Thorpe, R. W. Boyd, Ben Barry, Chris. Wynn, John Jordon and A. Redmond.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth McGinn, of Kingston, and Mrs. Elgin Locke, of Ogdensburg, to whom we extend our sympathy.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Docksteader, of Ormond, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Summers.

Mrs. Brownell, of Newington, spent the week-end with her son, Mr. Bernice Short and her sister, Mrs. Jay Bailey.

Mrs. Malcolm Rae is spending two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardiff, of Hammond, Ont., Mr. Jno. Barkley, of Syracuse N.Y., and his nephew, Mr. Jno. Barkley, were here over the week-end to visit the latter's father, Mr. W. G Barkley, who is still very ill.

We are sorry to report Miss Helen Merkley in Cornwall General Hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Hunter, of Winchester, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers.

Misses Agnes Rae and Helen Jamieson spent Sunday in Chesterville staying for the special service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A Junior Certificate, a Life Membership Certificate and Junior Pins and Life Membership Pins were presented. Mrs. (Rev.) Turner gave a very splendid address on Missions, touching on both Home and Foreign work.

Mr. Kenneth Merkley, who has been very ill is now improving slowly.

Mr. Harold Jamieson, of Toronto, is visiting his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey were in Cornwall Tuesday and brought home the former's mother.

HYNDMAN'S

Mr. Lyman Hess called on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach on Friday evening.

Messrs. Abe Payne and Ed. Francis motored to Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a few from here took in the card party in the South Mountain Hall on Tuesday evening which was put on by the ladies of the Rebecca Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vancamp and family, Mrs. Elma Thompson, of Cardinal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant. Mr. Sam Grant accompanied them home to spend a few days with Cardinal friends.

Mrs. Ella Grant spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Mrs. Wm. Bowen was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Myron Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore and Lyle, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Abe Payne and Ed. Francis spent Tuesday forenoon in Kemptville.

Mr. Melvin Collison, of Pleasant Valley, called on Mr. John Bursler on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Canning returned on Tuesday evening, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. Sam Grant called on Mr. John Francis Tuesday evening, who is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitman were Wednesday visitors of their daughter, Mrs. R. Connors, of Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne McFadden.

Mr. Bazil Suddaby and sister, Marguerite, of Heckston, spent Wednesday night with their sister, Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Myron Beach spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. Cecil Sommerville and sister Esther, spent Tuesday evening with Pleasant Valley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wylie, Prescott, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer, Groveton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant on Thursday.

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

Miss Ruby Grant was a Wednesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. Bob Neil left on Monday to work for Mrs. Wilson Dulmage as her son, Arnold, is a patient in Smith's Falls hospital.

Mrs. Peter Grant returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mr. Jack Ellis, Cardinal.

Mr. Wm. Smith, Silver City, called on Mrs. Ella Grant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer, Groveton, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. Earl Francis left on Saturday to spend the week-end with Smith's Falls friends. He was accompanied as far as Burritts Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne McFadden, who will spend the week-end at the home of their son, Mr. Burton McFadden.

Miss Freda Grant spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

A few from here took in the dance at Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy's at Hainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach and Dennis, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lyman Hess, South Mountain.

Mr. John Campbell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore on Thursday evening.

Mr. Jos. Porter, of VanAllan's Corners, was a caller in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mr. Osborne McFadden called on Mr. Sam Grant on Saturday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A number from around this district attended the tea meeting at Hulbert on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and Donald, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Fleggs, of Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanes and Erma, of Hainsville, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

Mrs. Allan Rae and Mattie, of Hallville, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Gilmer and Marie, spent Tuesday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs, of Hainsville.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Isaac McShane with an attack of tonsilitis. We hope she may soon be well again.

Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Carl, of Glen Stewart, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmer.

Mrs. M. Gilmer, Hilda and Lillian also Mr. Gawn Smades spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Blair, of Glen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer, Mrs. M. A. Gilmer, Mr. Gawn Smades and Miss Hilda Gilmer were entertained at the home of Mr. Sam Wright of Glen Stewart, to a duck supper.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lee Kennedy and Mrs. Minor Henderson on the sick list. We hope they may soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and Beatrice, of Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs James Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmer spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

Mrs. Murray Ewing, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmer.

A number of our young people enjoyed the skating at Hainsville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hess, of Heckston, called at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Henderson, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Gilmer spent Saturday at her brother's, Mr. D. F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tousaw, of Ventnor.

Mrs. Wesley Kirker is spending a few days the guests of Iroquois friends.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Ottawa, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black.

Mrs. Robt. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Irwin Cummings, of Ormond, spent last Wednesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Sherman Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheldrick spent Sunday at the home of the formers son, Mr. Alcide Lanoue, of Massena, N.Y.

Mr. Jos. Hughes, of Winchester, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and daughter, Genevieve, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowman, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick and grandson, Wilfred Clarke, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Metcalfe.

Mr. I. N. Erratt, of Ottawa, spent Tuesday night at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. A. Erratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon, of Cloverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and sons spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle and sons spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, Mr. George M Carlyle, of Dunbar.

Mrs. Aura Hutt, of Maple Ridge spent Wednesday with her sister, Miss Mabel Stata.

Mrs. John Scott, of Winchester spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. Richard Scott.

Rev. Mr. Summers, of Winchester had charge of the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott. Next Tuesday it will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle.

Miss Eva Carlyle, of Dunbar, returned home on Sunday after spending ten days at the home of her brother, Mr. Kenneth Carlyle.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. Thos. Stobo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, of South Mountain.

Miss Mary Ann Holmes, of Winchester, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Pearl Docksteader.

The Misses Nelda and Jean Declare and Eileen Barclay spent Saturday afternoon with Madalene Stobo.

Miss Ada Lamoureux returned home Tuesday evening after spending three weeks in Waddington, N.Y., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Fobare.

Mrs. Wesley Durant is able to be out of bed again, after a serious illness.

SPORT - NEWS

Rangers and High School Divide Points

OVERTIME PERIOD FAILS TO BREAK 1-1 TIE ON MONDAY NIGHT LAST

The Rangers still remain undefeated in the Town League hockey race. The closest call they have had so far was their game with the High School sextette at the local arena on Monday night. The students, who had the best of the play for major portion of the game, could only divide points with their opponents after 10 minutes overtime. The Rangers were short-handed. Bob Hitsman, one of their stars was not on the line-up and Hugh Slater, another good forward player was placed in the Ranger nets for two periods, as Ken Ault, the regular goal-tender was unable to be present until the start of the final session. This weakened the team considerably and gave the High School the advantage.

No scoring took place in the first period. In the second, Ollie Summers scored for the H.S. team five minutes after the start. Three minutes later "Pudge" Knowland took a pass from Cliff Summers and knotted the count for the Rangers. This ended the scoring, although both teams missed many opportunities of breaking the deadlock. The line-ups:

High School — Fawcett, Barkley, Gemeroy, Lannin, Dixon, O. Summers, Weir, Rowat and Robertson.

Rangers—Slater, Kenny, Jacobs, E Helmer, C. Summers, Knowland, Elliott, Ralstrick and Ault.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	2	0	1	5	3	5
Chevrolets	1	1	1	5	4	3
Speed Boys	0	1	1	2	3	1
High School	0	1	1	2	4	1

Next game Friday night, double-header—Speed Boys vs. High School and Chevrolets vs. Rangers.

BESSIN'S WIN AT MASSON

Hy. Bessin's all stars, journeyed out to Masson, Que., last week and defeated an All-star Masson team by the score of 5-2. The Bessin team was made up of a few local boys and were strengthened by some players from the Ottawa Junior City League.

Punch Gemeroy and Steve Stewart teamed up splendidly on the defence. They not only gave Hy. Bessin, who played in the nets, plenty of protection, but their individual rushes were a treat—both local boys were credited with an assist.

Double-Header Friday

DOUBLE HEADER TO BE PLAYED AT LOCAL ARENA FRIDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow (Friday) night promises to provide plenty of action at the local arena, when all four teams will again be seen in action. With good ice and all forces up to full strength, competition will be keen in both contests. In the first game the High School sextette will tackle the Speed Boys and both teams will be out to win to improve their standing in the league race.

In the second game the Chevrolets will face off with the Rangers, and will be out for victory from the first whistle. These two teams are rivals for the league leadership, and no doubt neither team will give or take anymore than is necessary. If you crave excitement and a good evening's sport, be present for both contests. Puck will be faced at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

HOCKEY NOTES

The crowd at Monday's game was not as large as usual, but those who were present enjoyed the contest to the highest degree.

