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HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS LITERARY MEETING

INTERESTING PROGRAM PRESENTED IN TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY LAST

The first meeting of the Winchester High School Literary Society for the year 1933, was held on Friday, Feb. 3rd, in the Town Hall. This meeting was sponsored by the students of IV Form. The meeting was opened with the President, Miss Eileen Melvin, in the chair. After the business period the students enjoyed a very delightful folk dance in which Misses Jean Van Bridger, Jean Vail, Jean McKendry and Betty McKendry took part.

The assistant editor, Miss Isobel Kennedy, read the Society's paper.

One of the main features of the afternoon was a debate presented by two teams from 1st and 2nd Forms. The subject was "Resolved that Canada should own and operate her own railways." Ronald Cass and Donald Rowat, for the affirmative, debated against June Sharpe and Basil Dawley of the negative.

A mouth organ and banjo duet by Ollie Summers and Dwight Jones followed the debate.

The girls of 4th Form presented a comedy drama featuring Phyllis Henderson as a travelling saleswoman and Lloyd Rowat as her assistant; those taking part in this comedy entitled, "Coffee at Home," were Audrey Bell, Jean Scott, Jean Forsyth,e Nellie Durant, Hazel Strader, Beatrice Jackson and Mima Campbell.

Following the playette the judges, Rev. Mr. Turner, Rev. Mr. McKay and Mr. J. D. Stewart announced their unanimous decision in favour of the affirmative. Rev. Mr. Turner also complimented the debaters on the style in which they presented their arguments.

The boys of 4th Form held a typical Town Council meeting at which they discussed, to the enjoyment of the students assembled, items of interest pertaining to Winchester in the present year and in 1943.

The council composed of Robert Robinson, Angus Adams, George Suffel, Donald Walker, Karl Barrigar, Dalton Docksteader, Lyle Summers and Gordon Lannin. Between the items of the program the High School Orchestra rendered very appropriate selections.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED

Desmond Lackie, aged three, and his brother, Carey, aged four, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lackie, Bell street, Carleton Place, met their death by drowning in the icy water of the Mississippi river sometime on Saturday morning between ten and 12 o'clock. As far as can be ascertained, they were last seen alive playing on the shore, a few feet from where the accident occurred and about 200 yards below the bridge at about half past nine in the morning.

EMBRUN FARMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

SLASHED THROAT WITH RAZOR—BUT IS RECOVERING NOW

The Ottawa General Hospital reported that Oscar Lafortune, 62-year-old resident of Embrun, who cut his throat with a razor at his home last Tuesday in a fit fo despondency, was progressing favorably toward recovery.

According to Dr. D. S. Macdougall, physician of Russell, Ont., who was called to attend Mr. Lafortune, he had been melancholy for some time past, and had believed he was going out of his mind. After cutting a 6-inch gash in his throat, he called his daughter to tell her of his act. She immediately summoned medical aid and Dr. Macdougall closed the wound and ordered his immediate removal to hospital. The razor severed the windpipe, but missed the artery on the left side.

Mr. Lafortune is a farmer of the Embrun district and is also caretaker of the convent at that village. He is a widower and the father of four children.

DROPPED DEAD IN BUSH ON MONDAY

ORRIN CASSELMAN, WINCHESTER SPRINGS, WAS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Widespread sorrow and deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Orrin Casselman and family in the very sudden death of husband and father on Monday morning last. Mr. Casselman, a man about 60 years of age went to the bush on Monday morning with his son, Arnold, and almost without warning he collapsed of heart trouble, and was dead before his son could call assistance. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the service being held in the United Church, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cochrane. It was one of the largest funerals in that section, for Mr. Casselman was well-known and highly respected.

FINED AT MORRISBURG

Another American tourist found smuggling didn't pay at Morrisburg when Charles Ruderman was discovered with several packages of American cigarettes in his car. The car, a $1,500 coupe, was seized late Tuesday night by Morrisburg customs officials and Ruderman was fined $50 and costs on a charge of smuggling cigarettes.

Ladies Are Guests At 100 Club Luncheon

MAJOR W. H. MUNRO DELIVERS SPLENDID ADDRESS — ILLUSTRATED BY LANTERN SLIDES

Major W. H. Munro, Consulting Engineer to the Royal Securities Corporation in Bolivia, gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the meeting of the 100 Club at Hotel Winchester on Monday night. It was ladies night, and each member was expected to bring either one or two ladies with him. There were in all over fifty present in the spacious dining room and tables were prettily decorated for the occasion. The menu and service was all that could be desired. Accompanying the guest speaker was an old Winchester boy, who has made wonderful progress in the engineering world and is at present head of the engineering staff of one of the big water power plants in Quebec. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Challies, of Morrisburg, and brother of Hon. G. H. Challies, Provincial Secretary in Ontario. In introducing the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Challies made brief reference to the pleasure it gave him to be present, and meet so many of those who were his boyhood companions. He remembers when a young man hearing an eminent Canadian statesman in House of Commons say: "The 20th Century will be Canada's." They were prophetic words spoken by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and notwithstanding the world-wide depression no land has a brighter prospect for a quick recovery to normality than this Dominion of ours. There has been a great change in the attitude of the Canadian people toward world affairs in the past twenty years. Canadians were now showing a deep interest in foreign countries and Canada has now representatives in Washington, Paris, Tokeo, and at Geneva, and trade commissioners in all parts of the world. Mr. Challies spoke very highly of the war service rendered by the guest speaker, and the wonderful work he was doing in Bolivia, a small section of the great South American Continent. Mr. Challies was heard with more than ordinary interest.

Major Monro said that he and Mr. Challies had been college mates, and he knew the audience present would not expect him to live up to all the eulogy that had been so unsparingly heaped on him. Major Monro then told how he had been engaged to go to Bolivia, of many amusing as well as instructive incidents of his trip, of changed conditions in transportation in the past few years, etc. He gave some idea of the typography and beauty of the country, of the tremendous difficulties that had to be overcome. He said that within 20 miles of some of the great cities, that riveled in elegance and attraction that of Paris, could be found settlements of primeval savagery and superstition. He showed pictures of some of the very ancient places that were raided and plundered by English and Spanish pirates, and showed evidence of a civilization that must have existed in South America long before America was discovered. Major Monro was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of his very interesting and instructive talk.

Other items on the programme were a reading by Mr J. Rowat, which was greatly enjoyed, a solo by Rev. Mr. Cochram of Winchester Springs, and duet by Mr. and Mrs. Cochram. The Dukelow Orchestra was present and played many selections, while Chester Timmins kept the audience singing the Centurian songs.

Each lady as she entered the dining room was given a ticket with a number. Corresponding tickets were placed in a hat and shaken. Major Monro drew one, the number 15, and Mrs. Ed. Payne held the corresponding number which entitled her to a prize, a large box of choice chocolates.

The roll call required every Centurian present to gave his age, the maiden name of his wife or lady friend, their age and weight. Naturally the proceedings caused much amusement.

Mine Host Singleton is to be congratulated on the splendid service and appetizing menu, and altogether it was an evening of rare enjoyment.

CHILD'S ILLNESS HAD DOCTORS GUESSING

PARENTS BELIEVE THAT EARNEST PRAYERS OF FRIENDS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOVERY

There is general rejoicing not only in the family circle, but among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkes, of Vernon, over the most remarkable recovery of what eminent doctors and specialists considered a hopeless case of their little 8 year old daughter, Eileen. The little girl was taken down with what was pronounced a case of pneumonia with a temperature of 104. Doctor and a special nurse were engaged and all that was possible, even to a pneumonia serum was given to overcome the attack. Eventually a specialist was called, who said that there was acute appendicitis. The child was taken to Ottawa hospital where the child was X-rayed, and it was decided that there was no appendicitis. The child began to recover after being given up by all doctors, and her recovery is believed to be the result of the earnest prayers of her many friends. She was in the hospital eight days, and now at home she is gaining in strength.

MAN TO FACE FORGERY CHARGE

Charged with forgery, G. Harold Davy, of Iroquois, appeared here before Magistrate McCormick on Saturday afternoon and was remanded until February 10 when he will appear in Iroquois.

Davy is alleged to have signed the name of Frank Johnston, for whom he was transacting some business, to a cheque for $3,500, and to have cashed it. The document is said to have borne Johnston's mark, as he is unable to read or write.

As a result of investigations conducted by the bank, Davy was placed under arrest Saturday, January 28th, and later released on bond. After his appearance yesterday, his bail was renewed until his next appearance.

CHANGES IN EXAMS.

Changed regulations covering lower school examinations, which have heretofore been classified with middle and upper school examinations, have been approved by order-in-council of the Ontario government, Premier George S. Henry announced. The regulations are effective with the 1933 examinations.

The new regulations require lower school examinations to be conducted through high school entrance boards; definite requirements are made of teachers and principals respecting the pass-by-certificates; higher qualifications are demanded from examiners and assistant examiners valuating papers; fixed rate of 25 cents per day as remuneration for valuators and a candidate fee of $1 for each paper tried (with a maximum fee of $5) and place expenses of the examination upon the county council or high school board under which a lower school examination is held.

Secrecy is demanded in regard to results of examinations, the final school tests on which pass recommendations are based and the names of candidates who may be recommended for certificates.

ARNOLD REDMOND MUST FACE TRIAL

PRELIMINARY HEARING HELD ON TUESDAY AT IROQUOIS—BAIL IS REFUSED

IROQUOIS, Ont., Feb. 7.—Arnold Redmond, charged with wounding and an attempt to murder his teacher, Frederick C. Beaupre, was remanded and committed for trial here this afternoon before Magistrate John McCormick, of Winchester. Bail was not allowed.

Evidence was given by Dr. Robertson of the General Hospital, Brockville, the physician attending Mr. Beaupre. He was followed by Dr. David Johnston, M.D., of Iroquois, Ont., one of the doctors in attendance on Mr. Beaupre immediately after the accident.

A sketch of the school room, which was drafted by a student, Charles Gilder ,was on exhibit, which proved a guide for the seven pupils who gave evidence, namely Ardeth Everett, Lois Harper, Wm. Knox, Borden Hess, Wm. Strader, Gilbert Davy and Ross Jamieson. They told pretty much the same story when questioned by Crown Attorney J. G. Harkness, Cornwall, and Howard O. Hessell, Redmond's lawyer.

The accused student, pale and thin, was attended by a cousin, Clifford Martin. His father was also in court which was crowded to overflowing.

PASTOR'S WIFE RECEIVED

The following from the Ottawa Citizen of Saturday last will be read with interest by many of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell's friends in this section:

Mrs. John A. Waddell, wife of the pastor of the Western United Church, received yesterday at the parsonage, 547 Wellington street, for the first time since coming to Ottawa. A large number of guests both afternoon and evening were graciously received by the hostess, who was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Howard Tucker, president of the Women's Association of Western United Church, and Mrs. C. F. Towsley, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

The hostess was wearing a gown of brown chiffon velvet with effective touches of lace, and she wore a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and lily-of-valley. Her mother, Mrs. Robinson, was wearing a gown of black chiffon and Mrs. Tucker was in a becoming gown of delphinium blue crepe with a black velvet hat. Mrs. Towsley wore a gown of black lace with a black felt.

Mrs. Trenholme L. Fisher assisted in the drawing room, which was attractively adorned with spring blooms.

At the tea table, which was centred with a crystal bowl containing Columbia roses, and also adorned with lighted ivory tapers in silver holders, there presided either afternoon or evening, Mrs. T. H. Leggett, Mrs. G. F. Metzler, rMs. George Stafford, Mrs. W. E. Booth, Mrs. Arthur Ogilvie and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Among the assistants who helped in making the reception so enjoyable were Mrs. H. Aunger, Mrs. H. D. Tackaberry, Mrs. William Hammond, and Mrs. R. Ferguson. The assistants in the tea room included Mrs. A. G. Waddell, Mrs. George Cox, Mrs. H. Matthews, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. W. E. Connelly, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. T. C. Miller, Mrs. G. I. Wallace, Mrs. Merril Tucker, and the Misses Eva Sully, Myrtle Railton, Jean Morton, Grace Cook, Ruth Merkley and the Misses Mabel and Jean Waddell.

DUNDAS COUNTY L. O. L. ANNUAL

ANNUAL CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD IN CHESTERVILLE ON JULY 12th, 1933

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Dundas was held at Winchester Springs, Tuesday the 7th, presided over by Wor. Bro. Bertram Smith the County Master.

The reports from the various lodges in the County showed a substantial gain in membership during the past year and despite the hard times the financial report showed improvement over the past year.

Grand honors were extended to Wor. Bro. Howard Nesbitt, Past County Master, and he was congratulated on his attaining the Wardenship of the United Counties.

Messages of greetings sent to Wor. Bro. John Gilroy, P.C.M., and to Wor. Bro. R. D. Reveler, P.C.M., both of whom were unable to attend due to their advanced age, and who have been members for upwards of seventy years. The annual 12th of July celebration will be held in Chesterville this year.

The County Master thanked the County Lodge for their co-operation during year and expressed the wish that the incoming County Master receive the same suport.

Wor. Bro. Howard Nesbitt was asked to conduct the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

C. M.—Dalton Coons.
C. D. M.—Allen Swerdfeger.
C. Chaplain—A. L. VanAllen.
C. Rec.-Sec.—Frank Nesbitt.
C. Fin.-Sec.—Norman Hunter.
C. Treasurer—R. A. Ball.
1st Lect.—William Hillis.
Deputy Lect.—Jos Hunter and T. A. Bailey.
Marshal—Cecil Hanson.

The officers were installed by Wor. Bro. C. H. Smith, of Cannamore, P. C. M.

WINCHESTER TP. COUNCIL MEETING

PLANS COMPLETED TO ADMINISTER DIRECT RELIEF TO INDIGENT FAMILIES

At a meeting of Winchester Township Council, arrangements were completed for the administration of direct relief to indigent families throughout the township. Erle Helmer was appointed relief officer and his duties will be to investigate cases reported to the relief board and issue orders for supplies when necessary. Dr. P. McLaughlin, of Winchester, medical health officer, was also appointed to act in an advisory capacity. The personnel of the relief board is Reeve H. H. Nesbitt, chairman; Walter Stewart, W. J. McConnell, George Brooks, George Ouderkirk and Jacob Stein.

Relief activities will start at once, as already a number of cases have been brought to the attention of the board.

LEGISLATURE TO OPEN FEB. 15

Premier G. S. Henry has announced that the Ontario Legislature will open on Feb. 15th. The Easter date has always pretty well governed the opening and closing of the provincial house, every effort being made by the legislators to terminate business before Good Friday. Last spring, the house opened on February 10th and was prorogued on March 30, running three days past Easter. This was one break, however, in a good many years, in the customary pre-Easter prorogation policy. Six to eight weeks is the ordinary length of the Ontario house session. With Easter falling on April 16th this year, the Legislature should be through with its business to be able to prorogue before Good Friday.

Annual Meeting Of Vernon Presbyterians

CHURCH IS FREE FROM ALL DEBT —SPLENDID REPORTS ARE PRESENTED BY THE COMMITTEES

The Presbyterian Church in Vernon held their annual meeting on January 25th. The stipend was fully met this hard year and there was a small credit balance. Other funds and schemes were well supported. Mr. Clifford Wilkes was selected as secretary-treasurer of the congregation and Mrs. Wilkes as superintendent of the Sunday school. A vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes was passed, as their little daughter is very ill.

Mr. William Allen was appointed a member of the budget committee of which Mrs. Kenneth Dow was selected secretary.

By a standing vote a resolution of affection and appreciation of the congregation was offered to Rev. J. M. Kellock and Mrs. Kellock. Miss Anna Crerar was voted an honorarium for her faithfulness and willingness in the position of pianist. For the first time in twenty years the congregation finds itself totally free of debt.

We, the officers and members of this congregation desire to express our sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes on account of the serious illness of their little daughter and to pray for her speedy recovery, and to thank and congratulate them for the excellent manner in which the finances have been recorded by them and the interest they have taken in the affairs of the church.

H. CAMERON, Sec. of Meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Reserve Saturday, Feb. 18th for Lannin's Hall, Winchester. McQuinn Sisters, Vaudeville Artists High Class Entertainment. Admission 25c and 15c.

Do not forget the "Old Time Concert" on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, put on in the town hall, under the auspices of the Library Board in aid of the Town Library. You will enjoy this.

Tea and Money Shower, Saturday, February 11th from 3 to 6, at the home of Mrs. Jas. H. Ross, under the auspices of the Mizpah Mission Circle of United Church. Home-made candy for sale!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Please notice that the February meeting will be one week earlier, the second Tuesday, the 14th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp in the Town Hall. This is especially designated "A Grandmother's Meeting." A talk on Dentistry will be given by Dr. Sherwood and a demonstration in rug making by Mrs. Moffat. There will be special music. Answer roll call with suggestions for keeping physically fit.

Refreshments will be served and a collection taken.

Every grandmother will be welcome as well as all other ladies of the community.

ODDFELLOWS ENTERTAIN

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Oddfellow's Hall last night, when members and their friends, accompanied by ladies, joined in a progressive euchre party. There were sixteen tables in operation. Ladies and gents prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilroy, respectively. The consolation prizes were won by Mr. Hugh Edgerton and Mrs. Olive McRae. During the evening a number of community songs were sung and dainty refreshments served.

DID YOU GUESS RIGHT

The picture shown in the Press last week was not an easy one to guess, and few would have picked it out as our enterprising merchant, Mr. T. O. Keyes. It was taken many years ago when Mr. Keyes attended the understanding of the people, and in those days shoes were made and repaired in the old fashioned way. Mr. Keyes is still a young man (in appearance anyway) and is still looking after the welfare of the people in his big general store on the corner.

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Auditors' Report

Abstract Statement of Village of Winchester

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1932

CURRENT ASSETS

(LIQUID)

Cash in Tax account in Bank of Nova Scotia		$ 319.95
Unpaid Taxes of 1932 Roll as follows:		
Total amount of Roll	$21359.64	
Penalties or interest collected	48.85	
	$21408.49	
Discounts allowed	31.42	
	$21377.07	
Paid to Treasurer to date	18373.18	
		$3003.89
Balance of $3003.89 made up as follows:		
Tax on real property unpaid		2395.04
Tax on Business		63.80
Tax on Gas Tanks, uncollectable		155.10
Poll Tax		42.00
Dog Tax		28.00
		2683.94
Balance cash in Bank as above		$ 3003.89
Unpaid Taxes on 1929 Roll:		
Business Tax	$2.50	
Poll Tax	10.00	
Dog Tax	10.00	
Income	50.00	
	$ 72.50	
On 1931 Roll:		
Real Property Tax		$ 541.99
Business Tax	14.45	
Business Tax	15.00	
Dog Tax	15.00	
	$ 44.40	
Loan to Public School		400.00
On 1930 Roll:		
Real Property Tax		217.21
Business Tax	10.00	
Poll Tax	25.00	
Dog Tax	6.00	
	41.00	
Arrears of Taxes 1924-1925 Sophia Barkley in Counties Treasurer, Cornwall		66.94
		$4230.03

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Dr. balance owing Bank of Nova Scotia	$177.97	
High School Board, balance of 1932 requisition	2300.00	
Excess of proceeds of sale of Highway Debentures over expenditure and available for redemption of such debt only	657.95	
		3135.92
Net surplus of Current Assets over Liabilities		$ 1094.11

DEBENTURE LIABILITY

Cement Walks, 1 year	$ 382.56
Cement Walks, 4 years	308.80
Cement Walks, 4 years	217.88
High School, 10 years	1073.38
Public School, 25 years	1951.53
Hydro System, 13 years	773.70
Wells and Reservoirs, 11 years	435.92
Highway No. 31, Pavement, 19 years	1384.88
	$6528.65

N. W. BEACH and E. M. SHAVER, Municipal Auditors.

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Winchester.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Auditors, beg leave to report as follows:

1.—We have carefully examined and audited the books of the Corporation of the Village of Winchester, the Public School Board and the High School Board; vouchers have been produced for all payments. Authority for payment of the various amounts by the Village Treasurer have been covered by By-law up to November 16th, 1932, only. Hence we cannot legally assent to the verification of payments since that date. Would suggest that a By-law be passed at the end of the year covering all payments or that at the first meeting of the Council in the next year a By-law be passed (before date of audit) covering the payments for the period referred to.

