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Mrs. Lambkin is Speaker At W.M.S. Thankoffering

"International Tea" is Feature of Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in Sunday School Hall.

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church was held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school hall of the church with eighty members and guests present. The president, Mrs. W. O. Dixon, was in charge of the meeting.

The programme, nicely arranged and appreciated by all, consisted of a trio "I Promise You" and "Little Sir Echo" by Doris McMillan, Marjorie Boyd and Mildred Merkley, accompanied at the piano by Marion Barkley; two selections "Allah Holiday" and "Homing" were given by the Ladies' Quartette, Mrs. Thos. Smirle, Mrs. Geo. Merkley, Mrs. Allison Graham and Miss Gertrude Weegar, with Mrs. P. J. Gilroy at the piano; a vocal solo, "There's a Green Hill Far Away" by Mrs. W. N. Fulton.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Amelia Lambkin, was well known to all and her talk on "Some Missionaries I Have Met" was much enjoyed and gave her listeners a splendid idea of home missionary work. Mrs. L. H. Doering, on behalf of the W.M.S., thanked Mrs. Lambkin for her talk, and Mrs. W. O. Dixon presented the speaker with a beautiful basket of flowers.

Many lovely spring flowers made the rooms bright and cheerful. Tea grown in China, Ukrainian small cakes and African corn cakes were served by members in costumes of those three countries. The guests then viewed exhibits from China, Africa and the Ukraine.

The society was indebted to Mrs. J. Slosser, Mrs. L. H. Doering and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton for the suitably arranged exhibited. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Yesterday afternoon a mid-winter blizzard held forth and with freezing temperatures during the night farmers' lanes were again reported drifted full this morning.

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RECOVERING FROM FALL.

Mrs. Eliza O'Neil, of town, is recovering at her home from injuries received in a recent fall. Further examination revealed that her hip bone was cracked and she will have to spend some time in bed.

CHIMNEY FIRE TUESDAY.

Jay Alguire ended his record of 28 years of housekeeping without a chimney fire on Tuesday evening when fire started in the stovepipes and chimney of his home on Joseph street and became so alarming the fire reel was called out. It was not necessary to turn on the water however, and no damage was reported.

UNITED COUNTIES TO SEEK LARGER SCHOOL GRANTS

Larger grants for education from the provincial government's consolidated revenue fund were recommended before the county council section of the Ontario Educational Association yesterday in a resolution sponsored by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The resolution said many properties have become insolvent because 85 per cent of the cost of primary and secondary education is paid from the proceeds of a direct tax on real estate.

WHAT GOOD ARE "NO PARKING" SIGNS?

Even though there has been a large "No Parking' 'sign in front of the Fire Hall for some time, motorists insist on leaving their cars so as to obstruct the removal of the reels from the hall. Such was the case of Tuesday evening when the fire alarm sounded; several autos were parked in front of the sign and one facing directly into the doorway of the firehall. Fortunately the car was unlocked and it was moved sufficient to let the reels out. It is not often that the fire equipment has to be run out, but when the occasion arises every second may count.

MARTIN COYNE PASSED AWAY AT SYRACUSE LAST WEEK

The many friends in this district were sorry to hear of the death of Martin Coyne, aged native of Connaught, who died last week at Syracuse, N.Y. The remains were taken on Saturday morning to Finch and placed in the vault until a later date when interment will be made at the Crysler cemetery.

Dr. S. H. Hutt, D.D.S.
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Democracy Must be Saved To Preserve Christianity

Rev. Father Coyle, of Morrisburg, Urges Upholding of Democratic Ideals, Speaking to Rotary Club.

One of the finest addresses delivered to the Chesterville Rotary Club since its inception a little over a year ago was given by Rev. Father Coyle of Morrisburg, who spoke Tuesday evening on the seasonable topic of "Easter Thoughts." This festival coming in the springtime, was likened to the bursting forth of new life after the dark wintry days as Christianity spread to the world after the dark days experienced by the Jews and other peoples before the deliverance by the Saviour.

John Gormley, of Morrisburg, was asked to introduce the speaker, and in doing so brought the greetings of the Morrisburg Canadian Club and expressed the pleasure each visit to Chesterville afforded him. He also invited the Rotary quartette to the May meeting of the Canadian Club.

Besides receiving written invitations to the Rotary district conference in Binghamton, N.Y., April 30 and May 1 and 2, the Rotarians also heard the voices of Stewart English, president of the Binghamton club, and District Governor Adrien Newans by means of recordings urging attendance at the conference.

The ancients did not have the means of learning the moderns possess, said the speaker, but they were careful students of the book of nature. Besides believing in an all powerful, omnipotent God, they associated the many features of nature with the supernatural and a god was set up over each. They worshipped the Goddess Ester as the ruler of spring because this was a beautiful period filling each with hope following the long winter days.

Running parallel with this was the chosen race of Israel who were guided by the Patriarchs to worship but one God, and the silver thread running through their history was the belief in the Messiah to come. The Jews were disappointed in Christ because He was born of poor parentage in a stable and in His life and teachings preferred to work among the poor, not setting Himself up as the earthly king they had hoped would return their race to freedom and power.

Their hatred became so great that on Good Friday the Christ was murdered. But He arose, and on the resurrection is based world salvation and the cornerstone of Christian faith and security.

Human nature has not changed in this day, averred Father Coyle. Heads of the totalitarian states have merely continued their destruction. They have changed the word murder to purge and dangers in this modern day of reverting to the pagan, the "dark wintry days of humanity." He warned against Communism saying "the doctrine of Communism proposes that all wealth and resources should be more evenly divided but soft-pedals the anti-Christ theory which destroys and over balances any of its otherwise good features. Fascism and Nazism, the other extremes, are equally dangerous because of their disapproval of the teachings and practice of Christian doctrine."

We pride ourselves in our democracies—whether they be with king at the head or president as the chief executive, the speaker continued. There is an element of freedom we can enjoy under democratic forms of government which would be denied under any of these three "isms."

"You meet here in Rotary fellowship and learn one another's views and the views of those you get to speak to you—you dare not do that in Russia, Germany or Italy today. The day of chivalry is gone from such countries. imagine the attack on Albania, forcing a queen, the mother of a two-day-old son, to flee for safety. A most deplorable event in the eyes of the civilized world.

And yet, we cannot be too careful of our own democracies, warned Father Coyle. Some of us, in our service clubs and other humantarian organizations, believe that if we concern ourselves with helping the less fortunate we have done all. Such a belief does not go far enough. That is simply humanism. If we are to save civilization, we must save democracy. If we save democracy, we must save Christianity, and the only way we can do that successfully is for each individual to live up to the teachings of his own church, be it what it may.

If we expect to save our world we must follow and practise the teachings of Christ, who laid down for us by example of his own life, the axiom "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

Rev. R. C. Tait thanked Rev. Father Coyle for his splendid address and his words were backed up by sustained applause from the members.

Guests present were A. L. Scott, of New York; Richard Fawcett, Dunbar, and Irven Cross of Chesterville.

Urges Schools to Persuade Youth Remain on the Farm

Hon. P. M .Dewan, Minister of Agriculture, Thinks Youngsters Should Learn of Country's Advantages.

In two addresses yesterday to sections of the Ontario Educational Association, Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture, urged that rural pupils be encouraged to stay on the farm. In former times, he told the Rural Trustees Section, the rural teacher invariably urged the cleverer boys and girls to leave farms and train for the professions—"as if farming well done were not a profession in itself."

"I believe you people can, and should, encourage the boys and girls to stay on the farms," he advised the Separate School Section. "The teaching of a little agriculture as we have in the primary schools now is not ideal," he admitted, "but I believe it is accomplishing much and is capable of even more good."

The trend of population from rural to urban areas was to be regretted, said Mr. Dewan, "because if we are going to have the nation we must preserve in its highest form the culture of our rural civilization."

Mr. Dewan urged on the rural trustees the necessity of teaching in rural primary schools the natural advantages of rural life. The children should be taught to observe the beauties of things that surround them. "It is doubtful," he added, "if technical agriculture can be successfully taught in our primary schools. Probably in this regard we have gone a little too far in recent years."

There were many subjects, he believed, such as rural drainage, of which the rudiments could be taught in the primary schools. Practical farm arithmetic,—the cost of building a hen house—could be linked with elementary arithmetic.

"Teach the children that farming is a noble occupation," he advised. "Co-operation should be taught until it becomes almost a religion in the young mind."

In his presidential address to the rural trustees, Robert Forsyth of Turnerville, declared that the brains of the cities came from the boys and girls of the farms. He criticized modern standards of life and urged that religion be given a greater place in the schools, even if it were necessary to reduce the time allotted to other subjects.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
Sermon: "One Sunday Afternoon"
Rev. W. D. Turner, B.A.,
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Local Ice Moves Out of River But Water Level Quite Low

Even though we have had large piles of snow to contend with this spring and a high water mark anticipated, the snow is steadily disappearing and the river stays at an unusually low mark. Ice within the village moved downstream Sunday afternoon but the up-river ice has not yet come down. This morning bright sunshine is accompanied by a cold wind from the northeast with the mercury slightly above the freezing point.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1939.

EVERY MOTORIST DRIVES FOUR CARS.

EVERY MOTORIST drives four cars when he is on the road, officials of the Industrial Accident Association maintain. They point out that the motorist drives his own car, the car behind him, the one ahead, and most important of all, the car just around the corner that he cannot see.

Any one of the four cars, they say, can get the motorist into a "jam" and he should allow for them all. The average man's reactions are not fast enough to match the speeds of today's automobiles. When the pinch comes, the average driver may find that the car is "driving" him and that he is not driving the car.

Drive carefully and defensively at all times, cautions R. B. Morley, of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations.

AND THIS IS SPRING!

WHAT'S the good of a calendar pointing out Spring, with this kind of weather? Only yesterday some of the highways had to be ploughed out, while the side roads are said to have from two to four feet of snow on them. The snow storm on Monday night brought a couple of inches on the level, but out in the country farmers' lanes which had been shovelled out during the day were found drifted full to the top next morning. Plenty of snow fell yesterday, just like November starting winter. There is a silver lining to most clouds, and if the weather holds up Lizzie for another week, Hepburn is not going to be much in on our gas tax this year.

