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Many Attend Funeral Of Miss Ethel Sirvage Killed in Auto Crash

District Lady Succumbed to Internal Injuries 12 Hours After Cutter Demolished by Car.

SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY

Holy Trinity church was crowded to the doors Sunday afternoon when the funeral was held of the late Miss Ethel Sirvage, 55, who died following an accident when the cutter in which she was riding was struck from the rear by an auto driven by Gordon Fraser, Morewood, last Thursday evening on County highway 13, two miles east of Morewood.

Miss Sirvage, who lived with her brothers a few miles north east of Chesterville, was a passenger in a cutter with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Byers, who was also seriously injured but is recovering from head injuries and bruises.

The accident occurred at 6.30 o'clock almost opposite the farm of Basil Baker to whose home the injured women were taken and where Miss Sirvage died the following morning. Dr. J. C. Gormley, of Crysler, and Mrs. Mac Hutchinson, R.N., of Morewood, were called to take care of the victims. Miss Sirvage never recovered consciousness, remaining in a coma until her death which was attributed to internal injuries.

No charge has been laid against Gordon Fraser, 36-year-old farmer, who was the driver of the car. Constable Garnet McLean, of town, was called to investigate, and later turned the case over to Provincial Constable Frank Rose of Morrisburg. A post mortem was performed at the funeral parlours of Dixon and MacPherson on order of Dr. T. A. Hamilton, Brinston, chief coroner for Dundas, by Dr. H. H. Casselman, on Friday afternoon, when it was determined Miss Sirvage's death was caused by internal injuries.

A coroner's jury was empanelled and after preliminary questioning the inquest was adjourned to the Community Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 21. Members of the jury are: Foreman, P. S. Boyd; H. J. Slosser, Haldane Durant, Allan Moran, Dr. S. H. Hutt, Dr. A. B. Clayton, Geo. H. Barkley, Thos. Flynn, H. C. Hummel, Gordon Lannin, Thomas Moran and Sydney Morris.

According to Constable McLean, Mrs. Byers was driving the horse with Miss Sirvage beside her. They had been visiting another niece, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Cannamore, and were on their way to the Byers' farm home in The Boyne. The driver of the auto is reported to have told police he did not see the cutter, which did not carry a light, and Mrs. Byers' is alleged to have stated she and her aunt did not hear or see the auto and did not know what had happened until she regained consciousness in the Baker farmhouse.

Hearing the crash, Mr. Baker and Wm. Coulthart rushed from the house and heard calls for help. Reaching the scene, they found Miss Sirvage lying at the front of the car and Mrs. Byers in the centre of the road. They with Gordon Fraser, carried the victims in and called medical aid.

The cutter, which was carried 44 feet by the impact, was demolished and the horse, although badly hurt, swung around, kicked itself loose from the cutter and ran half a mile before being stopped by Glen McGregor. The auto damage was set at $150.

The funeral was conducted at Holy Trinity church, of which Miss Sirvage was a communicant, at two p.m., Sunday, by Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, the rector, and, in spite of the icy roads which made it impossible for cars to visit the Sirvage home, a very large crowd was in attendance at the services. Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of the deceased by the Ladies' Guild of the church.

Miss Sirvage was born in Connaught in 1884 and was the daughter of the late William Sirvage and Margaret Frood. Since her parents' death she lived with her brothers on the old homestead. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Alex. Fadden, of Detroit, and three brothers, Tom, Frood and Grant at home.

Floral tributes were received in the form of wreath from the brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byers, and Mr. Wm. Crow and family, and the altar flowers given by the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity church.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. H. Fairbrass, John Kelly, Vincent Coyne and A. Harrison.

AUTO CRASHES REAR OF TRUCK

Damage estimated at $80 was done to a car owned and driven by L. H. Doering, Monday afternoon when it was in collision with the rear of a truck which stopped suddenly on the bridge. According to Constable Garnet McLean, Wm. Perkins, driver of the truck, stated he was coming on to the bridge from the south when he noticed another truck coming from the north and he applied his brakes quickly, with the result the Doering auto rammed the back end of his truck.

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Standings Are Unchanged As Schedule Is Finished

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Mxaville	16	11	3	2	68	35	28
Finch	16	8	7	1	51	46	21
Chesterville	16	5	8	3	39	53	17
Mille Roches	12	3	9	0	40	57	6

Results of the Week:

Friday—Maxville 1, Finch 0; Chesterville 4, Mille Roches 7.

Monday—Chesterville 0, Maxville 6; Finch 3, Mille Roches 7.

Wednesday—Mille Roches 7, Chesterville 4.

Although Chesterville's Maple Leafs wound up the C.O.V. Intermediate schedule with four losses in a row, the fans are far from pessimistic for their hopes in the play-offs which start here tonight against Finch and continue tomorrow night on Finch ice with the winners meeting Maxville for league honours next Monday and Wednesday nights.

The league champions will meet the winners of the Eastview league in the district playdowns with the first game set for C.O.V. ice Friday, Feb. 24.

Shorthanded by injuries to Bud Fyke and Pro Alford, the locals took no chances in their remaining games when they were assured of third place in the league standing. Last night's game here gave Mille Roche a 7-4 victory with the Leafs smashing home four in the last period, three from Del Robertson who also gave Hubert Harper the assist on his counter.

Friday night at Mille Roche, Lyle Casselman, junior goalie, tended the nets for Jim Fyke who played out on defence for a change, and last night Bill Maloley stood between the posts.

Mille Roches encountered another heavy snow storm on their visit here last night similar to the one that blew Feb. 1 when they made their first appearance in the local rink. On both occasions the game did not get under way until well past nine o'clock, winding up shortly past evelen.

Mrs. Edwin Baker Dead Funeral Held Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin Baker, a highly respected resident of the Winchester district, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Baker, where service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Atchison, assisted by Rev. W. D. Turner and Rev. D. W. Summers.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge cemetery. The pall-bearers were six nephews, Russell, Ross and Roy Baker William and Ross Morrow and Kenneth Merkley.

Mrs. Baker, whose maiden name was Martha Morrow, was born near Winchester 83 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrow. In 1881, she was married to Edwin Baker and had spent most of her life in the district, where she was widely known. Mr. Baker died several years ago.

Mrs. Baker was a devoted member of Winchester United church and for many years was an active member of the Summers' Sunday school.

Following the tragic death of her son Kenneth, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bailey, of Toronto, where she died on Friday after a long illness.

Prior to bringing the body to Winchester, a short service was held in Toronto with Rev. David McLennay, pastor of Timothy Eaton Memorial church, officiating.

Chief mourners are two daughters, Mrs. D. L. Bailey, Toronto, and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Cobourg; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Baker, Winchester; Mrs. George A. Merkley, Nation Valley; Mrs. James Maxwell, Calgary; Mrs. John Irving, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Lowery Scott, Riverside, Calif.

TWO-HEADED PIG DIES AFTER LIVING 15 HOURS

The birth of a two-headed pig on the farm of Eldred and Howard McMillan, Newington, was reported yesterday. The freak, which lived 15 hours, had three eyes, four nostrils, and two mouths, but the body was normal. The piglet was fed from a bottle and the two mouths worked in unison. It weighed five and a half pounds.

HOCKEY TEAM SNOWBOUND RETURNING FROM MAXVILLE

Chesterville's Intermediate hockey team had a very unpleasant experience Monday night when they tried to return home from Maxville through the heavy storm that blocked all roads in the countryside. It took them until three a.m. to make their way as far as Monkland, only 12 miles, and there the players had to remain until the highways were cleared by ploughs, getting into town at the noon hour on Tuesday.

Fortunately none of the players suffered any ill effects from their experience.

The Leafs are going through a week of heavy hockey, with games Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, the latter two being the first round of the play-offs.

Walter Carr is Vice-President Catholic Taxpayers' Group

Delegates from the Catholic parishes of Prescott, Cardinal, Morrisburg, Kemptville, Chesterville, South Mountain, Merrickville and Spencerville met in Prescott on Sunday afternoon to orgaize a regional division of the Catholic Taxpayers' Association of Ontario.

Claude McCarney, Burritts Rapids, was elected president, with Walter J. Carr, Chesterville, as vice-president; James Morton, Kemptville, secretary, and Lawrence Coligan, Morrisburg, as treasurer.

Eight delegates, appointed to represent the division at a coming meeting of the diocesan section at Kingston, were: Chesterville, Matthew Flynn; Prescott, O'Donnell Higgins; Cardinal, Harold MacDonald; Morrisburg, Matthew Campbell; Kemptville, Alan J. Tobin; South Mountain, Allan Driscoll; Merrickville, Arthur A. Lisson. The delegate from Spencerville has not been named yet.

Henry Colquhoun Passes Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral of the late William Henry Colquhoun, who passed away Tuesday morning at the home of his son Orville, will take place this afternoon in Trinity United church when service will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Tait. The deceased, who was in his 81st year, had been in failing health for some time. He was born at Colquhoun where he resided until coming to Chesterville some 20 years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters: Orville and William Colquhoun of Chesterville; Mrs. Aden Durant of Grantley, Mrs. W. C. Barrington of Cannamore, and Mrs. J. A. Morrison of Oshawa.

VERY SLIPPERY STREETS.

Very slippery streets and highways were experienced here over the week-end when a rise in temperature Friday turned a snowfall into sleet. Sand was sprinkled freely on sidewalks and the highways during the day, but a south-west wind of almost gale proportions blew the sand off as fast as it fell to the ice, and until a fall of snow late Monday citizens found the going very precarious.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL PARTY HELD ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

A very successful card party and dance was held on the evening of St. Valentine's Day in the Community Hall by the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity church. Bridge and euchre were played at 36 tables and prizes were won by Mrs. A. L. Bailey and Gordon Senn for bridge, and Mrs. Cornelius Kearns and Eddie Kearns for euchre. Following refreshments, about 125 couples enjoyed two hours of dancing to the music of Flynn's orchestra of Crysler.