Jimmy Jacobs took a penalty the other night when he and Lloyd Dixon mixed things up. When Jimmy deserves a penalty, there's a reason, eh Lloyd!

The Rangers were short-handed on Monday night, but nevertheless they still remain undefeated, and by the way, have you noticed Gerald Helmer's chest?

Ken Ault, Ranger goalie, didn't show up till the start of the third period Monday night. You know Ken, just got married a few days ago, maybe that is the reason, but he'll get over that. They all do.

Arn. Barkley is exhibiting a nice souvenir of the last town league game—a nice shiner on one of his eyes, which he received when he collided with Jimmy Jacobs. Both players met head-on and something had to give.

Ollie Summers played a good game for the H. S. the other night, and by the way, some of those younger players on that team are coming right along. Of course they have good backing in Arn. Barkley and Punch Gemeroy.

Teddy Weir is one of the promising hockey players of the future, if we are any judge. He has improved wonderfully in his skating and can carry a puck with most of them. Then too, he is solid—can take a bump and steps right in when necessary.

The games scheduled for Friday night should furnish plenty of thrills. The Speed Boys meet the High School and the Chevrolets will be out to hand the Rangers their first defeat. If you crave excitement, don't miss these games. Are they exciting? Ask D. H. Weir.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The dining room of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor's home on Queen St., presented a gay appearance on Tuesday at the tea hour when the prettily decorated table was surrounded by eleven little girls who had accepted the invitation of the host and hostess to tea in honor of the sixth birthday of their daughter, Annalea. A very pleasant evening was spent by these young maidens and Annalea received some nice gifts.

PROBLEM OF THE YOUTH

The London Free Press has pointed out on several occasions that one of the most serious problems created by the depression is that of the young man just out of collegiate institute or graduating from university. Full of the enthusiasm of youth he tramps from office to office to find that there are no openings. There are simply no jobs available. It is heartbreaking and discouraging. There is the danger of such youths becoming drifters. In the United States it is said that there are thousands of youths from 17 to 24 who are tramping the country. Many have turned to crime.

One of the reasons for the overcrowding of our collegiates is the return to school of youths who have found themselves temporarily unable to secure positions. All of the London collegiates have students returning who quit school several years ago. They are better to be at school than tramping the streets, but it increases the problem of the Board of Education. This must be taken into consideration by the public and the board in considering secondary school costs.

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"The Sacred Eye"

By BRUCE E. BRIGGS

CHAPTER 55

SHORTLY we remembered we had important work to do, and then began the search of the carvings of the south temple wall for that five-figured, winged canoe, the last paddle of which, the log had said was movable. It was Pauo who found it.

"Here it is," she told us, and reaching out she gave the last paddle a shove to the west, according to the directions. It swung clear, revealing the locking device. Together, then, we swung the panel out.

"It is light here," Tom said. I have often wondered since, if it had been dark in there if any of us, with our nerves shaken as they still were from our recent escape from death, would had the courage to have ventured in.

I remember noticing that the door-panel to the stairs was still open, and of going across and closing it. As I did so I smelled the acrid odor of smoke and it came to me that now this stairway was safe, the fresh air having reached the top.

Then we stepped into that lighted corridor, which ran for some 20 feet before it turned left, from which direction the light came.

"Better close that door, Larry," I called to Holmes who was bringing up the rear. He pulled it shut. As we turned left we came then to a great, wide flight of stairs which lead us some 50 feet higher in the peak. Windows were cut high in the corridor walls, all of which were heavily carved. There was a grandeur to the thing, testifying mutely to the little value in which time and labor had been held in its building.

Now at the top, the passageway turned left again, running in the rear of the apartments, for light streamed through seven doors opening on this corridor. As we approached the first door on the right, we hesitated. Holmes had Pauo's arm. Neither Pilly or Ione had spoken a word. Here in the l iving quarters of the old priests we were at the end of our quest.

If our information was correct, in one of these chambers we would find all that was still mortal of Capt. Ezra Whitney—and that great black pearl. But if we were wrong—? I resolutely refused to let my mind wander down that path.

Together we approached the first door and stepped inside the chamber which was possibly 20x15 feet with a ceiling 10 feet high. Sunlight was pouring from three large windows cut in the front, or eastern wall.

In the centre of the room on a raised platform sat a miniature of the god, Nu, while against one wall was evidently a bed for fragments of tapa cloth still covered it. There were benches, a able, and utensils, all carved from finest coral. But what we sought was not there.

"Shall we look farther," Tom suggested softly and led the way to the next apartment, much the same as the first. The object of our search was not here, and so quietly we moved on to the third room, which like the others yielded nothing.

I glanced at Pauo. Her face was whiter still, and her eyes were troubled. We knew she recognized this as the end of a life-long quest. Already three apartments had yielded only disappointment.

Fear was beginning to crystalize We wondered if, now that we had surmounted seemingly impassable obstacles, wrested from the log its century-old secret, faced death — if after all we were doomed to failure.

As we entered the fourth apartment we saw instantly that it was more magnificent in every detail—probably the living quarters of the high priest. Evidences of habitation were here.

Then we saw it, and I think each of us caught our breath as the force of the discovery came home to us. There on a raised diven lay a figure with tatters of clothing still clinging to it. As we approached quietly, we saw that all that remained was a skeleton, the bones bleached white.

Larry had his arm around Pauo who was trembling violently now. The girls had gone white. There was a peculiar expression in Tom's eyes. I know I felt weak.

No one spoke as we grouped ourselves around the remains. Tom and I stepped closer. A shiver of hopelessness went over me. The eye sockets were bare! Suddenly as we bent over to look closer, we saw it, caught the gleaming luster of that great black pearl lying down there in the back of the skull. I felt a tight helpless pain that wanted to explode in laughter.

We had won! We had found the Sacred Eye of Nu!

Tom pointed and nodded to the rest. "There it is," he whispered. His nerves are made of steel wire, but even his voice trembled slightly. The girls bent over and looked. Neither of them spoke.

Pauo was trembling so violently now she could hardly stand. Larry's arm encircled her waist. At last she was at the end of a search which had lasted a century through three generations. I stepped to the other side and took her arm.

Gently, then, we moved her over to the remains of her great-grandfather. She came slowly, hesitantly, For a few seconds she averted her eyes while she steeled herself. Then she looked into where, down in the back of the white skull, the great jewel gleamed with its dark luster. With a sharply indrawn breath she stepped back. She had seen it.

Her delicately chiseled lips began to quiver, and then locked in Holmes arms she was crying. No, not noisily sobbing, but crying softly, quietly. Tenderly, Larry moved her to a seat on an ancient stone table. Desperately she clung to him, while his arms held her close.

Tom signalled me with his eye: "Don't you think we better take that out of there while the girls aren't watching?" he asked. I nodded.

Your hand is smaller than mine he whispered. "You reach in and get it."

For a minute I didn't answer. I was looking down at that bleached white skull, and at the huge jewel that lay gleaming darkly from the brain cavity.

"You know," I whispered softly there is something peculiarly odd in the justice of this. He died here exiled and alone and that pearl lies there where his brain used to be. He got Nu's great eye and desecrated the temple—and Nu got got him."

Tom nodded thoughtfully, his eyes strangely far away, his lips pursed "Yes, there is a strange justice we don't understand right here in this life. I wonder what he—Tom indicated the skeleton—would say if he could talk right now? Do you suppose he would admit now, that anything humans worship is something to b treated with respect?"

"You can say what you want," I whispered back, "and while I'm not much given to this sort of thing, yet I would hate to cross that old fellow down there in the temple. I have seen things I don't understand. Things have happened!"

Tom nodded in agreement. He briefly pointed down. "Get it," he said softly.

When as I reached into the skul through the lower jaw, where the throat and mouth had been a peculiar sensation flooded through me. I felt the blood tingling in my fingers as I closed them on that great pearl. Taking it out I placed it in a linen handkerchief and carefully began polishing it.

Pauo was quiet now. She had gotten control of herself. Larry glanced over his shoulder and we gave him an eye to bring her and join us. As they came over she had a faint smile. She offered no apoligies. She knew they were unnecessary—that we understood. Pilly and Ione came as we beckoned silently.

Then I opened the linen. I was standing in the sunlight and as the jewel caught the strong light for the first time, the sheer dark beauty of it made us gasp. I think we all realized that we were very probably looking at the finest pearl of its kind on earth —a gem of inestimable value.

Cupped in both hands I held it out for her to take. She was still staring at it as though hypnotized as she accepted it. Finally she said slowly, quietly:

"This has the blood of a half-a-hundred human beings on it—five o them my blood. Now I can break the curse that has followed us!" She breathed it as she would breathe a prayer.