DEATH OF COL. HARRY McGEE BRINGS BACK OLD STORY.

COL. HARRY McGEE, vice president of the T. Eaton Co. Lt., died Monday in Toronto. Col. McGee was well-known to a great many people, and while we never had that pleasure, his name has stuck in our memory for a good many years. In the late nineties, Jack Eaton, more recently Sir John Eaton, spent a part of his summer holidays at the little Wellington county village of Hillsburg. About this time his father, Timothy Eaton, had been presented with an automobile—we believe the first of its kind on Toronto's streets. Jack had learned to run it and hankered to have it with him at the Burg, but when he could not coax it away from his father a bright idea struck him: he would get Harry McGee to secure it for him, and wired him to use his best endeavours to that end. Although in later years Harry McGee was glad to do anything for Sir John Eaton, that time had not arrived when he was plain Jack Eaton on his summer vacation.

BETTER DEAL BEING OFFERED BY LOCAL HYDRO COMMISSION

NEXT WEEK it will be announced through the columns of The Record that an effort will be made to increase the use of electricity in the homes of this place. Special inducements will be made for householders to use electric ranges for cooking and to use many other mechanical means of doing the household tasks.

Chesterville enjoys a very low rate for electricity, putting it within the reach of every householder and still has cheap power to offer as an inducement for industries to locate here. All of which is probably unknown for the lack of blowing our own horn so that the blast may be heard in far places.

Small manufacturing plants would receive a hearty welcome in Chesterville, and we believe it preferable to have the smaller plants producing diversified products rather than a large plant concentrated on one product. It gives better assurance for constant employment. Plants employing the heads of four or five families usually ensure enough female labour for the purpose of other plants making different articles, and while the demand for one product may slump it is unusual that all hit the toboggan at the same time.

Living conditions are good here. There is no better farming district in the province than that within a few miles radius of Chesterville. Educational facilities are abundant and high class, with business, household economics and manual training courses available to students.

WHAT A VICTORY!

Mussolini gloats over the conquest of a nation of 1,003,124 persons taking up only 10,629 square miles of the world and guarded by an army of 812 officers and 13,305 men. What a conquest!—North Bay Nugget.

FOR BRIGHTER TRAINS.

THE PEOPLE would be shocked with delight if clean-looking trains again rolled over the right of way of our splendid railroads. Why should the bus lines gratify the craving for attractive passenger vehicles? Who knows, maybe one great reason why so many people do not patronize railroad trains is the dreary aspect of the passenger coaches.

We yearn to have our one aesthetic taste satisfied by the sight of clean and bright Pullman cars and coaches drawn by shiny locomotives. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

RURAL FRONT DOORS.

A FEW WEEKS AGO we commented on the fact that in a considerable number of instances farmhouses possess front doors which are rarely opened, and which, indeed, have no steps leading to them, and wonder was expressed why they had ever been placed in position.

A rural correspondent now tells us of a farmhouse of ample proportions in the Soperton section which is not only without a front door, but which never had one. The reason: The farmer who built it was the father of several attractive daughters, and he wished to keep his eye on them.

As he customarily inhabited the kitchen, he could not do so if there was a front door through which the daughters could walk with their escorts. With only a back door in commission, however, he could see with whom the various daughters were "walking out," and, if necessary, question them about their destinations. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Canada's Weekly (London)

SHREWD observers, watching Canada closely, are expressing the opinion that the Dominion is on the eve of an era of prosperity.

One prominent expert in regard to investments contends that in some measure it is in the nature of a reaction to the events in Europe. Apart from the stimulus that re-armament programmes have given to certain manufacturers and the demand for raw materials, he points out that, thanks to the policy of European dictators, capital is being driven from the Continent and is seeking refuge in Canada, where more peaceful conditions prevail.

In like manner craftsmen skilled in certain trades, who have been compelled to seek homes where they may enjoy the blessings of peace, are moving to Canada, bringing with them their expert knowledge and skill. Already there has been talk of developing the pottery industry in Canada, and only the other day it was mentioned in the Quebec Legislative Council that International Foils, Ltd., a Czechoslovakian concern, proposed to establish its plant at Cap de la Madeleine, in the province. In this way does the sheltering arm receive its reward.

What A Dish!

A young bride asked her husband to copy a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting physical exercises and the other cookery.

This is what he took down: Place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise the knees and depress toes. Mix thoroughly in a half cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful baking powder. Lower the legs and well beat two eggs. Exhale, breathe naturally and pour into a bowl. Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg until it is fluffy. In ten minutes remove from fire and rub smartly. Breathe naturally and serve with cream.

Fails to Give Definite Assurance On Canada's Empire Policy

A BLINDING snowstorm ushered in the long overdue debate on foreign policy which Prime Minister King had promised to open on Thursday afternoon. Not for many years has the month of March exhibited such lionlike tendencies as she displayed on March 30 this year. However, not even the weather could affect the determination of the general public to find out at last Canada's attitude on foreign policy, and her exact position in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Long before two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, a constant stream of people could be seen wending their way to Parliament Hill and all corridors were filled to overflowing before the bell rang to assemble the commoners to hear the momentous declaration.

MIRROR OF THE NATION
By "Commoner"

If they expected a definite statement from the accerdited Leader of the Canadian people they were doomed to dissappointment. All his previous demonstrations of vacillation were completely overshadowed by the performance of the Prime Minister on Thursday afternoon. Imperialism, isolationism, pan-Americanism, Canada-United States axis, League of Nations, Canada-British Empire, he flirted with them all but failed to disclose if his intentions were serious toward any. He made of external affairs an internal issue and his speech left little doubt in the minds of many experienced parliamentary observers that it was prepared and delivered with a view to its effect on domestic politics rather than as an exposition of Canada's attitude on imperial policy.

One leading Western newspaper sums up the speech as follows:

"To some extent Mr. King's reconciliation of opposites has meant the acceptance of mutually contradictory principles. For example, the statements that the government opposes a neutrality declaration, that "Parliament will decide," and that the government opposes the doctrine that Canada should follow Britain in war regardless of British policy, are all flatly contradicted by his next statement, namely 'When Britain is at war Canada is at war, is a reality which can not be ignored.'"

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THE BUTTER SURPLUS AND THE UNEMPLOYED

CANADA'S surplus butter is to be given to families on relief. No announcement has yet been made as to the amount the Dominion Government will devote to this purpose, what the price will be per pound, or if there will be an extra appropriation for this purchase of butter. The provincial governments are to be consulted and their co-operation sought. It will be remembered that in a previous issue of The Mirror of the Nation attention was drawn to the fact that importations of butter into Canada during 1938 were over five million pounds.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS TO U.S. RISKY UNDERTAKING

ON April 1st the doors were again opened to permit the export of cattle into the United States. It is reported that some exporters shipped the cattle over in bond, previous to that date, in order to get the avdantage of the reduced duty on the regular quota. In other quarters the story is that the full amount of cattle permissable under the quota was assembled at Winnipeg ready to be shipped over the line on Saturday. Mr. Lockhart, the member for Lincoln, has already told the House:

"I know of a cattle raiser who has fattened about forty head of cattle which he anticipated selling in Buffalo. . . . He made inquiries and the reply was, 'Well, the only chance you have to take advantage of the lower rate of duty is to wait until after April 1st, then watch your step and get in ahead of Mexico.'"

Unless Mr. Lockhart's friend shipped his cattle over at midnight on Friday, it looks as if he may now have to wait until July 1.

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THREAT TO MUZZLE PRESS SEEN IN LEADER'S SPEECH

LAST week's threat by the Minister of Finance to muzzle the press was carried further this week when the Prime Minister of Canada objected to reports of his speech from the press gallery. It has been many years since a political leader has objected to reports of his statements in the House of Commons. Mr. King was on delicate ground and his statement was subject to various interpretations. The only way his statement could have been correctly reported was by a verbatim account which would have precluded any conclusion as to a single part of it. He has since expressed regret for the incident.

†—Looking Backward—†

20 Years Ago

†—From The Record Files—†

Thursday, April 10th, 1919.

Miss Minnie McLean passed away Friday evening of last week at the home of her mother after an illness of two weeks.

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The friends and neighbours of Mrs. George Moffat, of Morewood, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainey and presented her with a very handsome club bag on the eve of her departure to make her home with Mr. Moffat and Kenneth in Vernon, B.C.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Bogart was held Saturday afternoon in Trinity Methodist church when Rev. J. B. Hicks conducted the service assisted by Rev. C. A. Mullin.

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Sapper Warren Rae, of Nation Valley, was welcomed home from the war by a large gathering in Nation Valley school on Monday evening. Mr. Norman Moodie read an address and a purse of gold was presented by Mr. George Riddell.

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Arnold Peterson and Frank McIntosh, of Toyes Hill, received 18¾c a pound for hogs delivered in Morrisburg during the week.

Quite Graphic.

A typist broke a finernail on her typewriter, and, hearing her lamentations, the little office girl offered consolation.

"I always think," she said sagely, "that anything wrong with one's nails sets one's teeth on edge all down one's back."

More Economy.

An Aberdonian went to the dentist to get a tooth extracted. He got gas, and when he came to himself discovered that all his teeth were out.

"Whit wey did ye dae that?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the dentist, "I gave ye ower much gas and didna like to waste it."



MACHINERY HAS STRAIGHTENED UP THIS SHAPE





Millet, the French artist, son of a farmer and himself a farm laborer, has in his universally known pictures of—*The Gleaners, The Man with the Hoe,* etc., left a very graphic record of farming methods and their influence on farm workers of a century ago.

Edwin Markham, the American poet, viewing *The Man with the Hoe,* interprets it to us with dramatic force in his poem of the same name when he says,

Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw,
Whose hand that slanted back this brow,
Whose breath blew out the light within this brain.

Ringing out the challenge, he asks—"*Is this the thing the Lord, God made and gave dominion over land and sea*", and calls on "*Masters, Lords and Rulers of all lands to straighten up this shape*".

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Miss I. Jervis, Correspondent.