Coming Events

W.I. MEETS WED., FEB. 22

The Women's Institute will meet in the Library on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. H. H. Casselman will be the guest speaker. 17

CHARLIE McCARTHY COMING IN "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"

Under the auspices of Chesterville Oddfellows' Lodge, there will be presented in the Community Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 and March 1, Charlie McCarthy in "Letter of Introduction." Make a date for this big show. 17-1

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

RELIEF COSTS TO BE HEAVIER ON ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES

RELIEF COSTS apparently are not to be on the satisfactory cost of 40 per cent being paid by the Federal Government, with a like amount by the Provincial Government, leaving 20 per cent to be borne by the municipalities. In a recent communication received by the Village Clerk, it is pointed out that the Federal Government is providing only $465,200 per month for the months of January, February and March, and on the anticipated gross expenditures for all of the province this works out to a basis of 20 per cent, which means that the municipalities will have to provide 40 per cent as their share instead of the anticipated 20 per cent through the heaviest months of the year.

Commencing April 1, the municipalities' share will drop to 20 per cent and remain at that until the end of the vear, during which time the Federal Government has agreed to contribute 40 per cent.

The monthly contribution from the Federal Government covers only items of "Material Aid' 'such as food, fuel, clothing and shelter. The Provincial Government which has been sharing with the municipalities expenditures on "Dental," Mattresses," "Household Remedeies," "School Books and Supplies" and "Seeds" will make no further contribution for these items, which will have to be assumed by the municipalities 100 per cent if such items are granted.

UNIONS AND DICTATORSHIPS.

IT HAS BECOME almost a criminal offence, in some places, for a barber to charge less than forty cents for the cutting of a person's hair. The other day in Ottawa the Musicians' Protective Union would not allow a school orchestra to play in a broadcast over CBO. Dictators are dictators whether men or unions.

ENTIRE WORLD MOURNS LOSS OF "POPE OF PEACE"

SPECIAL PRAYERS were offered Sunday morning in St. Mary's church following the death of Pope Pius XI in the dawn of Friday morning. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the same church this morning. Although the death of the aged prelate was not unlooked for, it nevertheless brought a real sense of loss to the whole civilized world, through a feeling that one who had given his greatest endeavours to the cause of world peace would henceforth be absent. Working for it, never giving in to forces which seemed almost overwhelming in far flung corners of the globe, his one desire was to establish peace on a basis that would allow the finer things of life to come to fruition with the King of Peace acknowledged by all humanity. As the body lay in state, hundreds of thousands of the sorrowing people of all degree passed by the bier in their last tribute to one who will always be known as the Pope of Peace. The funeral Tuesday was an impressive ceremony attended by Princes of the church who had hurried to Rome for the occasion from distant countries, mingling with statesmen and commoners as the body of Pius XI was laid near those of the Roman Catholics' great who had gone before.

So Annoying.

"Isn't the boiler factory next door a nuisance, Mrs. Clancy?"

"Ut's an aggravation, Mrs. McCarthy; iviry neighbour in the block moight be havin' a family scrap and we'd niver know it."

Reduction of Real Estate Taxes Forecast During Coming Session

TORONTO.—The cost of direct relief to Ontario municipalities will be reduced at least five per cent during 1939, Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Public Welfare, announced on Friday. Moreover, the hard-pressed owner of municipal property, the forgotten man of politics since 1929, is likely to have his burden lightened a bit at the coming session of the provincial legislature.

QUEEN'S PARK CLOSE-UPS —By— Paul Farrell

Just how the load is to be lessened won't be settled until Premier Hepburn, who is now at sea en route from Australia, arrives back in Toronto, but Attorney-General G. D. Conant's speech before the Ontario Property Owners Association at Toronto Thursday night strengthened reports the Assessment Act is to be amended to reduce taxation on real estate. While he was careful to make no formal announcement, Mr. Conant pointed out that the burden on real estate could be reduced by economies in municipal administration or by shifting the burden of taxation.

Observers at Queen's Park feel it may be done both ways. The Ontario government has been asked to pay one-half the cost of maintaining municipal police forces, which, in turn, would give the Attorney-General more control over policing the province. Mr. Conant has long felt it would be desirable, for efficiency of administration, to have police administration under one head throughout Ontario — but realizes that municipal opinion is still too strongly against it.

Col. George Drew, who also addressed the property owners, was more outspoken in his criticism. "The owner of land is treated as though he were an enemy of the state," declared the Conservative leader. "He has become the victim of such ruthless extortion by the combined taxing powers of the federal, provincial and municipal authorities that he seeks escape from this new form of slavery by giving up his land. Business could be increased by a low and stable rate of real estate taxation or by a readjustment of the levy on property so that it bore some relation to the ability of the real estate to produce revenue."

At the same dinner was Sir Edward Beatty, C.P.R. president. Any "soak the rich" scheme of taxation simply meant that the taxation was passed on the public, he said. The landlord added taxation to his rent, the business man to the price of his goods.

This trend to lighter levies on real estate is in addition to remedial measures recently announced from Ottawa. A few weeks ago, Ontario municipalities on the verge of desperation learned with delight that the federal government would increase its share of direct relief to a 40-40 basis with the provinces, the municipalities to supply the balance. On Friday, Ottawa named ten Ontario cities and towns whose owners of new, low-cost homes are qualified to obtain the federal subsidy under the National Housing Act. The municipalities are: Burlington, Hespeler, Peterborough, Rockland, Orillia, St, Thomas, Teck, Welland Acton and Eramosa. Under this Act, owners of new homes costing $4,000 or under, in which the owner lives himself, are given a grant equivalent to 100 per cent of their first year's real estate and school taxes, 50 per cent the second year, and 25 per cent the third.

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CONANT VIES WITH NIXON AS NEXT LIBERAL LEADER.

WHETHER Premier Hepburn's sea voyage will restore him to health is a matter of considerable discussion at Queen's Park. Cabinet ministers are interested in what they see as a race by Hon. Gordon Conant for the Liberal leadership if Mr. Hepburn's health proves unable to stand the strain of public life. Hon. Harry Nixon, acting premier, has been regarded as the heir-apparent, but while Mr. Nixon has been sitting quietly in his office and attending to the administrative end of government work, Mr. Conant has been engaged in making many public speeches — almost as many as Col. Drew.

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URGES CAUTION IN ALL COURTS

MR. CONANT'S speeches' moreover, aren't the type to do him harm politically. Speaking before the Ontario Municipal Electric Association last week, Mr. Conant urged judges, magistrates, and crown attorneys to exercise the utmost caution to see that the most humble citizen received a fair trial. While there was no law for the rich and another for the poor, in actual practice the alternative of a $10 fine or ten days in jail meant that the better-to-do culprit paid his fine. The poor man went to jail.

"To some, fines mean very little by way of punishment. They pay their fines and go their way. In effect, they purchase their liberty. It is all quite proper and regular—but is it natural justice?" he demanded.

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THE proposal of a Toronto alderman, Percy J. Quinn, that the city should levy a "toll gate" charge of 25 cents on each automobile from outside points using Toronto streets got short shrift at Queen's Park.

"I can't take the proposal seriously," said Mr. Nixon, acting premier. "Merchants of Toronto and thousands of others would suffer. It would be the same as building a wall around Toronto and keeping away the lucrative tourist trade."

WHEN A DUCK SPEEDS UP.

Toronto Globe & Mail.

SCORE ONE for a humble Grand River duck, which put an aeroplane pilot in his place. The story says that the duck was frightened by a low-flying plane near Caledonia, but that is only a surmise. The bird saw a challenge and accepted it. Getting into its aerial stride, the quacker showed its yellow heels to the pilot for a mile and a half; then, and no doubt with a quack of disdain, went about its business.

The duck wasn't demonstrating the capabilities of any mechanical flying contrivance, nor the excellence of a particular kind of fuel. Something had to be done to reassert the supremacy of bird speed in the air, and the Grand River duck did it.

Why shouldn't there be resentment in the bird world over all this publicity for man-made flying devices? It was high time the age-old system of aviation received news attention; and the duck got it. Only over a mile course, but enough to establish the feathered flier as still in the contention for a place in the air lanes.

Unreliable Reliability.

Stalking into one of the big department stores, looking wrathy, a large woman flung onto the counter a one-piece bathing suit she had purchased there some days before. "I had thought," she said coldly, "that this was a reliable store.' 'The clerk examined the suit. "What seems to be the matter with it?" she asked. The lady glared. "They arrested me when I wore it on the beach!" She got her money back.

Cheated.

Mrs. Buckley S. Griffin, wife of a Washington newspaper correspondent, told her negro cook as she started for the Jackson Day dinner that she was going to eat a $100 meal.

"That suah mus' be some dinnah. Be suah to tell me what's dey gives you to eat when you comes home."

Mrs. Griffin brought home the elaborate programme and read the menu aloud.

"Mrs. Griffin," said the cook, "dey suah done you in. I can give you dat dinnah for two dollahs."

—Looking Backward—

20 Years Ago

From The Record Files

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1919.

The death of John O'Grady occurred Friday from injuries received when he was struck by a train while walking on the tracks some distance west of the Finch boundary. He was 70 years of age and unmarried.

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The funeral of Mrs. Jane McConnell was held at Morewood Sunday where she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wes. Smith.

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Pte. Willie Huxtable, whose death we reported erroneously a couple of months previously, was the guest of Mrs. W .A. Brown during the week.

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Mr. M. Gettings and Miss Ellen O'Grady, of Cleveland, attended the funeral of the latter's brother this week.

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The county roads were reported in particularly good condition for automobiles.

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Pte. Abe Bookout, of Berwick, arrived home from France during the week.