"Did you ever see anything so gorgeous?" Pilly whispered.

"But look at the blood on it!" Pauo shuddered.

"After a hundred years, it lies there in your own hands now, darling," Holmes told her soothingly. "The search is over———"

"Correct!" a crisp voice snapped from the doorway. "Put up your hands, QUICK!"

Stunned for the instant, we looked into the muzzles of those flat, ugly automatics held in the hands of Livingston and Utato. Automatically, then, we obeyed.

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FRAGMENTS of thought were whipping through my mind like the tatters of a sail snapping in the wind, I remember. Like those gripped in the grotesque paralysis of a dream, we were watching events happen which were impossible, fantastic. The blow had struck with the rapidity of lightening.

We knew they were on the island, but so safe had we felt up here, that it had never given us a moment's concern. So intent had we been in that final discovery of the great jewel that none of us had heard their stealthy approach. No one had scented danger until that sharp command rang out and we looked into the business ends of those wicked automatics

I stared at Livingston's eyes They were drawn to slits, through which I could catch a cold, blue ligh-. At this instant, I realized he was more dangerous than a hooded-cobra He had caught the dark gleam of that great pearl in Pauo's hand. He had reached his goal after years, and he would stop at nothing now to attain his ends.

A false move on any of our parts and that flat automatic he held would belch instant death for whoever made it. If he killed one of us now, he would have to kill us all to protect himself. It would be safe He could leave our bodies here where they would lie forever. The women would have to go too—for dead women tell no more tales than dead men.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw Holmes twitch. I knew how violently he hated Livingston. He had been on the brink of murdering him less than a week ago. I realized that he was insane with anger at the instant and that twitch told me how he ached to get his hand to his gun and attempt the crazy move of shooting us free.

It was a situation charged with potential dynamite for all of us.

"Don't try it, Larry," I said quietly "You'll get us all killed!" My voice sounded high and unnatural to my own ears.

A mere matter of seconds had elapsed. Livingston was advancing toward us now slowly, studying us intently.

"That's right!" His voice was cool, smooth easy. "If you want to live—don't move. "Don't get excited and no one will get hurt."

"This is the first stick-up I've been in since that night we were down at Dukie's there in Chicago," Tom told me with a laugh. Lord, how that guy can think when he is under pressure. That casual laugh softened the tension. I couldn't have done it if I were to have been drilled the next instant—that easy, off-hand laugh. That's fast thinking.

Then Livingston covered us while Utato collected the guns. Pauo was still holding the great jewel and now with his gun still pointing, he stepped toward her.

"Sorry to have to do this to you, Pauo, but I must ask you to let me have that." He reached out and took the pearl which was still in the handkerchief, inspected it briefly, and closed his hand over it in a vice-like grip I could sense that he intended to hold it firmly.

"You rat!" Holmes snared at him.

"It won't do any good to call names" Livingston admonished softly.

"———robbing a girl!' Larry blazed.

"That'll be just enough from you, Holmes!" Livingston snapped shortly, and the automatic swung toward Larry

"This is not robbery," he continued easily. "Pauo's great - grandfather takes it from that old stone god and the priests; you take it from his body; I take it from you. It simply belongs to whoever is strong enough to take it, and can hold it—"

"Then may the curse that has followed it and my family, be transfered to you—and may Nu hear me say it!" Pauo was afire now and suppressed fury crackled through her words.

"That's quite all right," Livingston returned easily, banteringly. "I shall be delighted to accept the responsibility as long as I have the jewel. He smiled, but I noticed it was with his lips only. His eyes never changed expression.

"You'd best not laugh," Pauo flashed at him.

"Really, Pauo," Livingston told her, and there was more than a trace of amusement in his voice, "I am surprised at an intelligent woman like yourself becoming so worked up over such a sily superstition as the supposed curse of an old stone idol."

"Did you 'break' the code?' Tom asked in a conversational tone.

"No, I didn't," Livingston said. "But I want to express my appreciation to you for saving me the trouble and then leaving your trail marked by that upraised paddle there in the temple."

Simple, that! I think Larry remembered he had been the one who had closed the door. Any of us would have made the same mistake. The paddle had simply stuck—failed to drop back in place. I noticed his face was flushed. Livingston said:

"Now we're going to take you down to the temple and tie you up. Your man has the speed boat. We saw him leave with it, but it was too fast for us. We couldn't catch it. After we have gone he'll come back and release you. In the meantime we'll make sure there are no serviceable boats or radio at Moatonga. The speed boat is too small for a long cruise."

Larry was slow to obey when the command to march was given. Pure unadultered hatred glistened in his eyes. He was watching Livingston's every move, and Livingston had evidently been taking that fact in with those accurate eyes of his.

"Holmes, if you want to live, you'll obey orders here, and obey them promptly without trying any capers!" Again Livingston's voice was like ice, brittle ice, and his eyes were blue slits.

"Larry," Tom said wearily. "Haven't you brains enough to mind when a man has a gun on you!"

Utato had taken the women on ahead. Now with our hands in the air we followed, moving slowly into the corridor and down those wide stairs. As we came into the temple, Utato we saw, had the girls down near the western end. Near where they were standing I saw that small coil of stout rope we had brought along for emergency.

Little had we imagined the purpose to which it was to be put when we had brought it with us. We were in reality supplying our own fetters.

Livingston marched us down there and stopped. He held us under his gun while Utato began cutting lengths of the rope with which to bind us. We were facing east toward the long way of the temple, while our captors were facing us.

Then I saw it happening, that miracle. I made a superhuman effort not to change my breathing or move a muscle of my face. I hoped and prayed fervently that none of the rest of them saw it, save possibly Tom. He was safe, but I was frightened of the others. Livingston was watching us closely, ready to shoot at the first sign of a break. Deadly, he was!

He would have caught even the flicker of an eyelash. It would have been sufficient to have given him his warning.

As I watched I knew it was true—that panel there on the north hall which led to the stairs and the cove was surely opening. Now it was open several inches and someone was studying the situation.

Slowly it came further open. Then Pinga slipped into the temple and with the silent agility of a cat, began stealthiy moving forward.

Livingston caught the tell-tale expression on someone's face. Instantly he whirled and glanced over his shoulder. With a shout of warning to Utato he leaped around us, where our bodies served as a screen in line from Pinga's fire. Utato wasn't a split second behind him, as he too ducked behind us. Together, then, they dashed through that western door and down the path.

Pinga leaped for the door through which they had fled to get in firing position. We all got there just in time to see the pair flash around the corner together, running at top speed.

Down the path the four of us started. We were half-way to the corner around which there came an agonized scream, followed an instant later by the thunder of tons of rock hurtling down the side of the cliff.

As we reached the turn and got the picture, the dust was rising, and some of the smaller rocks were still rolling in the wake of the landslide. A gaping hole showed in the path just ahead of us where that cracked section of the shelving rock had been a few seconds before.

Together Livingston and Utato had rushed on it running, and it had given away under the impact of their combined weight and pounding feet.

Tom whirled: "Come on!" he shouted, starting to dash back through the temple toward the inner passage and the stairs. "Let's get down there!"

"What's happened?" the girls yelled as we want rocketing through the temple.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ODD---BUT TRUE.



The Road To Better Health

HICCOUGH

At some time or other almost everyone has suffered from the annoying symptom known as hiccough. Some people, probably on account of faulty habits, are frequent sufferers. While the great majority of attacks of hiccough are correctly regarded as nothing serious, we occasionally read in the newspapers of a prolonged attack of hiccough having been the cause of death. The fact that death from this cause is in itself regarded as news would appear to indicate that it is comparatively rare.

The immediate cause of hiccoughing is a sudden contraction of the diaphragm, the muscular and tendinous partition between the abdominal and chest cavities. Quite often the attacks are brought on by some disorder of the stomach or intestine caused by hasty eating or drinking, overeating, or eating the wrong kinds of foods. It is generally known that over indulgence in alcohol has hiccough as one of its symptoms.

Most Cases Stop Quickly.

Most of the ordinary attacks of hiccough stop spontaneously within a short period of time. That is, perhaps, the reason why there are so many "cures." Whatever happens to have been done about the time that the attack ceases receives credit for the cure. Drinking water, holding the breath, pulling on the tongue, sneezing, and promoting vomiting by means of an emetic are among the numerous cures. Some of these probably have merit.