Miss Eliza Reveler is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. James Moffatt.

Miss Melba Steinberg took tea on Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. Jervis and Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Steinberg, of Ormond, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steinberg.

Mrs. Ward Bilow spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Jervis.

Mr. Sandy Moffatt was taken to the hospital at Ottawa for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod and baby, of Crysler, visited on Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle.

Mrs. George Carlyle, of Reids Mills, visited over the week-end with Mrs. James Bogart.

Dr. and Mrs. Mac Reveler and family, of Toronto, spent Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. Wesley Reveler.

Miss Gladys Marcellus, of The Ninth, visited Sunday with Miss Marjorie Faulkner.

Miss Marjorie MacGregor, of Denbigh, is spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. Jennie MacGregor.

Miss Bessie Mewhart, of the high school staff, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Carlyle, of Ottawa is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

Miss Sybil Dillabough, of Portland, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. A. Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons, of Winchester Springs, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison and Mrs. A. Dillabough.

Miss Dora Loucks, of Moulinette; and Miss Blanche Loucks, of Wales, are spending the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. Loucks.

Mrs. Wm. McQuaig, Misses Carrie and Laura Hunter, of Ottawa, spent the Easter holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Lanoue and daughters, of Massena, visited Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

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

Miss Jean MacLean, of Manotick, and Master Keith Allison of Winchester Springs, spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison.

Miss Helene Faulkner is spending this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Finch.

Miss Byers visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner.

Mr. Dwight Hepburn left Thursday for Hamilton after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn.

Mr. Joseph Parkin, of Burnstown, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parkin.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. R. STEINBERG

A miscellaneous shower was held on Monday afternoon in Faulkner's Hall in honour of Mrs. Ralph Steinberg (née Vivian Fetterly) whose marriage took place last Wednesday Over 80 guests were present, games and contests were conducted by Miss Marjorie Faulkner. The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers with white bells. The bride sat under an arch of balloons, and an address was read by Miss Marjorie Faulkner and the gifts presented, to which the bride replied in a graceful manner. Lunch was served by those in charge — Marjorie Faulkner, Marjorie Loughridge, Jean Bogart, Kathleen Bogart, Verna Miller, Verda Gordon, Maisie Bilow, and Gladys Marcellus. Before leaving, the guests signed the bride's book.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Morewood W. I. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Bogart. Mrs. Vernon Fetterly, the president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Arthur Steinberg, secretary, assisting. The singing of the Institute Ode opened the meeting, followed by the repeating of the creed. The minutes were read and signed. The roll was answered with "Your Favourite Pastime." Plans were made for the dance, and Mrs. J. Nadeau, Mrs. Fetterly, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Barrington and Mrs. Steinberg were appointed to make up the programmes for the coming year. Mrs. Vernon Fetterly gave a paper on "Memories of the Oxen Team." Miss Mildred McConnell and Miss Louva Carruthers sang a duet with guitar accompaniment. Mr. Wilfred Boyd, principal of the High school, gave a talk on "Legislation." Choruses were sung, and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem after which ice cream and cake were served.

Fail to Find Single Clue Missing Cornwall Woman

Native of Germany, "She Would Rather Go to the River Than Back to Germany" is Reported Threat.

Cornwall Township police completed their second day of searching for Mrs. Frank Wilhelm and her six-months-old son without finding a single fact to indicate whether they are alive or dead.

Tuesday they followed up several reports from persons who said they had seen the woman at various points, but without result, although they travelled many miles and questioned scores of people.

Mrs. Wilhelm and her baby disappeared from their home in Cornwall early Monday. She left a note indicating she might not return, and her oft repeated claim she would rather "go to the river than go back to Germany" led to the belief she had ended her own life and that of the infant in the ice-covered St. Lawrence.

Police base their pessimism regarding the woman's safety upon the pitiful notes she left behind for her husband and other relatives when she vanished from her home before dawn on Monday.

In Nervous Condition.

Stressing that his wife had suffered from a nervous condition, Wilhelm expressed the belief the woman was suffering from hallucinations. "As far as I know, no one ever approached her or wrote to her about going back to Germany, where her father and sisters still reside," Wilhelm declared. "We had talked about going to my native Hungary, but my wife didn't want to go and we stayed here. I can't give any reason for her leaving home and taking the baby with her, other than she was nervous and seemed to be brooding all the time." Wilhelm, a construction labourer, said he is a naturalized Canadian and had married the woman in Alberta in 1932, two years after she came to Canada from Germany. The six-months-old boy was their only child.

PRUNING THE BEARING APPLE TREE.

"Thin Wood" Pruning Proves Best Method to Increase Yield And Quality of Fruit.

IN EASTERN ONTARIO and Quebec pruning of apple trees should be now in full swing. Before the commencement of operations, each grower should have clearly in mind the two main reasons for pruning a bearing apple tree, states D. S. Blair, Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

(1) To maintain ample new growth on which new spurs will be formed;

(2) To improve quality of the fruit.

It has been generally contended by growers that these desirable characteristics could only be accomplished by severe pruning. Recent researches at the Michigan State College show that this is not necessarily the case and the desired growth and quality of the fruit may be obtained by the system called "thin wood" pruning. In actual practice this system has been used by many growers for some considerable time.

"Thin wood" pruning simply consists of cutting out the thin wood or branches lacking vigour. In view of the fact that the majority of branches in the centre of the tree fall into this category they are removed, along with those lacking vigour in the top and outside portions of the tree; the latter constituting a thinning out of these areas. Not many growers appreciate the fact that the larger percentage of "No. 1" fruit is borne on the top and outside areas of an ample tree, while the bulk of the "Domestic" fruit is produced on the inside of the tree. This is quite easily explained in that the vigourous terminal growth may be found in these portions whereas in the centre of the tree the growth is lacking vigour. Moreover, lateral branches lacking radial development are not capable of developing "No. 1" fruit. By removing this appropriately termed "thin wood," the grower automatically eliminates a very large percentage of the "Domestic" grade and reduces grading costs to a minimum. Furthermore, total yield is increased through stimulating longer and sturdier terminal growth on the other portions of the tree.

Pruning investigations conducted from time to time show quite conclusively that heavy prning decreases the value of fruit per tree. Moreover, pruning dwarfs the tree. Therefore, light pruning should be the aim of all growers.

The degree of pruning will vary with tree age and condition. During the early bearing period, the trees should be pruned very lightly whereas in the period of maximum production, the amount of wood removed should be increased.

To keep the tree well balanced, it is occasionally necessary to head back the vigourous growing branches.

When pruning, care should always be exercised to make the cuts clean and close to the limb from which the branches are removed, in order that the wound may heal quickly.

Church Road

Born—On Thursday, April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Beaupré, a daughter.

Mrs. Milfred Swerdfeger and daughters Shirley and Estrel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Willard, East Williamsburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Mr. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles, Mr. Gerald Styles and Mrs. Murray Styles spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carkner.

Mrs. Orlie Munro and children, of Williamsburg, and Mr. Ross Baker, of Nudle Bush, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Prunner on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Carkner spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ernest Cassel spent Wednesday in Morrisburg.

High-Speed Elements Ease Work For the Housekeeper

Units Are Clean, Practically Indestructible.—30 Per Cent Faster, Use 45 Per Cent Less Current.

Electric cookery has been completely revolutionized by high speed heating elements, which are featured on modern electric ranges. These units, it is pointed out, are clean, practically indestructible and economical, and cook food as fast as food can be cooked.

The number of homes where cooking is done electrically is increasing by leaps and bounds all over the continent, and the new ranges are designed to harmonize perfectly with the new trend in kitchen-planning.

"Women are finding that with an electric range there is no peeking and tasting, no turning and basting," one electrical appliance dealer declared. "An entire meal can be placed in the oven, the automatic control set and the housewife can forget the meal until dinner-time. A timer turns the oven on and off automatically at the time the housewife designates.

"There are a great number of improved features in the new electric ranges. In addition to the automatic timer and clock and the oven temperature control, they have a convenient outlet for toaster and coffee-maker; sliding oven shelves, smokeless broiler pan; toe-space; oven which has a greater capacity, as much as 30 per cent faster baking speeds, and uses up to 45 per cent less current; warmer drawer equipped with separate heating unit; space for the largest steaks in the broiler.

"Oven doors are of the counter-balanced shelf type. Hardware is of modernly designed black textolite.

"A big feature, of course, is the economical cooker, with which various models are equipped. An entire dinner may be cooked in this cooker, with no intermingling of food odours or flavours, and at a cent or so for current.

"We find that women who use electricity for cooking assert they would never go back to other fuels because, they say, all the claims that are made for electric cookery are modest indeed when compared to the actual results in better food, economy and cleaner and cooler kitchens."

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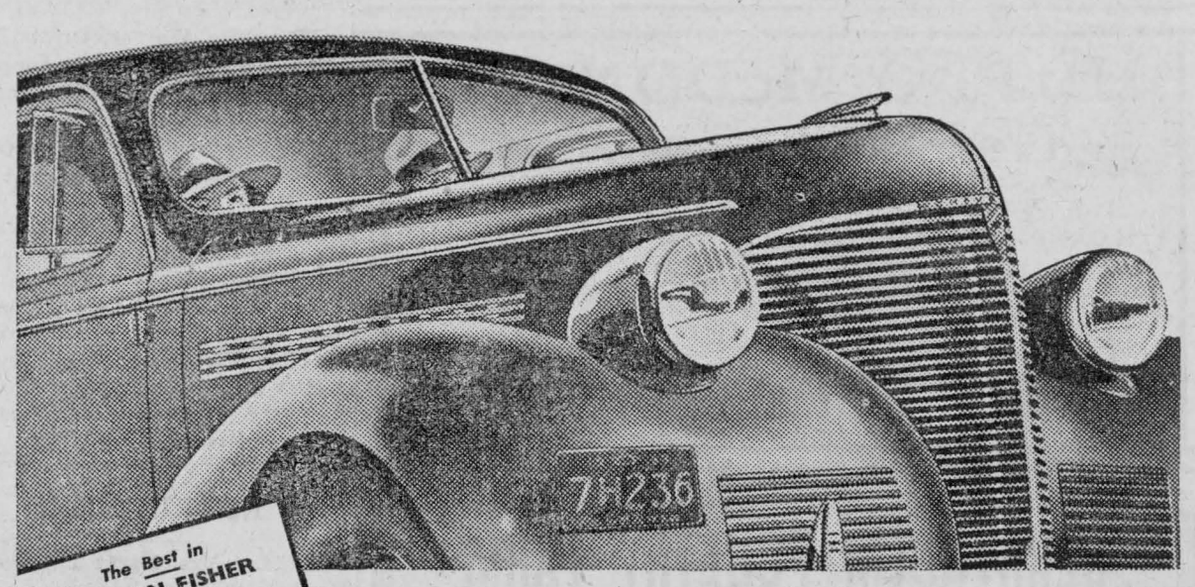

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Britains Are Ready to Fight Says Canadian Financier

Head of Canadian Car and Foundry, Returning From England, Asserts Stiffening of Brittsh Attitude.