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Gunner Nesbitt, of Winchester Springs, was presented with a suit case and sum of money as a token of esteem of his neighbours and friends at the home of Middaugh Brothers.

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Chesterville hockey club defeated Finch in a game on the local rink in overtime by 2 to 1. The teams were: Chesterville — Rady, Bogart, Braithwaite, Clarmo, Fader and Foster. Finch — McMillan, A. Ouderkirk, G. Ouderkirk, H. Zeron, W. Alguire, G. McLean.

One Advantage.

At a dinner recently a man sitting next to a lady was, to say the least, inebriated. He leered at her and commented : "Shay, you're the ugliest woman I've ever seen!"

Angrily, the lady retorted: "And you're the drunkest man I've ever seen."

"I know, madam," replied the tipsy one, "but I'll get over that in the morning."

Curiosity And The Cat.

Two lady schoolteachers from Brooklyn, exploring western Canada, stopped at a small, old-fashioned hotel in Alberta. One of them, inclined to be worrisome, couldn't rest until she had toured the corridors in search of fire escapes. The first door she happened to open, however, turned out to be that of the public bath, occupied at the moment by an elderly gentleman taking a shower. "Oh, excuse me!" the flustered lady stammered. "I'm looking for the fire escape," and ran for it. She hadn't gone far however, when she heard a shout behind her. To her dismay, the gentleman, wearing only a towel, was running after her. "Where's the fire?" he hollered.

Getting Along.

The vicar's little daughter tripped over a mat and used a naughty ejaculation.

"Betty," said her father, "you must not use such a naughty word. Promise me that you will never say it again and I'll give you sixpence."

Betty promised and went out. Half an hour later she returned. "Father," she said, "I know a word worth half-a-crown."

Accepted!

He: "I dreamed last night that I proposed to you. What is that a sign of?"

She: "It's a sign that you've got more sense when you're asleep than when you're awake."

A GAS TAX EXPERIMENT.

Winnipeg Tribune.

JUST the other day Saskatchewan began an interesting experiment in the collection of the gasoline tax. As in Manitoba, farmers in Saskatchewan are allowed to obtain gasoline tax-free for use in farm operations. Hitherto both provinces have required the farmer to pay the tax on buying gasoline and then to apply for a rebate on the portion used in farm work.

Complaints have been frequent that this tax-free gasoline is used illegally for other than farm purposes. To check such abuses Saskatchewan now is allowing farmers to buy a special purple-coloured gasoline without paying the tax at all.

If motorists or truck drivers are found using this purple gasoline for other than farm purposes, their cars and trucks may be impounded for six weeks or two months.

A Mean Fellow.

The occupant of a ground-floor flat said to the postman: "You always seem to have something for the man in the top flat."

"Yes," replied the postman; "I once had a row with him, and ever since he has sent himself a postcard every day, just because he knows I have to climb five flights of stairs to deliver it."

The High Cost of Ignorance

Editorial Appearing in "The Canadian"

NOT ALL of our troubles are due to the last war or the threat of another. In the maelstrom of world affairs Canada's ship of state is out of control, swept along by forces with which we have not yet learned to cope. There the folly of mankind is our common lot. But within our borders we suffer sorely from the consequences of our own ignorance.

The almost unbearable debts, taxes and waste, which deprive Canadians of opportunity, create unemployment, hamper progress and stifle our spirit, are the fruits of our own folly. Men have been put to work putting other men out of work until it is difficult to know whether hardship springs from employment made at the expense of ill-paid workers—the farmers and the fishermen, and others whose toil is scorned by the idle—or whether it begins with unemployment among those wo have come to regard themselves as an aristocracy of labour. Surely ignorance has seldom resulted in a greater blight than is the wastage of men and women and children in the face of opportunities that could provide for all. Money now paid in special taxes, if devoted to promoting business progress, would increase employment by ten to twenty per cent.

EVERY adult Canadian enjoys the vote, but ninety per cent of all Canadians reach the age of twenty-one without any worth-while school preparation for citizenship. Complex economic and political problems are settled at the ballot box by millions of voters who have had little more preparation than the simple expedient of coming of age.

An educational basis for intelligent self-government does not exist in Canada, and Canadians may well face the stark and dismaying fact that they do not know enough about public affairs to govern themselves well. It is amazing that under these conditions we get along as well as we do, for we do get along much better than do the citizens of any dictator state that the world has known. But for all that, our accomplishments in self-government are still far short of our possibilities.

THERE is a large body of informed public opinion already available but most of those who know what ought to be done in public affairs are, in their private capacity, so smugly comfortable that they prefer to contend with bad government rather than participate in the troublesome effort of making it good.

There are other bodies of informed persons who seek to take advantage of the apathy of democratic voters to displace democracy with autocracies of their own designing, for their own short-sighted good. Only intelligence among the voters, only a realization of the duties and possibilities and responsibilities of democracy can offset the destructive activities of those who know but would destroy. The enemies of democratic society are not ignorant of the means which serve their personal ends.

The public must be informed. The rudiments of economics have not been taught in our lower and middle schools yet the voters who come from them are asked to decide policies which affect their well-being and their very lives. The most intelligent people without early educational training in the principles of government, and the facts on which government is based must of necessity fumble through mistakes to a hard-earned wisdom. The waste of many political experiments need never have been incurred if the results had been obvious to the people before the experiments began, as they should have been had the public been adequately informed on the issues.

Many Canadians believe in money magic. Yet no educational authority has ever made it part of the knowledge of every Canadian that wealth cannot be distributed until it is produced. That simple truism, nationally believed, would have saved Canadians the loss and heartaches which have come from following those who promise to "create credit" and to pass out "money" which had no existence in realizable assets or production.

THE homey economic truths that progress and prosperity are based on work, exchange and thrift, are at a heavy discount in Canada, because they were not made as much a part of the educational system as that two plus two make four.

There are principles which are fundamental to all economic and political life. It is surely reasonable to ask of the government that these principles, that are so vital to us, should be taught to all the people of this country in a specially organized citizenship project.

Canadians must learn that they must first create a common good, and within that find their own. And a common good (Canada as it should be) can only be created by the intelligent industry and political co-operation of those who make up and indeed are Canada.

When one hundred thousand inteligent Canadians become politically active, then Canada will be transformed.

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Orange Walk to be Held At Morrisburg This Year

Dundas County L.O.L. met in annual session in the Orange Hall at Morrisburg, Thursday night, with the county master, Herbert Wallace of Pleasant Valley, presiding. Nearly every lodge in the county was represented.

It was decided to celebrate July 12 at Morrisburg.

P.C.M. Howard H. Nesbitt, of Winchester Springs, presided during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: County Master, Herbert Wallace of Pleasant Valley (re-elected); deputy master, Cecil Hanson, Toyes Hill; chaplain, A. L. VanAllen, Morrisburg; recording secretary, Charles Morrow, of Winchester Springs; financial secretary, Charles Baker, of Cannamore; treasurer, Dalton Coons, of Toyes Hill; marshal, George Rutherford of Morrisburg; lecturers, William Hillis, Cannamore; H. McDonald and Frank Nesbitt, Winchester Springs.

Rev. R. S. Smith, Elma, conducted the installation after which brief addresses were given by the new officers. The next annual meeting will be held at Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson Reach 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, highly respected residents of Mountain, quietly observed their 59th wedding anniversary at their home, Saturday, where they received congratulations and best wishes from their friends.

Fifty-nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married in the parsonage at Heckston by Rev. Wm. Rylance. To this union six children were born, of whom all but one are living. They are: Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Ivan Christie and Gordon Robinson, of Mountain; Arthur of Calgary, and Arnold of Saskatoon, from whom telegrams were received extending congratulations. There were 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy.

Although more than 80 years of age, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are enjoying good health, live in their own home and do their own work.

Apt Pupil

"I can easily tell you're a married man. No holes in your socks, now!"

"No. One of the first things my wife taught me was how to darn."

Where Did They Hunt 'Em?

Three bright little boys entered the Metropolitan Museum one day in New York, and made for the Egyptian exhibits, where they told an attendant they had come to see "the dead men.' He showed them where the mummies were, and they stood in front of the cases for about 15 minutes, just looking. As they were going out, one of the innocents approached the attendant and asked, "You kill them and stuff them yourself?"

Much Assistance to Veterans By Local B. E. S. L. Post

F. Erle Helmer was re-elected president of Winchester Post No. 108, B.E.S.L., at the annual meeting held in the Legion Club rooms, Winchester, Thursday night. Other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, N. H. Dixon and E. R. Summers; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. H. Meredith; executive, Irvine Cross, J. J. Gray, Willis Harper, Alva Alexander, and Nelson Dixon; club room committee, N. H. Dixon, Dr. Meredith and Ernest R. Summers;

Reports indicated much assistance had been given to needy war veterans during the past year; that the club was in a good sound financial condition, and that the membership showed a steady increase.

The president announced the recreational activities had been greatly facilitated during the year with the donation of a cup by Alex Davidson and Harold Helmer for billiard competition, and a set of pins donated by himself for competition in badminton.

Recommendations presented in the auditors' report were held over until the next meeting.

Church Road

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Froats and children, of Nudle Bush, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carkner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swerdfeger on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkley and son Ivan, of Boucks Hill, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pruner spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells.

Messrs. Sidney Prunner and Grant Tupper, of Massena, N.Y., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Larmour and son Alvie, of Winchester, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swerdfeger spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swerdfeger.

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ONTARIO

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS AND DRIVERS' LICENSES EXPIRE MARCH 31st

Your Automobile, Trailer, Truck or Motorcycle Must Bear the New 1939 Plates on April 1st

This year there will be no further extension of time allowed for registering motor vehicles and securing drivers' licenses after the expiration date, March 31st, 1939.