While most cases of hiccough are not serious, attacks that persist for hours or days may be a sign of serious trouble in addition to being serious in themselves. They shoud be treated by a physician. For hiccough may be caused by inflammation of some organ in the abdomen giving rise to peritonitis. It may even be a symptom of disease affecting the brain, as well as of such diseases as diabetes and chronic Bright's disease. It is probable that some such serious disease may have been an important factor in causing some of the deaths attributed to persistent hiccough.

Correction of faulty dietetic habits will often prevent the ordinary attacks. If the cause is hasty eating drinking, or eating too much, these bad habits should be corrected. Any particular foods which are known to be likely to bring on an attack, should be avoided.

A WARNING TO MOTORISTS

All of the deaths caused by automobiles are not due to reckless driving or to "jay" walking. Each year a large number of peope lose their lives by poisoning from automobile exhaust gas.

Many people who know that illuminating gas and coal gas are dangerous, seem to be unaware of the dangers of inhaling automobile exhaust gas.

The story of most of these tragedies is essentially the same. The victim has gone into the garage—usually a one or two-car private garage—and started the motor of his car. He has neglected to open the doors of the garage. He has remained in the closed, unventilated garage for a few minutes tinkering with the car while the motor was running. In the meantime the concentration of carbon monoxide in the air has been increasing to dangerous proportions.

Gas Not Perceptible.

Now carbon monoxide gas cannot be seen. It has no odor or taste. One does not know that he is getting a poisonous dose until symptoms of poisoning develop. And these symptoms are perhaps not long in developing. They are headache, dizziness. difficult breathing, a feeling of sickness at the stomach.

If one heeds the symptoms and gets out of doors while he is still able to. he may soon recover. If he ignores the warning symptoms, he may soon become unconscious. It seems likely that in many instances, unconsciousness must have occurred so rapidly that the victim did not have time to escape.

First aid to victims of gas poisoning consists in immediate removal to the fresh air and in giving artifical respiration, such as it given to persons who have drowned. The patient should be covered with a blanket in order to avoid chilling. A physician should be called, as additional treatment for the after-effects of the poisoning is often necessary.

The way to avoid poisoning from automobile exhaust gas is to share a plentiful supply of fresh air by opening the doors of the garage before starting the motor.

FIFTEEN PELLETS IN LEG

Last Sunday three young boys from Perth started out to the country on a stroll, but unfortunately they took a gun along, and this was the direct cause of a very painful and serious injury to one of them. They were strolling along the highway, when the boy carrying the gun tripped, the gun exploded and unfortunately one of the boys was in direct line with the muzzle, and fifteen pellets entered the inside of the leg between the thigh and knee, two of them being imbedded in the knee joint.

TOO MUCH OF EVERYTHING

Here is one that is going the rounds of newspapers and which sums up the cause of every kind of trouble, it seems. The writer gives his ideas in a terse and trenchmant manner :

Too much oats and too much wheat.
Too much corn and too much heat.
Too much cotton, too much oil.
Too many hours that we dont' toil.
Too many highways, too many cars.
Too many people behind the bars.
Too much poverty, too much wealth.
Too many people have poor health.
Too much politics, too much booze.
Too many failing to pay their debts.
Too many loafing, too many bets.
Too many buy beyond their means.
Too many buying canned corn and beans.
Too many candidates after your vote
Too many wearing an old overcoat.
Too many hiring their washing done
Too many playing bridge for fun.
Too many poets, too much prose.
Too many girls without underclothes
Too much buying of goods on time.
Too many people don't save a dime.
Too much ball, too much play.
Too many officers on big pay.
Too many taxes, too much spent.
Too many folks spend every cent.
Too much fun, too much ease,
Too many rips in B.V.D's.
Too much talk, too much law.
The darndest mess you ever saw.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Chooses the Twelve
Lesson for February 5th. Mark 3:7-19.
Golden Text: John 15:16.

Like the preceding lesson texts taken from the gospel of Mark, this one is packed with incident. We read first of the prudent withdrawal of Jesus from the hostile designs of the Pharisees. He went, with His disciples, to the lakeside, and there a great multitude gathered, some of them coming long distances, as verse 8 so clearly indicates. This shows that the fame of Jesus had spread far and wide, that He had created an extraordinary sensation. The crowd was so great, indeed, that the Master found it necessary to ask the disciples to make ready a small boat so that in case the people should press too hard upon Him, He might escape into the bosom of the water. Many were diseased, and thronged about him that they might touch Him, and experience His healing power. Those afflicted with mental disturbances were noisy, screaming, "You are the Son of God!" much to the annoyance of Jesus.


Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Then He went up a nearby hill, with certain designated followers, and appointed the twelve disciples. The famous "Sermon on the Mount", not given by Mark, was preached here, and may be considered an ordination address for the college of the twelve. (See Luke 6.) Note that they were chosen carefully, only after deliberation. But of course He had to make use of the available personnel, the folk present and interested. The twelve were not a cabinet of "best minds," but men who Jesus felt He could trust.

Peter was their leader, the "rock" upon which the Master said He would build His Church. James and John were fiery "sons of thunder." These three were closer to Jesus than the others. Andrew was the useful, unheralded hero who introduced Peter, his brother, to our Lord. Matthew was the tax-gather. Thomas is famous for his doubt. Philip brought Nathanael to Jesus, and there are reasons for believing that Nathanael is identical with Bartholomew. The others are Thaddeus, Simon, called the "Zealot," James the Less, and Judas, the traitor. It is an uneven group and only one failed.

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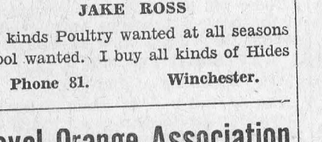
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COUNTIES' COUNCIL

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cularly during the past two years much valuable time was wasted in useless discussion.

Not To Be Expected

"I consider the passing of the resolution of so called "censure" was not exactly what one gentleman would expect from another. I do not care a whit for that resolution. In fact I am rather pleased than otherwise, and as soon as I have the opportunity I will submit it to my council for their approval or disapproval, as they see fit, and I have not much fear of the result.

"I may say that I believe there is behind the movement something more subtle than the majority of the members realize. I have been in public life for many years. I have fought many hard battles, but I have never, nor do I now, hold resentment toward those who differ from me. I have the highest respect for any man who is trying to serve in the way of public welfare. It is what I have encouraged and stimulated through my paper. I have been severely criticized at times for my stand on different questions, and I can say that even the Provincial Premier once openly threatened that he would visit Winchester and 'lay me out,' because of my stand on the temperance question. He did come to Winchester, but I am still above the ground, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that my stand on that question was endorsed by a very large section of the electorate.

"In conclusion, I wish to say that I believe the article that I wrote has already had a good effect, which is very evident by the promptness and attendance at this session of council. For that I am glad, and I trust that in the future any criticism that I may offer, will be received not in the spirit of antagonism, but in the spirit of friendly criticism in which it is intended."

Would Take Motion From Minutes

Arhur Flynn, reeve of Morrisburg, rose to introduce a motion.

"I cannot see that any useful purpose will be served by having the motion of censure, and the discussion which led up to it, published in the minutes of this council," declared Flynn. "It will be a waste of paper."

Mr. Flynn moved, and A. D. Cameron, Charlottenburgh, seconded a motion that "the resolution carried at the last meeting of his council, passing a vote of censure on the reeve of Winchester, concerning an editorial in the Winchester Press of November 3, 1932, be struck from the minutes of this council and that the matter be closed."

J. E. Crowder, reeve of Mountain, touched upon the legality of a motion to delete from the minutes of council. Warden Nesbitt was of the opinion that the rules permitted correction of errors or omissions, but did not cover deletions. Mr. Flynn felt that council could do what it pleased with the minutes before they were signed by the warden. Gilbert Seguin, Lochiel, said that "it would be all in the press anyway, so why worry about it."

Mr. Flynn explained that he introduced the motion solely to close the matter and to allow council to proceed, in harmony, with its business.

J. D. McDonald—"If that motion goes to a vote, I've got to do something I have never done before. I've got to step out of the ring."

A. D. Cameron thought that there had been sufficient publicity on the matter and said he had seconded the motion only because he thought it would close the matter up.

"It would be more in keeping with the dignity of this council if the motion were passed," Mr. Flynn remarked.

W. H. Casselman spoke of his long and close friendship with Mr. Ross and said that, had the reeve of Winchester shown the slightest regret for his statements when he spoke at this meeting, he would have agreed to the motion of censure being struck out. However, he could see no reason to change his attitude.

Not Edifying Reading.