The British people are "ready to fight," Victor M. Drury, leading Canadian industrialist and financier, declared in an interview on his return from Europe. Dr. Drury, who heads among other firms Canadian Car and Foundry Company, said his brother-in-law, Lord Beaverbrook, had told him that war was now unlikely, however.

Mr. Drury was in Europe about a month conferring with British leaders.

"The attitude of the people of Great Britain has shown a remarkable change since the Czecho-Slovakia crisis, and now they are ready to fight and make Hitler understand that he has gone beyond the limits and that his word cannot be relied upon anymore.

"I have been over there when three crises have taken place, first in March last year when Austria was taken, then in September when the Munich agreement was reached, and last month when Czecho-Slovakia was taken. And each time the attitude of the British people has been stiffer, and they are more determined than ever to stop Hitler going any further.

"Every one is 100 per cent behind Mr. Chamberlain," he said. "If it had been the wish of the government to adopt conscription after the Czech affair I believe it would have been achieved without question. In September they were all jittery and fearful of war—today they are ready for it.

"If we have to fight, let's get it over with," is their attitude, whether they are Socialists or Communists, taximen or anything else. The man in the street hates Hitler, because he has broken his word, and they don't want any more dealings with him.

"In France it is the same thing. The French workers have given up all ideas of their 40-hour-week and are prepared to work as hard and as long as necessary to put their country into a position to meet any emergency."

Mr. Drury said that the general feeling among the business people was that there would be no war at the present time. That was also the opinion expressed to him by Lord Beaverbrook.

"If the present crisis can be got over, and Hitler does not do anything to cause war, the chances are that there will be no outbreak at least until September," Mr. Drury said was the general opinion.

"Hitler has to harvest his crops and get some food stores in because the German people are starving, and he has to either get them food or fight."



Berwick

The Misses Elva Ouderkirk and Elizabeth Blair, of Cornwall, spent over Sunday with the former's parents.

Master George Eagle and little sister, Betty Ann, of Massena, are visiting this week with Miss Flossie Nichols and Garfield.

Mr. Douglas Thompson, Cornwall, is visiting with friends here.

Miss Freda Hutt, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending holidays at her parental home.

Miss Doreen Searle, of Cornwall, is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott and daughter Miss Betty and son Carson are spending a day or two this week at Ottawa.

Master Ray Spotton is spending his Easter holidays with his mother at Wales.

Misses Margaret Rochon and Irene Coleman are spending Easter holidays with relatives at Ottawa.

Miss Muriel McQuaig, of Toronto, spent over the week-end at her parental home.

Bill Taylor Runs Wild Again In Smothering Edmonton

Oshawa Generals Well on Way to Memorial Cup and Championship With Two Games Well in the Bag.

Toronto. — In one of the greatest scoring orgies ever witnessed in championship hockey, Oshawa Generals smothered Edmonton Roamers 12-4 last night in Toronto, and all but wiped out the western champions' hopes of winning the Memorial Cup. It was Oshawa's second straight victory and another win in the third game of the best-of-five series in Toronto Saturday night will give the Generals the cup won by St. Boniface Seals last year.

Picking up where he left off in the first game, Billy Taylor led the eager Oshawa horde in their quest for goals. The brilliant centre, who scored five times in the series opener, marked up four more last night and aided in five others.

Roamers made a game bid to live up to advance notices. They matched Generals goal for goal in the first period which ended in a 2-2 tie. But after that the red-clad Generals ran wild, scoring three in the second and seven more in the third. Edmonton's other two goals came in the third.

Seventh Ave. West, Osnabruck

The April meeting of the North Valley Women's Association was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hart with a good attendance. Easter hymns and scripture readings were used for the devotional part of the meeting. Following the business, Mrs. Cecil Runions, social leader for the month, conducted a "car contest" which was very much enjoyed. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Clifton Gallinger on May 3. At the close of the meeting, supper was served by the hostess.

The Mission Band met at the home of Miss Arlene Flegg on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Arla Warner, Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end with her father, Mr. Willis Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Casselman.

Miss Arlene Flegg was a week-end guest of Miss June Grandaw.

Miss Olive Brownell, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Geo. Brownell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownell.

Mrs. C. Gray and Roy, of Cornwall, were week-end guests of her brother, Mr. Geo. Turpel, and Mrs. Turpel.

Miss Myrtle VanDyke, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDyke.

North Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapierre and Mr. Lyle Steinberg visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coulthart.

Miss Marjory MacGregor, of Denbigh, is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Geo. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Provost and baby spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legault and family are spending this week with friends at Ste. Therése.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barrington visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardiner.

Dr. and Mrs. Mac Reveler and family, of Toronto, spent Easter with Mrs. Wesley Reveler and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reveler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flegg and Lila visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flegg of Melvin.

Mrs. R. A. Glasgow is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Fawcett, at Chesterville.

Miss Lila Flegg took tea with Miss Mildred McConnell on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Hillis of Bancroft, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

Sunday visitor s of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow were: Mrs. J. James, Montreal; Mrs. Dignard and Miss Willis and friend, of Ottawa, and Mr. Howard Myers.

Boy: "Say, Dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate-at-large?"

Dad: "It means his wife didn't go with him, son."

Sam (at picture show): "Mandy, tell dat niggah on de yutha side to take his arm frun 'round yo' waist."

Mandy: "Tell 'im yo'se'f; he's a pufec' stranger to me."

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Free Installation by Hydro Of Three - Wire Services

Customers Wishing to Instal Range Will Have Free Gift From Commission, is Announcement.

Hydro users in Chesterville who are without an electric range now have the advantage of free installation of the three-wire service if they wish to instal a range, it was announced by the Chesterville Hydro Commission following a special meeting on Monday evening. On new installations of wiring where the customer is not immediately ready to instal a range, the Commission will pay the diflerence between the installation price so that the three-wire service may be had.

This offer, it is said, will save the householder between $35 and $40.

This decision is linked up with a drive to increase the installation of electrical appliances, especially ranges to use up a large surplus of power allotted to all municipalities by the Provincial Commission. To that end, week after next will be 'Electric Demonstration Week," and merchants in Chesterville are co-operating with the local commission by arranging special displays of ranges and other equipment, and are using extra advertising space in the April 20 issue of The Record to speed sales.

Merchants are bonused for the sale of each range by the Hydro Commission, and rural customers placing a range in service are given further cash bonuses by the Provincial Commission.

The resolution passed by the Chesterville Hydro Commission at Monday's special meeting reads:

"That this Commission agrees to put in free three-wire service where a range of not less than 60 amperes and 115 volts will be installed, and in case of a new service this Commission will pay the difference between a two-wire and three-wire service where a range of the above capacity is not being immediately installed."

The commission also decided to procure a banner for the further advertising of Electric Demonstration Week which will start in Chesterville, Monday, April 24.

The Bargain Table

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Tuesday(April 4, Horse Blanket, between Barries' Mill and Kendrick's on the upper road. Finder please return to WM. McDONALD, Chesterville. 25-1

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Straders Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boaden on Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Guy Strader spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Morrisburg.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beckstead on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Effie Marcellus and family, of Ladysmith.

Mrs. Aggie Cook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casselman and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Wylie and family, Toyes Hill, visited her father, Mr. Herb Hanson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham, Winchester Springs, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitte, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Casselman visited his father, Mr. J. Casselman, on Sunday at Toyes Hill.

Riverside

Miss Mary Kearney, teacher at Riverside, visited with Miss Margaret Grady on Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin McMillan visited Miss Isabel McMillan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Bogart visited friends at Belleville and Kingston during the past week.

Mrs. George Pollock visited with her mother, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, and family at Williamsburg.

Miss Velma Whitteker visited with friends at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Fay M. Droppo and Garnet and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogart and family, of New York, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart.

Miss Irene Ouderkirk is spending this week with Mrs. Dan Pollock.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Hutt are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Orchardside

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton, of Winchester Springs, visited on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Loucks.

Miss Lillian Elliott is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ball, Spruce Grove.

Mrs. Grant Beckstead and children visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canning of Grantley.

Mr. Jack Robinson, of Finch, and Mrs. George Cunningham spent Sunday afteroon in Ottawa and were accompanied home by Mr. Hugh Cunningham who has been a patient inthe Civic hospital for some time.

Mrs. Bertha Ouderkirk visited Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving.

Mr. Stewart McMurray, of Chesterville, is spending a few days visiting Mr. Donald Loucks.

Good Advice.

"Oh, ma! Here's a little green snake!"

"Keep away from it, dear. It may be just as dangerous as a ripe one."

The World At a Glance

Both London and Paris reported tension in the Mediterranean unabated. The feeling in London, however, was that the immediate danger of war lay not so much in Mussolini's direction as in the possibility of a German ultimatum to Poland.

Although units of the British fleet were believed to be cruising off Corfu and the coast of Greece, behind a thick screen of censorship set up at Malta, British political circles looked to Spain as the focal point of trouble with the Fascist Government.

Premier Chamberlain was said to be dissatisfied with Mussolini's undertaking that he would withdraw his troops from the peninsula immediately after Franco's triumphant entry into Madrid, now set for May 2. Reports last night were that the Prime Minister was vigourously pressing Il Duce for action, not mere pledges, for the reason that he would invite derision from the Opposition and critics within his own party, who are ready to pounce on any sign of weakness, if he faced Parliament with only further promises from Rome.