In past years Motor Vehicle Permits and Drivers' Licenses expired on December 31st. In order to afford greater convenience and service to motorists in Ontario the Government has extended the expiration date three months.

This extra period of time should, we feel, be ample for every motorist, and this year therefore, **there will positively be no extension of time past March 31st.**

Your prompt co-operation and action in purchasing new plates and securing your operator's license is therefore expected.

Secure your new plates at the earliest possible moment. By postponing action you run the risk of being turned away in the rush of the last day or two, and thus become liable to a fine. You can save yourself worry and time wasted standing in line if you will decide now to purchase your new 1939 plates well in advance of March 31st.

PUBLIC COMMERCIAL VEHICLE LICENSES ALSO EXPIRE MARCH 31st

All trucks and trailers operated as Public Commercial Vehicles must display P.C.V. 1939 License Plates after March 31st, and while this is the regular expiry date for this type of license, no extension of time will be granted.

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Newington

Mrs. Sarah Rupert, of Avonmore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Meldrum.

Miss Luella Brownlee, of Finch ,is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brownlee.

Mrs. Nora Barkley has returned from Montreal where she spent the past few days visiting her daughter, Miss Clara Barkley and her son Bruce Barkley of the Bank of Montreal staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mattice and daughter, Sheila Joan have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Mattice's parents at Moulinette, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daye and family.

Mr. Wm. Sanderson spent a few days last week visiting his uncle, Mr. Robertson Sanderson, and other relatives in the United States.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Hawn and Miss Audrey and Oran, of Newington South, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

Mr. Thos. J. Stewart, of Harrison, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cavers and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bovin were in Cornwall on Thursday. Mrs. Bovin remained in the city a patient at the General hospital.

Geo. W. Ferguson, Farrans Point, is trucking stone from Arthur Zeran's farm to be broken by those on relief. The stone is to be placed on the road running south of the good road.

Mr. McDonald is moving machinery to his farm here he purchased from the estate of the late J. H. D. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmert Scott spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott of Orchardside, and on the way home called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Norman Eligh who passed away a few days ago. She was a woman of quiet cheerful disposition, a good friend and neighbour, a kind and loving mother and a true Christian. She will be missed in the community by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Andrew Swerdfeger, who has been very ill, is improving nicely under the care of Dr. J. C. Gormley of Crysler.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the misfortune suffered by Mr. Fred Thompson who was a tenant in Chas. Zeran's house at Crystal Ave. The house was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning but Mr. Thompson was able to get all his furniture out.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holland have leased Albert Height's east farm for the coming year and moved a load of machinery on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Holland will move the first of March.

Born—At the Cornwall General hospital, on Monday, Feb. 13, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bovin, a daughter. Both well.

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Goldfield

Miss Mary MacIntosh, student at a Brockville hospital, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntosh over the week.

Mrs. Hugh Shaver and son of Finch are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae.

Mr. Robert Munro, of Cornwall, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. MacLean the first of the week.

Mr. Sam Agulnik, of Morrisburg, was a caller here during the week.

Mr. John Bush, the assessor for the Township of Finch, called here during the week.

Mr. John McNamara spent a few days in Cornwall.

The students of the High and Public schools of Finch are at home this week owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

The many friends of Mr. Donald MacRae will learn with regret that he is seriously ill at his nome.

Mrs. Roland Droppo was informed of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming, in Ottawa, on Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The annual skating party of St. Luke's Y.P.S. was held on Tuesday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McMahon visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Rady, at Connaught, last week.

Miss H. Casselman, of Montreal, spent the wee-end with her father, Mr. John Casselman.

Jury Reduced Charge Of Manslaughter

John Archie McDonald, Glen Roy, was found not guilty of manslaughter, but guilty of reckless driving at the spring assizes of the Supreme Court in Cornwall last night. Mr. Justice Hogg, presiding judge, told the jurors: "You have reached a reasonable verdict in view of the circumstances." He deferred sentence until one o'clock today. The jury deliberated 40 minutes.

McDonald was charged with manslaughter following an accident at Alexandria last September, when his car struck and inflicted fatal injuries upon Bruno Taillefer, 14. Evidence showed McDonald's auto crashed into a toy wagon the boy was using in delivering milk

Taking the stand in his own defence, McDonald admitted having "two drinks of wine and a draught of beer," during the afternoon and early evening before the accident. He swore the bright lights of an approaching car had blinded him, and while he felt a bump at the time, was unaware he had run over the child until his companion insisted that he had. By this time he had driven some distance from Alexandria. In turning the car around, he glanced over his shoulder to see if the way was clear and the car struck a post. He was about to return to Alexandria, he swore, when police arrived and placed him under arrest.

Berwick

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dutt and little Shirley, of Massena, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dutt, the former's parents.

Mr. Robt. Starke is employed at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alguire and daughter, Miss Deltra, Mrs. Euclide Lebrun and Miss Flossie Nichols spent Tuesday at Ottawa.

Mr. E. Warner has opened a store in the stand on Main street lately occupied by D. Rutley.

Miss Jessie McPherson was in Chesterville on Monday.

Miss Gertrude McPherson, of Cornwall, spent over Sunday at her parental home.

Mr. Alfred Vanier and son are spending a few days this week at Ottawa.

Mrs. Albert Nichols visited over Sunday with her husband at Cornwall.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Elliott on Wednesday.

The young people held a successful Valentine party in the hall Tuesday.

Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland and Junior, of Massena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gainer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Lyle visited on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irven, Cannamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott called on Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw Sunday evening.

Mr. Ralph Poole, of Winchester, spent the week-end with his uncle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Verna and Mrs. Richard Scott spent a day recently in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Ouderkirk and children, of Berwick, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Presley.

Miss Marion Scott spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond and Mrs. J. Scott of Winchester.

The Transformation.

"By the way," he asked, "who is that long and lank girl standing over there?"

"Hush!" whispered his friend. "She used to be long and lank, but she's just inherited $100,000. She's tall and stately now."

That's Different.

Herbert: "Sweeps can earn a lot of money these days."

Harry: "Yes, if the tickets aren't confiscated."

The Acid Test.

Dianne: "I often think women are more courageous than men."

Charles: "Yes; where would you find a man brave enough to stop in the middle of the street, pull out a mirror and doll himself up before a crowd?"

Bargain Day Sale.

"When the Queen of Sheba came and laid jewels and fine raiment before Solomon, what did he say?" the school teacher asked.

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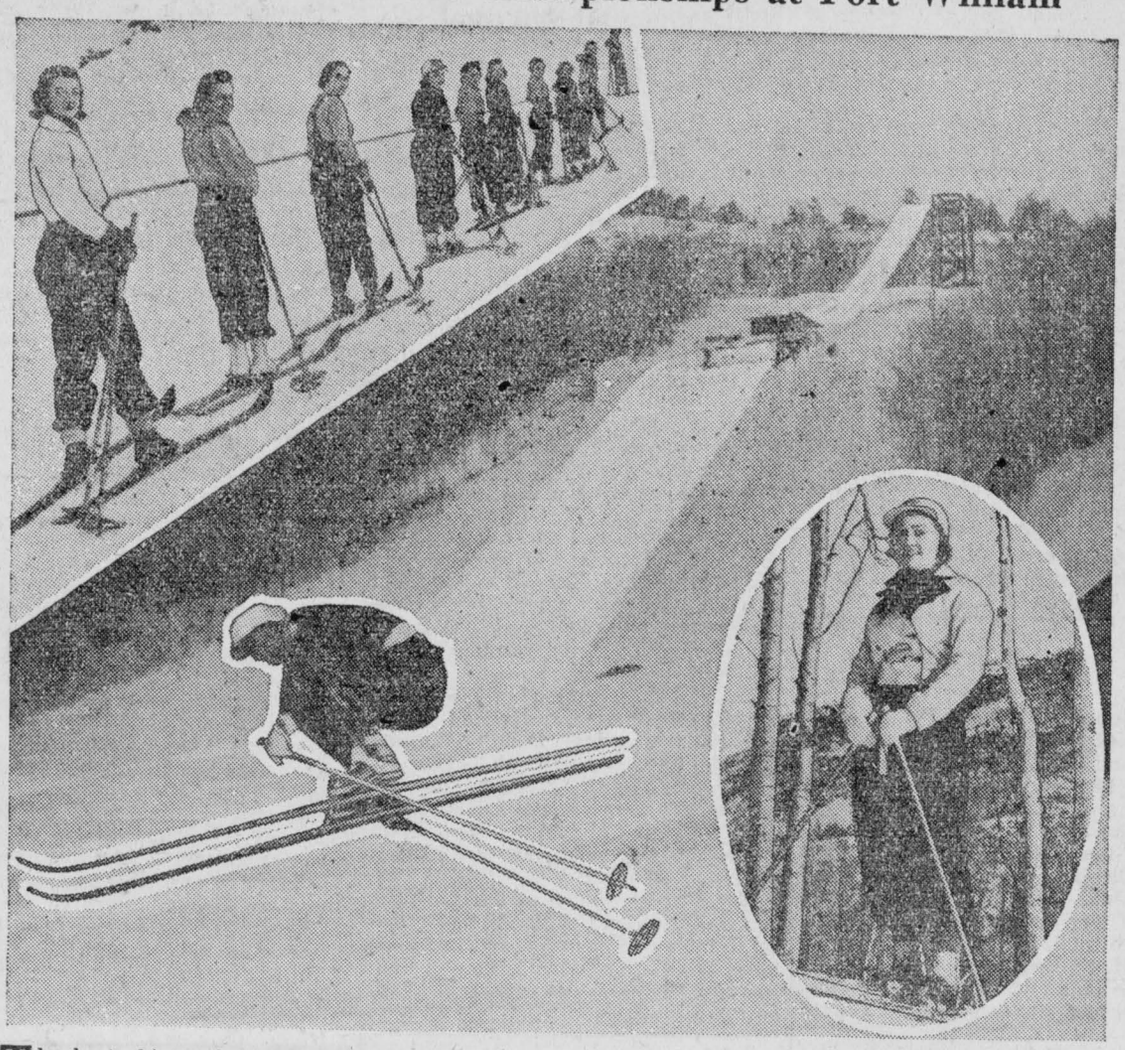
All persons having claims against the estate of Wesley Byron Lawson, late of the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, Barrister ,deceased, who died on the NINTH day of JANUARY, 1938, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Trustee, or his Solicitor, on or before the SIXTH day of MARCH, 1939, full particulars of their claims.

Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Trustee or his Solicitor shall then have notice.

DATED at Chesterville, Ont., this 31st day of JANUARY, 1939.

C. F. MARSELIS,
Dunbar, Ontario,
Surviving Trustee of the W. B. Lawson Estate, by
K. D. LAWSON,
Chesterville, Ont.,
His Solicitor herein. 17-3

Men's Dominion Ski Championships at Fort William



The best skiers of Canada will meet stiff international competition when the Men's Dominion Ski Championships are contested at Fort William, Ont., from February 24 to 26.

The Lakehead city has everything in its favor in its efforts to sponsor the most successful Dominion championships in the history of the sport in Canada. Not only is the terrain suitable for a meet of such high calibre, but skiing this year has reached a new peak of popularity and enthusiasm in Fort William is intense.

The contests will be held on Mount McKay, towering more than 1,000 feet above the city. Many trails have been cut on the forested northern slopes where there are good conditions throughout the winter and improvements in trails and competitive facilities make them of championship calibre.

The 4,700-foot downhill run from the top of Mount McKay is a descent of more than 1,000 feet in less than a mile and provides thrills aplenty for contestants as well as spectators. There is a 50-metre F.I.S. standard jump and a 500-foot slalom course where the continent's ski stars will compete.

The mountain, which is within easy reach of the city, has many nursery and practice slopes in addition to more than 25 miles of mountain bush trails. Canada's only electrically operated ski tow will be in operation from the clubhouse to a 500-foot level. Rupe Edwards, Banff skier who has held many championships, is the club's coach. Edwards is seen executing a perfect gelande-sprung in the above layout.

The picture also shows the greatly improved jump where champions of many competitions will try to better the present Canadian record. The young lady in the lower right corner of the pictures above is Miss Elizabeth Paterson, of Fort William, who will be one of the hostesses during the competitions. Other fair skiers are seen testing the new ski tow.

Juniors Continue Winning By Defeating Newington

Chesterville Juniors continued their unbeaten record here Tuesday night when they turned back Newington in a Central Ottawa Junior game 4-0. Berwick comes to town Friday evening and it is a certainty that the local youngsters will represent the league in the district playdowns. With the dates for the playdowns coming on before the league can run a play-off series, the team with the highest number of points is to enter and then it is planned the first two of the four teams in the group will decide the championship at a later date.

The line-up:

Chesterville—Goal, L. Casselman; def., D. Froats, B. Smith; centre, J. O'Grady; wings, L. Helmer and J. McNaule; subs, S. Atlas, G. Olsen, J. Carlyle, A. Moran, F. Bouck, G. Swerdfeger.

Newington — Goal, A. Bancroft; defence, B. Allen, R. Helmer; centre, E. Waldroff; wings, D. Helmer, P. Adams subs, W. Rombough, E. Duff, G. Rutley, M. Raymond, C. Cleary, G. Cooper.

Referee—F. Plantz, Chesterville.

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When you turn your switch, do you get a mumbled, jumbled, scratchy, squealy mess of music or speech? If so, why not let me look over your radio. You will be surprised how little the cost to put it in fine shape again.—ELVIN LaSALLE, "The Radio Doctor," Chesterville. (At My Home.) 17

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MARCELLUS MEAT MARKET

Riverside

Congratulations to Miss Vivian LaSalle of Chesterville who sang over the radio at the week-end.

Miss Mary Kearney spent the week-end at Cornwall.

Mrs. Dan Pollock and Mrs. R. C. Bogart visited Mrs. Roland Droppo and Mrs. Ray M. Droppo, Goldfield, on Thursday.

A number from here attended the Valentine party in the hall at Berwick sponsored by the Y.P.S. Tuesday evening and all report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richer visited his brother, Mr. John Richer, during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus McKercher were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan.

Mr. Bernard Grady and the Misses Margaret Grady and Bernadette Godard attended the Minto Follies at Cornwall Wednesday night.

The meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Elliott Wednesday afternoon with a number from this section attending.

Miss Isabel McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Fergus McKercher visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRae recently.

SUCCESSFUL VALENTINE TEA BY MERRILL MISSION BAND

The Merrill Mission Band of Trinity United church held a very successful Valentine Tea in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday afternoon. The guests were welcomed by the Band leaders, Mrs. Myles Merkley. Mrs. Stanley Shay and Mrs. Geo. Barkley. During the afternoon the following programme was enjoyed:

Piano solo, Mary Jean Wales; song, Marjorie Boyd, Doris McMillan and Mildred Merkley; duet, Anne Fulton and Lois Brownlee; piano solo, Gordon Wales; solo, Marjorie Merkley; piano solo, Shirley Rowe; duet, Kathyrn Durant and Mary Jean Wales; piano solo, Phyllis Clayton; duet, Jean Merkley and Betty Kittle.

The accompanists were Miss Marion Barkley, Mrs. P. J. Gilroy and Mrs. Harold Merkley.

TWO HEAVY SNOWSTORMS.

Two heavy snowstorms have blown over this district this week, Monday and Wednesday, blocking all highways and calling out snowploughs to get traffic going again. Following yesterday's big blow, the temperature has dropped considerably and an unofficial reading locally was 16 below this morning.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy received following my accident and on the death of my dear aunt, Miss Ethel Sirvage.—MRS. WM. BYERS.

Grantley

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and baby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Carr and family of Berwick.

Mrs. S. Lockhart has returned home after spending some time with friends in Montreal.

Miss Irene Browne spent the week-end with her parents at Mountain.

Mrs. Harold Canning received the news last week of the death of her uncle, Mr. Willis Shaver, of St. Paul, Minn., following a brief illness of pneumonia. The late Mr. Shaver was formerly of this place, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Countryman and family, of Bush Glen, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robillard and Mrs. Arthur Beckstead.

Mr. John Bush, of Finch, was an overnight guest on Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor and family.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Aultsville, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Box Social on Friday evening under the auspices of the Dramatic Club was much enjoyed. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not quite as large as expected.

The Women's Association met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton with the president, Mrs. Kittle, in charge. After the business and devotional part of the meeting, a short programme of contests was enjoyed. An enjoyable part of the programme was the surprise for Mrs. Kittle, president, and Miss S. Fader, secretary, who were asked to come to the centre of the room where an address was read by Mrs. Alex Taylor and the presentation of two silver cake plates made by Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. Wallace Myers on behalf of the Association for the loyalty the two officers have shown. Each replied, giving thanks for the thoughtfulness shown them. After the meeting was closed, lunch was served by the hostess assisted by some of the ladies.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell took tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. Johansen, Mountain, called on Mr. Wesley Smith and Miss Ellice on Tuesday afternoon.

The Morewood United Y. P. were entertained in the Presbyterian Hall on Friday evening by the Presbyterian group.

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

Miss Dora Loucks, of Moulinette, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. Loucks.

Miss Mary Popplewell spent Sunday with Miss Edith Swerdfeger.

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Committee Reports to Council On Demonstration Plots

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 24, 1939.
To The Warden and Councillors
Of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry in
Session Assembled.
Sir and Gentlemen:

We have the honour to present to you the report of the Forestry Committee of 1938, as to its activities from October, 1938, to January 24, 1939.

During the late autumn, this committee held two meetings in Cornwall while the Member of Committee from each County completed work on the demonstration plot in his respective County. These plots, which consist of approximately five and one-half (5½) acres each, are all, now, nearly ready for planting. The Dundas plot is partly fenced, ploughed and nicely graded around the corner where it faces King's Highway No. 43. The Stormont plot, which was under cultivation when purchased, is ready for planting, while the fence has been completely constructed around it. The Glengarry plot is newly fenced on two sides, the old existing fence having been allowed to remain on the remaining two sides, although the new fencing and two gates were purchased and are on hand to replace the old fence. All space within this plot, that could be ploughed, has been put in shape for planting but it was necessary to dig a long ditch and clear one portion of cedars, which grew in the low section. Ploughing and preparation for planting will be necessary in this portion this spring.

Your Committee reports these incomplete preparations on the plots, because total completion of fencing, preparation of all ground, painting of fence posts and grading of driveways into the several plots would cause a considerable over-expenditure of the grant of $2,000 which was allowed by the Council of 1938. The sum granted us was divided into three equal portions to be spent on the purchase and preparation of each plot, and that sum was spent as economically as possible, in each case.

This year the Government is ready to assist us in planting the trees, and will furnish them free of charge, as well as supply their expert to superintend the planting operations. From that point, the care of the plots devolves on the Counties. Thus to conclude preparations of plots, pay the cost of planting, and provide for the maintenance of plots, with the possibility of meeting an emergency such as a very dry season following planting, your Committee recommends that the Council make a grant this year of a sum not to exceed $1,500 for use by the 1939 Forestry Committee, on the County Demonstration plots. We are satisfied that these plots will prove a good investment by the Counties who are by this means endeavouring to bring the subject of "Conservation and Forestry" before the public within our boundaries.

Your Committee have certain recommendations to place before you, as to the work of the 1939 Committee which would consume too much space in a written report. These will be presented verbally, if, and when, this report is considered in Standing Committee.