A. D. McIntyre — "Personally, I paid little attention to the editorial when it came out. I remember that there was a red-hot editorial which was somewhat overdrawn and knocking the county council. When people start out in public life, they must expect this sort of thing. We felt pretty hot about this last night, but maybe we feel differently today. I sympathize with Mr. Ross. I know his nature well. He is Scotch and stubborn, and will not back down.

"We who have been here for years," Mr. McIntyre went on, "know that every little while we have a sad duty and a silent standing vote. It would be an unfortunate thing if anything were to be recorded in the minutes of this council that would reflect upon a member at some future time. We have had our scrap and it seems to me that it was rather unfortunate. I would like to see this motion taken from the minutes. It is not nice or edifying reading. Life is too short to get mixed up in things like this."

Earned Every Cent.

Declaring that in the eight years he had been in council, he had earned every cent he received and had missed only one day, and that because of the death of a member of his family, in that time, J. E. Crowder, reeve of Mountain township strongly opposed Mr. Flynn's motion.

Robert McKay, Maxville reeve, said that while he did not concur in what Mr. Ross had said, the matter had taken an awkward trend and he preferred to step outside the rail if the matter came to a vote.

G. L. McIntosh, Roxborough, said that he had represented his municipality to the best of his ability and felt keenly the criticism in the editorial.

Won't Swallow It.

Robert Bryan, deputy reeve of Mountain—"Mr. Ross says that he was pleased that we passed this motion. Now Mr. Flynn would have it taken out of the minutes. The report of the vote of censure has gone all over the province. Mr. Ross has not taken back a word he said. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Cameron are new members and not concerned in this matter, yet they ask us to swallow ourselves. Are we going to do it? No!"

Mr. Flynn—"I am sorry any members of last year's council think we are asking him to swallow anything. It was none of our business, but we stepped into it to try to make peace. The quarrel dates back to last year and should have been settled last year. I hold no grief for Mr. Ross and feel that any grievance he had with the 1932 council should not have been taken into his paper but discussed in open council last year. However, if we take the bouquets tossed at Mr. Ross yesterday and balance them with the editorial in question, I think the councillors have got their own back. I am not taking sides but I would like to see this matter out of the way."

Ungentlemanly.

Mr. Ross—"If the vote of censure had been against the Press, that would have been gentlemanly and fair. Against me personally, it was not such. I wrote the article as an editor, not as a councillor. As reeve, I took as much censure and responsibility in that editorial as any other member. It is not up to this council, nor within its province, to do as it did in attacking me personally. A vote of censure against the Press would have been alright."

W. H. Casselman declared that, in his opinion, Mr. Ross could not dissociate himself from the article, either as a member of council or as an editor.

J. D. McDonald—"If I remember rightly, the first words in the editorial were: 'As a member of council . . .' Another thing, Mr. Ross spoke yesterday of our visit as an industry as a waste of time. It was an education to any man and I know that when I got home people came to me to ask me about what I had seen there. That is a big plant and one which few people are allowed to visit. Some day, we will be called upon to deal with exemptions on that plant and our knowledge of the place will come in handy."

In view of the opposition expressed, Mr. Flynn withdrew his motion.

Committee Reports To Be Considered

Several reports of committees were read before council adjourned at 4.30.

The printing committee recommended the acceptance of the tender of the Leader Publishing Co., Morrisburg, for the printing of the minutes of council at 1.30 per page. The Winchester Press quoted $1.45. The committee also recommended the acceptance of the tender of The Standard-Freeholder for publication of sheriff's notices of courts.

County Property.

The county property committee recommended that County Magistrate John McCormick, Winchester, be provided with a desk for his office. The clerk was instructed to call for coal tenders. A sub committee consisting of R. J. Graveley and the clerk will attend to repairs to buildings between sessions. An appropriation not exceeding $30 was made for flower bulbs and seeds for the grounds of the county building. It was recommended that the jail committee purchase a suit for the jailer and two turnkeys. The committee reported that it inspected the jail and county buildings and found everything to be in good order.

Agriculture.

The agricultural committee recommended that no grant be made this year to the Ottawa Valley Seed Fair to be held at Kemptville early in March.

"We are advised by the executive secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Council requesting these United Counties to send delegates to attend the annual meeting in February. As the United Counties are deeply interested, in agriculture, we feel that representatives of this council should be instructed to attend this annual meeting and to assist other delegates from our province in arriving at some decision which will be of benefit to agriculture, in reducing taxation, in increasing prices of farm products. Your committee recommends that Thomas Johnston, of Dundas county; A. W. McIntyre, of Stormont and D. J. McPherson, of Glengarry attend this annual meeting and that their expenses be repaid by the county treasurer on presentation of their certified account.

On the reading of the minutes, a resolution was introduced by Reeve Crowder and R. Bryan of Mountain, asking that the statement made by Reeve Ross of Winchester, be deleted from the minutes.

Reeve Ross characterized the resolution as the most cowardly he had ever heard of.

After a somewhat heated discussion Reeve Crowder withdrew the resolution and quiet was again restored.

10 PER CENT CUT PUT THROUGH WHILE COUNCILLORS CLIP DOLLAR FROM PER DIEM ALLOWANCE

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 29.—Turning their guns from J. H. Ross, reeve of Winchester, members of the council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties yesterday attacked the salaries and wages of counties' employes. A straight ten per cent cut was put through, on the recommendation of the finance committee and councillors also clipped one dollar from their per diem allowance. Beginning with the next session of council, the members will draw $6 per day instead of $7.

The economy program was responsible for much controversy. The report of the roads and bridges committee, calling for a $75,000 appropriation for 1933 and a 20 per cent cut in wages for all road employes, was subjected to no less than eight amendments and counter-amendments before it was put through. Council approved the $75,000 appropriation but decided to cut wages only ten per cent. The finance committee's report met with similar treatment, the highlight being the introduction of a resolution for a 20 per cent cut in salary for all officials. A vote on this amendment resulted in 17 yeas and 17 nays, with Warden Nesbitt voting in favor of the adoption of the report with the ten per cent cut without amendment.

Council decided to memorialize the provincial and federal governments asking for legislation to enable municipalities to debenture arrears of taxes these debentures to be chargeable against the land in arrears, thus enabling municipalities to carry on without dispossessing land owners, asking a definite moratorium on farm mortgages, to apply to principal payments only. For legislation to fix the rate of interest on loans at four per cent and if considered feasible, that steps be taken to place the Canadian dollar on a parity with the British pound.

Upon the recommendation of its education committee, council will memoralize the minister of education for Ontario for legislation to give power to collegiate and high school boards to suspend or expel pupils, who will not work and take advantage of the facilities for education provided for them, to limit the time that pupils may attend schools before passing prescribed examinations, and for an amendment to the Adolescence Act to reduce the age for compulsory attendance to 14 years.

The following appointments were made by council. Auditors, F. B. Brownridge, Cornwall, and L. J. Hutt Finch. County board of audit, J. D. McDonald, Lancaster township, A. K. MacMillan, counties' clerk, Crown Attorney J. G. Harkness and County Judge, F. T. Costello; board of management, House of Refuge, Warden H. S. Nesbitt, Fred Lefebvre and Robert McKay, Old Age Pensions Board, J. E. Crowder, E. A. VanAllen, R. J. Graveley, W. E. McQuaig, E. R. McLachlan; advisory road committee, R. A. Cook, R. A. McLeod and Warden H. H. Nesbitt.

MAXVILLE

ANDER LAGROIX

MAXVILLE—After an extended illness, one of the oldest and best known ns of this district, in the pe of Alexander LaGroix, passed in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, C , on Sunday, January 24.

He w at Williamstown on arch a son of Collett LaGroix a wife Margaret Gagnon.

Fifty-ears ago he married Vataline he, and took up residence a nionville, where they resided u arch ,1931, when he sustained ke of paralysis from which he ed until the end.

Followi death, the remains were take he residence of his son, Napol Groix, Marlborough street, fro e the funeral was held on T y morning to St. James Rc Catholic Church, where Requ h Mass was sung by Rev. C. P.P. Many oldtime friend in attendance. Numerous a offerings were received fro tives and intimate friends. Dan Dore, Fred LaGroix, Ro puis, Fred Boisvenue, Ed. Pi and Donat Lussier were rers; interment being made e Creek cemetery.

The decease one a family twelve, two , Mrs. Amelia Dore, Munroe and Mrs. Adella Berrie, of , Washington, surviving. Th also left to mourn his los sons and two daughters, Na of Maxville; James in Marti Mrs. B. Brunet, Montreal, Robert DuPuis, Alexandr also leaves nine grandchild

If you have n to argue with a donkey, ght as well address yourself tail as to his head.—Fores ard.