2. The Bond of the Treasurer, J. C. Empey, for $4000, which expires March 24th, 1933, is in the safe of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Bond of the Treasurer of the High School Board expired on January 1st, 1933. There is no Bond for the Collector of Taxes or the Treasurer of the Public School Board.

3.—Re the Collectors Rolls—We would draw attention as in former reports that there still exists unpaid Poll Tax, Business Tax and Dog Tax in all the rolls covering four years and owing by the same parties, some of them over the whole period, who are still resident in the Municipality. As the collection of Poll Tax and Dog Tax are enforceable by summary proceedings before the Police Magistrate there should be rather slight difficulty in clearing the matter up.

In the matter of the arrears of taxes on real property you will observe by the report entered in the book, that such tax in arrears are not serious in view of the fact that the properties against which same are levied, and which is a legal first claim, are ample security.

Re form of Collectors Roll—Would again draw attention to the matter of the abbreviation of same which is not authorized by Village Municipalities and this might imperil the proceedings in collecting the taxes if the Defendant contested your claim.

4.—In the matter of business assessment and taxes on gas tank outfit of which there are several on 1932 Roll. We understand this is uncollectable and hence would advise that in such case a resolution be passed in Council instructing the Collector and have a memorandum placed opposite such on the Roll in order that the Collector may be credited for such by the Auditors.

5.—There appears to be ample fire Insurance on all public property.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servants,

N. W. BEACH,
E. M. SHAVER,
Municipal Auditors.

Winchester, Ontario, January 27th, 1933.

REPORT OF S. S. 5, MATILDA, FOR JANUARY

Sr. IV—Genevia McMillan 85, Mahlon Collison 85, Jean English 84, Beulah Janack 81, Orean English 71, Rheubie Hutt 68, Kathleen Fawcett 61, Loyd McMillen 58.

Jr. IV—Irish English 82, John English 55, Dwaine Collison 41.

III—Keith St. Pierre 65, Patrick Hutt 62, Dorothy Janack 62, Ross Collison 43.

I—Muriel St. Pierre 96, Mary Collison 94, Josephine Travalley 86, Gordon Fawcett 78, Chester McMillen 70.

Pr.—Fred Hutt 98, Howard Janack 98, Arlie English 96, Paul Collison 94, Dorothy St. Pierre 64, Joyce Hutt (a).

R. F. TURNER, Teacher.

JANUARY REPORT S. S. NO. 10, MOUNTAIN

Sr. IV—*Ella Guy, *Annie Walter., *Ellen Walter.

Jr. IV—Fred Holmes.

Sr. III—Edna Barkley, *Edna Walter, *Howard Guy.

Jr. III—*Arnold VanAllen.

II—*Olive Guy, Alex. Woods.

Sr. Pr.—*Howard Woods.

Jr. Pr.—Clarence Bellinger, *Norma Guy, Ferneley Johnston.

Names are in order of merit.

*—Denotes perfect attendance.

HELEN M. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Press advts. are a guide to thrifty buyers.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was impressively observed on Sunday morning. A suitable message was given by Rev. J. McKay from I Cor. 11:24—the commission Jesus gave to keep this Sacrament, which commemorates God's redeeming love. To us the Sacrament means thanksgiving for God's love, forgiveness, new life, a realization of His presence and assurance of future life. It also means communion or fellowship with Jesus, who is present with us in a living way. We draw near to Him and reconsecrate ourselves to Him. He forgives our sins and gives us power over temptation.

A missionary story was told by the pastor to show that by our missionary offerings we are trying to increase the number of women and children who believe in Jesus. A contrast was shown in the attitude of the non-Christian and Christian mothers to their little daughters.

John 6:25 was the evening text from which the pastor spoke on finding Jesus on the other side. He said some times we may not find Jesus where we expect to find Him. On the other side of the Cross stands the living exalted Christ. After the trials and sufferings of earth we shall pass over and with unclouded vision we shall sese Him on the other side.

A solo "My Task," sung by Mr. Wallace was much appreciated.

A leadership training class is to be held in connection with the Sunday School during the week beginning Feb. 27th, every night during that week.

LITTLE LOSS IN STARCH PLANT

How chemistry has been responsible for the production of more and more commodities from the common kernel of corn until today there is less than one per cent. loss in the plant of the Canada Starch Co. at Cardinal was described before the Rotary Club, Brockville, at its weekly luncheon on Monday by J. H. Hunter, of Montreal, an officer of the company and a member of the Montreal Rotary Club. Mr. Hunter pointed out that when he became identified with the company, from 14 to 15 per cent of the corn used to be lost. To-day the loss is under 1 per cent, due to the additional discoveries made by the chemist, resulting in the production of materials that were unknown only a few years ago.

A large number of by-products are now utilized in industry until to-day starch in one form or other is used in almost every line of manufacture, including pulp and paper, textiles and the asbestos trades. Incidentally, Mr. Hunter mentioned the fact that most of the mucilage used on postage stamps and similar stickers is today made from starch, while the motor car is varnished with another by-product.

The Cardinal plant, Mr. Hunter added, was established 75 or 80 years ago by the late W. T. Benson and 50 years ago its starch took a gold medal at the Paris Exposition. Since then the plant has grown greatly and today it is being operated at practically full capacity and draws most of its personnel from Eastern Ontario. Wherever possible, the plant obtains its materials from within the Empire.

NO LOST TIME THERE

A Scotchman had fallen into a well and was calling for help. His wife came running and asked, "Shall I call the servants from the field to help pull you out?"

"What time is it?" he asked.

"Eleven-thirty," said his wife.

"Well, never mind," said he. "I'll swim around till dinner time.

MELVIN SCHOOL REPORT

Jr. IV—Esther Christie 74 per cent, Velma Stewart 64 per cent.

Senior III—Raymond Gunn, 76, Adrienne Shaw 65.

Jr. III — Gerad Erratt 80, Delbert Robinson 73, Glenn Christie 61.

II—Patricia Cousineau 86, Luella Gunn 74, George Carlyle 67, Doreen Baxter 58, Ethel Billings 48.

I—Sonia Cousineau, James Carlyle, June Baxter, Hilda Shaw, Marion Scott, Harvey Billings.

Pr.—Bertha Billings, Clifford Scott.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG, Teacher.

ON DEBT MISSION



Returning to London to lay President-elect Roosevelt's views on the proposed debt conference before his government, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the U.S., is shown as he boarded the liner Europa at New York. The envoy had a four-hour conference with the president-elect at the "Little White House," Warm Springs, Ga., on the eve of his departure.

IRELAND'S DAIL OPENS IMPORTANT SESSION ON FEB. 8

With Majority Over Opposition De Valera Likely to Continue Bucking England



EAMONN DE VALERA
President Irish Free State

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

A very happy event took place on Monday night in the Wesley Hall, Heckston, when the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter, of Heckston, fittingly remembered the anniversary of their golden wedding which they celebrated on January 7th. A large number had gathered to wish the bride and groom of fifty years every happiness and abundance of health in the years which lay ahead of them. The bride before her marriage was Miss Margaret Dillabough and was born in Oxford Township 68 years ago. The bridegroom was born in Mountain township 74 years ago, the marriage ceremony having been performed in Kemptville by Rev. Allen, of the Methodist church; the bridesmaid being his sister, Miss Lucy Walter, and the groomsman, her brother, Mr. William Dillabough. Mr. Walter was born on June 9th, 1858, on the old homestead on which he still lives. Both were loyal and devoted members of the Heckston Methodist church and at the time of union went into the larger fellowship of the United Church.

GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

Alma Mary Johnston, North Monaghan, near Peterboro, 17-year-old Collegiate Institute student, took her own life when she became annoyed by her mother who allegedly refused to let her go out with a boy friend. The girl, left alone in the house, went up into her bedroom and after writing a short note to her family shot herself in the head with an old revolver. She is survived by her mother, two sisters and three brothers.

JOKES ON THE SCOTS

"If you print any more jokes about Scotsmen I shall cease borrowing your paper," writes a man from Aberdeen. Which reminds us that recently a Scotchman from Ormond district wanted to go to Brockville. He went to the ticket agent here and asked for his ticket to Brockville and return, and placed a $10 bill on the counter. The agent as he was making out the ticket, in the quick way some agents do, said "change at Smith's Falls." The Scot looked at the agent a minute and then said "No you don't mister, I want my change right now."

JOINS SCHOOL STAFF

Walter Scouten, B.A., of Odessa, Ont., has assumed charge of the classes in the Iroquois High School taught by the principal, Fred C. Beaupre, now in the Brockville General Hospital, and will continue until such time as the latter is fit to return to work. He holds certificates in agriculture and physical culture with two years' experience in high school work. Miss Nancy Burleigh, teacher of mathematics and modern history, is acting principal of the institution.

AGE

Age is a quality of mind;
If you have left your dreams behind,
If hope is cold,
If you no longer, look ahead,
If your ambition's fires are dead—
Then you are old.
But, if from life you take the best
And if in life you keep the jest,
If love you hold;
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly—
You are not old.

Good Gardening

Gassing House Plants

By DEAN HALLIDAY
Central Press Garden Expert

Many house plants have to struggle for life against deadly odds, and many die from the effects of being "gassed" under the eyes of the unsuspecting housewife.

When the leaves persist in turning yellow and dry up or fall from the plant, the first thought is that some disease is the cause. But, if people could realize the injurious effects of extremely dilute concentrations of certain gases in the air, they would know how commonly this may be the cause of their trouble.

It has been proven that carbon monoxide and ethylene are very toxic to plants, and both of these gases are common constituents of illuminating gas. One part in 10,000 or 100,000 parts of air will seriously injure most plants and is deadly to others.

One might think that such gases in air would affect people, but it takes one part of carbon monoxide in 350 parts of air to give a person the headache. Ordinarily canaries are considered to be very sensitive to contaminating gas, but it is now known that they are only sensitive to concentrations from 25 to 200 as great as it takes to injure a plant.

When geranium leaves turn yellow, begonias shed their leaves and do not blossom properly, coleus and fuchsias drop their leaves easily, poinsettias turn yellow, and carnation flowers close or the buds fail to open or "go to sleep," as the florist expresses it, then it is time to suspect gas injury. It may be that there is a slight leak from the gas stove contaminating the air with both carbon monoxide and ethylene.

Factographs

The earliest Greek inscriptions cannot be traced back earlier than the seventh century B.C.

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In Norse mythology, Gladheim was the dwelling place of Odin, the largest and noblest of edifices.

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Formerly southern Europe supplied the world with gladiolus, but the United States now supplies the great bulk of this crop.

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Glaucoma is a disease of the eye, characterized by increased intraocular tension.

ALL ARE SUFFERING

The truth of the matter is that no class of Canadians holds a monopoly in an economic misfortune which is world-wide. The farmer suffers, but so does the doctor, the plumber, the manufacturer, laborers, skilled and unskilled, and all the other elements of the population. To seek to measure the precise degree of suffering in each case is as difficult as it is unprofitable.—Exchange.

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Little Incidents in the Lives of Famous Canadians

By J. H. Mosgove

Sir William Van Horne—Has Encounter With Jesse James Gang

One day in the late summer, 1872, William Van Horne, superintendent of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, was making one of his periodical inspection trips over the system, travelling in a second class coach of the regular accommodation train. At an unimportant wayside station four rough looking men came aboard, and striding heavily down the centre of the car took a seat directly across the aisle from Van Horne, their heads together in an earnest, noisy conversation. As the train rumbled across the Missouri landscape the talk grew louder—a medley of discordant voices accompanied by a show of angry gestures.

At the next stop an negro woman came into the car with an invalid child in a basket chair, and took a seat in front of the four men. Seemingly irritated by the sick child's plaintive cries one of the ruffians leaned forward and demanded that the infant stop its wails. Finding his threats useless he began to handle the child roughly which only increased the baby's fears. The mother, with an angered expression pleaded with the man to leave the child alone, but the ruffian evidently annoyed by the infant's persistent crying and riled by the mother's command to stop his teasing, surprisingly slapped the little one across the face. The negro woman, thoroughly frightened by the bold attack, looked about the car alarmed and greatly distressed. There was an awkward pause for a moment then came a slight titter from the group.

Van Horne Attacks

Van Horne's wrath exploded and, jumping angrily from his seat, leaped forward and taking the assailant forcibly by the collar, pulled him into the aisle, rocking him back on his heels.

"Leave that child alone," said Van Horne, threateningly. Reeling from the impetous attack the man purpled perplexed, "Who in the hell are you?" he snarled. "Never mind," said Van Horne, "be careful how you conduct yourself or I shall throw you off the train." Surprised by the bold front dared by the stranger the ruffian swallowed his wrath and his new tone was apologetic, "Alright Capt'n," he said and took his seat.

Another titter spread through the group at their comrade's discomfiture which heightened the man's rage to its previous bounds, whereupon he got to his feet, his face crimson, his veins vivid, and took a seat directly facing Van Horne, in a challenging position, glowering darkly.

Conductor Enters

At this moment the conductor entered the car collecting fares and seeing the tense situation coolly sat down in the seat occupied by the two enraged passengers endeavoring to pacify their antagonism by earnest conversation. All eyes within the car were focussed upon the two, the child and its cries were forgotten, the train had rumbled on unheedful until it finally slowed up at an approaching station. Apparently having reached their destination the men arose to depart. The ruffian rising slowly to his feet with a fiery eye, turned with a final effort to renew the attack, but his companions, in their eagerness to be off, pushed him forcibly along the aisle toward the door. When the group alighted upon the station platform the conductor hurriedly pulled Van Horne away from the window and throwing him upon the floor whispered in his ear, "Do you know who those men are? That's Jesse and Frank James and the Younger brothers. Lie as you are or they may take it in their heads to shoot you as the train leaves."

When the train speeding on its way, a safe distance from the frontier station, Van Horne resumed his seat with a feeling of fear and elation at the outcome of his unexpected brush with the notorious American outlaws.



Do you remember 'way back when . . . ?

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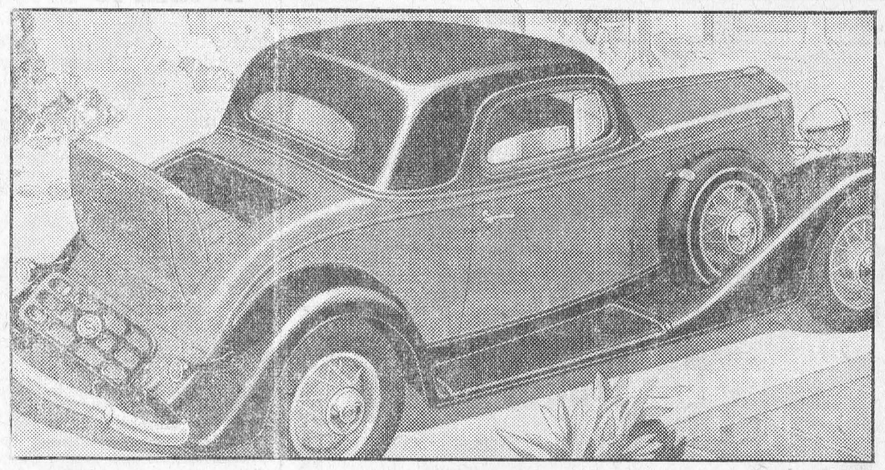

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WORLD ECONOMIC CONGRESS VITAL TO END DEPRESSION

1933 STARTS BRIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR

By ENGLEBERT DOLFUSS
Premier of Austria

Vienna, February—The outlook for 1933 is not as gloomy to-day as it was at the beginning of 1932.

But it will need super-human efforts to stop further decay of business and industry and to build the foundation on which economic life can be re-established.

I am of the opinion that all efforts must be aimed at abolishing the many hindrances to international trade.

The universal depression calls for but one policy; to give nations the possibility once again to live and to develop their talents and powers in friendly competition for their own advantage and for the advantage of mankind. The welfare of one is the welfare of all, and the depression suffered by one people will not long remain without detrimental effects on its neighbors.

The post-war policy of isolation has disorganized the entire world economic system. It has led to murderous competition and duplication of production which has proved not only wasteful but suicidal.

In every case such competition meant squandering of energy, initiative and capital.

It diminished the already depleted capital reserves after the war and caused the appalling decrease of goods consumption and production which in turn through mutual undermining of confidence, led to the financial crisis.

The measures resorted to by individual countries to combat the depression were unavoidable; they had only one purpose, namely, to check the catastrophic march of the depression until such time as the world finally pulled itself together to rationalize business and industry by a restoration and expansion of the natural economic ties between production and consumption of individual countries—ties which were broken by the war and aftermaths of the war.

This rationalization is especially imperative in those countries whose economic structure is inter-dependent. Up to now political considerations and political schemes blocked the roads to such rationalization, but the progressive pauperization of the civilized world has roused mankind to a point where it will no longer tolerate the subordination of economic necessities to pure political aspirations.

The cry for bread and peace grows stronger every day.

We have followed with greatest interest, therefore, the preparations made in the United States for the coming world economic conference.

This conference will be of immeasurable importance to mankind.

We hope and wish that the efforts of the United States, in preparing the conference in a way that positive results may be expected, will be crowned with success.

We feel ourselves as one with you across the ocean in our efforts to restore world economic peace and with it political peace.

STEALING FROM THE GOVERNMENT

The Brockville paper last week says:—Edward Ferguson, a farmer residing on the second concession of Elizabethtown, is on bail of $500 to appear in police court on Monday morning charged with attempting to obtain moncy by false pretences, fraud, perjury and uttering two forged documents, for which he was arrested Monday by Provincial Constable T. P. Robinson. It is stated that Ferguson as a farmer is entitled to a refund from the Ontario government of tax imposed on gasoline, which is used for agricultural purposes. It is further said he made one purchase of 40 gallons of gasoline and others of 20 gallons from different dealers last fall for threshing purposes. On receiving the statements of accounts from the dealers he altered the statements by placing the figure "1" before the 40 or 20, signifying the number of gallons of gas he was changed with, and these he forwarded to the government to claim the refund. In all Ferguson is said to have claimed a refund on 892 gallons of gasoline, which his actual purchases amounted to approximately 100 gallons or thereabouts. Provincial Constable Robinson states that the Government pays back to farmers approximately $1,000,000 in refund under the arrangement above noted and similar prosecutions are in progress against farmers at Sudbury, London and Hawkesbury.

Household Hints

By MRS MARY MORTON

MENU HINTS
Pork Chops Paramount
Baked White Potatoes
Apple-Prune Salad
Green Peas
Perfect Pudding
Tea or Coffee

The apple-prune salad would be nice to serve at a luncheon some time with ham and scalloped potatoes, for instance, or with any scalloped dish.

To-day's Recipes

Pork Chops Paramount—Try out the fat trimmings of pork chops. Dip the chops in milk, then in flour. Brown in fat, cover with milk and simmer until tender. Sprinkle with crumbs and slip under the broiler until brown.

Apple-Prune Salad—Slice red apples across without peeling. Remove core, dip in lemon juice and place a prune stuffed with nuts in the centre of each slice. Pass mayonnaise.

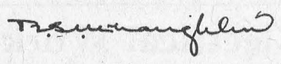
Perfect Pudding—Soak two cups bread crumbs in four cups milk. When thoroughly soaked, squeeze the crumbs well, beat yolks of four eggs and add one cup sugar. Combine with milk and add crumbs. Beat well. Add two tablespoons melted butter, juice of one lemon, grated rind of one orange and two cups raisins. Beat all together well. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (325-350 degrees F.) for half to three-quarters of an hour. Beat whites of eggs until stiff, add six tablespoons sugar and beat again to make meringue. Take pudding from the oven and cover top with a layer of currant jelly. Put on this a layer of meringue, then another layer of jelly and last a topping of meringue. Bake for another 15 or 20 minutes. Chill and serve. Serves six.