The London Government put still more steam into its efforts to line up the "stop-Hitler" coalition and it was reported from Athens that the Greek Government had agreed to the proposals of British envoys that Great Britain should guarantee the independence and integrity of Greece in return for the use of Greek ports in the event of war. It was said that the accord had actually been signed.

Athens stated that Lord Lloyd, former High Commissioner to Egypt and one of Britain's greatest authorities on the Near East, was in Athens and might be appointed ambassador on the elevation of the legation to senior diplomatic status.

At the same time, despite Italian disclaimers of any designs upon Greece, public feeling in that country was running high under the impetus of alarming rumours that Mussolini was about to descend upon Macedonia and the port of Saloniki. Reinforcing of the Italian army in Albania, far above local needs, was cited to give substance to this fear.

Meanwhile, Turkey, endowed by the treaty with the guardianship of the Dardenelles, opened the straits to Rumania as a result of the recent conference of the Foreign Ministers of the two countries. Turkey, having assumed leadership of the Balkan Entente, was striving to bring pro-German Bulgaria into line ana consolidate unity of front and purpose in Southeastern Europe.

Pessimism was general in Poland. With about one million men under arms, the call went out yesterday to more reservists to join the colours immediately. Press comment dwelt on the seeming inevitability of a general war.

In Paris, far-reaching measures were taken in complete co-ordination with Britain to be ready for all eventualities. At the same time it was emphasized that London and Paris were exploring every avenue that might lead to a peaceful outcome of the present dangerous and complicated situation. The French fleet sailed from Toulon for an unrevealed destination.

Little political activity was noted in Berlin, but the Nazi press continued its virulent attacks on Britain.

In Washington President Roosevelt expressed hearty approval of a newspaper editorial calling for "a preponderant show of force" by democratic nations to halt the dictators and prevent war.

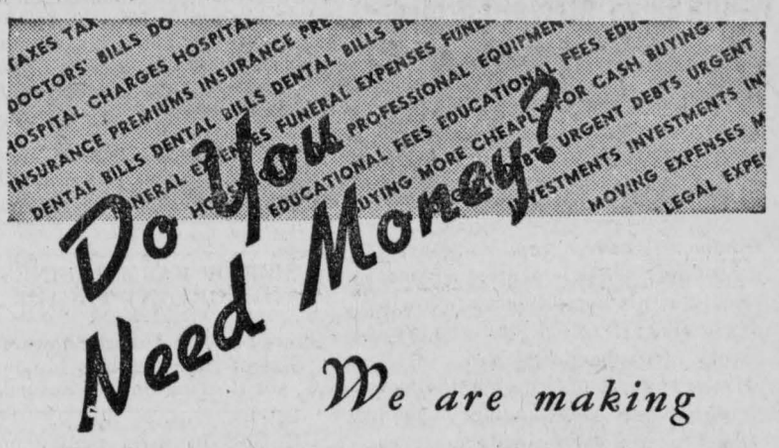
Anti-Italian sentiment, stirred in the Islamic world by the occupation of Moslem Albania, flared into widespread demonstrations of protest in Algeria.

The Italian Government indicated its military manpower was at an "imposing level" sufficient to cope with the crisis. Foreign observers placed the number of Italians under arms at between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000.

Hungary, resigning from the League of nations in the midst of the crisis, indicated her loyalty to the Rome-Berlin axis.

RELIEF ENDS SATURDAY.

Relief payments will be discontinued in Chesterville on Saturday, April 15, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council at the April meeting.



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Mr. Carman Empey, of Cornwall, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Empey.

Mr. Sandy Clarke was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Jack is spending a few weeks in British Columbia with her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. John Black spent Saturday with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brownell spent Thursday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell and Miss Jean Brownell, and Mr. Elmer Flegg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownell and family.

Mrs. Harold Brownell spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattice and family.

Mr. Findlay Dingwall, of Cornwall, spent over the week-end with Mrs. A. Dunbar and John D. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Starke and Horace and Bevis Starke, of Carleton Place, are spending their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brownlee.

Mrs. Smith McMillan and Miss Mae McMillan were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmer.

Mrs. H. Hesson and Miss Lois Hesson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eligh and Clair Vance.

Mrs. Ross Nephew spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland.

Mrs. F. St. Pierre and the Misses Beatrice and Eva St. Pierre spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Miss Ethel MacIntosh, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntosh.

Mr. Warner Campbell spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Auntie: "Auntie won't kiss you with that dirty face."

Junior: "That's what I figured."

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MONKLANDS C.P.R. AGENT TRANSFERRED TO ST. EUGENE

Monklands. — A well-known townsman and station agent of the C. P. R. here, Ernest J. Rioux, with Mrs. Rioux and son, left on Monday to assume his duties as agent at St. Eugene. After more than 24 years spent in this village he will be missed for his kindly collaboration and courteous attention to business.

Soon after coming here he met Miss Margaret McIntosh, daughter of Mrs. W. R. and the late Mr. McIntosh, to whom he was married in 1918. They have one son, Ernest.

Leaving with them for their new home is Mrs. Rioux's mother, Mrs. McIntosh, who for several years has made her home with the family and who is well known here, having come to the village from Finch with her husband who first conducted a store and for 25 years before his death assisted in the local post office.

He: "Shall we sit in the parlour?"
She : "No, I'm too tired. Let's go out and play tennis."

A Bad Spell.

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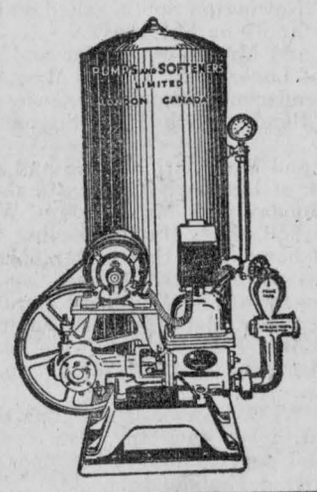

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Well-Known Melvin Farmer Passes Away Unexpectedly

Reuben Pruner, 54, Suffered Heart Attack While in Barn, and Died As He Was Assisted to House.

Reuben Pruner, prominent farmer of the Melvin Settlement, died unexpectedly at his home Friday following an acute heart attack suffered while at work in the barn.

Mrs. Pruner had occasion to go to the barn, where she found her husband slumped over a barrel, suffering great pain. She was in the act of assisting him to the house when he collapsed and died. Dr. H. S. Gross, who examined the body, announced death was due to natural causes.

Born near Williamsburg, 54 years ago, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Pruner.

Shortly after his marriage to the former Miss Hazel Marcell, he took up residence on a farm in the Melvin Settlement about three miles northeast of Winchester, where he became well-known as a stockbreeder and one of the community's most progressive farmers.

Mr. Pruner was a member of the Winchester United church, an officer of L.O.L. No. 862, and a member of the Royal Black Preceptory, Winchester Chapter. He was secretary-treasurer of the Melvin Public school, a position he had held for several years. He was also a former school trustee and had held many township offices during his life.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brown of Newington, Mrs. Henry Stata and Mrs. George Barkley of Melvin; one brother, William Pruner, of Oak Valley; and four sisters, Mrs. George Thoms of Mountain township, Mrs. Silas Coughler of Oak Valley, Mrs. Alexander Thoms of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mrs. Archie Coughler who resides in the United States.

Goldfield

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendrick, of Merrickville, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kendrick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks and family, of Dunbar, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLean, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vallance, Maxville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McLean and family.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. McMahon, Sr., will regret to learn that he is ill at his home here.

Miss Blanche McMahon, of Ottawa, spent the Easter week-end at her home here.

Mr. Willard Swerdfeger visited his mother, Mrs. Eli Swerdfeger, who is a patient in the General hospital at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Higgs, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan.

Mrs. Clarissa Kendrick and Hudson visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Becker, who is ill at her home near Boucks Hill.

Mr. J. E. Nephew, of Woodstock, attended the Eastern Canada Farm Conference in Montreal, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew, before returning home.

The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Gibbons will regret to learn that she is ill at her home.

Mr. Geo. H. Barkley visited at the home of Mr. A. D. Gillies on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family, Berwick, visited at the home of Mr. A. D. Gillies recently.

Misses Anna Foley, of Deloro; Miss Ena Nephew, of Flinton, and Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Cornwall, all teachers, are visiting their homes during Easter week.

Miss Nell Gillies and Mr. Hugh Gillies were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Davies of Finch, Wednesday.

Mr. Douglas McLeod and son, of Cornwall, visited his father, Mr. D. C. McLeod, and family at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donohue visited at the home of Mr. James McMahon at the end of the week.

Miss Retta Nephew, R.N., and Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Gordon of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nugent, of Cornwall, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew during the Easter week-end.

Miss Irene Sutherland, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Ross Nephew, of Finch, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sutherland, at the Easter week-end.

Miss Frances Gauthier, Alexandria, spent the Easter week-end with relatives here.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Casselman, of Montreal, visited at their homes over the week-end.

Mr. William P. MacLean, of Quebec City, spent the Easter week-end at his home.

Miss Janet MacLean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McLean on Friday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell who were married on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Briscoe and family, of Cornwall, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and family during the week.

The Young People's Society, of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, met Tuesday evening with Miss Isabel Thompson, missionary convenor, in charge.

Easter services were well attended in St. Luke's Presbyterian church on Sunday with Rev. W. E. Davies, B.A., in charge. Mrs. Wm. McEwan sang a solo at the service of Holy Communion in the morning, and Mrs. Chas. Brown was the soloist in the evening.

SIZE OF FARM BUSINESS IMPORTANT FACTOR

Survey of 361 Farms Shows That Size of Business Has Important Bearing on Net Return.

SUCCESS in farm management is dependent on the achievement attained relative to five farm management factors. Stress has been placed on economy in crop production, live stock and live stock product production, the use of labour, and in the use of capital. The fifth factor, the size of business or scale of operation, unlike the others, is dependent on the relative achievement in them. If the rating of achievement in other factors is low, a loss may be sustained and it would be folly to increase the size of a losing business. For this reason, the farmer should know his relative achievement in the first four factors before making adjustments in the scale of his farming operation.