DANISH WISDOM

Kind words do not wear out the tongue.

Many a thing whispered into one ear is heard over the whole town.

He is nearest to God who has the fewest wants.

He who is of no use to himself is of no use to anyone.

'Twixt the spoon and the lip, the morsel may slip.

No one gets into trouble without his own help.

He loses least in a quarred who keeps his tongue in check.

Time is not tied to a post like a horse to a manger.

Speak little of your ill luck, and boast not of your good luck.

He who sows hatred shall gather rue.

SURELY GOING

The young girl was putting in a few words for her boy friend to her father, but dad wouldn't listen to them.

But, father, she persisted, you must make some allowances for Henry's shortcomings.

I'm not kicking about his shortcomings, said the parent. What I don't like is his long stayings.

Of the 4,046,512 pounds of canned pineapple consumed in Canada between April 1 and November 30, 1932 all but 158,583 pounds came from countries within the Empire, nearly half the total being from the Straits Settlements.

Decrease Noted In Maintenance Home For Aged

Average Cost Per Day, Per Inmate, During 1932, Was 24.3 Cents

Average cost of maintenance of inmates at the Counties House of Refuge, Cornwall, during 1932, was 24.3 cents per day per person, a decrease of 1.24 cents from the year 1931, according to the report of the Board of Management as presented at the session of counties council on Friday.

The report showed that there were 79 inmates in the Home, 48 males and 38 females, and of these, 20 were admitted during 1932. For 1932, the aggregate number of days of regular inmates was 31,184, and the net cost of maintenance was $7,577. Receipts included $6,290 as inmates' funds; $89 for produce sold and $44 miscellaneous, for a total of $6,424. Main expenditures, which totalled $16,505, were: Debentures, $4,012; equipment and seed, $365; house equipment and furnishings, $1,740; salaries and wages, $4,465; groceries, $2,426; light and fuel, $1,702; clothing and boots, $204; undertaking, $175; feed, $201; repairs, $753; miscellaneous, $458.

A tabulation revealed that inmates of the Home up to December 31, 1932, came from the following municipalities: Cornwall, 64; Cornwall Township, 30; Winchester twp., 11; Charlottenburgh, 26; Roxborough, 22; Kenyon, 20; Osnabruck, 37; Finch, 22; Lochiel, 23; Lancaster twp., 15; Williamsburg, 19; Matilda, 25; Mountain, 10; Winchester village, 1; Finch village, 4; Lancaster village, 3; Chesterville, 9; Alexandria, 16; Iroquois, 6; Maxville, 5; Morrisburg, 9; transferred from Brockville, 15; transferred from Hamilton, 1; residence not given, 7; born in institution, 1; total, 401.

Cost of feeding the inmates during the past year fell below that of 1931. The net cost was $4,271, of 13.69 per day per patient, a decrease of 1.65 from 1931.

LITTLE INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS CANADIANS

The season of 1838 had been one of unusual merriment in Halifax. From November the flame of lights, the wail of violins, the wine and high conviviality had made the winter's evenings jovial. On these festive occasions naval officers aired their gold lace, legislators displayed their wit or lack of it while young ladies in flowered damask brightened the sparkling assemblies like gilded summer butterflies.

Early in March, shortly before the advent of the Lenten season, the home of John Brown, a wealthy West Indian trader, on Hollis street was the scene of the closing dance of the winter's festivities. The dance was in the formality of a grand ball and many of the citizens who had been guests and hosts of previous functions of the kind were ill-humored at being uninvited.

The house was bright with lights. Since early darkness carriages with merry groups had rolled up to the door, whence came the burst of laughter and song accompanied by the pensive music of flute and violin. Shortly before ten o'clock when the night of revelry was merrily on its way a carriage came slowly up the driveway and stopped before the portico. A young man in high hat and cape alighted, and giving his hand to a young lady, gallantly led his fair escort up the steps. The young man was Samuel Cunard.

Inside the house, the guests passed from room to room in high glee while at the foot of the stairs a row of galants stood to give their hand to the flower of the colony as they followed each other tripping lightly down the stairway and lead them to the gaily festooned and brilliantly lighted ballroom. Young of heart and smartly dressed couples floated over the floor to the pensive strains of the minuet.

After midnight when the minuet had elapsed, and the musicians upon request began to play the livelier airs of the quadrille and reel, many of the coupes flocked to the floor, among them Cunard. As they fell to and parted in gay laughing lines of twos and fours, Cunard casting a glance through the doorway into the hall as he passed lightly in the dance caught sight of something unusual smoking in a dark corner near the outer door. Stopping abruptly in the very midst of the dance, he stared fixedly for a moment at the object; then touching his fair partner upon the arm to remain where she was, broke away from the dance and stepped quickly out into the hall.

In the corner at the opening of the doorway, as if it had been hurriedly deposited without suspicion and the door closed, lay a smoking bomb with fuse almost burned down to the ignition. Dumbfounded, he paused and looked back as if in doubt. The crowd by this time noticing his alarm thronged about the ballroom door in curiosity. The music stopped and a woman screamed. Forcing the dancers back into the room and pulling the doors closed, Cunard stepped hurriedly and gingerly across the hall, and gathered the spluttering bomb in his hands. The fuse was burned almost to its last spark, but he crushed it out with the heel of the shoe. Viciously pulling the outer door open wide, he hurled the deadly agency far into the night.

No sooner, however, had the bomb struck the ground than it exploded blowing inward toward the front and rear doors of the Brown home, shattering the glass in the windows, rocking Cunard forcibly upon his heels, snuffing out every candle and light and causing the plaster of the ceilings to fall, showering the frenzied dancers in a cloud of dust and lime. Confusion reigned. Women screamed and hysterical, men groped madly through the darkness assisting their fair partners and those in need to the exits and safety. No one was injured, and the dastardly act was never solved.

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PRACTICAL IDEAS

I read this week in a popular medical magazine, that the people had been "fed up" on health suggestions in public print, from so many hundreds of writers,—that they had become tired of it all; just such a mess of theories on diets and nutrition, and the conduct of one's self—that Mister John X. Public had about decided that there was nothing in any of it!

I am sorry of course, for such a state of mind to come about: Most every written article by a thoughtful, competent advisor is worth reading and thinking about these days. You can take the part of it that applies to you individually, and brush the rest aside.

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After completing this act, turn on the cold-water faucet, and seize your rough towel. Go over the parts you have cleansed, with brisk rubbing—the glow will surprise you, after a few treatments. Don't prolong the cool friction—rather hurry; work fast. No soap.

In time this will give you the fine complexion you like to have. If you are generally run-down—but that is another matter—see your doctor. You don't need to BUY your color; get it the right way. Men, quit using those hot towels at barber-shop. Try above plan.

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A CONCEPTION OF GOD


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IN Jesus' great acts of courage he was the successor, and the surpasser, of all the prophets who had gone before. We have spoken of the prophets as deficient in humor; but what they lacked in the amenities of life they made up richly in vision. Each one of them brought to the world a revolutionary idea, and we can not understand truly the significance of the work of Jesus unless we remember that he began where they left off, building on the firm foundations they had laid.

Let us glance at them a moment, starting with Moses. What a miracle he wrought in the thinking of his race! The world was full of gods in his day—male gods, female gods, wooden and iron gods—it was a poverty stricken tribe which could not boast of a hundred at least. Along came Moses with one of the transcendent intellects of history. "There is one God," he cried. What an overwhelming idea and how magnificent its consequences.

Moses died and the nation carried on under the momentum which he had given it, until there arose Amos, a worthy successor.

"There is one God," Moses had said. "God is a God of justice," added Amos.

That assertion is such an elementary part of our consciousness that we are almost shocked by the suggestion that it could ever have been new. But remember the gods that were current in Amos's day if you would have a true measure of the importance of his contribution. It was the high privilege of Amos to proclaim a God who could not be bought, whose ears were deaf to pleadings in judgment between the strong and weak, the rich and poor.

Years passed and Hosea spoke. His had not been a happy life. His wife deserted him; heartbroken and vengeful he was determined to cast her off forever. Yet his love would not let him do it. He went to her, forgave her, and took her back. Then in his hours of lonely brooding a great thought came to him! If he, a mere man could love so unselfishly one who had broken faith with him, must not God be capable of as great, or greater forgiveness, toward erring human beings?—a God so strong that he could destroy, yet so tender that he would not!

One God. A just God. A good God.

These were the three steps in the development of the greatest of all ideas. Hundreds of generations have died since the days of Moses, of Amos and Hosea. The thought of the world on almost every other subject has changed; but the conception of God which these three achieved has remained in control of men's thinking down to this very hour.