Character from + Handwriting +

By ROHAN BYRD



—Courtesy "Who's Who in Canada"



R. S. McLAUGHLIN
President, General Motors of Canada, Limited, Industrialist

This is the signature of a most human and approachable man who would be so always, no matter how great his success or high his position. For he is essentially unassuming, natural, kindly inclined. He is generous, plain-spoken and well-meaning at all times. He is never sharp practised, though shrewd and sharp thinking in the conduct of his affairs. He possesses an unusually high degree of honesty. He weights ideas and plans carefully before he adopts them, but once adopted, he is resolute, even stubborn, in carrying them out. He can not only build a strong fort, he can hold it once built. Conscientiousness is fundamental in his make-up, manifesting itself in the administration of his business and determining his interests outside of business. Any cause that appealed primarily to his sense of responsibility would enlist his co-operation. He would therefore be particularly active in humanitarian undertakings and civil affairs.

T. W. AULT ACTS PART OF GOOD SAMARITAN

More than a dozen Chesterville boys, who wished to see the Finch-Chesterville hockey match in the latter town Monday night, proceeded to remove a window from a dressing room in order to beat the ticket sellers. They were caught in the act by Constable Garnet McLean and would likely have been prosecuted but for the good offices of T. W. Ault, of the Children's Aid Society, Cornwall, who happened to be in Chesterville Tuesday. The boys were all of tender years and to avoid their appearance before the Juvenile Judge, which would entail considerable costs, Mr. Ault gave them a lecture on the seriousness of the offence and contributed a dollar to a fund to repair the damage, the boys to make up the balance.—Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

SUNDAY FRUIT

On her way to school Monday morning a little girl dropped in at the parsonage with a basket of apples.

"Thank you very much, my dear," said the minister. "They look delicious. I do hope, however, you did not gather them yesterday, on the Sabbath."

"No, sir," said the child. "I picked them early this morning, but still, you may not want them. You see, they were growing all day yesterday."—The Churchman.



Some young fellows are a credit to their family; others a debit.

WHERE IS THE MONEY GONE?

One frequently hears the question asked: "Where is the money gone?" There are billions less in sight than in 1928. Who has it? There is a widespread impression that it has gone into the hands of the capitalists. But statistics do not bear this out. In 1930, 150 persons in the United States reported incomes of over a million dollars. In 1931, the number was exactly half. For last year the number is expected to be lower still. Individual net incomes for the calendar year 1931 amounted to $13,231,352, which is not much more than half what they were in the peak year, 1928, when they amounted to $25,225,326. The shrinkage in corporate incomes has been still greater, from $11,653,866 in 1929 to $3,110,632 in 1931. Canadian incomes show a similar shrinkage. The "money" of 1928 was largely made up of inflated values. Stocks went up in price, but not in worth. To-day they are depreciated much below normal values. To provide funds for the speculators, the United States' banks raised their ratio of credit to fifteen and a half times their cash holdings, instead of the usual ten times. Under the proposed new law such a course would be illegal, and such an orgy of stock gambling would not be permitted. It was the bursting of the stock market bubble that precipitated the financial crisis from which the world is still suffering. And the "money" represented by inflated values, having no physical existence, simply vanished into thin air. It is gone.—Orillia Packet.

United Counties Treasurer's Report

Much interesting information regarding the finances of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties was contained in the annual report of the treasurer, A. K. MacMillan, as presented to the finance committee of Counties' Council last week.

The report, in detail, follows:

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT
Covering Year January 1st to December 31st, 1932.

To the Warden and Members of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
In Session Assembled:

Sir and Gentlemen:

It gives me much pleasure to present herewith my fourth financial report of the standing of these United Counties for the year above mentioned.

Your total receipts for the period under review amounted to $728,105.72.

Your total expenditures for the same period was $642,057.52 paid out under the following headings, viz.:

County Roads	$120,159.41
House of Refuge	12,493.26
County Property	2,854.84
Gaol	4,935.66
Schools	185,034.35
Miscellaneous	13,295.18
Printing, Advertising and Postage	1,688.72
Administration of Justice	10,257.25
Municipal Government	7,420.10
Roads and Bridges	77,967.05
Registry Offices	1,394.75
Interest	130.55
Division Court Fund	208.26
Mothers' Allowance	34,715.50
Miscellaneous Grants	1,600.00
Redemption of Lands	1,177.77
Land Tax Account	12,593.98
Debentures	91,483.52
Hospitals	43,517.95
Old Age Pensions	18,890.03
Insurance, Light & Heat	637.34
Total	$642,057.52
Total Receipts	$728,105.72
Total Expenditures	642,057.52
Credit Balance	$ 86,048.20
Outstanding cheques Dec. 31, 1932	11,938.87
	$ 97,987.07
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1932	$ 17,532.92
	$ 80,454.15
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 41,569.43
Cash in Bank of Montreal, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 38,884.72
	$ 80,454.15

There are $74,364.64 debentures and coupons maturing on January 2nd, 1933, which will materially decrease our credit balance at the close of the year.

Under By-law No. 2407 passed in June, 1932, the sum of $111,322.54 was levied for General County purposes and I am pleased to inform you that the actual expenditure was slightly under this amount. Practically every item in which the Council had full control was under the estimate but this gain was absorbed by other items, being increased, which lie beyond the control of Council.

The House of Refuge account shows a neat surplus of slightly in excess of $1400. This surplus is due to two things, firstly: a reduction in the cost of maintenance and, secondly, an increase in the receipts from Old Age Pensioners. There are thirty-four inmates in receipt of Old Age Pensions.

I might also point out that last debenture maturing on the House of Refuge will be paid on March 1st next. The amount involved is $4,012.13 and was provided for in June, 1932. The counties will be relieved of any further expenditure in this regard.

I might point out that the cost of Mothers' Allowance was $458.00 more in 1932 than in 1931, while cost of hospital indigents increased $9,828.00 in the same period. At the present time it is impossible to estimate the increases in these items for the current year. Old Age Pensions account shows a reduction of about $16,000 under 1931 due to the fact that the counties are now only paying 10 p.c. of the cost instead of 20 p.c. as formerly, and when the adjustment was put through you received a credit of approximately $3,200 from payments made during November and December, 1931. Your Old Age Pension account will be increased $3,200 plus the annual increase in pensioners throughout the current year. There are approximately 1152 persons drawing Old Age Pensions in these United Counties at this date, while there were slightly over 1300 indigents of these United Counties admitted to hospitals during the year 1932. The time required in administering the above mentioned items, i.e., hospitals and Old Age Pensions requires practically the full time of an official and if these items continue to increase your council in the near future would be well advised to consider this matter. Other items of finance pertaining to the different departments of these United Counties require a great deal of thought in order that expenditure may be kept at a minimum, but the tremendous amount of small details and correspondence involved with Hospital accounts and Old Age Pensions applications somewhat reduces the attention that other departments should receive. These days of prolonged depression has caused men in public office especially, to devote much more thought to the small details of the taxpayers, than ever before, in order that the local municipalities, counties, provinces and our dominion may balance their budgets.

If you recollect the King's Highway account for 1931 amounted to $132,-609.26. The sum of $75,000 was paid on account as per agreement in December, 1932, leaving a balance of $57,-609.26. An account for $29,252.53 will be presented at this session for 1932 expenditure, making in all the sum of $86,861.79 due the Province of Ontario. This is an increase of $11,861.79 over 1932 payment which your council will have to devise ways and means for payment. Much as I disapprove of borrowing of money by debenture for the payment of road work I cannot see any other way of financing this amount without considerably increasing the County Rate for current year unless debentures are sold for $50,-000.00.

In 1931 the sum of $120,000 was required for the general maintenance of county roads and assuming that the same amount will be required for the current year for general upkeep you will have to raise an additional $35,500. This is due to the fact that approximately $38,000 of a surplus in the road account was exhausted in 1932. The above increase will amount to approximately nine-tenths of a mill.

LONDON CRIMES SHOW INCREASE IN LATE YEARS

Hundred Per Cent. Increase Shown for 1931 Over Previous Year

USE RADIO MORE

By HUGO SPECK
Central Press Canadian Writer

London, February.—There was a 100 per cent. increase in crime in London in 1931 compared with the previous year.

Although the official figures have not yet been completed, it is already certain they will show the increase indicated. And the upward tendency affects all forms of crime. More particularly among these is housebreaking, burglary, robbing with violence, smash-and-grab raids, and all forms of fraud.

Lord Trenchard, commissioner of the metropolitan police, already has a number of important schemes under consideration which he hopes will drastically reduce the largest crime figures ever recorded for London.

Among these are:

A more extensive use of the radio, including the establishment of three London transmitting stations, in addition to the headquarters station;

Augmentation of the plain clothes force, the flying squad and the mobile force of the uniformed branch;

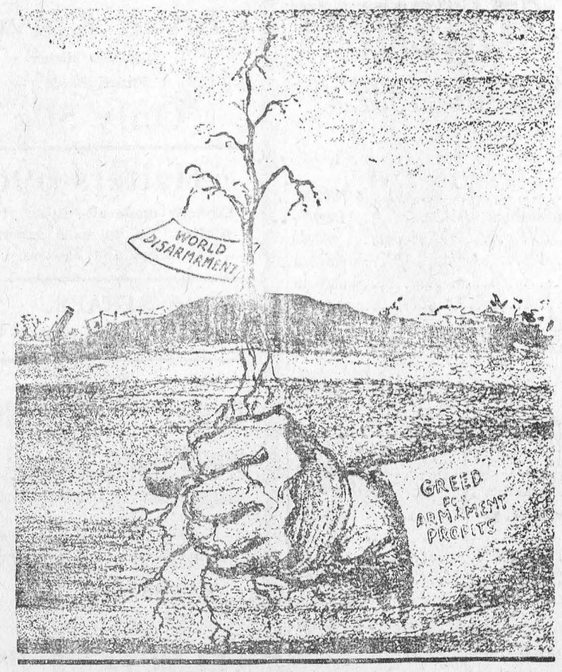
A constant day and night motor patrol service in all divisions, with improved radio sets in the cars;

Closer working union between country and borough forces, and renewed efforts to secure public co-operation.

The commissioner has already inaugurated a course of lectures by experienced officers on the prevention and detection of crime in relation to modern mechanized methods.

In order to facilitate a more vigilant watch on the known haunts of professional criminals he is working on a large map which shows the hunting grounds of criminals and special areas where they are most likely to be caught on returning from the expeditions.

Have faith in your merchants and your town. That kind of faith is contagious. It is the kind of faith that makes a town worth while.



STRANGLED AT THE ROOTS
—Bishop in the St. Louis Star.

Who's Who + in Ottawa +

By CHARLES ROSS, JR.



RIGHT HON. ARTHUR MEIGHAN
Conservative Leader in the Senate

There's many a man behind the plow up in Blanchard township, Perth county, Ont., who will stop his work at almost any hour of the day and tell you about "Art". They went to school with him, "way back when," and not so far back either, and you'll get a good many stories of boyhood pranks and early friendships. Their former school fellow has gone far, farther than any of them. The bare recital of his achievements in 59 short years is as impressive as most full-length biographies of the Great. Elected from Portage La Prairie (where he prospered as favorite son after his trek west in 1898), re-elected 1911, 1913, 1917, 1922, 1925, defeated only twice, solicitor-general 1913, secretary of state and minister of mines 1917, minister of the interior 1917, imperial war cabinet 1918, prime minister and secretary for internal affairs 1920-21, member privy council 1920, prime minister again in 1926, elected to senate of Canada 1932. He is the same age as Mr. Mackenzie King, but it isn't on record that this is a matter of personal pride. As a Conservative with a life long record on this side of politics he is often surprisingly liberal in his beliefs. This has helped him not infrequently in his duties as first Conservative in the senate. In intrducing the measure calculated t help the cuntory out of the railway impasse he remarked with open candidness that almost all clauses were open to criticism and invited as many amendments as the hon. members thought advisible. In this he seems to make an almost perfect foil for his leader in politics. He has lived long enough and seen life in all its manifestations to such a degree he will tell you that he no longer believes any human product can possibly be perfect. He has always wanted to be successful, but yearly finds success more difficult to define.

THE FAITHFUL WIFE

The average housewife, says G. K. Chesterton in one of his essays, "seldom receives the credit due her for her efforts.' It is no exaggeration! Trooping down the long corridor of the years there are countless thousands of wives of poor men who have given silent proof for their real worth. They have written no books, painted no pictures, and achieved no glittering social distinction. But they have given to the world decent, well-raised children, and kept their husbands fairly contented on a sum so pitifully small that the wealthy man would scorn it as cigar money. All honour to the poor man's wife. The world can show no courage, no self-sacrifice to match hers. Nowhere can we find combined in one person such love, patience, bravery, industry, sagacity and thrift as in the wife of the Canadian workman. Patriotism is to her a purey masculine virtue, yet none has contributed so much to our national welfare as she.—Ex.

Wife Preserver



Iron your best table linen first on the wrong side to smooth, then on the right side to dry and finish.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND IN DEBT PAYING

This letter, written by a Detroit firm to an Owen Sound concern, contains a lot of truth:—

Gentlemen: "You've heard about the "vicious circle"! But, ever hear about a Merry-go-round?

It's just this way — we owe a lot of people — and they owe others; the others owe some more; and some folks owe us!

How grand and glorious 'twould be if everybody resolved to pay everybody. Right now! Boys!

I know plenty of folks I can make glad by just paying 'em what we owe. And I can do it too—if you and the rest will get in the spirit of the game and jump on the Merry-go-round!

This little account of yours may be so new, the ink isn't dry yet—or it may be so ancient it has moss on it—fact is, it's an account! Representing a service!

You owe it to us. Forget its age, young or old. Let's go! Let's pay!

You send us the money now—we pass it on—so does the next fellow—first thing you know it will be back 'round the circle and you'll have it again!

This game, if played by the whole world will set that old "circle" twirling the right way.

Why don't we make a chain letter out of this? You copy it and send it to the people who owe you. Tell 'em to do the same!

I think we've started sumpin. Do you?

Well—grab that check book — and let's hear from you.

And a Prosperous New Year! Very truly yours.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Enthusiasm Helps Win Trophy

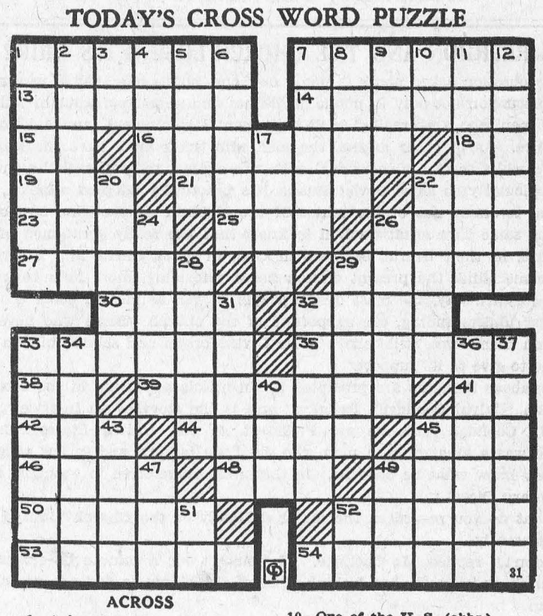
Enthusiasm works wonders for many boys and girls. It went a long way in helping a 4-H boy win one of the most coveted trophies offered last year. This was the President's Trophy awarded in the name of President Herbert Hoover to Donald N. McDowell of Montello, Wisconsin, for making the finest record of achievement in club projects during the year. For seven years Donald battled with the problems which arose in completing with high scores 24 different projects in eight separate subjects. He did them so well they grossed him a total of $3,409.48. While he did all this he carried his regular school work and assisted with the farm work.

The boy's scrapbook tells how enthusiasm helped him keep going. On one of the over 100 pages the judges found a letter pasted down in folded form and on which the boy had written: "This letter helped me a lot. I tried to keep neater records and do all of my work better". Opening the letter this is what the judges read:

"Dear boy Donald: I have examined your records and am tickled to death with them. They are not complete in all details and could be somewhat neater, but they are good for a little fellow and give evidence that you did some very good work. You have an enthusiasm that is fine. Enthusiasm is a most valuable asset. It makes up for a multitude of other weaknesses. It hastens progress and drives one through difficulties that would stop others not possessing it. Feed the fires of your enthusiasm and you'll be the best club member the state ever had some day."

The letter was from Donald's state club leader, W. McNeel. It was dated early in 1927. It is probable that Donald would have made a good record without such fine encouragement, but again he might have let some of his failures throw him off the track.

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1—A boaster
7—Drudged
13—Rub
14—Billboard
15—Behold
16—The Anointed One
18—Note of the scale
19—Quaint
21—Strict
22—By way of
23—Ledge
25—Bishopric
26—Screen picture
27—Ether
29—Kills
30—An Arctic base
32—Unlock
33—Goblin
35—Chief
38—One of the U. S. (abbr.)
39—Scoffs
41—I
42—Historical period
44—Stupid
45—Fondle
46—Discriminating
48—Likewise not
49—Bill of fare
50—Sepulchral monument
52—Noblemen
53—Caress
54—Dull intellectually

DOWN

1—Plenty
2—Domiciles
3—Senior (abbr.)
4—A rotating piece
5—Poems
6—Eyries
7—Steeple
8—Lend
9—Residue
10—One of the U. S. (abbr.)
11—Ghostly
12—Reveries
17—Appear
20—Prevent
22—Victuals
24—Malodorous
26—Pulicid insects
28—Estimated
29—Celerity
31—Wading bird
32—Shrewder
33—Larder (obs.)
34—Native of Paros
36—Makes corrections
37—Rounded
40—Japanese statesman
43—Sour
45—A republic in South America
47—Before
49—Pithy saying
51—Continent (abbr.)
52—Pound (abbr.)

Solution to this Puzzle is published on Page 7 of this issue

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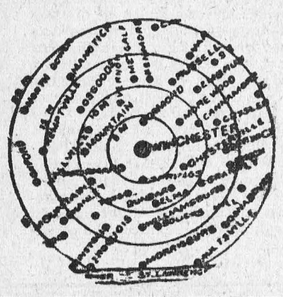

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1933

IS RELIGION AND THE CHURCH LOSING ITS GRIP?

The question asked above is not a new one, but is one that is very much under discussion not only in public magazines and newspapers, but in colleges, and by men who are credited with high mental attainment, and a vision of the future. As in other affairs, the men who think most have the least to say, and while there are occasional outbursts against religion and the church, and particularly so since Soviet Russia has practically adopted atheism, and is trying to stamp out of the minds of the children all thoughts of God, it is at the same time a satisfaction to know that the really great men of the world are, in their hearts, believers in God, in Jesus Christ and in prayer. While some think the present church needs reforming, more in a backward than a forward way, the mass of the people as well as men of sober thought and clear understanding, are supporters of the church. Some who never go to church themselves, still believe in its Divine origin and sacred mission and continue to give to its support.

The above thoughts are prompted by an article appearing in the Literary Digest on "Calvin Coolidge's Religion" and is the story of an interview held with Mr. Coolidge while he was President of the United States. Calvin Coolidge was a great man, a man who did little talking, and in the religious world few knew what he believed. In the interview referred to we quote from the Literary Digest:

"What do you regard as the major difficulty of the Church?" asked Mr. Sneed presently.

"I don't," replied Mr Coolidge. "I wouldn't for a minute be critical of the Church or its work, but I think most of the clergy to-day are preaching Socialism.

"None of us knows much about economics," continued Mr. Coolidge modestly, "but some preachers seem to know nothing at all. They are very apt to study under some half-baked college professor who has never handled a pay-roll or had any knowledge of practical affairs."

Mr. Coolidge was a little hesitant in making this comment, says Mr. Sneed, and the interviewer thinks that the President's opinion was molded in some measure by the circuit minister.

"I think," continued Mr. Coolidge, "that the Church must preach a new birth, a change of heart and a change of living. I feel that too often this is not done."

"'Mr. President,' I ventured, 'what value do you think there is in prayer?'

"'Oh, I don't know,' he very reverently replied, and then became silent.