An analysis of the business of 361 fluid milk shippers of the Ontario dairy farm study for 1936-37 shows, that the size of business has an important bearing on the net returns. The measure used in rating the size of business is that of adjusted acres. This measure is based upon the feed producing acreage of the farm. It is estimated that 10 acres of pastured woods and three acres of rough pasture provide feed equal to one acre of crop land. To the crop land of the farm, one adds one-tenth of the pastured woods area and one-third of the rough pasture to obtain the adjusted area.

The farm under 90 adjusted acres yielded operator labour earnings of $338 and milk cost per 100 pounds of $2.20. The labour earnings were increased and milk cost reduced in the case of larger farms. On farms over 150 adjusted acres labour earnings provided $885 and a milk cost of $2.05 per 100 pounds. Intermediate acreage provided an intermediate result on both labour earnings and milk cost. The effect of varying size of farm, though significantly favourable to large size, was not so pronounced on the farms from which milk was shipped for manufacture.

A more detailed study of the data reveals that it is not so much a matter of size of farm as it is the creation of a large volume of business on the land available.

Newington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and daughter, Miss Louise Raymond, of Madrid, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Bancroft and the Misses Florence and Blanche Bancroft a day last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crosley and children are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Crosley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rombough, in the village. They expect to return to Pembroke at the end of the week.

Miss Pearl Rodwick spent the week-end with friends in Cornwall.

Mr. Jack Stoneburner, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

Mrs. Leon Wereley spent Saturday with Messrs. Harry and Ray Smith.

Mr. A. Bovin spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saunders and son Dwain, of Prescott, spent the week-end with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Moak and family.

Many friends here extend sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Brown and family on the death of Mrs. Brown's father, the late Reuben Pruner, of Winchester, who passed away unexpectedly.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Leslie Hawn at Dixon on Thursday at the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shaver and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Eligh.

Messrs. Harry and Ray Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wereley.

Messrs. Archie Holland and L. Bovin, of Newington South, called on the Bovin family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender and family of Lunenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Bender and children, of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Miss Sirena E. Hawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowden and son Ronald, of Lisbon, N.Y., spent a short time Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Markell. Mrs. Markell having returned home with them after spending two weeks in the States.

Many friends here extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waldroff (nee Edith Rutley) who were married last week and left for a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. W. O. Dawson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Gallinger and family and friends in and around Monklands.

He: "I must apologize for my dancing. I'm a little stiff from badminton."

She: "My dear man, I don't care where you came from."

ALONG THE AIR WAVES

BY "ETHERITE"

Broadcasting the Royal Visit.

THE FIRST broadcast of the King in Canada will take place at the luncheon given Their Majesties by the Dominion Government in Quebec on the day of arrival, May 15. The unveiling of the National War Memorial by the King will be broadcast from Ottawa at approximately 3.00 p.m. EDST, on May 18. There will be a broadcast from Ottawa of the ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour on Parliament Hill on May 20, the day of the official celebration of His Majesty's birthday. One of the interesting broadcasts during the Royal Tour will be the running of the King's Plate in Toronto. The date of Canada's premiere horse-race has been changed to Monday, May 22, this year in order that it may coincide with the visit of Their Majesties to Toronto. King George is expected to make the presentation.

From the broadcasting angle, the climax of the Tour will be on Empire Day, May 24, in Winnipeg. On that day His Majesty will broadcast to all the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations. In this world-wide panorama broadcast, special messages of greeting will be brought from representative subjects in all parts of the Empire.

Special Equipment Will Be Provided.

The radio coverage of the visit will constitute the greatest actuality broadcast to date, surpassing the Coronation and the Olympic Games. The tour will cover about 10,000 miles; it will take in five different time zones; and much of it will be broadcast in both English and French.

The CBC will supply a majority of the broadcasts to the three United States networks and to the broadcasting organizations of the British Empire. The CBC Special Events department is being supplied with the most modern technical equipment. All microphones, amplifiers and broadcast lines will be duplicated. Should there be a failure on any one piece of equipment, a flick of a switch will reroute the broadcast through another, entirely different, channel. Four specially constructed, gold-plated microphones, to be used whenever the voices of Their Majesties are heard, will be carried from coast to coast. They will be adorned with Royal insignias and will incorporate a device that virtually will eliminate all "wind interference" noises. These microphones will be used only by Their Majesties.

FAMOUS OPERA STAR TO SING FOR DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

This is the story of a famous singing lady and of five little girls living in the Canadian northland. The famous singing lady is Lily Pons, Metropoltan Opera Star, and she will broadcast a special programme for the five little girls, the Dionne quintuplets, which will be heard over the national network of the CBC, Saturday, from 3.00 to 3.15 p.m.

The story is this: Of all the records in the phonograph library of the "quints," there is none to which they listen as eagerly and as joyously as to those reproducing the lilting voice of Lily Pons. Hearing of this some time ago, Miss Pons was so delighted that this special broadcast has been arranged for the quintuplets by NBC, through the medium of the CBC Special Events Department. On this programme, Lily Pons will sing several of the quintuplets' favourite songs.

Facts About Canada

HARVESTING SEA-WEED.

AT ONE TIME the industry of collecting and drying sea-weed was a very considerable and profitable one along the shore of the St. Lawrence River. Even today if you should pass through the village of Ile Verte, the whiffs of salt-laden, slightly pungent air would greet you. It is the iodine impregnated atmosphere wafted from the fields along the road where the sea-wrack grass, kelp and dulse are spread in the sun, like hay on a meadow. The weed when dried is used for upholstering furniture and automobile seats and making springy mattresses. It does not pack like woal and it is cheaper and easier to get than horsehair. It is also fire-proof and largely used in finishing boards for fire-proof buildings.

Ile Verte lies east of Rievere-du-Loup along the banks of the St. Lawrence. It takes its name from an island bearing the same name, some distance off shore. The island was named by Jacques Cartier and according to the most authentic records, the first settler was a Scotsman called Peter Fraser. Fraser was about 25 years old when he was given the island as a reward for his splendid conduct at the battle of the Plains of Abraham. He married shortly after he had established himself on his land and had five sons and one daugter. Many of his direct descendants still reside on the island. Another interesting thing about this island is the large lighthouse. It was erected over one hundred years ago and has been in charge of the same family ever since.

When in 1928, the word was flashed around the world that the "Bremen," the first aeroplane that succeeded in crossing the Atlantic ocean from east to west, had landed at Greenly Island, and the news became known at Ile Verte (Green Island) a number of the villagers set out in boats to visit the island, a little distance off their own shore, believing that it was there the trio of flyers had dropped from the air. They knew of no other "Green Island" in the St. Lawrence. The flyers had landed at Greeneley Island, in Newfoundland.

The External Trade Branch of the Bureau of Statistics shows an export of $14,000 worth of sea grasses and sea plants. Hong Kong took $2,000 worth and the United States the rest.

The visitor, come to the lakes for the fishing season, was curious about his prospects.

"Tell me," he said to a local fisherman, "what weight was the largest fish you ever caught here."

"Waal," drawled the fisherman, "we don't bring weighing machines along when we go fishing, and I'm an honest man and wouldn't like to guess, because I might be wrong. But I can tell you this for certain. When I pulled that fish out, the lake went down a foot."

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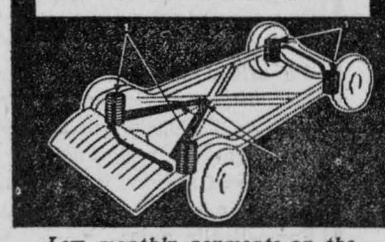

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The Rookie — ? ...

LEANING on a shovel, the "rookie" stood by the door of the hangar and looked longingly at the trim airplane that was straining at the blocks a few feet away preparatory to taking the air. The smooth, continuous roar of its perfectly running motor, though almost deafening, was to him sweet music; he loved the sound.

"Wish I were going along," he said to himself. Well he knew, however, that the recruits in the air service saw little of the airplanes until they had received much training in mechanical work.

Shaking his head, the rookie — his name was Richard Chandler, and he was eighteen years old and three weeks off the farm — shouldered his shovel and, stepping over to a small excavation a short distance from the side of the hangar, resumed his digging. He was one of a detail of four men who were preparing the foundation of a gasoline and oil storage house. His back ached, his hands smarted, and rebellion smouldered in his soul. His three weeks in the air service had been one round of continuous digging. However, Chandler was philosophical; he knew that soon he would enter the doors of the big school of mechanics at the end of the field and would emerge therefrom in due time a full-fledged mechanic. Then he could work on the airplanes—fascinating things to him!—to his heart's content. He bent his back to his task and threw out countless black shovelfuls of the black soil.

Presently the sergeant called him up for a short rest, and another man took his place. Chandler again turned his attention to the machine; its motor was idling now, and the blocks would soon be removed. Then the machine would slip gracefully across the field and into the air. He knew that the flight was to be short, just long enough to test the radio set.

The boy enviously watched the mechanic duck confidently under the wing and, keeping a respectful distance from the slowly revolving propellor, kick the blocks from under the left wheel. Then he came around to the right side and reached for the other block.

Candler noticed the little air-driven generator of the radio set, which was clamped to the right strut of the landing gear. Although the motor was but idling, the small air fan was whirling swiftly under the impetus of the air driven back by the propellor. The fan looked like a gleaming silver disk eighteen inches in diameter.

As Chandler stood there watching, the mechanic stepped on a small stone and slipped just as he was reaching down for the block in front of the right wheel. His head dropped. Chandler waved his hands wildly and yelled at the top of his voice.

The pilot, sitting in the cockpit of the plane, immediately cut the ignition switches and stopped the motor almost instantly. It was well that he did, for the mechanic's head had touched the air-fan disk. The metal blades, whirling more than two thousand times a minute, had cut through his leather helmet, and he had narrowly missed a gash in his forehead. The man stumbled outward and was struck by the propellor as it made its last revolution before coming to rest. It was just a glancing blow, but it was enough to stretch him senseless on the ground. Had the motor been running, the blow would have killed him.