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WOULD EXPEL PUPILS WHO WON'T WORK

Pupils who attend school merely to put in time, as well as those who persistently fail to pass the yearly examinations, would be put under ban if a memorial passed by counties council, on Saturday, is adopted by the Minister of Education for Ontario. Counties' council took a strong stand against "deadwood" pupils in school whom they believe to be responsible for added cost of education, and memorialized the Provincial Minister to give wider powers to high school boards to deal with this class o students.

The report of the education committee of council, in part, is as follows :

"We recommend that the warden and clerk prepare a suitable memorial petitioning the Department of Education, Toronto, whereby each county in the union of counties will be liable for the cost of education of county pupils attending continuation schools in another county of such union of counties, similar to section 44 of the High School Act, R. S. O. 1927.

Deadwood Pupils.

"Your committee dealt with at great length the increased attendance at our Secondary Schools, and would recommend that the clerk forward the following memorial to the Minister of Education which your committee believe would help to relieve the situation. That, whereas the conditions at present existing have materially increased attendance at our Secondary Schools by a class of pupils, many of whom attend more as a convenience for acquiring an education.

"And whereas such increased attendance has largely increased cost of such schools for additional teachers and the enlargement of the present school buildings.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Board of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools should be given power to suspend or expel pupils who will not work and take advantage of the facilities for an education which are provided for them.

"That there should be a limit to the time that pupils may attend schools without passing the prescribed examinations.

"That the Adolescence School Attendance Act should be amended as to reduce the age for compulsory attendance to fourteen years."

The report was presented by Thomas Johnston, Matilda Tp., chairman, and carried without discussion or amendment.

SOME CALF

Mr. Peter A. McDonald, of Ormond, owns the prize calf of Ontario we believe, if calves are to be judged by their weight. A few days ago one of his fine Holstein cows gave birth to a calf that weighed 138 pounds. Some calf you say, and we doubt if the record has been beaten in this section.

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Primer C.—Marjorie Summers, Graham Workman, Marguerite Holmes, Audrey Fraser, Marjorie Armstrong.

LENORA MERKLEY, Teacher.

FINCH SPEAKS

From all parts of the United Counties the Winchester Press has received letters endorsing the stand of the Reeve of Winchester at the January session of the Council. A prominent citizen of the Village of Finch writes in part—"Stay by your guns. You have many, many friends in this vicinity. We hope that before you get through with this matter, a lot of people will sit up and take notice. Everyone is talking about the Counties' Council and some good is bound to come out of it. In closing, Mr. Ross, we stand behind you in Finch."

The writer, who is evidently well acquainted with Counties' proceedings hints at some goings-on during the session that the editor of The Press would not care to repeat, but of which we have also heard. However, as we have said in our editorial, as a body of men they are as fine a collection as will be found anywhere, and are beyond the shadow of suspicion of any wrong doing.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

An unusually high percentage of cash and readily available assets is shown in the 1932 Statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia which is now made public. Current coin, Dominion notes, United States and other foreign currencies, and deposit in the Central Gold Reserve total, $32,118,090.35 which is 14.09 per cent of total liabilities to the public. This compares with a percentage of 11.65 per cent in the previous year. Similarly, readily available assets total $137,775,793.53 which works out at 60.45 per cent of liabilities to the public as compared with 54.86 per cent in 1931. These percentages indicate the strong working capital position of the Bank, enabling it to give full assistance to its clients in any expansion of business that may occur.

Total deposits of $203,129,575.04 show a relatively small reduction from the previous year. In the two classes of deposits, however, there is some fluctuation. Deposits not bearing interest show a reduction of $7,006,035.35, while interest bearing deposits have increased $6,688,650.75. Notes in circulation are reduced from $12,702,-832.75 to $11,079,008.08.

On the assets side, Investments made up of Dominion and Provincial securities, Municipal securities and Railway and other bonds, all shown at market value, total $75,188,980.99 which is an increase of $12,006,554.08 for the year. The increase is entirely represented in Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities. Investments in Railway and other bonds show a reduction of $1,754,237.85. Call loans in Canada and abroad total $15,245,-051.80 as compared with $17,984,363.75 in 1931. Current loans at $96,522,894.72 show a reduction of almost $11,000,000, which reflects the reduced turnover of business and low level of commodity prices generally. Current loans elsewhere than in Canada at $13,639,883.30 show a reduction of $946,308.65. The total assets of the Bank are increased from $262,496,455.07 to $264,914,117.48.

Notwithstanding the difficult business conditions which prevailed in 1932 the Bank has been able to maintain its earnings at a creditable level. Profits for the year amount to $2,303,434.77 as compared with $2,579,802.29 in 1931. Dividends to the amount of $1,800,000 were paid, tax on circulation required $119,843.30, and the contribution to the Officers Pension Fund $115,000; while $250,000 was written off Bank Premises Account. The amount of undivided profits was increased on the year's operations from $559,633.27 to $578,224.74.

It is of interest to note that the Statement is the One Hundred and First Annual Report of the Bank, and represents, therefore, the Bank's first published Statement on its second century of operations.

Our Column

Everything has its time.

Love and faith are seen in works.

A shut mouth keeps one out of strife.

It's a corking good thing, to bottle up your wrath.

If you would be a good judge, hear what everyone says.

Don't forget the 100 Club meeting next Monday night.

Speak little and to the purpose, and you will pass for somebody.

The roads are so slippery that it is hard to keep going in one direction.

The happiest person in any group is the person who is doing the most to make others happy.

The jig-saw puzzle craze seems to be about as popular now as the cross-word puzzle was a few years ago.

It is affirmed that paper money is a carrier of disease germs. Probably that is why editors live so long and never catch prevailing diseases.

Reserve Feb. 21st, for the "Old Time Concert" under the auspices of the Library Board. Further particulars later.

The new models at the Motor shows have automatic starters, automative clutches, automatic chokes and automatic brakes, accompanied by automatic notes, which if not kept paid up monthly, automatically revert the car to the original owner.

The Kemptville Advance makes a note that the Prince of Wales had supper with Hon. Geo. H. Ferguson, C.H.C. at London. Well, some of us have ridden over the same railroad that the Prince did, and we don't know but that we benefitted just as much as the Hon. G. H. F. did when he had supper with him.

An eccentric old gentleman left a legacy to three of his friends on condition that each put 5 pounds into his coffin. The first, a Dundonian, placed five sovereigns in the casket; the second, a Glaswegian, put in a five pound note; and the third an Aberdonian deposited a cheque for 15 pounds and took out the change !

Everybody handling a car can be a 100 per cent. driver if he chooses. By far the great majority of accidents are due to carelessness or negligence on the part of the driver rather than to any mechanical defect. Eliminate that carelessness or negligence and the number of traffic accidents, with their horrid toll of loss of life and property, will rapidly diminish.

There never was a better time when a more general cordiality and kindliness were needed among human beings. Most of us has more on his shoulders, more anxiety if nothing more ponderable. A cheerful word, a pleasant smile, a readiness to listen and sympathize were never so important as they are today. They help ! And what other help is in the power of many to bestow ? It is much better to spread the doctrine of cheerfulness nowadays than help to disseminate gloom of which there is already a-plenty.—Exchange.

A paragraph of special interest to farmers appeared in the annual report of the horse division of the live stock branch. It says "there is in certain sections a demand for lighter, clear-legged horses, big enough to do some work on the farm and also suitable for a certain amount of road work. The demand for horses for draught work is growing and will undoubtedly continue for some time owing to economic conditions. It is further safe to assume that to many it has been demonstrated that the horse is helping to keep down the overhead under economic pressure and he will also lessen operating costs in better times.

DUNDAS COUNTY REUNION IN TORONTO

The following letter is published so that any who have friends or relatives, former residents of Dundas County, may send their names and addresses to Mr. Christie at Toronto, The letter is self explanatory :

Dear Sir :

Recently the Daily Newspapers of Toronto have contained accounts of successful gatherings held by Old Boys' and Old Girls' Associations of different counties in Ontario. It would appear that Dundas County is one of the few counties in the Province which has not organized an Association of this character in the city.

There are a great number of former residents of Dundas County now residing in Toronto, many of whom hold positions of responsibility and trust. We believe that they would be greatly interested in the formation of an organization of this kind, which would not only serve as a meeting place to talk over old times, but would keep them in closer touch with current happenings in their old home county.

Unfortunately in a great many cases, while we know that they live here, we have not their addresses. And then in other cases, there are many former residents residing here, who are known only to those who happen to come from the same particular district in Dundas.