"I felt that I must press the question further, so I added: 'I read that when you received the message of President Harding's death you knelt in prayer. Is that true?'

"'Yes sir,' was his simple reply.

"'Do you pray in every crisis?' I concluded.

"He made no verbal answer, but gave an emphatic affirmative nod.

"Thus it became evident to me that Calvin Coolidge owed no small part of his leadership to his home and church environment."

It may not be amiss to draw on Calvin Coolidge's own utterances to show his religious belief. In an address on "The Place of Religion in America," at the twenty-first biennial meeting of the National Council of Congregational Churches, in Washington, October 20-28, 1925, Mr. Coolidge said:

"I do not know of any source of more power other than that which comes from religion.

"I do not know of any adequate support for our form of government except that which comes from religion.

"If there are any general failures in the enforcement of the law, it is because there have first been general failures in the disposition to observe the law.

"I can conceive of no adequate remedy for the evils which beset society except through the influences of religion.

"There is no form of education that will not fail, there is no form of government that will not fail, there is no form of reward which will not fail.

"Redemption must come through sacrifice, and sacrifice is the essence of religion.

"It will be of untold benefit if there is a broader comprehension of this principle by the public and a continued preaching to this crusade by the clergy.

"Without that faith all that we have of an enlightened civilization can not endure."

THE COUNTIES' COUNCIL INCIDENT

While appreciating approval, and the many kind and encouraging letters as well as the support of the Ontario newspapers generally, Mr. Ross, as Reeve of Winchester, as well as editor of the Press, thinks the recent affair in the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is being given too much publicity, and overdone.

The Press, in offering its criticism of the work of the Counties' Council of 1932, did so in the public interest, and with a full knowledge of conditions. And it was not alone the opinion of the Reeve of Winchester, for the present Warden, the Reeve of Winchester Township, who was present at the nomination meeting here last December, expressed similar views. We could name other Reeves who have similarly expressed themselves. Then why all the fuss because the Press publicly expressed what they privately thought. When at the first meeting of the January session the Reeve of Winchester gave notice that he would introduce a By-law to amend the per day allowance of members from $7 to $5 he had not taken his seat before he was openly told "That By-law will never pass, and we will fight it to a finish." We regret to say that that was apparently the attitude of too many, and while we do no care to cast doubt on the sincerity of any man, we believe that had the Reeve of Winchester **not** given notice of that By-law, the editorial in question would never have come up in council for discussion.

That the criticism had its effect was evident at the January session, but even that session could have been easily shortened by one day.

The Press is strongly of the opinion that a Commission of three or more good business men could do the business of the Counties, to better advantage, and there be **one** session of the whole Council in the year, to check up or suggest.

We reprint in this issue the opinions expressed by papers in all parts of Ontario on this question. They all support and endorse the views expressed by the Winchester Press. Some of our contemporaries have been somewhat flattering and have no doubt exaggerated the incident. The Editor of the Press knows full well that he is not above criticism, and that as Reeve of Winchester, he is no doubt guilty of some of the faults he finds in others. It is the man who can see and realize his own weakness who is better fitted to criticize others. Personally, the Editor of the Press has received dozens of letters from all parts of the United Counties, urging him to continue the work and that the electorate is behind him. We appreciate those letters, and we intend continuing our even course as in the past. A man may in the heat of argument say things he will afterwards regret. An editor who writes an article does it deliberately, and when he is through he is satisfied in his own mind that he at least believes what he says. Too many public men will express in private what they are afraid to say in public.

The Farmers' Sun in a recent issue in dealing with the Press editorial said:—"At the December meeting of the Norfolk county council no less a personage than the Warden expressed the view that the two-day session could have been completed in half a day so far as actual business was concerned. Another member advanced the opinion that committee fees should be reduced. These opinions are indications that our councillors themselves are doing some serious thinking on the subject.

It is quite within the realm of probability that the next two or three years will see a change and that the system of county government by commission, as in vogue in numerous States across the border will have been adopted.

THE EVIL TONGUE THAT SPREADS A RUMOUR

Last week the advertisement offering a reward of $50 to the person who would give information leading to the one who started a false and malicious report about a highly respected citizen should have the effect of stilling some of those tongues that only wag to dissiminate slander and untruth, to emit only the vilest that can do some one harm. It seems to be a characteristic of some—too many in fact—to think and speak evil, when they know what they think and speak is not only untrue, but something that their own unkind natures would like it to be true. Sometimes a conviction for slander has a good effect for a time. It's a pity there are not more. Reverting to the case in point, the evil, or damaging news spreads like wild fire. Yet the same gentleman has been engaged in good work, been a kind friend to many in need, has helped many a struggling man over a bad place, has never been known to refuse to help a good cause, and yet no one ever thought of giving him words of praise. But once a damaging rumor started, how it travelled. It was whispered in the parlor, it was talked in the usual meeting places of the idle, but no one was good enough to go to the interested, or the libeled party, and ask him frankly if there was any foundation for such a report. How good we can be when condemning the other fellow. How cowardly we can be when we think we have a crowd at our back. After all this world owes its progress, its reforms, its achievements to the man who could stand alone and fight as well as face his false accusers. They had gossipers away back before the days of Christianity, and the evil tongue was as despised then as it is now.

PUBLISHING YOUR TROUBLES

We cannot see the good, or what purpose is served by certain newspapers so frequently publishing about the struggle they have to exist at all, and how the "depression" has weeded out so many dailies, so many weeklies, and reduced the sizes of dozens of others. No trade depression is discriminating, and publishers know they have to suffer with the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, and the tradesman. We try to encourage others to keep a stiff upper lip, but some editors seem to delight to parade their own troubles Be he farmer, merchant, manufacturer or tradesman, the one who will grit his teeth, look depression in the face, and make the best fight he can, will come out on top in the end. If a merchant put a sign in his widow stating that owing to trade depression he was reducing his staff, was burning less fuel to keep his shop warm, and found things going to the . . . . Well he would soon be out of business. So with the publisher who is continually bemoaning his hard luck, lack of trade, etc. If you have to reduce do it like a lady, take your medicine and keep your mouth shut.

TO AID THE THRIFTY TAX PAYERS

In many communities where the plan has been tried, the pre-payment of taxes method has been found very successful. In Barrie if taxes are paid prior to the end of April the taxpayer receives a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum. The plan is working well there, it is said. The municipality loses nothing by this arrangement. Every year it is necessary to borrow money to meet current expenditures until the taxes come in and pay interest on the borrowings at the rate of six per cent. The pre-payment plan would give this option to the taxpayer. The discount plan for prompt payment has worked very favorably in the matter of the collection of light and water rates in Acton, and it is just as reasonable to expect that the tax discount for pre-payment would meet with the same favorable reception. These are days when economies of individual must be practised as well as of corporations and the tax pre-payment plan recommends itself very strongly as a means of helping the thrifty taxpayer with his financing. The data regarding its operation can, no doubt, be readily secured from any of the municipalities who have inaugurated this system.—Acton Free Press.

THE CAUSE OF THE EVIL

Greed—The Federal Council of Churches puts its finger on man's besetting sin says the Literary Digest.

The desire for money, power, prestige, translate it into what you will, is the major cause of man's present economic ills and spiritual woe. It is selfishness that has brought Europe to the edge of the gutter and rendered millions in America helpless in the midst of plenty. It is selfishness that has brought the whole world to the verge of a spiritual debacle. Like many other wrongs it is easier to point them out than to put in motion a proper remedy. While it is popular to rail against capitalism and wealth, if there was more action in the way of overcoming this greed, this selfishness, the tale of depression might soon be over.

THE FAULT FINDER

What in the world would we do without the fault finder? After all they are a blessing in disguise, and they don't know it. The fault finder gives some an opportunity to moralize. To others is raises a fighting spirit. To others is affords amusement. But, to too many it is a matter of indifference. After all fault-finders have their place, and a good fault-finder is to be preferred to a good trimmer.

Much may be said for the statement made by Judge Hawley Mott when questioned by a reporter recently in Bowmanville as to the reason that he only spoke for 30 minutes at the Women's Canadian Club. Judge Mott said that any man should be able to express all he has to say in thirty minutes. and if he could not then he should not rise to speak. Evidently Judge Mott is a man who knows what he is talking about and we hope practices what he preaches.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
WINCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1932	$ 5867.55
Government grant including teachers superannuation	1590.74
Government grant, agriculture	207.37
Counties' grants	8088.18
Local Municipal taxes including debenture	3065.40
Tuition fees	20.45
Examination fees	222.00
Other sundry receipts	35.86
	$19097.55

EXPENDITURE

Permanent Improvements	$ 150.61
Teachers salaries	10433.70
Cost of keeping school open for instruction, caretaking, fuel, etc.	976.20
Repairs, upkeep and additions to Library, insurance, etc.	510.10
Cost of administration, examinations, etc.	411.83
Portion of debenture paid by Village	365.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1932	6249.71
	$19097.55

MEMBERS OF BOARD

W J. Cass, J. D. Stewart, D. H. Weir, J. L. Mill, J. L. Dixon, John McCormick, Dr. J. J. McKendry, Chairman.

THE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The February meeting held on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and was in charge of the president, Mrs. R Dukelow. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. H. Nesbitt, a report was given concerning the ordering of a pulpit lamp. The cor.-sec. and treasurer gave reports. A discussion took place about changing the present membership fee of 50 cents a year, but it was decided to let it remain as it is for this year.

A very enjoyable solo was contributed by Mr. Fred. Johnston accompanied by Miss Helen Smith.

Mesdames Rowat and Stewart, convenors of the social committee served delicious home-made candy. The Lord's prayer closed the meeting.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Faith, seconded by Mrs J. E. Hutt, was tendered these ladies.

S. S. NO. 5, WINCHESTER REPORT FOR JANUARY

*—Denotes perfect attendance.

Senior IV—Jean Baker 77 per cent*, Evelyn Droppo 50 per cent.

III Class—Maxine Merkley 79*, Basil Robinson 55*, Effie Robinson 49*, Lloyd Robinson 44*.

II Class—Gordon Merkley 80*, Roy Robinson 75*, Dwight Baker 56*, Raymond Droppo 30*.

Jr. I Class—Gerald Droppo*, Geraldine Droppo.

Jr. Primer—Dwight Droppo.

Primary—Charles Munroe.

FLORENCE R. JACKSON, Teacher.

Press Advts. bring results.

MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

Sr. IV Class—Lloyd Crowder 90 per cent, Harold Durant 84 per cent, Jennie McLaren 81, Myrtle Tracey 81, Leonard Crowder 78, Wilma Hewitt 75, Lorne Crowder 67.

Sr. III Class—Ruby Simzer 82, Milton Crowder 64.

Jr. III Class—Carl Bryan 67, Ethel Sutterfield 67, Arnold Simzer 66, Hilda McLellan 40.

II Class — Jim Balkwill 79, Laura Berry 70, Nelda Crowder 65, Lyle Wyatt 50, Robert Cheney, a.

I Class—Gerald Foster 89, Wyman Humphries 86, Donald Giles 83, Maurice Wyatt 75, Pearle Berry 75, Margaret Sutterfield a, Hazel Bellinger a, Pearle Bellinger a.

Primer—John Clark, Aileen Cheney, Scot Gibson.

Beginner's Class — Jean Cameron, Billie Suterfield, Doreen Durant, Kenneth Giles, Cora Wyatt.

a—Absent for exams.

Total enrollment—34.

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COUNTIES' COUNCILS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

(Brockville Recorder-Times)

It is not at all surprising that Reeve James H. Ross should have been given a clean bill of health by his fellow-councillors in Winchester, for, whatever other members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties council may think of him and his newspaper utterances, he commands the whole-hearted support of other residents of that village.

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Last week at the meeting of the United Counties Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, some of the members gave Reeve J. H. Ross, editor of the Winchester Press, a rather rough ride for his criticism of that body. He had contended that members were dilatory in attending committee meetings and that much time was lost in various other ways, thus making the sessions unduly long. In defending his stand Reeve Ross gave a good account of himself and did not retract any of the criticisms he had made. One result attained was that a motion was passed inviting the press to attend all committee meetings in future, but a vote of censure of Winchester's reeve was also recorded in the minutes.

(Burlington Gazette)

When J. H. Ross, editor of the Winchester Press, who is Reeve of his village, wrote an editorial last November charging that the county council of the joint counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry was wasting time and running up unnecessary committee expenses, the members went up in the air, and spent four days last week, threatening the Editor with expulsion, if he did not retract. The Editor, who is a member of the county council apparently knew what he was talking about, and stuck to his guns. The county council finally passed a resolution of censure, and then some of the members, realizing their foolish mistake, wanted to rescind it, but were unsuccessful. Apparently Editor Ross told the truth, as it is always the truth that hurts. At the present time the Ontario government is considering the reduction of the number of members in county councils or doing away with them entirely to cut down expenses.

(R. A. J. in Ottawa Citizen.)

Reeve Ross has returned to his bailiwick of Winchester with a whole skin, but it looked for a time as if the county councillors might nail his hide to the wall of that historic court house in Cornwall.

The Scotch folk of those united counties were probably sincere in putting Mr. Ross on the "spot" because he inveighed against the present lethargic customs that prevail at most county council sessions; there must, of course, be individual exceptions, but in the main Mr. Ross was right. Everyone who knows anything at all about the work of county councils is well aware that there is a great waste of time. The excuse is advanced that committees must meet and general sessions of the council stand postponed in the meantime. This is in part true, but despite this the work usually could be accomplished in half the time.

Reeve Hands of Drummond, who owns and operates a model farm, is a new man at the Lanark council board this year, and his opinion is that so far as the actual business of the council is concerned it might easily be concluded in three days instead of five or six as at present.

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

In November, Editor J. H. Ross, of the Winchester Press, who is reeve of his village and by virtue of the office, a member of the county council of the United Counties' of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, indulged in some caustic criticism of the ways of that body. He said, amongst other things, that the waste of time was so shameful, that it was close to stealing from the county treasury. He also pointed to other extravagances all of which add to the ratepayers' burdens. So near home did it come that he roused the ire of the councillors—and what they were going to do with him—well, it was just too bad. He was to apologize, he was to be expelled, but after all the fuss and furore, strong speeches, and insinuations galore, what happened? By a majority, many of whom, he charged, inspected a Cornwall factory in the time of the Council and might as well have attended a movie, he was made the object of a vote of censure. But Jim Ross is yet alive and doubtless, not through revenge, but sense of duty, may continue his campaign, against idleness, waste of time—which is money, and thereby make not only the county council in question, but others, buck up and attend to their knitting. Editor Ross spoke plainly and it was evidently too much for those who only play at the game of municipal politics His was a fine demonstration of the power of the press—the weekly press.

(Smith's Falls Record-News.)

Mr. J. H. Ross, reeve of Winchester, and editor of the Winchester Press has evidently got himself in wrong with the majority of the members of the Dundas County Council of which he is also a member. A couple of weeks ago in the editorial column of his paper he charged the Councillors with wasting time in useless discussion and by tardiness in attending committee meetings and that they drew pay for nothing, most of the session. The Counties Council passed a vote of censure on Mr. Ross for daring to write of such things in his newspaper, and made a personal matter of the affair; and that was where they fooled themselves. Mr. Ross does not attend the Council meetings as the editor of the Winchester Press, but as a private individual attending as representative of his village, and what he wrote in his paper was the opinion of the editor. He was asked to apologize or possibly suffer from expulsion. He did not apologize and was not expelled, as it was found out there was nothing in the rules of procedure which compelled him to do so. Editor Ross wields a trenchant pen and does some hard hitting, and we fancy in this instance caught the nail in the proper place. A few more cases of publicity like the one in Dundas County would probably do more to do away with County Councils and saving of the people's money than anything else.

(Arnprior Chronicle)

James H. Ross, editor of The Press and reeve of Winchester, came very much into the limelight last week when the county council in session at Cornwall severely censured him for an editorial in The Press last November. In the editorial complained of, Mr. Ross had intimated that members of his county council were wasting the time of the ratepayers in idle discussion. Mr. Ross defended his action in the matter, told the members he had nothing to retract and gave them a little more "to swallow." James H. Ross is like that. He is a fearless man, says very little that he does not mean and sticks to his guns till the last shot is fired. Previous to the time when the writer and Mr. Ross worked together on a semi-weekly, Mr. Ross had a run-in with a police chief who was alleged to have been taking hush money to keep a case out of the courts. Mr. Ross secured the necessary evidence, brought it before council and the chief was fired. It took courage to see the matter through for the chief had many friends who believed he would not do such a thing. Another time Mr. Ross challenged the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario to meet him in debate on the Ontario Temperance Act. This act on his part was daring, as the challenger had always been a staunch Conservative and just about that time the Ontario Temperance Act was almost a political issue in the province. James H. Ross has lead a colorful life. He started the first daily newspaper in Vancouver, B. C, and for many years published the Smiths Falls News. In his town of Winchester, he has been reeve for some time, and will continue to be reeve. His people have unbounded faith in his ability and admire him for his integrity and courage.

(Pembroke Standard-Observer)

At this distance it may be safe to comment upon the action of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for censuring Reeve Ross, of Winchester, who had criticised them in his paper, the Winchester Press, for absolutely wasting time. Knowing the make up of the Highland Scotch we would not like to make any caustic remarks at close range.

Well, now, what happened? Reeve Ross said that they wasted time. Let us drop this particular County Council, let us not refer to any particular Council at all, and is not the criticism well taken? Have we not seen the June session in different County Councils in Ontario one big holiday? Have we not known County Councils throughout Ontario to prolong the sessions longer than was considered necessary by many. What for? Assuredly these are well-known facts, so well known that throughout many parts of the Province there is an agitation to abolish the County Councils, and the matter may yet engage the serious consideration of the Ontario Government.

County Councillors are elected by the people; they do not serve the country for nothing, in fact $5, $6 or $7 per day, plus mileage, is fair pay these days. Anyway, they are public servants, and as such cannot avoid criticism. If they are super-sensitive the place for them is certainly not public life.

The Standard-Observer is by no means convinced that the County Councils should be abolished. If so there should be some connecting link between the rural municipality and the Government. We do not however, need from 30 to 40 councillors to manage the affairs of any county. Say six—that would be quite sufficient, and when reduced down to brass tacks, about six members generally have the whole say in any Council anyway. This would mean a big saving in an over-governed Province.

STRADER'S HILL

Miss Gertrude Fader, of Hainsville, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Herbert Hanson.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Esly Pitt.

The members of the Dundela Church Board met at the home of Mr. Wilbert Strader on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMullen, of Dixon's Corners, took tea Thursday evening at Mr. James Hanson's.

Mr. Lorne Cooke, of Cass Bridge, spent a few days this week with Mr. Acil Cooke.

Miss Beryl Hanson and Mr. Wilfred Henophy spent Saturday evening at Mr. R. B. Strader's.

Mr. Harold Helmer, of Winchester, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Bernice Strader.

The people of this community wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. I. Harper and family, of Toye's Hill, in their sad bereavement.

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1933, the members all being present. The minutes of last meeting were adopted as read and signed by the Reeve.

Mr. Erle Helmer was appointed Relief Officer for the Township of Winchester, and anyone in need of relief must apply to him for an order to obtain supplies from any of the stores.

By-law No. 562 a by-law to provide for expenditures on Township Roads for 1933 was finally passed, signed and sealed.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Tax Collectors to complete the collection of all outstanding taxes according to the proper proceedure.

The Auditors Report showing a credit balance as of December 31st, 1932, of $2354.80, was adopted and the auditors paid for their service.

The following accounts were passed and paid:—Roads and bridges, $15.35; premium on collectors bonds, $75.00; indigents, $76.57; refund dog tax, $2.00; Municipal World, supplies, $46.42; auditors, $45.00; registration of B., M. and D., $23.75; Ontario Good Roads Association, $5.00. Total $289.09.

The next meeting of Council will be held at Winchester on Monday. March 6th, 1933, at 10.30 a.m.