When the injured man was on his way to the hospital the pilot looked at his watch and whistled. "Whew!" he said. "I've got to test this set somehow this afternoon, and it's getting late. I hardly know where I can find another man who can run this radio."

Chandler drew a long breath.

"Won't I do, sir?" he asked.

The officer surveyed him with interest, "Know anything about radio?" he said.

"Yes, sir; quite a little. I've built my own set." The rookie spoke with pride.

"Know the code?"

"Yes, sir; I can do eighteen words a minute, sending and receiving."

"All right," said the officer suddenly. "Let's go."

Chandler was ready in less than a minute. From somewhere about his person he produced a homemade helmet and a battered set of goggles. He believed in preparedness! Then he climbed into the cockpit.

The officer briefly explained the rookie's duties. They were simple enough. At a signal he was to throw a switch, putting the set into action, and slowly send the call letters of the field station. The pilot would read the signal panels on the ground and would tell him what to do next.

A trifle white of face but immensely thrilled, Chandler sat in the rear seat of the plane as it "taxied" out on the field. He wondered whether the pilot, who was looking unconcernedly around as the machine jolted along, weren't neglecting his business somewhat. But whether the pilot were heedless or not, the rookies wouldn't have changed places with the King of England.

Then the motor roared, and the jolting increased. The rush of wind threatened to blow the boy out of the cockpit. The fence at the far end of the field came closer with a breath-taking rush, and Chandler began to speculate just where they would hit. Then his heart thumped violently, and is stomach felt queer. The machine had banked and was shooting almost vertically upward in a steep climb. It seemed as if some mysterious force had suddenly pushed the world out of place. For a few seconds Chandler was scared. Then the head and shoulders of the pilot reassured him; the man was chewing gum as contentedly as if he were seated on a verandah. His left arm was resting on the side of the cockpit, and his fingers were drumming a leisurely tattoo.

After a while Chandler decided all must be well, and, holding his goggles carefully to his head, for the elastic band was of poor material, he ventured to glance over the side. Again his stomach felt queer. The ground seemed miles and miles below. Some one had turned it around too, and, although it was late afternoon, the sun was in the east! Finally he saw the red roofs of the hangars: they looked like postage stamps. The rumbling bellow of the motor no longer seemed raucous and out of place, and the sensation of speed was not noticeable; yet the rookie's unaccustomed neck was stiff with the effort of holding it against the air blast.

Again he looked over the side, this time with more confidence. The ground, tinted with all of the warm colours of spring, was a perfect map, infinitely more wonderful than anything ever drawn by man. The rookie was at last enjoying himself!

But at three thousand feet the plane struck an area of churned-up air beneath a cloud and in spite of its forty feet of wing spread it was tossed about like a handball on a busy court. Once more Chandler had that queer feeling in his stomach. At the same time his eyeballs began to ache. Bucking and bobbing, the airplane continued on its way.

Chandler groped dizzily for the edge of the cockpit and put his head down. Below spread that wonderful tinted map, but the rookie wasn't interested now. He was sick, sick, sick!

There came a lull during which Chandler, with his head feeling large and heavy, stole a glance at the head and shoulders in front of him. Why, what was wrong? The head and shoulders of the pilot were oddly tense, and the pilot's neck, where it showed at the edge of the close-fitting helmet, was white instead of ruddy. Then Chandler saw something that made him catch his breath. Ahead, streaming from the right side of the motor, was a line of blackish smoke.

The pilot turned; in his hand he held a small fire extinguisher. The sound of the motor died away as he cut off the ignition. "Can you hold the plane steady?" yelled the officer. "I've got to put out that fire."

Fire! The most deadly enemy of the airman was upon them. Chandler's rush of the wind seemed to tug at his stomach, which had begun to feel a little better, suddenly began to feel worse. But he gritted his teeth. He knew that he could not have held a card steady, much less control an airplane on his first ride. He slowly shook his head. No, he could not do it.

But Richard Chandler had that precious gift known as common sense. If he couldn't hold the plane steady, he could do something else. He glanced from the stream of smoke to the little fire extinguisher in the pilot's hand. "I'll put it out!" he yelled.

He tried to stand up, but the safety belt pulled him back into his seat. He jerked the catch loose and, reaching forward, grabbed the extinguisher. Then he started toward the fire. Dizzy and weak as he was, he moved only with the greatest effort. The back body with a thousand fingers. It was all that he could do to keep from losing his hold. But somehow he went on.

Clinging to the wires, he jerked his way to the edge of the wing and at last reached the motor. With his arm hooked around a convenient bracing wire, he attacked the stream of black smoke, pumping the handle spasmodically. Once he inhaled some of the choking smoke, and for a few moments he had to stop and hold on with both hands. Then, summoning all of his fortitude, he finished emptying the contents of the extinguisher on the side of the motor that the smoke was coming from. He hardly noticed that his efforts had caused the smoke to abate.

As he started back to the rear seat he doubted at times whether he should ever reach it, it seemed so far away. When finally he arrived at the sheltered circle of the cockpit he slumped into it. Things swirled about him; then all was black.

When Chandler was safe in his seat the pilot side-slipped the plane straight down for eighteen hundred feet. And when he finally made a bumpy landing on the edge of the field he thanked his lucky stars that he was down and unburned.

As the machine stopped, the pilot leaped to the ground and began hastily to examine the motor. Then he laughed. The fire that had frightened him so much was nothing but a leaky oil lead that had sprayed a stream of hot oil on the nearly red-hot exhaust manifold; the oil naturally had changed into black smoke. However, the rookie's work with the extinguisher had washed away a great deal of the oil and had prevented what might have been a real fire.

Two mechanics came out from the hangar and cranked the plane, and the pilot taxied quietly in.

"Help this man out, two of you fellow," he called after he had stopped the motor. "He's pretty sick."

The flight sergeant and two of the crew obeyed. The sergeant jeered loudly when he noticed Chandler's face, but he stopped abruptly as the pilot spoke.

"Shut up!" said the officer. "He's a rookie, all right, but he had more honest-to-goodness nerve than lots of soldiers that I know real well have. The air service needs a good many more like him."

Should Children Skip Grades?

TODAY'S PARENT
By Ellen McLoughlin
Director Children's Institute

THAT QUESTION bothers a good many fathers and mothers. It is estimated that six per cent of the children of our country today are intellectually gifted, able to do school work two or more grades in advance of their years. In most of the larger cities there are special classes for students who, because of unusually keen interest in learning, or through superior mental endowment are able to progress faster than the average.

In the special classes the gifted boys and girls follow enriched courses of instruction, but for all too many bright boys and girls the choice is between skipping grades and staying in a class where the studies are so simple as to be boring. A little boy of my acquaintance refused to take the trouble to write the answers to arithmetic questions because, he said, they were "baby questions." Yet his mother hesitated to allow him to be promoted lest he miss necessary groundwork. She herself had been promoted as a child, and had missed the lessons on long division and for years felt that her foundation knowledge in arithmetic was inadequate.

What, then, is the answer? Consultation with the teacher should be the first step. She will tell you what essential knowledge should be imparted through independent home study or with perhaps half a dozen lessons with a private tutor, if your child is to skip a grade. A good juvenile reference work like The Book of Knowledge will supply, in leisure hours in the form of entertainment, much of the cultural and informational background that is required. Remember, however, that your child is "moving up" in order that school may offer a pleasing challenge to his ability, and not for any other reason—not to minister to your pride in his accomplishment or to become the youngest in his class or to graduate from high school at fifteen or sixteen. Many a mother has wisely kept her girl from entering high school too young. During high school years, young folks are growing up very rapidly and the sympathy gap between a girl of twelve (who may still secretly enjoy playing with dolls) and one of fifteen (who is craving a black evening dress) is very wide, though they are studying Algebra and History side by side. For this reason particular care should be exercised by the parents of a mentally superior child, to provide playmates of the right age.

RADIO IN CHILD'S ROOM.

Mrs. C. D. O.: Should a child have a radio in his room?

Radio can render a plus service if it develops community spirit in the family. Surely young children do not require a separate radio unless there is a chronic illness in the home which makes their preferred programmes a source of distress to someone else. It is unobjectionable for boys and girls of high school age to have their own radios, as a great many items of value may be heard which may not suit the mood of the elders. It should be understood that the radio will not be run after a certain hour at night, or to the interference of daily outdoor activity, and such other reasonable controls as suggested themselves.

Ellen McLoughlin will answer questions of readers pertaining to parent-child relationships — no medical or legal advice. Address her in care of The Record, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

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BRITISH REARMAMENT.

The Ottawa Journal.

THE SCALE of British armament at present is probably pretty well understood in Germany; but perhaps not so well understood by us in this country, although items about it have appeared from time to time.

The statement has been freely made that Britain no longer contemplated a military force on the continent of Europe. On the contrary, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the British Minister of War, stated recently that Britain had in readiness a force which could be landed on the continent if thought well of nineteen divisions—190,000 men. The expeditionary force of 1914 was of nine divisions, less than 100,000 strong (in fact it was only about 80,000), poorly supplied with artillery or shells. The present British army is as well equipped as any in the world, probably better than any other. In addition, Mr. Hore-Belisha stated, there would be 370,000 more trained men available in the territorial and reserve forces.

As regards air force, Mr. Hore-Belisha stated that it was now, or would almost immediately be, up to 1,750 first-line fighting machines. That has been said before: but he added what has not been publicly specified previously, that this is only the force in Great Britain; that there are 550 first-line air fighting machines stationed elsewhere in the Empire. Then he contributed further rather surprising information that outside of these first-line machines, there were 2,700 defensive aircraft in the metropolitan division of London. One begins to wonder if German bombers would have such a nice time over London. Air bombing machines have been doing ghastly work in China and Spain and Abyssinia — but in these operations little danger to the bombers existed; they had it all their own way. So far, there has been little test of what bombing machines can do when they encounter real opposition.

If in the London district alone there are 2,700 second-line aircraft, there are probably a large number elsewhere in England.