A few of us have been considering organizing an Old Boys' and Old Girls' Association in Toronto. We would therefore greatly appreciate it, if you and your readers would forward to the writer the names and addresses of people now living in Toronto, who came originally from Dundas County.

Yours very truly,

K. A. CHRISTIE,
Barrister-at-law,
Federal Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

This is Candlemas Day, and it looks as though the bear wouldn't see his shadow.

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

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Matthias' Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Robert Ault, son of Sheriff and Mrs. James F. Ault, of Morrisburg, is a patient in the General hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis says the Brockville Recorder-Times.

Mrs. George Fraser was taken to the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Wednesday to undergo a slight operation. She is expected to be able to return to her home within a week or two.

A Sale of Home-Baking and Afternoon Tea will be held in the Presbyterian S. S. Hall, Saturday, Feb. 4th, 3 to 5 p. m. Supper, served 5 to 7 p.m. Price 25c each

The Toronto Globe of yesterday has the following editorial note:—"Editor Ross, Reeve of Winchester, who by his criticism offended the County Council, has been vigorously endorsed by his own Council; and that is all he need care about."

Mr. Alf. Casselman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cornwall General Hospital is expected to return to his home this week. Mr. Casselman is making a fine recovery, and speaks in high terms of the splendid attention he is receiving at the Cornwall Hospital.

W. J. Forward, of Iroquois, is a patient in the General Hospital, Montreal, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes. The operation performed by Dr. Ramsay, was quite successful and Mr. Forward is now progressing nicely.

A list of returning officers for the Dominion published in the Canada Gazette over the signature of Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer at Ottawa, lists W. T. Rogers, of Brockville, returning officer for Leeds riding and W. S. Johnston, of Prescott as returning officer for Grenville and Dundas. Both have held this office for some years.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Morrisburg, Ont., grandparents of the bride, on Monday, January 2 at 3.30 o'clock, when Helen Gwendolyn, second daughter of the late Orrie and Mrs. Carrie Beckstead, Watertown, N.Y., and Berwynn Albert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schnel, of Erie, Pa., were united in marriage. Rev. Jenkins Burkholder officiating.

The February meeting of the Mizpah Mission Circle was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. The newly elected president, Mrs. Eldon Fennell, presided over the meeting. Arrangements were completed for the tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ross on February 11th. The social hour is in charge of Mrs. Harold Single and her group. The excellent attendance at this meeting was very gratifying to the newly elected officers for 1933.

CLOSING BANK BRANCH

As an economy measure, the Bank of Nova Scotia in the same community. The branch has been in existence since year 1921.

100 CLUB CARNIVAL

Arrangements have been made to hold the carnival on February 1st. The committee has been fortunate in obtaining members of the Minto Club, Ottawa, who will give demonstrations of fancy skating and other items of interest. Detailed programme will appear later, but prizes will be given for costumes, and there will be races and events that will appeal to everyone. There will be also a "door prize" for the one holding the lucky number.

A RARE TREAT IN STORE

The members of the 100 Club and their wives or lady friends are promised a rare treat on Monday next, February 6th, when Major Hamilton Munro, of Montreal, who has been several recent years in South Africa and who will tell his audience illustrated with lantern slides of the strange and wonderful sights of that country, its natives, their habits, etc. The luncheon will be served at Hotel Winchester at 6.30 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present and accompanied by a lady.

GIVEN LIFE CERTIFICATE

At a special service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chesterville, on Sunday evening, a life certificate, donated by the auxiliary, was presented to Mrs. Carmen McIntosh Helen Jamieson, president, reading an address and Mrs. F. S. Baldrey, secretary president, made the presentation. Miss Gladys Shaver received the certificate donated by the Junior Mission Band, the address being read by Marion Cameron and the presentation made by Guelda Taylor. Miss Helen Jamieson, W. M. president, was awarded a life membership pin by her niece, Miss W. Shaver, of Montreal. Mrs. W. Turner, of Winchester made the presentation. Rev. H. A. Sproule, minister of the church, was in charge of the service, while the C.G.I.T. group under leadership of Miss Gertrude Tregar, was in charge of the service, song.

Mr. Ralph Marsell of Iroquois, spent Tuesday the guest of Mr. G. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erratt had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable on Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Robertson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marsell of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Erratt on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle.

Mrs. Clark Hutt has returned to her home at Cass Bridge, after visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Earle attended a meeting of the Presbyterial Finance Committee at Mountain on Wednesday.

Miss Piney Robertson spent the week-end with the Misses Buelah and Ez Kirkwood of Toye's Hill.

Mr. Cederic Marsell, of Iroquois, spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. C. Robertson, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. Harvey Barkley, Nation Valley, spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Rueben Prunner and family.

Miss Janet LeVere, of Shanly, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crowder and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and family accompanied by Miss Alma Armstrong, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eveard Barclay and Miss Emma.

Miss Wilda Patterson of Cass Bridge, entertained on Saturday the Misses Marcia Stanley, Joyce Robertson, Jean Johnston and Wilhemina Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweet are still visiting at Morrisburg. Mr. Sweet came home on Tuesday, but returned the same day. They expect to return home at the end of this week.

Mrs. John A. Waddell, wife of the pastor of the Western United Church, Ottawa, will receive for the first time since coming to Ottawa on Friday of this week, February 3rd, from four until nine o'clock.

Mrs. Frank E. Baker and son, Clifford, Spencerville, are remaining some time at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. B. Casselman, the former who has undergone a serious operation at the Brockville General Hospital recently, is there convalescing.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Casselman on Sunday were Mrs. Beckstead and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Annebell Baker, of Morrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Baker, also Mrs. Russell Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and son, Clifford, of Spencerville.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday (to-morrow) night at 7.15 o'clock. Considerable important business will be dealt with and the Council is asked to meet promptly on time.

SEEMS TO BE GENERAL

The Toronto Daily Star says :—"When Editor Ross of the Winchester Press charged the county council with waste of time and the running up of unnecessary expenses, he, being a member of that body as Reeve of Winchester, is threatened with expulsion, but refuses to retract. The fact is that nearly every newspaper in nearly every county speaks the same way about the local county council.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs Miles Harper were pleasantly surprised when a number of their friends came in to spend a social time with them on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served. A number of useful gifts were received for which Mr. and Mrs. Harper expressed their appreciation.

ATTENDED HAIRDRESSERS ASSN.

Mrs. Walter Barkley was a delegate to the 8th Annual Show and Convention of the Ontario Hairdressers Association held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week. The convention was opened by Mrs. George S. Henry, wife of Premier Henry, and there were speakers there from Chicago and other cities. Mrs. Barkley was much impressed by the convention and learned many wrinkles in hairdressing, beauty culture and marcelling, that will be of great assistance to her in her work.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fennell on Wednesday, February 1st. The president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. McKay. A program in commemoration of Francis E. Willard's work was given. Different articles were given telling of her birth and academic work, her associations with other distinguished women, such as Lady Henry Somerset, also of the recognition paid her from Washington as an educator, poet and reformer in the placing of her statue among seven great Americans, who had achieved something noteworthy, the first woman to be so honored, also of her work as founder of the W.C.T.U. by Mesdames Fennell, Edgerton and Beach. A duet, "How Beautiful to be with God," last words of Francis Willard's dedicated to the W.C.T.U. by Miss A. Walker and Mrs. Beach. A clip sheet showing that many countries are placing scientific temperance instruction on their schools curriculum. The hour of meeting was changed from 3 o'clock to 2.30 o'clock. Blotters with temperance quotations will be given to the school pupils when W. J. Stewart will address the schools.

A renewal of your subscription would be appreciated.

SET GOOD EXAMPLE

The members of the Counties Council for Leeds and Grenville at their January session at Brockville, voted a general reduction in all salaries. As reported in the Brockville Recorder-Times.

"Without a dissenting voice the counties counci at the Thursday session, with Warden Baker presiding and all the members present, approved a report of the finance committee, presented by W. P. Walker, chairman, which recommended a general reduction of 20 per cent. in grants and salaries, as well as the indemnities of the warden and councillors for this year."

There were some who tried to get such a reduction in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry last week, but the 20 per cent cut was lost on a division.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of my loving wife, Mrs. Carl Fetterly, who passed away January 31, 1930.

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EDWARD BUSH,
Secretary of Board of Health,
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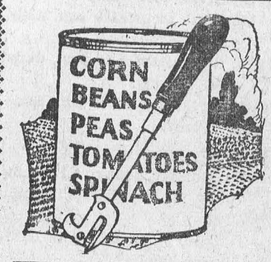

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