J. STEEN, Clerk.

MELVINS

Mr Ernest Erratt spent Thursday at the home of his brother, Mr J. A. Erratt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle spent Friday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. T. McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader and family spent Saturday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. R. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McVey and mother, Mrs. J. L. McVey spent Thursday afternoon at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle.

SILVER CITY

We are sorry to report that a great many are laid up with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs, of South Mountain, and Mrs. Lizzie Beggs and brother, Mr. Jacob Hess, motored to Ventnor to visit friends Wednesday of this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Edmond Francis, of this vicinity had the misfortune to fall on Friday while working in the woods and break two ribs. Dr. Hamilton was called at once. We hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. Wm. Beggs, of Morewood, and Mrs. J. Beggs called on Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Harry Workman spent Saturday with Iroquois friends.

Mr. James Kennedy and family took in the social evening in the Wesley Hall, Heckston, on Monday night.

Mr. Percy Dillabough is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mrs. T. Humpheys and son, Norman, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs Ralph Dillabough.

Mrs. John Francis and Gordon spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Francis.

Mr. Robert Slater spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

Mrs. Violet Kearns and Mr. Lyal Crowder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder.

Mrs. Lizzie Beggs spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

The candle light service which was held in Heckston United Church on Sunday evening was a great success.

HYNDMAN'S

Messrs. Myron Beach and Lorne Conley spent Monday afternoon in Spencerville.

Mr. Sam Grant returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days with Cardinal friends.

Mr. Johnnie Francis left on Monday for Iroquois to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mr. Allan Grant spent Tuesday afternoon with Pleasant Valley friends.

Mr. Sam Gilmer, of Groveton, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ray Grant and Cecil Canning were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Thomas Canning, South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville were Tuesday evening guests of Mr and Mrs. Myron Beach.

Mr. Wm. Farrell spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach and Dennis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, of Heckston.

Mrs. Marshal and daughter, Gertrude, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Johnnie Francis.

Miss Ruby Grant spent Thursday with Miss Dorothy Boyd, South Mountain.

Mr. Bert Lattimore spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Abe Payne.

Mrs. Hannah Burnie, Ventnor, is spending a few days with her son, Mr. John Burnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and baby, Shirley, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pillar, of South Mountain.

Mr. David Robinson is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Leonard Robinson, of Spencerville.

Mrs. Robert Grant and sons, Mansel and Carl, had tea with Mrs. Thomas Francis on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ambrose Gilmer, Pleasant Valley, spent Wednesday with Mr. Gordon Francis.

Mrs. Allan Grant and baby, Harry, were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis, Miss Elsie McDonald, Mr. Gordon Francis attended the dance at Inkerman Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Johnnie Francis, Winnie and Gordon, were Tuesday guests of Miss Lizzie Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle and daughter, Sylvia, Heckston, were callers in this vicinity on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burnie on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Glen Stewart, spent a couple of days this week with his sisters, Mrs. John Francis and Mrs. James Sommerville.

Messrs. Archie and Clarence Brown were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Miss Esther Sommerville spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Workman, Heckston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sayeau and daughter, Mary, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnie.

Miss Ada Robinson is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in South Mountain and Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Brown, Groveton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, Thursday evening.

Mr. Stanley Sloan, Ventnor, called on Mr. John Burnie Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and Shirley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning, South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown have returned home, after spending the past few days with their son, Willie in the U. S. A.

Miss Winona Francis spent Saturday visiting Miss Helen Burnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach and family were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hess, of South Mountain.

Mrs. George Francis and daughter, Betty Ann, spent the week-end visiting friends in Smtihs Fall's.

Mrs. Howard Nesbitt called on friends in South Mountain on Friday.

Messrs. Ernest Spence, of Iroquois, Cecil Wylie, Prescott, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

Mr. John Campbell visited Mr. Sam Grant on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallace, Pelton's Corners, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ella Grant.

Mr. Jim Milligan, Glen Stewart, was buying cattle in this vicinity on Friday.

DISTRICT NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Arnold Norten and children, Edna and Harold, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McShane.

Mr. Chester Gilmer spent Sunday the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilmer.

The W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

A number of men around this district attended the chopping bee for Mrs. M. A. Gilmer on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer, Hilda and Lillian, also Mr. Gawn Smades spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer, Jr.

Miss Della Gilmer called on Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gawn Smades is hired at Mr. Wesley Fleggs for the month of Feb.

Miss Annie Gilmer spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Stanley Stewards, of Heckston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Brown and Donald, spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent one day recently the guest of Mrs. Jos. Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Froons, of Shanley, spent Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

Miss Viola Summerville spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmer.

Mr. Harry Gilmer, Della and Irene, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Froons and family, of Shanley.

Pleasant Valley and Groveton played hockey on Hainsville ice on Tuesday evening. The score being 5-4 for the home team.

Messrs. Eleck, Lee and Dwaine Kennedy spent Wednesday in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Carl, of Glen Stewart, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer, Jr.

Mrs. S. R. Hamilton spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irving, Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobby, spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffrey, South Mountain.

Messrs. Sam H. Hamilton, David F. Gilmer, Chester Gilmer visited Iroquois friends one day this week.

Mrs. Murray Ewing has returned her home in Toronto, after spending the past week with friends in this community.

OSGOODE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindsay have moved to Winchester, where Mr. Lindsay has secured a position. We are sorry indeed to lose Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay from our village, where they have made many friends. They will be greatly missed in the United Church, where they were valued workers, both being members of the choir, Mrs. Lindsay, was also leader of the C.G.I.T. group and Mr. Lindsay was on the board of stewards. We wish them success in their new home at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Logan and son, Stanley, spent the week-end in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. W. Gillespie, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Nixon.

A number from here went to Ottawa on Monday evening to hear Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who gave an address in Dominion United Church.

The W. M. S. of St. James' United Church held their February meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kerr with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. A. F. Shorten presided. Mrs. George Kerr gave the devotional leaflet and Mrs. A. P. Wilson the study topic. Plans were discussed in connection with the "World's Day of Prayer" on March 3rd, and delegates were chosen to attend the annual Presbyterial meeting in February.

On account of the Presbyterial meeting to be held in Ottawa on Feb. 21st and 22nd, the regular meeting of the Woman's Association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, instead of Feb. 20th.

WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barclay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barclay and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutt, of Morewood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alguire.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laselle, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barclay and Lyle O'Shaughnessy, of town, Mr. and Mrs. George Shennette, Mr. B. McVey, Anson Barclay, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barclay and family, Miss L. Whitteker spent Sunday with Mr. Lawrence Whitteker, of Dundela.

Mrs. Melvin Barclay, of Winchester Springs, svent Thursday with Mrs. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Shaughnessy, of Bouck's Hill, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Luther Barclay.

MOREWOOD

Miss Doris Wagner spent a week visiting with friends in Montreal.

Master Douglas Dillabough, of Chesterville, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Miss Margaret Carlyle, of Ottawa, visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

Mr. Hugh Fetterly, of Ottawa, visited on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Fetterly.

Miss Christena Coulthart, of Lunenburg, visited for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade and daughters, of Russell, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLaren and daughter, of Felton, spent Friday with Mrs. Benson Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Loughbridge and family visited on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Erratt, of Crysler.

Mrs. John Shaver spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGillivray, of St Alberts.

Mrs. Willie Campbell and Mrs. Lettie Bogart took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carruthers of Cannamore.

Mr. James Bogart and Mr. Roy Fetterley took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan, of Grantly.

CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Eli Lamoureux and two sons, Cyrille and Wilfred, and daughter, Ada, visited friends in Ottawa last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Eva Docksteader spent the week-end at her home, here.

Mrs. A. Larmour and two sons, Alvy and Kenneth, spent Sunday at Van Camp with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Larmour.

Master Hubert Docksteader is on the sick list.

A number of the young people spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Docksteader, of Ormond, spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Last Tuesday evening under the young people's society of Harmony about seventy young people gathered on the farm of Mr. Thos. Stobo, of Cloverdale, and enjoyed a successful skating party. About ten o'clock the skating ceased and the hungry skaters were invited to the house and refreshments served by Cloverdale ladies. Before leaving for their several homes a hearty vote of thanks was passed by Mr. George Goodman to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo for their kind hospitality. Thus bringing to a close a very happy evening.

HYNDMAN WEST

Mrs. James Thompson, Miss Eleanor Cowden, of Heckston, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Allan McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wylie, of Ventnor, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyndman, of Shanley, spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hyndman.

Mr. Ray Kennedy visited Mr. Walter Salter on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Thompson, of Heckston.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter on Wednesday evening were Messrs. Clarence and Archie Brown, Ray Kennedy, Miss Lizzie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wylie, of Ventnor.

Mr. Wm. Lapland called on Mr. Osborne McFadden on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the "Candle Light Service" in the Heckston Church, which was put on by the young people on Sunday evening.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmour, Groveton; Miss Lizzie Brown, Messrs. Clarence and Archie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Sr., returned home on Monday evening having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brown, Jr., of U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley, Miss Daisy Goode were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle ,of Heckston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hyndman on Thursday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. William Brown on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger, Mr. Ray Kennedy.

Mr. Minor Henderson, of Pleasant Valley, called on friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Pelton and Mrs. Jas. Hyndman were in Ottawa on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Osborne McFadden returned home on Sunday, after spending the past week with her son, Mr. Burton McFadden, Burritt's Rapids.

Mrs. George Connors and son, Morley, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Connors, Ventnor.

Misses Helen and Martha Kearns, Mr. Charley Kearns were Saturday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs. S. Gilmer's, Groveton.

STRADER'S HILL

(Received too late for last week.)

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

Mrs. John F. Casselman and daughter, Nina, spent Tuesday afternoon at R. B. Strader's.

Miss Annillee Reddick took tea with Miss Audrey Strader on Tuesday.

Miss Claire Bell took dinner on Wednesday with Mrs. Guy Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman visited at Mrs. Maggie McIntosh's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader were calling on Miss Alice Loucks, who has been ill, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston of Dixon's Corners, on Thursday.

Mr. Phil Strader, of Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strader.

Misses Ruth and Doris Strader spent the week with Miss Gladys Cooke at Cass Bridge.

Mr. Milton Harper and sister, Ruth, of Toye's Hill, called at Mr. Wilbert Strader's on Friday evening.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston met at their home on Monday evening, Jan. 30th, in honour of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were called to the floor, an address was read by Miss Claire Bell, and they were presented with a china dinner set, the address was very ably replied to by both Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, after which everyone joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the remaining part of the evening was spent in dancing and serving the refreshments. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

One Minute Pulpit

Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope.—Isaiah 5:18.

SPORT - NEWS

SPEED BOYS AND CHEVROLETS WIN

FIRST SHUT-OUT OF SEASON AND RANGER'S DEFEAT FEATURE TOWN LEAGUE DOUBLE-HEADER

The largest crowd of the season was present at the local arena on Friday night last, when all four town league teams were seen in action. The ice was in the best of condition, and the brand of hockey played was much faster than in previous games.

In the first contest the Speed Boys white-washed the High School team by a score of 3-0, it being the first shut out so far this year. The school team was again without the services of their star player, "Punch" Gemeroy, and this together with a number of tough breaks was largely responsible for their decisive defeat. However, they outshot the Speed Boys 14 to 13 during the three periods, but "Chub" Workman in the opposing nets had little difficulty stopping everything they had to offer. The scoring started about 2 minutes after the openig of the first period. Wylie took a shot at the school nets, it struck Dixon's skate and was deflected into the net for the first tally. Guy and Cross each scored one in the second session, making the final score 3-0 for the Speed Boys.

The line-ups were:

Speed Boys: Workman, Scott, Guy, Elliott, Wylie, Cross, Art Summers, R. Summers, Keyes and Barnard.

High School: Fawcett, Barkley, Dixon, Weir, Preston, O. Summers, Vail, Lannin, Robinson and Rowat.

RANGERS DEFEATED

In the second contest the Chevrolets handed Gerald Helmer's Rangers their first defeat of the season. Lead by their husky defence player, Steve Stuart, the Chevs. staged an offensive that had the Rangers guessing from start to finish. The score was 2-1. Stuart scored both goals for the Chevs., one in the first period and one in the second. George Elliott scored the Rangers in the third, when he made good on Hitsman's re-bound. This game was fast and created much excitement, as the Chevs. pressed forward, giving Ken Ault, the Ranger goalie, some anxious moments.

Judging from previous performances the Rangers lacked their usual aggressivness and played listlessly for the major part of the contest.

The line-ups were :

Rangers: Ault, Jacobs, Hitsman, Knowland, E. Helmer, Slater, C. Summers, Kenney, Elliott and Ralstrick.

Chevrolets: Corry, Brown, Stuart, McDonald, Crowder, Carkner, Davidson, Francis, Rennick and Kirkwood.

The officials were Kellogg and Bill Carkner.

SPEED BOYS PLAY SHUT-OUT GAME

PILE UP BIG SCORE ON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MONDAY NIGHT

By defeating the High School sextette 6-0 in a regular town league hockey fixture on Monday night, the Speed Boys went into a three corner tie for the league leadership. Having the best scoring average, they are sitting pretty on the top rung of the ladder. This game marked the second shut-out of the season for the Speed Boys and on both occasions against the High School.

Monday's contest was not attended by as large a crowd as usual, but those present were treated to a fine game of hockey. The play was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. In fact the students held their own with the Speed Boys for the entire three periods. Their big obstacle was the Speed Boys' goalie, who turned everything they sent his way, into the winds and kept his citadel clear for the second time this season. On the other hand, the High School goalie was a little erratic at times and let some shots by that he should have stopped, but on the whole turned in a fair performance. The winners got a pair of goals in each period to bring their total to six. The scorers were A. Summers, assist Guy; Keyes, assist Cross; R. Summers; Cross, assist A. Summers; B. Barnard and R. Wylie.

The line-ups were the same as in the previous game except that Scott was missing off the Speed Boys' and Vail off the High School.

Officials—Bill Carkner and Ernie Kellogg.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Speed Boys	2	1	1	11	3	5
Chevrolets	2	1	1	7	5	5
Rangers	2	1	1	6	5	5
High School	0	3	1	2	13	1

Next games Friday night, double-header—Speed Boys vs. Rangers and Chevrolets vs. High School. Wednesday, Feb. 15th, double-header, High School vs. Rangers and Chevrolets vs. Speed Boys.

Town League Scorers.

	G.	As.	Pts
C. Cross, Speed Boys	2	2	4
S. Stewart, Chevs.	3	0	3
R. Wylie, S. Boys	3	0	3
B. Hitsman, Rangers	2	1	3
G. McDonald, Chevs.	1	2	3
C. Crowder, Chevs.	2	0	2
R. Summers, S. Boys	2	0	2
A. Summers, S. Boys	1	1	2
A. Guy, S. Boys	1	1	2
C. Summers, Rangers	0	2	2
O. Summers, H. School	1	0	1
H. Knowland, Rangers	1	0	1
A. Barkley, H. School	1	0	1
B. Barnard, S. Boys	1	0	1
S. Rennick, Chevs.	1	0	1
H. Keyes, S. Boys	1	0	1
Geo. Elliott, Rangers	1	0	1
S. Ralstrick, Rangers	1	0	1
H. McLean, Rangers	1	0	1
G. Gemeroy, H. School	0	1	1
A. Hitsman, Rangers	0	1	1

"Now, be sure and write plain on those bottles," said the farmer to the druggist, "which is for the horse and which is for me. I don't want anything to happen that horse before the spring plowing."

HOCKEY NOTES

Each team has it's outstanding players and also some duds, which at times don't mix very good.

Doc. Sherwood is commencing to feel a little easier, now that his team has struck it's stride. Doc. has high hopes of having the Speed Boys in the finals, but doesn't say much at present.

Howard Fetterly says that if his team is to live up to the name of "Chevrolet," they must be winners, and then cracks that big broad smile, which no one but Howard can display.

It looks as though the Speed Boys are the team to beat, on their recent showing. Two shut-outs, highest scorers and least goals against them. The next two double-headers will be a test for them.

"Sab" Keyes has increased his speed so much lately, that in a recent game he had a race with the puck toward the opposing net and won — landing into the net head first. He has lost his pugilistic ambitions, which will probably be better for all concerned.

Arn. Barkley played nice hockey for the school team Monday night, as did Gordon Lannin, Teddy Weir and Ollie Summers. Art Guy and Chub Workman were best for the Speed Boys, while Charlie Cross, Art Summers and the rest of the team all turned in an effective game.

Gerald Helmer isn't worrying so much about his team losing one game, but is busy making arrangements to spend another Wednesday night in town, which, by the way, is one of Gerald's "important" nights. If his team doesn't win on Wednesday, Feb, 15th, look out—it's a big sacrifice boys.

Two more double-headers and the regular town league schedule will be completed. The first will be played on Friday night of this week when the Speed Boys will tackle the Rangers in the first game, followed by the High School playing the Chevrolets. On Wednesday, Feb. 15th, the High School will play the Rangers, and the Speed Boys will oppose the Chevrolets. These games will be worth seeing.

In the face of a 6-0 defeat Monday night, the High School team withdrew their goalie and put on six forwards to try and save themselves from a shut-out. They didn't score, but at the final whistle were playing like beavers to get a goal. The spirit the students display in the face of defeat has won for them a lot of admirers, and their example might well be followed by other teams, who are inclined to rough it up and get sore when they are losing.

Although the High School team are holding the cellar position in the town league standing, this does not mean the team is inferior to the rest. They have hard luck from the start. Some of the best players on the team have been unable to play owing to sickness or some other unavoidable cause. However, even in the face of defeat, they fight till the final whistle, and one cannot help but admire the sheer determination, pluck and aggressiveness of some of the younger players who are playing the game for the first time against more experienced players.

Knock, and the world knocks with you; boost, and you often find yourself boosting alone.



New Yorkers usually think of poultry as a piece of meat in a sandwich. However, in New York, every year, is staged a poultry show. It is the largest show of its kind in the country with more than 3,000 exhibits.

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The Smiths in New York's new directory occupy just 94 feet of space.

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After the Smiths in New York come the Cohens in number.

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The elevator push buttons on the main floors of most of New York's skyscrapers are dummies. They are for a psychological reason. Persons in a hurry put a finger on them, bear down for a few seconds. Nothing happens but the bell-pusher feels better.

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Manhattan, a newspaper in New York, lists "Speaks." No addresses given, however.

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A New York editor observed the other day that Broadway starts at the Aquarium and ends in the Bronx zoo.

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Went to a party the other night where each guest was given a card table and a jig saw puzzle. All puzzles were alike. The man first finishing a puzzle won. The rest then counted their unplaced pieces and paid the winner a nickel for each piece.

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In the offices of the Radio City Music Hall are included the living quarters of its director. They represent an expenditure of $250,000. Among the furnishings are three solid silver table services. Each service is for the different meal—breakfast, luncheon, dinner. The kitchen pots and pans cost $2,200.

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Boxing bouts with women as contestants may be seen in New York in certain dance halls.

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The life of a dollar bill in most cities is about nine months. In New York it is said to be about seven months.

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Jewish churches in New York have a membership of nearly 2,000,000.

"The Sacred Eye"

By BRUCE E. BRIGGS

CHAPTER 57

"THAT cracked section of the path let go, and they went down with it," I shouted back to the girls as we ran.

"Wait for us!" Pauo called.

"You stay right here ," Holmes ordered over his shoulder as we started running down.

"Watch those trap steps," I called to Tom, who was in the lead. Pinga was on my heels, and Larry right behind him. Tom and the mate had electric torches blazing.

"Here it is—watch it!" Tom ordered as we reached the first of those wide, dangerous steps. Carefully we jumped it and started pounding on down again. Then we had crossed the second one, and a moment later were dashing around the path at the edge of the cove, and out toward the north beach where the debris had come sliding down the side of the peak.

I remember making a mental note as I ran past, of seeing both Livingston s and our boats tied side by side, and realized that Pinga must have captured their guard. A moment later we were there.

A great pile of rock lay strewn about—and from it there protruded grotesquely, a still hand, fingers outspread. A quick glance revealed the figure of a man lying inert a few feet away, crumpled in a peculiar position.