Arrangements have been made in one case, and are being considered in the other two Counties to have local Horticultural Societies beautify and maintain that portion of each plot between the first row of trees and the highway. This will greatly enhance the attractive appearance of the plots.

Your Chairman and the Reeve of Chesterville attended the meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Conservation and Reforestration Association on January 4, the report of which meeting is before your Standing Committee of Agriculture. It is to be noted that one of our activities at that meeting was to further the inclusion of the memorial for "Establishing a Nursery for Forestry Supplies" in Eastern Ontario, among those to be placed by the Central Organization before the Government. We recommend that your 1939 Committee keep in close touch with this matter.

The Chairman reports complete harmony in the work of all members of the Committee which was given emphasis by the spirit of each to curtail expenditure, so that the 1938 appropriation might be equally distributed and not over-expended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.
J. Howard Munro, M.D., Chairman;
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Finch

Mrs. John Black was a Friday guest of her niece in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rupert were Sunday tea guests of Mr. Howard Winters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brownlee were Monday tea guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Davies.

Miss Jean Brownell visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell.

Rev. H. M. Beach was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell.

Mr. Hector Bellingham has returned to his home in Toronto after spending the past few weeks with friends in Finch.

Miss Mildred Brownell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell.

Miss Lois Hesson was the week-end guest of Miss Lottie Montgomery.

Miss Minnie Eligh, who has spent a few weeks in and around Finch, returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. M. Thompson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Empey.

Friends are offering sympathy to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Norman Eligh who died on Saturday.

†—Facts About Canada—†

THE LEGEND OF THE SILK WORM.

SILK, the queen of fibres, produced by the silk worm in forming a cocoon inside of which to transform itself into a butterfly, was woven in China five thousand years ago.

Five thousand years ago, according to legend, Si-Ling-Chi, the Queen Consort of Hoang-Ti, Emperor of China, studied the activities of silk worms and invented the processes necessary to turn silk into cloth.

Although born five thousand years ago, Si-Ling-Chi was a "new woman" because she developed the use of silk for clothing to provide industrial employment for Chinese women.

Silk culture spread from China to India and Japan about 200 B.C. According to tradition two Chinese Princesses married an Indian Prince and a Japanese Prince and as their dowery gave their husbands the secrets of silk culture.

Carefully guarded in the East, the secret of silk worm culture was brought to Europe about 552 A.D. by two Nestorian monks, who smuggled out of China a quantity of silk worm eggs concealed in hollows of their pilgrim staffs. Italy, however, is the only European country to produce any quantity of silk.

Japan, China and Italy today are the largest producers of raw silk, but nearly every manufacturing country in the world, including Canada, fabricates silk into cloth, stockings and silk goods.

One of the outstanding features of the textile situation in Canada has been the spectacular expansion of the silk industry, increasing from a total value in 1918 of $2,452,000 (the earliest year for which statistics are available), to $26,931,000 in 1936.

TEACHING THE CALF.

Lindsay Post.

FORMATION of anti-profanity organizations in some Protestant churches of the United States, similar to the organization which has been in existence in the Roman Catholic church for a number of years, recalls the local bit of humour which resulted when a branch of a similar society was organized in Lindsay in the not very distant past.

A young lady from the country was commenting on the new society and said: "That society is a great thing. Paw hasn't cussed since he joined up and he has fed a couple of calves too."

Seems Reasonable.

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food): "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."

Mary: "Putting it in ice, teacher."

Teacher: "What do we call that?"

Mary: "Isolation, teacher."

Well-Known Agricultural Society Official Buried Today

Descendant of early settlers of Metcalfe, William James Whyte Woods, treasurer of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, died on Tuesday on the homestead where he had resided all his life. He was in his 70th year.

Mr. Woods was the son of Francis Woods, who came from Ireland and took up Crown land at Metcalfe. Besides being a successful farmer he had interests of a fraternal character, but his main activity in the community was in connection with the Metcalfe Agricultural Society.

He was an elder of the church for 20 years. Before church union he was a Presbyterian and after union worshipped at Metcalfe United church.

A private funeral service was held this afternoon at 1.45 o'clock with a service at two o'clock in Metcalfe United church, with interment at the Springhill cemetery.

Mr. Woods is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Nadeau; three sons and a daughter, Donald, William Francis and Eleanor, all living at home; one brother, Hugh, on the homestead; three sisters, Miss Margaret Woods, Metcalfe; Mrs. John Patterson, Osgoode, and Mrs. Lewis Howes, Metcalfe.

Mr. Woods was a member of the board of directors of the Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company, and had been treasurer of the Metcalfe Cheese Factory for 22 years. He served 10 years as a village trustee.

T. K. Allen Again Master St. Lawrence County R.B.P.

The annual county meeting of St. Lawrence Chapter of the Royal Black Preceptory was held in the Orange Hall at Winchester, Friday, with representatives from Brockville, Cornwall, Kemptville, Cannamore, Winchester, and other centres. County Master H. K. Allen, of Kemptville, presided. Reports revealed a year of progress.

William Andrews, deputy grand master of Ontario East, presided during the election and installation of officers for the current year, which resulted in the relection of T. K. Allen as County Master. Other officers are: deputy master, W. A. Milligan; chaplain, William Quart; registrar, S. S. Cromwell; treasurer, Bertram Smith; lecturers, Edward M. Shaver, William Hillis; censors, Allen Swerdfeger, Percy Nichols; standard bearers, Calvin Gordon, W. J. L. Boyd; pursuivants, R. Hodge, E. P. Erratt; committees, Colin Hay, George T. Dixon, W. J. Burchill, W. A. McIntosh, Wm. Comstock, L. Dixie, S. Leeson, A. Ewart.

The next annual meeting will be held in Brockville and the annual church parade in Winchester during August.

NESTED EGGS—A MARINE SURPRISE

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NESTED EGGS WITH SARDINES.

4 slices toast
1 can Canadian sardines
4 eggs, separated

Have the toast piping hot and butter it well. Place two or three sardines on each slice. Separate the eggs and beat the whites very stiff. Make a nest of whites on each piece of the toast. Drop a whole yolk into the depression made in the white on each slice of toast. Add a dot of butter to each. Dust with salt, pepper and paprika and set into a moderate oven until the eggs are set and cooked.

Canadian sardines come packed with mustard or tomato sauce as well as in oil. This dish becomes different with each. For instance, for children's lunches use the sardines packed in tomato sauce, and spread a little of the tomato sauce on top of the egg white after the whole yolk has been placed on top. For those who like sharp flavours, pick the sardines packed in mustard.

Sections of canned kippered herring—they come packed that way—may be used instead of sardines.

Canned Canadian salmon, mashed and sprinkled with a little lemon juice makes another interesting variation.

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ALONG THE AIR WAVES

BY "ETHERITE"

"WEST FROM BRISTOL" COMES FROM BBC ON SUNDAY

Stories of sailing and shipping out of the port of Bristol and reminiscences of early days on the Devon and Cornwall coast, will be heard in "West of Bristol," a special BBC transcription programme to be presented Sunday, Feb. 19, 5.30 to 6.00 p.m. from Toronto. The programme which was devised and produced by Francis Dillon in the Bristol studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation, will be heard over CBC's nationwide network from Toronto.

"West from Bristol" will tell of the adventures of the licensed privateers of 18th century England, when skippers were heroes, not because they were mild or kind but because they were hard and grasping. Crews, who signed on with such famous men as Captain John Patrick of the "Lion Privateer," knew that they would share in the profits of plunder on the seas.

The quaint humour of Devon and Cornwall folks occupied in the more peaceful pursuit of agriculture will be illustrated in narrative and song. "The Blandford Sailor," sung to the tune of "The Rambling Sailor" from Songs of the West, the "Arethusa" and "Old Stormy," arranged by Cecil Sharpe, will be presented by the BBC West of England Singers.

HIS MAJESTY TO BE HEARD TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 10.25 A.M.

His Majesty King George VI will be heard throughout the British Empire on Tuesday, February 21, from 10.25 to 10.55 a.m. on the occasion of the launching of Britain's newest battleship, the "King George V." The broadcast will originate in Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Northumberland coal city where some of England's largest shipbuilding industries are located.

The words of His Majesty the King will reach Canada and the coast-to-coast network of the CBC via the direct beam telephone circuit between London and Montreal. BBC special events commentators will be present to describe the scene before and after His Majesty's address and it is expected that specially placed microphones will pick up the sounds as the mighty ship-of-war for the first time touches the waters of the river Tyne several miles inland from the North Sea.

For those who are unable to hear the original morning broadcast, the CBC's blattnerphone equipment at Ottawa will be used to record the broadcast and repeat it the same evening from 10.45 to 11.00 p.m.

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When the Moon Fell

MASTER KENNARD'S evening class in astronomy was one of the most interesting courses at the academy during the whole time we at the Old Squire's attended school there. Those of us who were taking it set off at seven o'clock in the evening and with Master Kennard leading the way we climbed Mike's Hill, from the summit of which you could get an uninterrupted view of the sky around the entire horizon. A great lone pine stood there in those days, and the class, eighteen or twenty girls and boys, were wont to gather at the foot of it.

The first lesson, as I remember, was on the evening star. Master Kennard explained why Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Mars may be evening or morning stars and then went on to tell us what was known about the planets and their moons, about the other bodies of the solar system and about the asteroids. During the second lesson and several lessons thereafter he spoke of the constellations.

Meteors and the belts or rings in which they move were the subject of our last evening lesson, but owing to bad weather nine or ten days had passed before we climbed Mike's Hill again for study. By that time November had come, and the evening was so chilly that Master Kennard allowed us to remain at the old pine only half an hour. He told us of the August and November belts of meteors and also of certain large meteorites that have fallen to the earth, like those to be seen in the National Museum. "During next week, at the middle of the month," he continued, "the orbit of the earth intercepts the November belt of meteors. I propose, therefore, if the weather is not too severe, that we come up here, well wrapped, and see how many meteors we can count in two hours. There may be quite a shower." Then he told us of the magnificent star fall on the night of November 13, 1833. "There has been no such grand display since," he added, "yet no one knows when another like it may occur."