As regards the navy, the statement has been bluntly made by the British Admiralty that the navy is already a match for any probable combination of powers, and growing stronger. Mr. Shakespeare in introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons on March 16 said there were some 200 ships now being built, including nine battleships, six aircraft carriers, 25 cruisers, 43 destroyers, 19 submarines and many small vessels.

Regarding enemy submarines, Mr. Shakespeare made the interesting statement that "our methods of detecting, hunting and killing the submarine are more advanced than those of any other country," and that by certain developed methods it would be possible to fix the location of any submerged submarine when it was known to be in the neighbourhood.

All this means an enormous expense —but John Bull has never counted the cost when there seemed reason for it.

UPSIDE-DOWN IS RIGHT-SIDE UP FOR UNUSUAL SALMON SHORTCAKE

THERE'S a time when upside-down is right-side up. Take this most unusual and delicious recipe, and serve it and see how well the family likes it.

SALMON UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE.

2 cups flaked, cooked or canned salmon
Tomato catsup or chili sauce
salt
pepper
lemon juice
scraped onion
Worcestershire sauce

To the flaked, cooked or canned salmon add sufficient catsup or chili sauce to moisten; season to taste with salt, pepper, lemon juice, scraped onion and if desired a little Worcestershire sauce. Spread in a greased baking dish or frying pan and cover with a rich tea biscuit dough. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) about 25 minutes. Turn upside-down on a heated serving dish, garnish with parsley and lemon sections and serve accompanied by an egg sauce or caper sauce.

A medium thick white sauce, or canned mushroom or celery soup may replace catsup.

CREAMED HADDOCK IN POTATO NESTS.

2 cups medium white sauce
2 tablespoons gherkins, chopped
scraped onion
2 tablespoons chopped capers
1 tablespoon parsley, minced
lemon juice
1½ to 2 cups chicken haddie

Add capers, gherkins, parsley, onion and lemon to white sauce. Add the chicken haddie which has been heated and is very hot. Serve in browned mashed potato nests—or use to fill hot flaky tart shells. Serve very or supper main dish.

Potato Nests.

Prepare mashed potatoes in your usual way, adding one slightly beaten egg yolk for each two cups of mashed potatoes. Drop by spoonsful on a greased pan and shape with a spoon, with a deep hollow in each. Brush with melted butter and brown delicately in moderately hot oven of 375 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Mainly About People

Dr. H. H. Casselman spent the week end the guest of friends in Montreal.

Miss Frances McAvoy, of Ottawa, spent over Easter at her home here.

Mrs. C. H. Doering, of Ottawa, visited with her son, Mr. L. H. and Mrs. Doering of town.

Miss Matilda Wilson, of Bancroft, is spending her Easter vacation with Miss Helen Moad.

Miss Kathryne Coyne, of Ottawa, spent the week-end holiday with her father, Mr. Bernard Coyne.

Miss Irene Allen, of Toronto, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen, for Easter.

Miss Olive Casselman, of the Kingston General hospital, spent a couple of days at her home here this week.

Miss Cora Droppo, R.N., of Cornwall, was an Easter guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, and Mr. Jarvis in town.

Miss Wyda Maloley, of Ottawa, spent the week-end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maloley.

Mr. Launcelot Bolster, of Toronto, and Miss Betty Bolster, of Springhill, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolster.

Melvin

Mr. Earle Presley, of Russell, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Presley and Clarence.

Mr Louis Miller visited for a few days with his family in Cornwall.

DEATH OF REUBEN PRUNNER.

The community was shocked by the sudden death of Mr. Reuben Prunner, a much respected resident, on Friday morning. Mr. Prunner had not been in the best of health for some time but his condition was not thought to be serious until lately.

He had been about his work in the barn as usual but had complained to his wife that he did not feel well. Mrs. Prunner insisted he go to the house and she would follow. A few minutes later she found him halfway to the house in an unconscious condition.

Help was summoned and Dr. Gross of Winchester called but Mr. Pruner had passed away.

Besides his widow, there are left to mourn, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Stata and Mrs. George Barkley of Melvins, and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Newington, besides four sisters and one brother.

The funeral was held on Sunday and attended by a host of friends. The many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which he was held.

Mrs. Prunner and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. D. Hamel, of Montreal, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAvoy, for Easter week.

Mrs. A. A. Nichols and baby Beverley, of Berwick, are guests this week of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilton, of Beaconsfield, Que., were Easter guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Casselman.

Miss Beatrice Fulton, of Hermon, is spending the Easter vacation with her father, Mr. A. H. Fulton, of Maple Ridge.

Mrs. R. M. Campderros is reported recovering nicely at the General hospital, Cornwall, from an operation on Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Cassidy is making a nice recovery in the General hospital at Brockville after undergoing an operation on April 1.

Miss Olive M. McIntosh, of Plevna, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen McIntosh.

Mrs. Fleming LaPierre, of Garcon, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lamoureux, and Mrs. Chas. LaPierre of Chesterville.

Miss Joan Gauthier, of Ottawa, is spending the week in town the guest of her brother, Mr. Kenneth Gauthier, and Mrs. Gauthier.

Miss Beulah Olsen, R.N., returned home last week after spending some time with her brother, Mr. Clifford Olsen, and Mrs. Olsen at Kirkland Lake.

Mr. George Beckstead, son of Lloyd Beckstead, of Rosetown, Sask., arrived here this morning to spend some time with Mr. Earl Beckstead and other friends.

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Wins Scholarship.

Mr. Jesse Bigelow, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bigelow, was informed on Monday that he had won the Williams Scholarship at the Presbyterian College in Montreal.

Miss F. G. Flynn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Flynn.

Miss Audrey Alford, of Ottawa, was with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Alford over Easter.

Mr. C. W. Casselman, who has been confined to his home for some time, is able to again take up his business.

Mr. Hubert Lloyd, of Queen's University, Kingston, was with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, over Easter.

Miss Aura Graham, of Niagara Falls, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, of Chesterville.

Miss Alice Cass, nurse-in-training of the General hospital in Cornwall, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cass, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Fulton were with their daughters, the Misses Eldred and Frances Fulton, in Toronto over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. S. Langs, of Bowmanville, were Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lacey and other friends in town.

Miss Violet McMurray, nurse-in-training of the Cornwall General hospital, spent over Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McMurray.

Mr. Hubert Dixon, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and Miss Rae Dixon, of Ottawa, spent the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W .O. Dixon.

Mr. Harrison Lamond and Mr. Jesse E. Bigelow, students at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bigelow over the Easter week-end.

Mr. Douglas B. McGee, of Toronto, visited over the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGee.

Mr. Rodney Hummel, of Alliston, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Casselman will be at home to their friends and neighbours on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Monday, April 17, from to to five and eight to ten o'clock p.m.

Miss Helen Lacey, of Stirling, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lacey for the Easter vacation. Miss Maude Lacey left for Marietta, Ohio, on Sunday after spending a few days at her home here.

S. S. No. 8, WILLIAMSBURG.

Grade VIII—Lyle Whittaker A, Kenneth Beckstead B, William Beckstead B, Wray Froats B, Graham Heagle C.

Grade VII—Marjorie Whittaker B, Doris Carr B, Jean Whittaker B, Gerald Fyke C.

Grade V—Elva Heagle B.

Grade III—Graham Barkley A, Edna Heagle B, Roy Summers C.

Grade II—Junior Beckstead A, Donald Barkley A, Eunice vonGunten B.

Grade I—Lee Barkley A, Lyle Heagle B, Donald Carr B.

Names in order of merit. A denotes excellent progress; B, satisfactory progress; C, fair progress.

—HELEN ROBINSON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 7, WINCHESTER.

Grade VII—Dwaine Irven 81, Mae Provost 71.

Grade VI — Malcolm MacGregor 81.5, John Gardiner 77.2, Mac Feeley 76.8, Kenneth Hunter 74*.

Grade IV — Rebecca Hunter 88.2, Mancel Smith 82.2, Gerald Carruthers 61:6.

Grade III—Henry Feeley 76, Gerald Gardiner 76, Phyllis Reveler 75.2, Betty Carruthers 61.8, Blanche Legault 41.

Grade II—Douglas Hunter 96.

Grade I—Enid Barrington A, Lois Reid B.

*—indicates illness.

—A. A. MERKLEY, Teacher.

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McLean—In loving memory of Chas. McLean, who passed away April 14, 1937.

Ever Remembered.

—Wife and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

Carruthers—In memory of our dear son and brother, Stewart Carruthers, who departed this life April 14, 1938.

What would I give to clasp his hand
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice, to see his smile
That meant so much to us.

—Inserted by Father Mother, Sister Betty and Brothers Wilson and Gerald.

IN MEMORIAM

Stata—In loving memory of our son Eric who passed away April 14, 1938.

We miss you, dear Eric,
Ffrom the family place,
We do not hear your footstep,
Nor see your dear face, ...
Eric, God knows what is best for us.

—From Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stata and Family.

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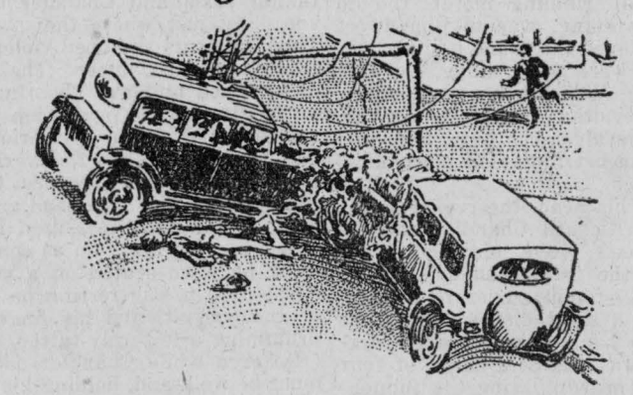

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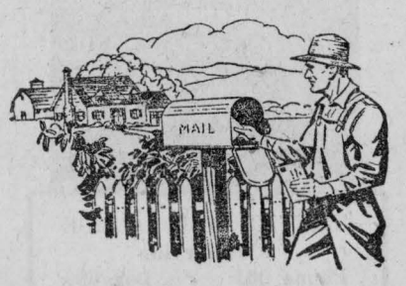

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