It was Livingston! He was still breathing, but from the position of his body we knew there was a lot wrong, a lot of broken bones. Then I noticed that bit of white linen still gripped in that left hand.

Carefully then, I pried the fingers loose from that handkerchief. There lay revealed that great black pearl, gleaming up wickedly as it again caught the light. Wrapping it again I dropped it in my pocket.

Then Tom, Holmes and I straightened Livingston into a more comfortable position. As we moved him, the man groaned. A moment later he opened his eyes in which the light of returning consciousness slowly dawned.

Pinga had gone over to investigate that motionless hand that protruded from under that pile of debris and rock. He came over.

"He is dead, of course," he told us softly. "But it's going to take considerable work to get his body out." We nodded understandingly. Then over his shoulder we caught sight of the girls running down the beach.

Holmes and I went to meet them. They stopped when they reached us. They were panting.

"What happened?" Pauo demanded breathlessly.

"Utato is dead, and Livingston is very badly injured. I think he is dying," I answered.

"I thought I told you to stay up in the temple," Larry told her. For an answer she simply gave him a look!

"Where is he?" she asked briefly.

So Holmes took her arm, while I followed with Ione and Pilly.

"How seriously is he hurt?" Ione wanted to know.

"Bad!" I answered. "I think his back is broken, judging from the position he was lying in when we found him."

"Is he conscious?" Pilly inquired.

"He came to a couple of minutes ago."

So we seven grouped ourselves around the prone figure of the dying man. Hard, impassive Livingston! Our captor five minutes before—dangerous as a diamond-back rattlesnake in August. A quick killer if necessity forced his hand! Now, harmless, with fangs drawn. Broken and dying!

"Anything I can get you fella ?" Tom asked.

"Thanks, I'll not have need of anything for long I think," came the whimsical answer.

Livingston looked at Pauo. "You know, Miss Whitney"—and his eyes shifted momentarily to Holmes with a slight up-turning of the corners of his mouth in a fleeting half-grin in remembrance of Larry's order of a few nights before—"you know that curse of Nu's you placed on me was pretty potent. It's 'tapu' was too strong medicine."

His eyes were smiling now. "It got us both inside five minutes. I think if I had to do it over again, I should be a little careful about how I handled that pearl."

"Yes," she said softly, "it's trail has been written in blood. I told you that, you remember?"

"Quite," he said shortly. I saw him glance at his outflung hand. "Well, I see I lost it on the way down," he said.

When I saw him glance at that hand, I realized for the first time that it must be nerveless, that there was no feeling there. I remembered then that he hadn't moved it.

"You brought it down safely enough," I told him quietly. "I have it here in my pocket."

I saw Pauo look at me intently. I think for a moment she had forgotten it.

"You have a nice boy-friend there," he told her indicating Larry. "He is very partial to you, I notice," he remarked whimsically. "A little nervous and high-strung, possibly. Awfully glad, I didn't have to shoot him a few minutes ago, don't you know."

That was like the man—jesting in the face of death.

I looked at Holmes. For an instant he didn't know how to take that remark. Then his better judgment came to the rescue and he answered lightly:

"And now I am glad I didn't murder you the other night, Livingston. We now accomplish virtually the same ends by other means." The tone was light, and he was smiling, but there was a sting in the remark. Holmes hated Livingston; for when you can have a dying enemy, it is given you to hate as few can.

Livingston laughed aloud, spontaneously. "I did leave myself open for that one, didn't I?" The man was a cool rascal, but he had that indefinable thing, which for want of a better name, we call 'charm'. His number was up. He knew it. But still he could laugh at himself, clear through to the end.

Suddenly his face sobered. "Pauo, you know I have never been afraid of anything. But I am afraid of that black pearl! You have always been a great girl, and I don't want trouble to come to you—now that I am not going to be here to make it for you," he added with a touch of humor. "Get rid of it fast!"

Pauo nodded.

Livingston looked at Pinga. "You evidently captured my man, Neo. Bring him over here if you will," he asked. The mate started off.

Then Livingston lay back, evidently husbanding his strength. He was getting weaker rapidly. His voice was lower and his eyes were beginning to get glassy. A few minutes passed, and then we saw Pinga returning with another man.

Livingston roused himself with an effort. "Neo, Utato is dead, and I am dying," he said. "Fell from that cliff up there when the ledge broke. We are to be taken back to the Wanderer. You're to sail for home immediately and never return to these waters. The thing for which we were searching, does not exist."

The man nodded his head.

"Now repeat those orders so I'll know you understand," he told him with a visable effort. The man, Neo, broke into rapid Polynesian.

"Good," Livingston said. He said it faintly. For a time then, he lay quiet. Finally he drew a long breath, sort of a deep sigh. A slight shudder seemed to run over him. He breathed no more. Tom reached over and gently closed his eyes. Livingston was dead.

We sent the girls up the beach for a walk while we attacked the job of removing Utato's crushed and lifeless body from beneath the rocks. Together we placed them aboard their boat, having first taken the precaution to remove the machine-gun. We watched while the man, Neo, started the motor and stood out through the pass for Oomoa.

"Those black 'tupapau' foot-prints have been erased from the sands of the beach," remarked the scientifically-minded Pilly a few minutes later as we boarded our own craft. "I wonder if the sea did it?"

"The sea and other things," Pauo answered laconically.

I think we all decided then, that there are things that science hasn't solved yet. Strange things do happen in these latitudes. We had seen them happen. The Doubting Thomases had thrust their hands in the wound.

The rush of air was welcome as we roared out through the pass, pointed again on Moatonga. Tino caught the lines as we docked.

Then we were in the living room with tall, cool drinks. How quiet and peaceful it seemed, that great cool room of soft colors.

"Pauo, I have something for you," I said as I reached in my pocket, drew out the handkerchief, and opening it, placed in her hand that great black pearl. She studied it for a moment.

"It has just taken two more lives. Tomorrow this goes back where it belongs,' 'she said quietly.

CHAPTER 58

THE NEXT MORNING, with some sixteen hours of solid rest tucked away, we became conscious of the fact that it was really a grand world.

Tom and I had been plunging in the cool waters of the lagoon. Now we were lying on the warm rocks of the pier deepening our tan. By now we had reached the point where we could take the sun in unlimited quantities, and already our skins were nearly as dark as the natives.

Up by the palace, the tall graceful palms, like giant 100-foot feather dusters, were beginning to nod contentedly in the freshening of the morning trade wind. Softened by distance, there came to us that deep, rhythmic crashing of green seas creaming on the barrier reef. Inside here, the lagoon was a placid mirror.

"Weren't you the guy who was always fussing because the stories you were assigned to were about as hot as a church social at Sauk City," Tom asked.

"Several reliable witnesses could probably be dug up who could testify to that without perjury," I cheerfully replied.

"Have the last few days been sufficiently moving to suit even your exacting tastes?"

"I imagine if I had been city editor of a sheet hereabouts I could have probably skimmed off a few hot streamers for page one."

"Why don't you write it?"

"Don't be an idiot!" I snapped witheringly. "There wont be any newspapers here for another 2,000 years, and it hasn't any value from the news angle for sheets elsewhere. You are enough of a newspaper man to realize—"

"The only trouble with you, my friend, is that you can't see the forest for the trees — can't view this from other than a newspaper angle!"

"Now I suppose just because you have mastered the "mechanics" of radio continuity writing, graduating from the editorial room, gives you a license to twit good honest scribes —"

"Listen, sap! That's the trouble with you confirmed newspaper men—you'll never be anything else. You all have at least one great unpublished novel lying around, with a hackneyed plot. Here's a story with a fresh plot thrown in your lap, smoking hot. Do you know what to do with it? Of course not!"

"I know Tom, but you couldn't end a story the way this is going to end. It isn't right for fiction—"

"The only artistic ending is the one happening here. The real one!"

"You may be the world's greatest script writer, but you don't know your fiction. The farmer boy can't go back to the farm. He must end up as the banker, sitting in his vaults playing with great sacks of golden doubloons. And then you have to have a love interest—"

"Are you blind? What's the matter with our pal, Holmes and little Pauo? If they got any—"

And so while the sun painted us we argued.

"All right I'll write the story," I finally flared. "But it's going to have a good sugar-coated ending."

"When are you going to start?" he asked, grinning in that aggravating way of his.

"Right off the bat!" I snapped. "We'll go back to the States where I can get at a typewriter—I can't think long-hand—and knock it out while it's fresh in mind. Not that it'll ever mean anything. But I'd sort of like to hear big presses rolling again at that, and I know Ione—"

"You and Ione are both incurable —you've got 'printer's ink' in your noses!"

"Guilty as charged, officer," I admitted. "But you're the same way, you big bum—and you know it. Are you coming too?"

"I suppose we will," he sighed. "I guess you are right about me. It's a disease," he grinned. "Are you coming up to dress?" he asked as we looked up and saw the others approaching in bathing suits.

"No," I told him. "This is swell, right here." From where I was lying I could turn my eyes one way and get the picture of the gently undulating surface of that indigo lagoon; and by turning them the other, see that lush, living green of the tropical foliage with the pink coral of the palace showing through; the rolling velvet lawn, the fountain playing gently in the rock garden, and over all the warm bath of sunshine.

"Well, I'll be seein' ya," he said and got up. "Pinga and I have a little work to do."

So for a time while the others swam I lay there soaking up a skin-full of sunshine. Then, as we all went up to dress, I told the girls what had been decided and they made ready to set about packing.

"You won't be gone long," Pauo prophiesied. "You know you have eaten of the lotus and you'll come back! I don't need to tell you that you all have a home here always."

Finally I found Tom down in Pinga's workshop. I noticed they were cutting a length of six-inch iron pipe, and that there were wires with which they were working. Tom likes to play Mr. Mysterious on occasion, so I asked no questions as I strolled on my way.

A couple of hours later we were again slicing through those blue waters of the South Pacific, headed for old Tarea. But this time as those towering peaks came steadily closer, they didn't look so grim or forboding.

The motor was purring softly. There was no need now that roaring speed of yesterday. Today we weren't dashing madly ahead of danger. Livingston, we remembered, was dead.

Tom had brought a package aboard. No one asked any questions, but I saw him glancing at it respectfully now and again, where it lay beside him.

Pauo was lying with her head tossed back against the cushions, while the wind played with her blue-black hair. Her eyes were closed and on her face there was a look of perfect contentment. Her cupped hands lay in her lap, holding that great darkly gleaming jewel.

Larry seated beside her, was studying her delicate features with a look of intent adoration. Hurriedly I looked out over the water. I didn't want him to catch me, and thus spoil that tableaux.

As we glided through the pass I looked up to where the temple path around the cliff gapped vacantly.

"No one will ever get up over that path again from the outside," I told Tom.

"Never," he said slowly. "That approach is sealed forever. Shortly that same safety will be permanent all around." I caught his eye on that package beside him.

Again we were in that inner passageway which a few hours ago had so nearly been our tomb, climbing those old stone stairs while the beams from the flashlights twinkled. This time there was laughter, for the air was sweet and clean.

We rested for a moment as we entered the temple. Then quietly we six moved forward. A hush fell and there came over us that feeling of solemnity, experienced as one enters an historic old cathedral.

Silently we grouped ourselves around in front of that old stone god, Nu. For a moment no one moved. We sensed that we were witnessing the final scene of a drama which had begun here a hundred years ago when this very temple rang with shouts and ran red with blood.

Vividly we remembered the trail of blood which had followed the huge pearl, the last of which had been spilled but yesterday. We remembered the curse on the Whitney line, which ancient Nu, unable to speak with his lips of stone, had indicated even more surely by action, during the century since he had been stricken blind.

Slowly Pauo separated herself from us and advanced toward that gigantic god, and as we watched, climbed until she stood on that great outstretched arm of stone. Then she reached up and dropped that magnificent, darkly gleaming jewel back in its appointed place.

It may have been a figment of my imagination — the brain plays queer tricks—or it may have simply been a changing light, but I could have sworn that for a moment that massive stone face seemed to smile. Yet this I do know, that the splendor of that gem illuminated the features, which now suddenly appeared strangely benign. Nu was no longer blind. A Whitney had at last atoned for the sin of a Whitney.

Pauo stood with us then for a full minute gazing up with fixed intensity. Then she too, smiled, and nodded to Holmes that she was ready. He took her arm and together we descended down the winding stone stairs to the beach.

Tom was the first to break the silence. At the boat he said:

"Hand me that package, Larry, and as you value your life handle it carefully."

Gingerly he placed it inside the passage at the foot of those inner stairs, studied his watch briefly, made some adjustments and came out. I distinctly heard the ticking of a clock as we shoved that outside paned shut and dropped the wing back into place again.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

"HOW BILL" GETS BY

Bill lives in my town,—in yours too. If the Bills in this land were organized, they would make a formidable political party.

There are some fifteen doctors in my town. When Bill moved here he enquired around for the most popular doctor and retained him as his family physician—as long as the doctor would do his work without pay, which was over two years. . . . The doctor became too insistent about his pay to suit Bill.

Then, our hero sought the formidable competitor of the leading doctor—and recited the two years of "robbery" that he had endured. The ambitious competitor swallowed the hook, line and sinker! He treated Bill's infirmities as long as he could afford to without remuneration; some competitors are that way.

Then Bill sought the doctor that lived farthest away from his neighborhood, who had never heard of the experience of his contemporaries with the new patron. He grabbed Bill with open arms. Out of this doctor, Bill got a couple of tonsillectomies, two obstetrical services and several bedside influenza cases, before the doctor awakened to the real situation.

Every physician that ever touched Bill came away with a water-haul! At last Bill moves to another town, full of invective for his last place of abode. It was a hick town, with the meanest people in it in the world!

Those of my readers who are acquainted with Bill, know that he can tell you just how the United States Senate ought to perform! It will take a long time to educate some folks to the point of getting above the tactics of Bill—the fellow that public opinion alone can remove from our midst.

Buttons Down Front



The separate skirt and sweater for sports, aye and for business and school wear, is an exceedingly wearable ensemble, and smart withal.

The buttoned-down-the-front styling of this pebbly weave skirt is attractive, with its restrained plaitings which are loosed to flare at the bottom. Bottle green, Chanel red, dark brown or black wool crepe are good choices for this skirt.

The sweater is a novelty knit with ribbon trimmings and is pretty in white, pearl-beige or Brittany-blue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Teaching By Parables
Lesson for February 12th. Mark 4:1-20.
Golden Text John 15:8.

We study this week the familiar parable of the sower who sowed his seed in different kinds of soil. The principal lesson Jesus here teaches is that the victory of divine truth depends upon the quality of the persons to whom that truth is taught, just as the yield of the harvest is dependent upon the nature of the soil into which the seed is deposited.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Note that there are four kinds of people described.

1. The hard-hearted, represented by the way-side, where the seed cannot penetrate, and is eaten by birds. How many there are in that class the Bible calls "stiffnecked"! They are "hardboiled," affecting what has been called "the mucker pose." Such folk may hear, but they cannot respond. Their hearts are petrified. God's seed can find therein no nourishing lodgement.

2. The superficial, represented by the rocky soil. These shallow persons are to be preferred to the hard-hearted, but they are far from fullness of life. Easy-going, smugly self-satisfied with their own narrow circle and outlook, their religion withers away in a time of stress.

3. The worldly, represented by the thorny soil. How many there are so preoccupied with secondary pursuits, their lives so cluttered with externals that the main secrets of happiness, the root sources of spiritual power are smothered!

4. The devoted, represented by the good ground yielding an abundant crop. These are steadfast, loyal, their hearts honest and receptive, open to the truth, and willing to obey it. Paul knew such, and tells us they were a comfort unto him. The seed rests warmly and securely within their breasts, and brings forth rich and hardy grain for the glory of the Lord and the bounty of His Kingdom!

Following the parable comes that saying, "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear." We are trained to speak well. But are we expert in the art of listening?

LITTLE INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

SIR JOHN SCHULTZ—ESCAPES FROM FORT GARRY

The rebellion had come. From the flag-staff in the courtyard of Fort Garry the revolutionary flag flew over the settlement. A provisional government and a president had been sworn in to rule over the Red River district while the federal appointed governor cooled his heels impatiently across the American border.

Political events had assumed an alarming crisis. French half-breeds, excited and ill-advised had flocked to the banner of Louis Riel, while the Selkirk Colonists with true Scot solidarity remained true to the crown. Each day the situation became more chaotic. Colonel Dennis, the incoming governor's deputy within the territory, thought it justified in raising a loyal armed force to overthrow the rebellious element and with the aid of others proceeded to do so.

On the night December 4, 1869, forty five men of the settlement gathered at the house of Dr. John Schultz near Fort Garry to protect a meagre supply of government stores. The plan was rash and ill-conceived kindling the flames of the turbulent situation into conflagration of open conflict. Fiery, impatient of restraint and an agitator, Schultz impelled by a strong fascination for heroism, barricaded the doors of his dwelling and harangued those within to resist the rebels. It was a Lilliputian challenge, petty and incautious, firing the enthusiasm of the little army to boldness.

Riel Attacks.

On the third day of the determined resistance wiser heads in the settlement went to Schultz's rude stronghold to prevail upon him and pitiful garrison to disperse when they beheld Riel and his formidable army marching across the snows to lay seige to the house. They came two hundred strong widely scattered kicking up the snow with their moccasined feet, clad in heavy blanket coats, muskets on their shoulders and hauling several pieces of artillery. Coming abruptly before the house they halted and at a command formed into a battle array, their muskets at the fire and the cannon mounted. Not a word was spoken and a breathless suspense followed. Suddenly, from the ranks of the besiegers with stern face and clenched hands came Louis Riel with quickened stride to the door of the dwelling, his voice ringing through the silence, "Open the door in the name of the government."

Awed by the power of the ringing words the door after an awkward moment was opened, and a pitiful half-starved group weary after a pent-up life of three days of confinement struggled out into the open and threw down their arms. All were taken prisoners even to the women of the household. Mrs. Schultz who was ill was placed on a sledge which was drawn by her husband in the march of the prisoners between two lines of the rebel army to Fort Garry. After a rigid interrogation the women were set free while the men were confined in one of the strong rooms of the fort. All through the cold Christmas season and into the wintry month of January the hapless prisoners, half-starved, and ill-clad, deprived of blankets and heat, passed a miserable existence.

Wife Sent Tools.

Schultz, a man his captors feared with a wholesome dread, was placed alone and well guarded; and, as it afterwards appeared, they fully intended to put a sudden end to his career. Certain delicacies from friends were allowed the prisoners, and on January 23, Mrs. Schultz sent a pudding to her husband in which a knife and gimlet were concealed.

It was a cold night, outside the door the guard went wheezing up and down the hallway flaying their arms about their bodies to produce a certain amount of warmth and impatiently kicking their feet against the walls. At length when the light that had peeped through the cracks above had snuffed out and the darkness of his cell had become pitchy black, Schultz took the knife and cut into strips the buffalo robe he slept on and such clothing as he could spare; and, having with the aid of the gimlet fastened the line thus made to the wall above, he let himself out the high and narrow window. Schultz was a heavy man and his ponderous weight was too much for the slender rope, and while yet quite a distance from the ground the line broke and the escaping prisoner came to earth with great force injuring his leg. Limping blindly over the snow-covered courtyard he came to the high stone wall which he managed to scale with great effort and in due time was outside the fort.

The night was dark with a cold wind and whirling snow; Schultz, blinded by the falling snow and somewhat dazed by his fall missed his bearings only realizing his whereabouts when he came upon landmarks which told him he was making for St. Boniface. That direction was dangerous, he turned and like a lost man rambling in a circle nearly ran up against a sentry at one of the fort gates. Realizing his danger and with careful reckoning he ventured again into the night as fast as his injured leg would permit.