We went up the hill on Wednesday evening of the second week of November, twenty of us in our last winter's coats, cloaks and caps. My, but wasn't it bleak up there! A bitter wind swept the hilltop, and the old pine roared in the hard gusts. Wild clouds too were racing through the sky. It was a night to make your teeth chatter. We caught sight of a few meteors above the clouds, but Master Kennard decided it was too cold to stay, especially for the girls; so after a few minutes we all went down.

The following Friday evening we toiled up Mike's Hill again, heavily laden this time; everyone had blankets and a pillow or at least something that would serve as a pillow. The best way to watch the heavens, as we had learned, is to lie on your back with something to support your head. The weather had moderated; the night was calm, and the heavens were clear. Even on our way up the hill we saw seventeen shooting stars.

At the top we lay in groups on a gentle slope of the dry pasture land beond the pine; each watcher was rolled in one or more blankets, and our heads were comfortably lying on the pillows or rests. Master Kennard took his place a little to the rear of the line and appointed two assistants to keep account of any meteors we might see. The rest of the class were to watch, five toward the southern quarter of the heavens, five toward the western, five toward the eastern and three toward the northern quarter. Whoever saw a meteor first was to call out "One," and the counters would add it to their list.

As it turned out two or three and even more were at times seen to shoot at once, and the counters frequently had to work nimbly to keep the totals right. But on the whole I think we all did pretty well and made few mistakes, though once there were fourteen meteors in sight at the same instant, and some confusion followed before the count could be got straight.

Most of the meteors that we saw that night were mere little white streaks of light visible only for an instant. Now and then a large one left a pale trail behind it that we could distinguish for several seconds. About nine o'clock a very bright one shot across the sky from south to east and left a long, pinkish trail—as Master Kennard had already informed us—than they seem to be: as a rule they come into view from fifty to seventy-five miles above the earth's surface. They are moving with great velocity when they first enter the earth's atmosphere, and it is the resistance of the air that heats and vaporizes most of them long before they reach the ground. Perhaps not one in a million strikes the ground—a most fortunate circumstance for mankind, since in November and August no one's head or house would be safe for an instant if they all fell through to the earth.

Barring errors of count, we saw between half past seven o'clock and eleven, seventeen hundred and forty-six shooting stars; and stars were still falling fast when we rolled up our blankets and went home. Master Kennard thought that the shower was not unusual for November. We had intended to remain till midnight, but we changed our minds when mist from the lake on the north side of the hill began to rise and obscure the sky.

On our way down and when we were nearly back to the village, Otis Berry suddenly discovered that he had lost his watch, an extra good one that his father had given him on his fifteenth birthday.

"It must have slid out of my pocket and got unhooked while I was lying up there on the ground!" he exclaimed. "I wouldn't lose it for anything! I'm going back to find it."

Hiram Sewell, Jeff Bradford, my cousin Addison and I offered to go back with him.

"Mind you don't step on it there in the dry grass," Master Kennard cautioned us.

The four of us went back with Otis and searched and searched. We found the spot where he had lain in his group and, lighting matches, looked and felt in the grass. In fact, we searched the entire place over, creeping to and fro and feeling every inch of the ground, not once, but half a dozen times. We even held our ears to the ground, hoping to hear the tick. Apparently no watch was there, and after as much as an hour we gave up and started for home. As a matter of fact, Otis' watch was rolled up in the blanket that he had carried, and he found it there the next morning.

As we were all descending the long hill—it must have been close to one o'clock—we spied a reddish glare in the thickening mist off to the east. It was like the glare of a fire, but it was halfway up the sky.

"What's that?" Jeff exclaimed.

All five of us stopped short. It had been dark, but the ruddy light shone on our faces and became brighter momentarily. What looked like a huge glowing red coal was off there in the east and seemed to be descending toward us, a truly terrible object! For now we could hear it sizzling and spluttering. We could hear faint explosions too like distant canon shots and we saw what looked like red sparks darting out from the fiery mass. The village below us and in fact the whole country were lighted by it. Old Streaked and Singepoll mountains came out in plain view. The sizzling noises and the explosions became louder every second, and the great ball grew dazzlingly brighter. It looked as large as the sun on a smoky morning.

"It's coming here" whispered Otis, awe-struck.

Suddenly the thing appeared to pause, flare out and, shooting abruptly downward, disappear over the wooded hills beyond the village. In an instant we were in darkness and mist again, but as we stood there, somewhat dazed, we heard a loud explosion, and I at least felt a distinct tremor of the earth.

"Great Scott! That was a meteor, I suppose!" Jeff exclaimed. "But it sure was a big one!"

"An awful one. I should call it!" Hiram muttered. "I thought it was going to hit us!"

"Must have been fearful hot," Otis said. "How it sizzled!"

"Now,' that fell not such a great way off," said Addison. "We heard it plain. It must have come down on this side of old Streaked Mountain for I saw the mountain behind it."

Otis believed it fell not farther away than Turkey Hill, a mile beyond the academy.

When we reached the village we found as many as fifty people out in the street; Master Kennard was with them. The glare and the final explosion had waked nearly everyone in the place, though few had seen the meteor. Several thought that robbers had blown open the safe at the savings bank!

"Beyond doubt it was a large meteor," Master Kennard said when we described what we had seen. "I only wish that we had all remained on the hill." He was inclined to believe that the meteor had fallen farther away than we supposed. It is easy to be deceived in such a case," he remarked.

But Addison was positive that it had come down on the near side of Streaked Mountain, seven miles from the village; and, as next day was Saturday, we decided to make an excursion over that way and find the place where it had struck.

The next morning was cloudy, and rain or snow threatened, but Jeff and Hiram came round early to gather a party for the proposed meteor hunt. We young folk from the old squire's place had intended to drive home that day, but we decided to put off going and to join the hunt. Twenty-eight finally gathered for the hunt. Master Kennard went with us, and also his young wife, a vivacious woman still in her early twenties. My cousin Theodora, Lucia Scribner, Lutie Hinckley, Esther Millett and Cora Bassett were among the girls who made the trip with us. At first we talked of hiring the village barge, but finally we voted to walk — a decision that many regretted later.

Master Kennard, Jeff, Hiram and Addison led off along the hilly road eastward toward old Streaked; Addison declared that the meteor had fallen directly in line with look-out tower on the summit ledges. The rest of the party trailed on behind our leaders, who set us a smart pace. The morning was raw and chilly, and brisk exercise was advisable; but there were panting and puffing and frequent petitions to rest a bit from those in the rear.

An hour and a half, however, found us within a mile of the King farm at the foot of old Streaked. Along the upper course of Stony Brook there is a kind of wide vale, mainly of woodland and swamp, though there are a few clearings. Thus far not a soul had we seen astir; but at this point we met a half-grown boy running fast and visibly much excited. Seeing so large a company bearing upon him, he stopped in astonishment.

"Say, d'ye know the moon fell down last night?" he cried, much out of breath.

"Did it?" Master Kennard asked him, a good deal amused. "Where did it fall?"

"Right over here in Lascomb's bog!" the boy cried. "It come down kerplunk, and there's a hole bigger'n a cellar"

"How do you know it was the moon?" Jeff asked him.

"Pa says he guesses 'twas," the boy replied. "Anyhow, we hain't seen the moon since! Oh, you ought to come and see that hole! It steams like a kittle o' hog swill!"

"You show us where it is," the master said.

The boy led the way across wet, cleared land and then for half a mile through woods to a boggy tract near the brook. There we came upon ten or a dozen people of the neighbourhood, men and women, peering fearfully into a steaming pit in the bog—a pit as much as fifteen feet across and nearly full of soft muck and water that boiled and simmered and sent up bubbles, like a mud geyser.

There could be little doubt that the meteor we had seen had fallen there. Several of the people had either seen or heard it. Little fir trees and a pine bush or two near by were seared yellow. Fresh splinters lying about indicated that a larger tree directly in the course of the falling body had been virtually obliterated. For a distance of twenty yards on every side muck and tussocks of marsh grass had been spattered, and strange-smelling gases were rising.

Some one fetched from the nearest house an axe with which we cut long poles. Then, approaching as near the pit as was safe, the master, Jeff and Addison thrust the poles down into it, hoping to strike the meteor and learn how far it had sunk. They thrust the poles down ten feet in places, but hit nothing solid. How deep the heavy mass of meteoric iron had penetrated we could only guess. Addison thought that it might have gone down thirty or forty feet. It was the heat of the pit, the boiling, bubbling and fuming, that impressed us most. The mass no doubt was white-hot when it struck.

Rain and sleet had now begun to fall, and, as there seemed to be no way of learning anything further, we set off on our homeward walk, which proved slippery and tiresome, particularly for the girls. But all said they were glad they had gone, for, as Theodora expressed it, "The moon doesn't fall every night!"

Addison, Jeff and Master Kennard said they intended to dig the meteor out sometime the following season. In January they visited the place again, on snowshoes. The pit was still steaming, they said, and the snow had melted away round it.

One Saturday near the end of May a party of students drove over there, intending to sound the hole thoroughly. But they accomplished little, for a freshet had washed in rubbish and had flooded the swamp. Excavation looked like a difficult undertaking. Master Kennard concluded that to do the job they would need a steam pump and a cofferdam.

On one of Addison's trips home from New Haven three or four years later he went to the spot, but owing to the work of freshets and to the bushes that had recently sprung up, he was unable to identify the spot where the pit had been. Even the brook had changed its course through the swamp.

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Mr. Arthur Smith, who is now attending Queen's University, has just received the Award of Merit together with the Bronze Medal, also the Silver Medal of The Royal Life Saving Society.