Next morning, fatigued and weary from a night spent battling the elements, Schultz arrived at the home of Mac Beth's at Kildonan, six miles distant from the fort, thinly clad and haggard. As soon as he assured himself that there were no servants about who might betray him he told the story of his escape. The hospitable host conducted him upstairs and watched over him while he slept; all that day during his wakening hours the two conversed in whispers while Riel's scouts on their red-blanketed horses passed to and fro by the door with orders to shoot on sight. Meanwhile, a brace of pistols were secured and given to the fugitive. A new program was made out. Schultz determined that he would not be taken alive decided that if the scouts entered the house he would sell his life dearly, neither give nor take quarter. For two days he remained concealed and on the second night MacBeth drove the hunted man by an unfrequented road to the Indian settlement near Selkirk accompanied by a faithful servant, Schultz made the terrible mid-winter journey on foot across the rocky shores and wind-swept bays of Lake Superior to eastern Canada.

Woman Is Today Almost Perfect Says Professor

London, Feb. — "Modern woman is almost perfect," says Professor E. McBride, famous British physiologist.

"She is taller than her mother and her elder sister, and she does not suffer from the many minor ailments that at one time were accepted as inevitable for girls.

"The tremendous change in women's ways of living, with its exercise and hygiene, is largely responsible for her physical perfection.

"The effects of tight lacing were so far-reaching that it has taken at least twenty years to reap the full benefit of the fashion for a natural figure.

"In my opinion the chief reason for the existance of the beautiful healthy girls who will be this year's brides is a great change in social conditions which has been taking place during the last thirty years—that is, the diminution in the size of the family.

"Families of eight, ten and twelve children were common in my boyhood. The strain of bearing, nursing, and rearing, wore out the mother with deleterious effects on the younger children.

"The standard of young womanhood has never in living memory been as high as it is now.

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EASTBOUND

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

WESTBOUND

No. 21—To Chicago, Flag 1.17 a.m. daily for passengers beyond Belleville.
No. 35—Toronto, stops, 9.50 a.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 37—Chicago, Flag, 10.23 a.m. daily, Toronto and West.
No. 29—Perth stops, 7.15 p.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 597—Smith's Falls, stops, 9.53 a.m. Sunday only.

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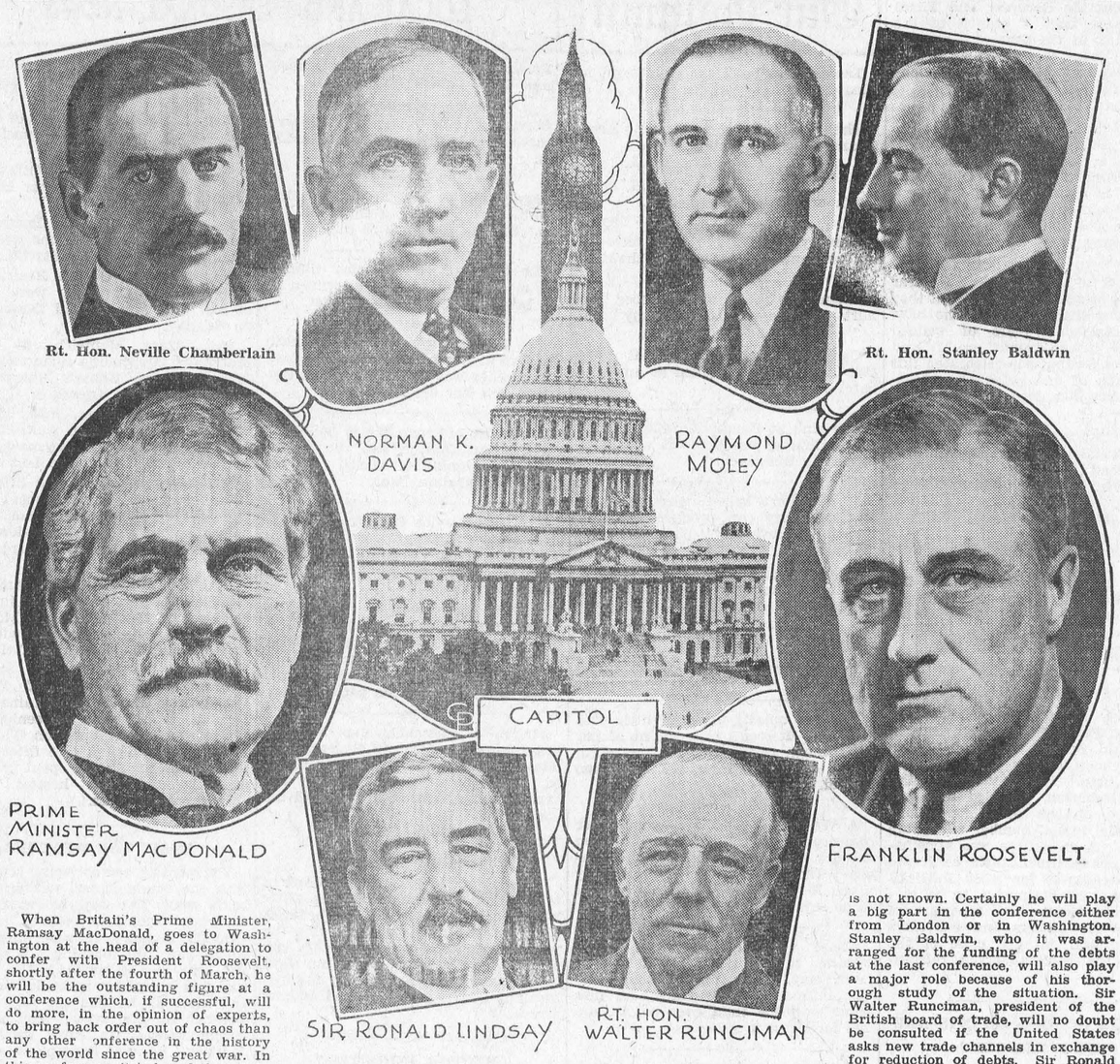
When Big Ben Comes to Washington to Discuss War Debts



When Britain's Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, goes to Washington at the head of a delegation to confer with President Roosevelt, shortly after the fourth of March, he will be the outstanding figure at a conference which, if successful, will do more, in the opinion of experts, to bring back order out of chaos than any other conference in the history of the world since the great war. In this conference, it is hoped that some settlement may be made of Britain's debt to the United States contracted during the war. And as Britain's debt is scaled down, so will be the debts of other countries, it seems likely, since Britain is owed almost as much as she owes, but will not collect any more than she must pay to the United States. It is hoped the settlement will be reached before the June 15 payment is due. The chief members of the United States' delegation will be President Roosevelt, Raymond Moley, his confidential adviser, and Norman K. Davis, who seems destined for the post of minister of foreign affairs in the new Roosevelt cabinet. Whether or not Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer in the British parliament will be in the British party is not known. Certainly he will play a big part in the conference either from London or in Washington. Stanley Baldwin, who it was arranged for the funding of the debts at the last conference, will also play a major role because of his thorough study of the situation. Sir Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, will no doubt be consulted if the United States asks new trade channels in exchange for reduction of debts. Sir Ronald Lindsay is the British ambassador at Washington and is now making preparations for the coming conference. To date, Britain has paid $202,000,000 of principal on the debt, and $1,149,000,000 as interest, totalling $1,351,000,00. She has still to pay $11,101,415,000.

PLAN TO RETURN WAR-TIME FLAG OF HINDENBURG

Famous Colors in Possession of French Since the War

FRIENDLY GESTURE

Central Press Canadian

Paris, February.—Will the French return the captured flag of the third regiment of the Prussian Guard, a regiment formerly commanded by Marshal von Hindenburg himself? The Anciens Combattants, an organization corresponding to the Canadian Legion, say the French will and should.

Meanwhile, the interference of politicians has brought the whole story to light, revealing a touching streak of sentiment in the character of the 84-year-old president of the German republic.

The flag itself, the return of which has been requested by Hindenburg through diplomatic channels, was found, after the armistice, wrapped around the body of a German soldier who, it is thought, died at the engagement that took place at St. Leonard, near Rheims, on Sept. 26, 1914.

Falling mortally wounded, this standard-bearer obviously detached the silk emblem from the staff and concealed the flag in his uniform. Artillery fire evidently buried him where he lay.

When the body and the flag were dug up after the hostilities ceased in 1918, the flag was taken, as a war trophy, to Paris, and installed, along with the Napoleonic relics, in the Invalides, the French war museum. There is no question that the French have a right to it, but, on the other hand, members of the third regiment of the Prussian Guards, and Marshal von Hindenburg himself, would like to have it back so that, in honoring the flag, honor may be appropriately paid to the soldier who, in dying, saved it as a last act of devotion to his country.

To this feeling former French soldiers, who have an almost unanimous respect for the famous German marshal as a soldier and a man, are paying great deference, and bringing great pressure to bear on the government to return the flag to a worthy of the name and fame of the great German who fought the humble soldier who died as soldier should.

The feeling entertained by the Anciens Combattants has been well expressed by Maurice Guillaume in an article in Paris Midi.

"We have never underestimated the valor of our former enemies," he writes. "Nor have they underestimated us. Our war records of all time hold many instances of chivalrous acts on the part of our adversaries. It would be a noble act, worthy of the best military traditions on both sides, to return that flag. To return that flag, to take it from the Invalides and replace in the cabinet of Marshal von Hindenburg, would be something worth doing."

HOLIDAYS IN 1933

Holidays occur in 1933 as follows: Monday, January 2, New Year's Day; Good Friday, April 14; Easter Monday, April 17 (which is only a bank holiday); Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24; Saturday, June 3, the King's birthday (which is not generally observed in Canada as yet); Saturday, July 1, Dominion Day; Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4; Remembrance Day, Saturday, November 11; Christmas Day, Monday, December 25. Then there will be Civic Holiday and Thanksgiving Day to be decided later. It will be noted most of the holidays occur either Saturday or Monday this year.

FOURTH SESSION ONTARIO HOUSE TO OPEN FEB. 8

Lieut.-Gov. Col. Herbert Bruce to Officiate at His First Opening of Provincial Session — Eighteenth Meeting



COL. HERBERT A. BRUCE
Lieutenant-Governor

FINAL TALLY ON CANADA'S CROPS

The total production of wheat in Canada for the year 1932 was 428,514,000 bushels, according to the final official estimate made by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This yield was from 27,182,100 acres, or an average production of 15.8 bushels per acre. The 1932 crop was 107,189,000 bushels greater than that of 1931, which totalled 321,325,000 bushels from 26,200,928 acres, or 12.3 bushels per acre. Of the whole of last year's wheat crop the three Prairie Provinces—Manitobia, Saskatchewan and Alberta—accounted for 408,400,000 bushels from 26,395,000 acres. The 1932 total yield of oats for the Dominion was 391,561,000 bushels from 13,148,400 acres, an average yield of 29.8 bushes per acre. Barley returned an aggregate crop of 80,773,000 bushels from 3,757,000 acres, equal to 21.5 bushels per acre. Both the oats and barley crops were larger in 1932 than in 1931, and, as in the case of wheat the Prairie Provinces were the principal producers of oats and barley. The aggregiate value of all Canadian field crops in 1932 is estimated at $416,586,900, as compared with $432,235,400 in 1931. The total area under field crops is estimated at 59,633,500 acres, as compared with 58,074,905 acres in the previous year.

COMPLETE ELECTRIC FARM

West Luther can boast what is probably the most completely equipped farm from the standpoint of electrical appliances in the county. It is the farm of Messrs. J. C. and Charlie Boulding. Last week an electric churn was added to the already extensive equipment, which is proving a source of real satisfaction. Last summer a large electric refrigerator was installed and earlier in the year an electric incubator with a capacity of 5,376 eggs. This incubator was started yesterday, for the first time this year and will continue hatching until the summer. Setting eggs in January sounded to us like a sign of an early spring, but Mr. Boulding assures us that such is not the case, February chicks are always in demand, whether the season be late or early.—Arthur Enterprise News.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A coroner's jury impanelled by Coroner Dr. C. A. Louden of Morrisburg last Monday to inquire into the death of George Donihee, who, on January 17th, was drowned when his car entered the Williamsburg Canal, just above the lower power house, returned the followed verdict: "We, the members of the jury inquiring into the death of George Donihee, find that he came to his death by accident from drowning in the Morrisburg canal, and we recommend that the Government extend the guarl rail farther east."

MEIKLE—HOLLISTER

The marriage of Alma Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hollister of Aultsville, to Harry W. Meikle, son of Mr. Fred H. Meikle of Morrisburg, took place on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at ten o'clock at St. Paul's parsonage, Cornwall, the Rev. F. Coop officiating. Only the near relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony.

GETTING BACK TO OLD IDEAS

Slowly, very slowly, but, we think, surely, the Canadian farmer is coming to realize that his old ideas regarding a large acreage were wrong. Our ancestors, who found mile upon mile of virgin forest, lakes like seas and rivers wide beyond mortal dream, began seeing visions of vast estates, visions helped to materialization by a paternal government, which handed out deeds for 1,000 acres here and there to the sturdy pioneers. And the sturdy pioneer transmitted the large acreage idea to his son and his son's sons and all went merry as a marriage bell so long as there were six or seven stalwart men and boys to work the patriarchal acres. But the time came when the devil tempted the first dupe to say: 'I'm only a farmer', and mothers, who didn't want their fine boys to be 'only farmers,' and whispered to them to get away to the city—'and be somebody—be a gentleman.' Presently, Dad was left with the patriarchal acres and an unsatisfactory hired man. But he didn't see the point, he didn't see that his salvation lay in turning his acres back to forest and working intensively and intelligently just as much as could be worked thoroughly. This light is at last glimmering to him through the dark of the depression.—Mail and Empire.

"Uncle Tom's" grave in Camden cemetery, which is fast becoming a spot for visiting American tourists to see the resting place of the beloved negro slave, will be further beautified and cared for by the Dresden Horticultural Society says the Petrolia Adviser-Topic.

OUR PET FRIENDS

By ALVA McCOLL

THE DOG DAYS ARE WITH US

A distemper epidemic is prevalent to-day throughout Canada and no dog owner can afford to underestimate its seriousness.

The risks which your dog runs are intensified if day by day changes in temperature are severe.

Contrary to general belief, distemper is not confined to puppies and young dogs. Dogs of all ages and breeds are subject to the scourge, although it is a certain satisfaction to know that like chicken pox and measles in human kind, the chances of your dog having a second dose are slim.

Watch for the warning signs in puppies. These are distension of the abdomen, and of the inside of the flanks and thighs. In older dogs' symptoms are frequently less pronounced. Usually the warning signals are loss of appetite, general dullness, and a gummy appearance on the inside of the nostrils and the inside edges of the eyes. The nose is usually dry.

Not Fatal Disease

It should not be presupposed that the dog is doomed to die, just because thousands of dogs have died from this disease. There are certain remedies which, if used in time, will go a long way towards saving the canine's life.

If any of the above symptoms appear in your dog avoid in its diet any solids, particularly meat. Give it a dose of castor oil, in quantity from one teaspoonful for a puppy to two tablespoons for an older or larger dog. Give this first thing in the morning. Feed soups, gruel, porridge, milk puddings, and give milk for liquids.

Dogs showing symptoms are usually susceptible to chill. It is well to wrap your dog with a flannel roll, and keep it confined to the house.

A dose of 2 1-2 to 10 grains of asperin in milk night and morning will help, according to the size of the dog.

Wash the eyes three or four times daily with boracic acid in weak solution. Apply vaseline or boracic ointment to the nostrils to prevent them from clogging, and inject a five per cent. solution of argerol up the nostrils. The dog must be kept warm and comfortable, and in ordinary cases will be himself again after two weeks.

A new treatment for distemper is being worked out by Dr. P. P. Laidlaw and Major Dunkin of the Mill Hill Laboratories in London, Eng. The result will be the Laidlaw-Dunkin serum, which has already given quite good results when tried experimentally. This is a preventative measure, consisting of double inoculation, first with vaccine, and later with distemper virus. At present this serum, which is not generally obtainable, should be handled only by an experienced veterinarian.

(Write to Alva McColl, in care this newspaper, if you desire any special information regarding the above or any problem relating to animal or bird pets.)

DINNER STORIES

IN EUROPE

Diner, in Middle European, restaurant: "Hurry up, waiter. I'm hungry enough to eat a horse."

Waiter (under breath): "You've come to the right place, sir."

NO WONDER!

"How long is it since you have been in a police court?"

"Twenty years, your honor."

"And where have you been since then?"

"In prison!"

NOT OVER-ANXIOUS

Creditor: Look here, I can't keep coming to your house every day for my money.



Debtor: Well, I'll tell you what. Suppose you call every other Wednesday.

Poems That Live

HOLY SONNETS

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so:
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow
Die not, poor Death; nor yet canst thou kill me,
From Rest and Sleep, which but thy Picture be,
Much pleasure, then, from thee much more must flow;
And soonest our best men with thee do go—
Rest of their bones and souls' delivery!
Thou'rt slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell;
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well
And better than thy stroke. Why swell'st thou then?
One short sleep past, we wake eternally,
And Death shall be no more: Death, thou shalt die!

—John Donne

Solution for To-day's Puzzle

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United Counties' Treasurer's Report

(Continued from Page 3.)

Your total debenture debt to date is as follows:

County Roads	$428,501.71
King's Highway	167,376.26
House of Refuge	3,821.07
	$599,699.04
Deduct House of Refuge debenture	$ 3,821.07
	(provided for)
	$595,877.97

The amount required to redeem debentures and coupons maturing January 2nd, 1934, is $74,364.52, but if your council authorizing the issuing of any further debentures for purposes as previously mentioned, an additional amount covering the first year maturity will have to be provided, which will be an additional increase in the County Rate for the current year.

I trust that the other items of general administration including schools, and administration of justice will not be increased this year, in fact I have every reason to belief reduction will be made but as the year has just commenced it is too early to give any figures.

The following municipalities are in arrears for County Rates for the amounts set opposite each, namely:

Alexandria Town	$ 11,072.21
Cornwall Township	54,407.25
Charlottenburg Twp.	24,881.17
Lancaster Township	35,329.52
Mountain Township	11,977.71
Osnabruck Township	7 514.09
Kenyon Township	13,199.45
	$158,381.40

For comparison at the close of the year 1931 there was 42 per cent. of the previous year's County Rate outstanding, while at December 31st, 1932, there was 44 per cent. outstanding.

Advs. in the Press bring results.

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MAN NOBODY KNOWS" MASTER EXECUTIVE

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ALL MEN CREATED EQUAL



Bruce Barton

WHAT was there for Jesus to add? It was a thought more splendid than all which had gone before and it has altered the current of history. He invited frail bewildered humanity to stand upright and look at God face to face! He called upon men to throw away fear, disregard the limitations of their mortality, and claim the Lord of Creation as Father. It is the basis of all revolt, all democracy. For if God is the Father of all men, then *all* are his children and hence the commonest is equally as precious as the king. No wonder the authorities trembled. They were not fools; they recognized the implications of the teaching. Either Jesus' life or their power must go. No wonder that succeeding generations of authorities have embroidered his Idea and corrupted it, so that the simplest faith in the world has become a complex thing of form and ritual, of enforced observances and "thou shall nots." It was too dangerous a Power to be allowed to wander the world, unleashed and uncontrolled.

This then was what Jesus wished to send to all creation, through the instrumentality of his eleven men. What were his methods of training? How did he meet prospective believers? How did he deal with objections? By what sort of strategy did he interest and persuade?

He was making the journey back from Jerusalem after his spectacular triumph in cleansing the Temple, when he came to Jacob's Well, and being tired, sat down. His disciples had stopped behind at one of the villages to purchase food, so he was alone. The well furnished the water-supply for the neighboring city of the Samaritans, and after a little time a woman came out to it, carrying her pitcher on her shoulder. Between her people, the Samaritans, and his people, the Jews, there was a feud of centuries. To be touched by even the shadow of a Samaritan was defilement according to the strict code of the Pharisees; to speak to one was a crime. The woman made no concealment of her resentment at finding him there. Almost any remark from his lips would have kindled her anger. She would at least have turned away in scorn; she might have summoned her relatives and driven him off.