The Young People of the United church held their Valentine party last Friday in the church hall. In spite of the bad roads quite a number were present and a good time enjoyed. The programme was under the direction of the social committee with D. McMartin and D. Dillabough in charge.

Arrangements are under way to commence a mission of evangelism in the United church through the month of March. These meetings will be held each Wednesday evening and will be addressed by visiting ministers. It is hoped that all members of the church will endeavour to take part in this mission. The preacher next Sunday will be Rev. L. M. Somerville, B.A., B.D., of Heckston.

Miss Mary Smith has been staying a few days with her parents at the parsonage.

The annual quilting bee of the Ladies' Association was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Oscar Backsted with a large number present.

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MRS. NORMAN ELIGH PASSES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The numerous friends and relatives who attended the funeral on Monday, Feb. 6, of the late Mrs. Norman Eligh testified to the esteem and respect shown for the deceased. The late Mrs. Eligh, formerly Mary Campbell, was ill only ten days although she had not been in the best of health for some time. She was in her 74th year and had spent her entire life in this community. Her husband died about two years ago.

She leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brownell, with whom she was visiting at the time of her death, and one son, Cory Eligh, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownell to North Valley United church where the service was conducted by Rev. W. H. LeGrow, assisted by Rev. Mr. Godfrey, and then to the vault where the remains will await interment in the spring. Favourite hymns of the deceased were sung by the choir and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey.

The pall-bearers were Oren Dunbar, Charlie Hart, Percy Rutley, Gladstone Warner, Frank Brownell.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neville were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell.

Mrs. Clifton Gallinger spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaver, Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw and June were Saturday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Gallinger.

Mr. Willis Warner was a Sunday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Casselman were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grandaw.

The North Valley Women's Association held a very successful quilting bee at the home of Mrs. John Grandaw on Wednesday last.

The North Valley Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Zummach on Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Convenors for the evening gave readings and papers on missions and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw and June were tea guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gallinger.

Mrs. Donald Casselman spent Saturday in Ottawa with her sister, Miss Arla Warner.

Miss Mildred Brownell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell.





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Mainly About People

St. Valentine's Ladies' Night Feature of Rotary Luncheon

With this week's meeting night falling on St. Valentine's Day, Chesterville Rotarians entertained their ladies at a "Ladies' Night" luncheon held in the Canadian Grille when Don E. Lewis, prominent Brockville barrister and a past District Governer of Rotary, was the special speaker.

Another special was the début of the Rotary orchestra, made up of K. L. Gauthier, violin, A. E. Bolster, 'cello; W. P. Markle, banjo, and J. A. Morris, piano, who with O. L. King as song leader, played for the sing-song. Mr. King also sang a solo.

Mr. Lewis spoke on the changing world conditions from 40 years before the turn of the century until the present, 40 years after 1900. He admitted great strides had been made in all branches of science but was skeptical whether the vast improvements in education and the standards of living had produced a people with morals comparable with the citizens of 80 years ago.

"Those days were a time of a serious spiritual life," said Mr. Lewis, "a time of church building and of hymn writing. Today we find churches being abandoned, and I know of one example where a church has been turned into a garage. Now the churches have to compete with radio programmes and Sunday sports.

"In those olden days a man wasn't 'unemployed' when he lost his job; he dug out and got another, not like the chaps of today who, if they do not get a job right away become a member of the 'unemployed'—and believe that a vocation."

In years past the British navy was strong enough to isolate international wars but conditions have changed vastly. The speaker believed the reason why the Ethiopian, Chinese and Spanish conflicts have not spread due to the fact a bonfie can't be built in an ash heap." "In spite of all our progress," he stated, "we must admit the world is still an ash heap following the world war."

In spite of all the changes there are three things not changed, truth, honesty and hard work, and Mr. Lewis believed that the British people still stand for these and in so doing will continue to lead the world.

Rev. R. C. Tait thanked Mr. Lewis for his vivid picture of today's contrast with the long ago.

ON JURY DUTY.

Haldane Durant and Carl Robertson were in Cornwall on Monday serving on grand jury, and Hudson Johnston is serving on petty jury.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING AS ODDFELLOWS "AT HOME"

A delightful evening was enjoyed when Chesterville Oddfellows were at home to a large number of members and friends Thursday. Progressive euchre was played followed by refreshments and dancing.

Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. George Beattie and Mr. Hosea Droppo and consolation prizes by Mrs. George Merkley and Mr. Dan McKercher.

Music for dancing was played by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gordon, Mac Gordon, Sydney Morris and Gordon Lannin.

Mr. Graham Weegar, of Montreal, visited with his mother, Mrs. Celia Weegar, over the week-end.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Shay who yesterday quietly celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage in Chesterville by Rev. Mr. Caverly, February 15, 1898, when Margaret Smith was the bride. Last evening the family met at the home of Mr. Stanley Shay where the evening was heartily celebrated by the family group.

IMPROMPTU PROGRAMME FOR TRINITY UNITED Y.P.S.

Trinity United Church Young People met on Monday in the Sunday School Hall. The meeting opened with hymn 156, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Tait. Jack Cross read the story "Wrestlers" as a scripture lesson. The minutes were read and the offering received. The Iroquois young people will be invited to a skating party here on February 28.

Owing to inclement weather, Miss Muriel Johnston, who was to have charge of the programme, was not there so an impromptu programme was arranged.

Rev. Mr. Tait led in a sing song, Muriel Froats gave the reading "Hail, Bishop Valentine," and Betty Loucks read "The Story of St. Valentine." Games were enjoyed, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The next meeting, on Feb. 20, will be in charge of Muriel Johnston.

PUBLIC SCHOOL KIDS TRIM FINCH YOUNGSTERS 5-3

Chesterville Public School boys defeated Finch Public School on the latter's ice Saturday afternoon 5-3 after taking the lead in the first and holding it throughout the game.

In the first period, Dalton Casselman opened the scoring for Chesterville and E. Lajoie evened the score and Miles Barkley put Chesterville in the leading 2-1 before the end of the opener.

In the second period Dick Fyke scored two for Chesterville, and S. MacIntosh scored for Finch, making the count 4-2 at the end of the period.

In the third, the light flashed once for each, B. Percheron scoring for Finch and Miles Barkley for Chesterville.

The teams:

Chesterville — Goal, Douglas Dillabough; defence, Malcolm Garret and Dalton Casselman; centre, Clare McMillan, r.w., Jack Magee; l.w., Richard Casselman; subs., Miles Barkley, Douglas Smith, B. Hall, B. Boyce, D. Fyke and K. Hummel.

Finch — Goal, Myles Nephew; defence, W. Shaver and H. Beach; forwards, E. Lajoie, C. MacMillan and H. Shaver; subs., E. MacMonagle, A. Smith, Donnie St. Pierre; D'Arcy St. Pierre, G. Thompson, B. Perchon, S. MacIntosh.

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LISTEN IN SATURDAY NIGHT.

Saturday night, from 8.00 to 8.30, there will be a special broadcast over the CBC from Montreal during which His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Chief Scout for Canada, will address the Scouts of the Dominion.

MEETINGS WILL SOON BE RESUMED.

Work on the room in the old Town Hall being provided by the village council for the use of the Scouts and Guides will soon be completed and we will be able to get down to our regular meetings once again. The room is not quite as large as we have been accustomed to lately but the thought of having a place to call our own is compensation for any little inconvenience. It may be possible to get the meetings under way Thursday night, but this will depend upon how the other part of the building which is to be used as fire hall and hydro repair shop, progresses. There is quite a lot of material in "our" room yet which has to be removed to the other side.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Aultsville, is a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, in town.

Mr. Jack Elmsley, who was recently a member of the local Bank of Montreal staff, is spending a six weeks vacation in California.

UNUSUAL BURN.

Harold E. Durant, farmer of The Boyne, suffered an unusual accident Monday night when his hair took fire from a match and his forehead was burned as he was searching in a box in the dark.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held Thursday evening in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. Norman Cameron, in charge.

The meeting opened with prayer, followed by the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved and signed.

Correspondence was read. It was moved by Mrs. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. Thos. Flynn that the society meet at Mrs. Flynn's the first Wednesday of Lent, when the subject of study will be "The Sacramentals."

Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. McAvoy were appointed a committee to visit the sick of the parish.

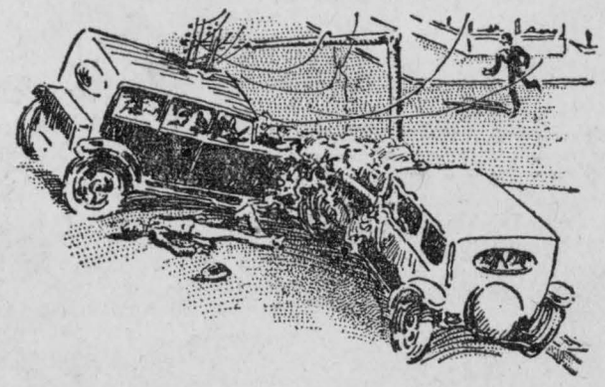
ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS.

Addition spiritual offerings received in the death of the late Martin Foley are: Right Rev. Monsignor D. R. McDonald, P.P., Right Rev. A. A. McRae, V.G., Rev. George Cochet, S.J., Rev. Sisters of Maryvale Abbey, Glen Nevis; the Lay Teachers of the Convent School, Cornwall: Mrs. Frank McCloskey and family, Mrs. Wm. C. Burns, Mrs. Regina Cartier and family, Sisters of Providence, Heathfield; Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Mrs. Shaw and Sara, Leonard Foley, Rev. Mother Victoria, Heathfield; J. C. McGregor, Miss Nellie Cavanagh, Members of the Legion of Mary, of Cornwall; The Seger Family, of Alexandria.

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