An impossible situation, you will admit. How could he meet it? How give his message to one who was forbidden by everything holy to listen? The incident is very revealing: there are times when any word is the wrong word; when only silence can prevail. Jesus knew well this precious secret. As the woman drew closer he made no move to indicate that he was conscious of her approach. His gaze was upon the ground. When he spoke it was quietly, musingly, as if to himself:

"If you knew who I am," he said, "you would not need to come out here for water. I would give you living water."

Next Week: The Center of Interest

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GOLF AND QUOITS

In some parts they were playing golf in Ontario last week, and the Courier says that four men were engaged in pitching horse shoes on January 31. It has been a remarkably mild January and no snow, and it is doubtful if even the oldest inhabitant can remember one just like it.

PEARLS FROM FISH SCALES

Over 55,00 pounds of herring scales have been sold by fishermen of New Brunswick to manufacturers of artificial pearls, reports the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. Formerly, the scales would have represented waste, but in the present case were bought for approximately $2,000.

HORSE SENSE

Christian Science Monitor: A horse in Cleveland, Ohio, it is reported, went through town without a driver, keeping to its own side of the street, stopping for red lights and proceeding when they flashed green, and did not break a single traffic ordinance. A similar display of horse sense on the part of many motorists would have made the streets and highways much safer.

WHERE MONEY AND TIME ARE WASTED

Occasionally a special session of Bruce and Grey County Councils are held but as a rule the members compete their work in three sessions averaging about four days each and there is a lot of idle time even in a four-day session. The members of Wellington County Council are the boys who go in for a real picnic at the public expenses. Last year they held five sessions and collected 21 days' pay. The sessions were held in January, March, April ,June and December. No wonder the Fergus paper points to the waste of money by these spends of county funds. If the writer of "Let them Rip," in this week's editorial page had heard of the frequent gatherings of Wellington's municipal clans at Guelph he would have included county councils in the list of institutions that should be ripped up as their usefulness has gone.—Chesley Enterprise.

Because you have occasional spells of despondency, don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it rises again the next morning.

Advs. in the Press bring results.

OBITUARY

DIED AT WILLIAMSBURG

In Williamsburg to receive treatment at the Locke clinic, Mrs. W. B. Foster, wife of the editor of the Citizen-Sun, a newspaper published at Truro, N. S., passed away last week. She was a native of Hantsport, N. S., and formerly Miss Edith Mary Pentz. Before her marriage she was a domestic science teacher and is survived by her husband and one daughter.

MRS. ALEX. K. ARMSTRONG

Final tribute to the memory of Mrs. Alex. K. Armstrong was paid last Friday by a large gathering of friends and relatives who attended her funeral, which was held from the home to Metcalfe United Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. C. Gaukrodger, assisted by Rev. A. E. Jones, Rev. H. Gillingham, Navan, and Rev. Mr. Stains of Leonard Baptist Church.

DAUGHTER OF JOHN A. DIES

Miss Mary Theodora Margaret Macdonald, only daughter of the late Sir John A. Macdonald's second wife, died suddenly on Tuesday at Hove, near Brighton, England. The late Sir John A. Macdonald was first married to Isbella Clark, of which union there were two children, the late Sir Hugh John Macdonald, and one son killed in infancy. Following her death Sir John married in 1867 Susian Agnes Bernard. Miss Mary Macdonald was 63 years of age.

MARY DORIS JAMIESON

Mary Doris, four-year-old daughter of J. M. Jamieson, county treasurer, and Mrs. Jamieson, Pembroke, died at the family home, February 5th, under tragic circumstances. The little girl had been confined to her room with measles, but had not been seriously ill,and was left alone for a short time about noon that day. A little later her parents were startled to discover that she had found a box of strychnine tablets and had eaten some of them. A physician was summoned, but nothing could be done for her and death resulted about 2.30 p. m.

Don't put away your overshoes yet. We well remember many winters when the heaviest snow of the season came in March.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Brockville Recorder and Times regrets there isn't a branch of the Penny Bank in the schools of Brockville when many of Brockville's neighboring communities, have had branches for a number of years.

For the first time in the history of Lancaster, Pa., Medical Club, Dr. J. P. Waterson, a dentist of that city, was named President of that Club. Dr. Waterson is a son of Mrs. J. Waterson, of Kemptville, and the late Mr. Waterson, who taught school in Winchester many years ago.

Residents of Kemptville will hear with great pride and pleasure that they have among them a couple who have enjoyed sixty-one years of wedded bliss. The "young couple" are Mr. and Mrs. James Swain, who celebrated this long stretch of married life on Tuesday, January 31st, says the Kemptville Advance.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Austin, reported dead in Los Angeles, where he was head of the Austin Publishing Company, was well known in Eastern Ontario, where he was stationed as a Methodist minister in earlier life. After a period as principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, he espoused spiritism and wrote and lectured in the United States in connection with it. He was predeceased by his wife, formerly Miss F. A. Connell, of Prescott, to whom he was married in 1881.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

A largely attended February meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Algate. The president, Mrs. Chester Robinson, presided and was in charge of the devotions. Plans were made for a number of future activities. A committee was appointed to purchase linen table cloths, to have in readiness for a St. Patrick's supper and entertainment to be given by group No. 1. Full reports were given by the officers and conveners of committees. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

ONTARIO SCHOOL GRANTS ARE CUT 20 PER CENT

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Slash of 20 per cent in the legislative grant to all grades of schools in Ontario except academic high schools, where the reduction is set at 10 per cent. was announced tonight by Premier George S. Henry in his capacity as head of the Department of Education.

The cuts will apply to grants now being earned in the current school year which began last September. Saving by the Department of about $1,250,000 was the rough estimate given by Premier Henry as likely to result.

"The government feels," said Premier Henry, "that the decrease in the public revenue necessitates these reductions in school grants, but believes with the co-operation of the local school authorities such economies may be effected throughout the system as will not impair that standard of education."

CURLING

We hear, now, that the weather has turned colder, the sounds of joy and merriment proceeding once again from within the curling precincts. There is no game like it it's devotees say, and this year it has brought out all the old members, some of whom had sworn off, but found it hard to resist the call of the game.

The schedule is being gone through steadily and while it is not wise to prophesy, we think we know the winner, but wild horses won't draw the name from us.

But, my oh my, where is that Christie hiding? Isn't it about time it came home? Three rinks went into Ottawa to play at the Glebe Curling Rink and reported the ice in splendid condition and a good game. An enjoyable lunch afterward completed the evening's enjoyment.

We have not seen a Scotch cap on the rink this season. What is the matter

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Miss Dorothy Blow, of Ottawa, was a recent visitor at her home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmer, Pleasant Valley, visited Mrs. Thos. Armstrong. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barriger, of Cardinal, visited Mr. John and Miss Margaret Jordon last Wednesday.

Mr. Norman Barnhart spent last week at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy, of Van Camp, spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons and mother, Mrs. Ida Coons, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd on Wednesday last.

Miss Ada Robinson, of Hyndman, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Armstrong.

Mr. Arthur Kenney was down to Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Little Miss Jean Scott visited her aunt, Mrs. Lyal Hess, of Heckston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin and Miss Grace Baldwin were into Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Stobo, of Cloverdale, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker.

Our skating rink opened Monday night with a good attendance. Mr. Erroll Murdock is manager.

Miss Eva Steinberg, daughter of Mrs W. E. Boyd, Morrisburg, will graduate as R.N., February 9th, at the Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Her many friends here, are wishing her every success, as Miss Steinberg is highly thought of.

Mrs. S. Kenney, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin last week.

Mr. Arthur Farrell was a caller at Heckston Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Armstrong visited Miss C. Marshall Saturday afternoon.

Miss Doris Wylie, of the telephone staff, spent the week-end at her home at Van Camp.

Mr. R. J. Sherman and Ralph Mulholland were into Ottawa on Saturday.

A large crowd turned out to the W.M.S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Norman Armstrong last Friday evening. After the business part of the evening a splendid time was held and a most elegant lunch served by the hostess.

Our Column

The time to boost for your town is when times look dullest.

The days are getting noticeably longer and the sun is strong.

We can anticipate an odd snow storm or blizzard this month.

January of 1933 could be recorded as one continuous month of thaw.

It isn't the shame of being poor that hurts—it's the terrible monotony of it.

Car owners should see that their 1933 licenses are attached at an early date.

The rink at Kemptville must be doing a thriving business. It was twice robbed in one week.

If you don't believe what the gossips say they can produce a lot of rumors to prove it.

Never put any confidence in the anwers of a man who is afraid to say 'I don't know" occasionally.

One thing worse than being poor and having to work is being poor and not having any work to do.

Oh, how quickly the little little ones grow up! It seems as if you no sooner get through sitting up with them than you're sitting up for them. — Goston Herald.

A Western Ontario woman did her own ironing and other housework on the day she celebrated her 95th birthday. That is much more than many a girl 75 years her junior will consent to do says an exchange.

Those who are undecided as to whether to pop the question now or later, may perhaps be influenced by the intimation that diamonds, now lower in price than ever before, are due for a rise in 1933.

The telephone wire mileage of Canada is authoritatively said to amount to 4,985,076. But even that does not seem to be sufficiently extensive to eliminate eavesdroppers on party lines says the Brockville Recorder-Times.

An old woman underwent an operation under an anaesthetic. When consciousness returned she was asked how she had felt under chloroform. "It was beautiful—just splendid. I thought I was in heaven—till I saw the doctor."

The suicide record of Ontario is rather startling. From 285 cases of self-destruction in 1928 the total rose to 425 in 1931. The complete figures for 1932 are not yet available, but from a superficial survey it would seem that they will show another increase.

The decision of the Henry Government to eliminate the extra help usually summoned for duty during the session of the Legislature will probably bring grief in some quarters, but not on the part of the taxpayers who will thus be saved about $50,000 in government expenditure.

The Pembroke Standard-Observer says:—"The Counties' Council of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry would have every student, who will not study, expelled from the Collegiates and High Schools. Not a bad idea from that body is to reduce the age in the Adolescent School Act from 16 to 14."

Grouchy people are home made products, as a rule. The young fellow who snaps because breakfast is two minutes late, and is rude to his sister, is sure to be disagreeable to those with whom he is associated in business or on his days off. Practice good temper at home, not only for the sake of the home, but because that is an important part of your equipment for success.

WHO WAS HE?

The Brockville Recorder-Times of Tuesday says:—"A resident of Winchester paid $3.50 in fine and costs here to-day for crossing a street intersection against a red traffic light.

ADDRESS WANTED

Will the subscriber who paid a subscription for the Family Herald at the Press Office, and who has not been given credit for same, kindly call again as we have not his proper address, and we are desirous of having this matter settled as soon as possible.

THE CHANGING SEASON

It has been a mild winter so far, streets and highways clear for motoring, no snow on the paths for the householders to worry over and every indication of an early open spring, but, as W. T. Macoun of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, said, "the winter is not over yet."

Officials at the farm offer no reasons for the weather. It just happens that way. Mr. Macoun said it is more like a winter in south-western Ontario. If the temperature keeps along at the same moderate rate he expects to hear of peaches being grown in this district later on, as the buds will survive, which normally they do not.

However, lack of snow and more icy ground conditions may mean damage to delicate strawberry, flower and grass plants.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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By order of the Board of Health of the Village of Winchester.

J. C. EMPEY,
Secretary of Board of Health,
Winchester, Ont.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Fresh Cream 25c per pint at Flora's. Phone 33.

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

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

The Guild of St. Matthias' Church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. VanBridger.

Two children were burned to death in a fire at North Bay on Sunday last. The mother was badly burned in trying to save her children.

The ladies of group one of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church ask you to reserve the evening of March 17th for them. Particulars later.

The Civil Service Commission is advertising a vacancy in the Department of Railways and Canals for the post of superintendent of the Williamsburg Canal at Morrisburg.

I've just come from KEYES, and their new PRINTS are certainly pleasing to look at—all Sun and Tubfast, and the price within reach of any purse—and say ain't the patterns nice.

Mr. A. A. Casselman has returned home from the Cornwall General Hospital. His many friends will be pleased to hear he is improving nicely and expects to soon be able to attend his business again.

SECURED $8000

Three desperadoes held up a bank in Montreal on Tuesday, shot the teller in the hand and escaped with $8000. Hold-ups and robberies are giving the police of Montreal more than they can attend to, and so far they do not seem to be making much headway towards breaking up the gangsters and making arrests.

RECTOR INDUCTED

Most Rev. J. C. Roper D.D., Archbishop of Ottawa, visited Morrisburg Sunday evening on the occasion of the induction of the new rector of St. James, Rev. Sidney B. Holmes. Archbishop Roper conducted the evening services of St. James' Church and followed then with the induction services, during which he was assisted by Rev. A. T. Carson, of Wales, son of the former rector of St. James', the late en. Archdeacon C. O. Carson.

DIED AT CORNWALL

Mrs. I. N. Harper, of Toyes Hill, died at Cornwall hospital on Friday last, the result of a stroke which she suffered a few days previous. Miss Harper had been a long sufferer from heart trouble and goitre and went to the hospital for treatment. It was only a few days after that she suffered from a stroke that caused her death. The funeral was held in the United Church, Winchester Springs, on Tuesday and conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Harper, Harry Harper and Mr. Wm. Harper, of Winchester, attended the funeral.

BAPTIST MISSION BAND

The Sunshine Spreader Mission Band of the Baptist Church held their meeting on Febrbuary 8th. The meeting opened with the president, Miss Myrtle Carkner, in the chair. After the hymn the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. The scripture, Luke 21 (1-5) was then read by Georgeina Barkley. Eighteen members answered to roll call. A very pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. H. Wood. An interesting paper was given on Bolivia by Miss Margaret Carkner. Pauline McKendry gave a missionary recitation. The meeting closed by a hymn and prayer by Myrtle Carkner.

NECESSARY WARNING

Iroquois has issued a public warning against children playing hockey on the streets. The same applies with equal force here. The Post says:—"In another column will be found a warning issued by the local Council forbidding the playing of hockey on the streets by children. We are informed that on several occasions drivers of autos have narrowly missed striking children who were congregated in bunches playing hockey on the streets. Parents should co-operate with the Council in stopping this dangerous practise, before some of the children are killed or seriously injured.

DIED AT WINNIPEG

Word has been received here of the death at Winnipeg, on January 18th, of John McAskill. Mr. McAskill was a Bridge and Building Department foreman for the Canadian National Railways, and had been a member of that department 23 years. His headquarters had recently been at Sioux Lookout, where he had been transferrd from the Port Arthur division. After an illness at his home, had come to Winnipeg and here suffered a relapse which resulted in his death.

He is survived by his widow and four brothers. His widow was formerly Dorothy Mulloy, of Inkerman, and to her is extended the sympathy of her many friends in this section.

SIMPLEX MUNDITIIS

Still to be neat, still to be dressed
As you were going to a feast;
Still to be powdered, still perfumed:
Lady, it is to be presumed,
Though art's hid causes are not found
All is not sweet, all is not sound.

Give me a look, give me a face,
That makes simplicity a grace;
Robes loosely flowing, hair as free:
Such sweet neglect more taketh me
Than all the adulteries of art;
They strike mine eyes, but not my heart. —Ben Johnson
From "The Silent Woman."

A renewal of your subscription would be appreciated.

Miss Ruth Cumming, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at her home in Ormond.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin, of Dundela, is the guest of her uncle, Dr. McLaughlin.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. George Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loucks and daughter, Marion, spent the week-end with their parents in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beattie and daughters, of Cornwall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Docksteader on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Monteith, of South Mountain, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe and other Winchester friends.

Miss Keitha Hanes, R.N., has returned to her home in Aultsville, after spending the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Loucks.

Mrs. Sidney Lindsay and little son, Billie, of Osgoode Station, spent a few days at the home of Eph. Lindsay here before leaving to take up residence in Winchester says the Kars correspondent.

Mr. Roy McConnell and daughter, Ruth, of Regina, while attending the Engineering Conventions in Montreal and Ottawa, spent Monday with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. D. McLean.

Mrs. Josie Patterson, of Fairhill Farm, Cass Bridge, entertained her Sunday School class of senior boys and girls at her home on Thursday evening last. There were fifteen present. The evening was spent in games and the hospitable hostess served dainty refreshments.

AGAIN THE WEATHER

You went to bed shivering last night with the thermometer registering ten below zero. Two days before we were enjoying spring-like weather, and all through January it was warm and spring-like. This morning it is still below zero in the shade, but a bright sun and clear sky make it "snappy" and after all we like the real winter weather in the winter months, and spring weather in April instead of January. We may have plenty of real winter yet, and then again we may not.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

What came near being a tragedy happened at the home of Mr. W. J. Cass, on Tuesday, January 30th, when had it not been for the prompt and somewhat strenuous action of Mr. Cass, not only Mrs. Cass, but the two children might have passed beyond all hope of recovery. It appears that one of the chimney flues had become clogged, and during the night the gas from the furnace filled the house. Mr. Cass was able by utmost superhuman efforts to drag his unconscious wife to a place where fresh air soon revived her, and the children were happily not so far under the influence of the poisonous gas that the fresh air did not soon restore them to normality. In carrying Mrs. Cass to a place of safety, Mr. Cass strained himself, and for a few days he was the worst sufferer of the unfortunate incident. Had he not awakened when he did, and acted with promptitude, it is probable that a very different story would have to be recorded. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cass congratulated them on there narrow escape, and hope they may never again have a like experience.

MISSION BAND

A well attended meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the S. S. rooms of the United Church with Mrs. T. O. Keyes in charge of an interesting program. The President, Dixon Hutt conducted the meeting and the minutes were read by the secretary, Donald Adams. Roy Bilow read two temperance items of interest.

A story that held the attention of the boys and girls was given by Mrs. Keyes. The story told of the faith of a little dark boy in Africa, who felt that Jesus was with him. Another talk she gave to the older children was about Canada and its great resources, as well as its heroes, who did great work not realizing at the time what they were doing. Two missionary heroes were mentioned—Archibald McKillip and Henry Allene, and a short history given of them. Shirley Nesbitt reported having secured 12 subscriptions to World Friends, and more were secured at the meeting. Mite boxes were distributed. Several members paid their fees.

Ronnie Cass made a capable pianist for the three hymns sung. Mrs. Keyes closed with prayer. Miss Alice Singleton has undertaken the work of leading the Band.

An Unmuzzled Press

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

James H. Ross, editor of the Winchester Press, has won a victory for his own paper and the freedom of the press in general.

Mr. Ross is reeve of the village of Winchester. Being disgusted with certain actions of the County Council, of which, of course, he is a member, he criticised that body in vigorous language. Naturally they did not like it. They gave him a calling down and demanded an apology. He refused. His own village council passed a formal vote of approval of his criticism.

The members of the County Council were incensed at the newspaper criticism because it came from one of their own members. Had Mr. Ross not been a member they could not have attacked him in the way they did. What the Council forgot is that as owner of a newspaper, the representative forum of the public, Editor Ross has a perfect right to criticise the county body as he thinks fit.

It would be an absurdity if a newspaper proprietor were to be regarded as muzzled as soon as he obtains a seat on any legislative body. Mr. Ross not only exercised his right, but did his duty, in calling attention to the defects of the County Council, so long as his criticism was deserved. In this case his criticism was apparently justified, but the Council thought that as a fellow-member he just should not have done it.

Mr. Ross is to be congratulated on his courage and on winning another victory for an unmuzzled press.

IN MEMORIAM

STEINBURGH—In loving memory of Urias L. Steinburg, who passed away February 12th, 1927.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them it's true,
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.
Ever remembered by wife and children.

IN MEMORIAM

BARKER—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Barker, who passed away one year ago February 6th, 1932.

When days are dark and friends are few,
Oh mother dear I think of you.
Friends are friends if they are true
I lost my best friend when I lost you.
In my heart your memory lingers,
But I know its vain to weep,
Fears of love can never wake you,
From your peaceful happy sleep
Friends may think I have forgotten,
When at times they see me smile
But they little know the sorrow,
Which that smile hides all the while.
Every remembered by daughter, Lulu L. Barker.

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Trained nurse open for engagements. Two years experience. Price reasonable. Apply John Shaver, Winchester R. R. 2. Phone 14 ring 12.

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