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Our Column

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With all the laying off among employees and retention of jobs by seniority, pretty soon there'll be no one lower than a vice-president at work.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P. says she is disappointed over the British elections. Well its hard to please everybody, and no doubt Miss McPhail wants to be in sympathy with Lloyd George.

Two hundred thousand pounds of Canadian butter has been sold to the United States during the past few weeks. After all, Bennett was right when he stopped the importation of New Zealand butter.

After all Thomas Edison, the greatest inventor of his age, could not invent a will that someone could not find a flaw in. His children by his first wife intend dragging the domestic affairs of their dead father into the courts, and this gives the daily papers something to use big head lines over.

Generous nature has enabl d Alex. Robinson, of Antrim, to secure a second crop of potatoes off the same ground On July 20th Mr. Robinson dug several bags of large potatoes which he sold. He cultivated the same ground and replants with the result that he has a second, crop of fair sized potatoes.

Seventy five years ago Tuesday, the 27th of October, 1857, the first trains ran between Toronto and Montreal over the Grand Trunk railway. The run was made in fourteen hours. In less than twenty-five years hence the same distance will be covered in one hour by airplane. This is a busy and fast moving age.

Some newspapers are lamenting the expenditure of Old Age Pensions which are costing the Province between 6 and 7 million dollars a year. But the amount is a mere flea-bite compared to the fifty-three millions that the people of Ontario are blowing uselessly on booze, remarks the St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

In recent weeks 13 wolf pelts have been brought into the office of the County Treasurer, J. M. Jamieson, at Pembroke, Ont., and the hunters received the bounty of $25. for each pelt. Six of the pelts were brought in by one man, David Lamure, Mackey's Station, who trapped the animals in that neighborhood. Most of the other skins came from the district south and west of Pembroke.

"Don't despair of this country of ours," Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines, told the Morrisburg Canadian Club last week. He told the members present, using statistics, illustrative incidents and his knowledge of the North Country of which he spoke, that the mineral development of Canada has gone far beyond what was predicted, and with its skilled mining engineers, metallurgists and miners, will continue to do so. The mineral industry, he said, has benefited other industries in Ontario greatly, citing instances.

CAR UPSET IN DITCH

Last week Ed. Strader, reeve of Iroquois, when on his way to Cornwall his car was struck by that of a driver from Montreal, and Ed's fine new Buick was badly smashed, but Ed. himself was unhurt, and was next day on the road with a new Chev. Can't keep a good man down even if you can upset him at times.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs M. Moffatt, with an average attendance. The President, Mrs. Moffatt, conducted the opening exercises which were followed by the Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report. A recent sale of home cooking was successful. After a brief discussion arrangements were made for Lantern Slides, to be presented in the Town Hall about the middle of November. Final arrangements for the Annual Bazaar were made, to be held on Dec. 5th. The meeting closed with Doxology. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 3.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Orange Hall was the scene of a most successful Halloween Masquerade Party, given by L. O. B. A., on Friday night. The hall was tastefully decorated with pumpkin lanterns, festoons and streamers. The friends were received at the door by a living ghost, after which they enjoyed an hour of fun and frolic. At 10 p. m. the meeting was called to order when a grand march took place. The Judges awarded Bro. Leroy Boyd 1st prize for the best man's costume and Sister Mrs. Louis Bouchard for the best lady's costume. Supper was then served and an enjoyable hour spent after. There were about 50 present and everyone remarked that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Halloween Night passed off in Winchester without any unusual disturbance or acts of vandalism. This is very satisfactory, and reflects favourably on the good training and good sense of the young people of Winchester. There were many young folk, and some not so young, who in fantastic Halloween dress and decoration visited various homes in town. We are glad that they were received in the spirit of Halloween, and treated to apples or candy as the case might be. There were a few of the rougher element, boys and young men, who have not been trained, or have not learned not to destroy property, annoy their elders, and make themselves a public nuisance, and they are to be pitied as much as blamed. In Gananoque a movement was inaugurated a few years ago by their Mayor "Billie" Wilson, that has been observed in that town ever since, and seems to work very satisfactory. The corporation offer a few good prizes for the best Halloween costum. The boys and girls are asked to meet at a certain place, parade to the Town Hall, where they are treated to apples and candy, and where the judging is done. The old idea that Halloween is a night to destroy and annoy is being forgotten and the sooner it is entirely forgotten the better.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The obituary of the late John Tighe will appear in the Press next week.

Service will be held in St. Matthias' Church, Sunday evening at 7 30. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

A meeting of the Municipa Council of the Township of Winchester was held in the Town Hall here on Monday, and lasted all day.

We need a few loads of Clear Barley. Bring Samples.
Fennell & Wallace.

Death at a Cornwall hospita removed one of the oldest and best known residents of Avonmore last week, Silas E. Shaver. Mr. Shaver was 82 years of age and had spent his whole life here. He was best known as postmaster at Avonmore.

In another part of this issue of the Press we reproduce a picture taken in Montreal, of six graduates of McGill University receiving the complimentary degree of L. L. D among them being a native of this section, Mr. Rutherford, of Edmonton, Alberta, of whom mention was made in the Press of last week.

Mrs. William Cameron, 82 years of age, residing a mile north of Finch, had the uuusual experience of finding a gold nugget in the gizzard of a chicken she was cleaning for a noonday repast. Now all the people around and about Finch are having chicken every day for dinner, and dressed poultry is becoming a drug on the local market. Finch seems dete mined to keep up the gold standard.

C. V. Ellis, Secretary of the St, Lawrence Box Lacrosse League, announces that Col L. W. Mulloy, Iroquois, is donating a handsome trophy cup to be competed for each year by the teams comprising the St. Lawrence Box Lacrosse League. The Cup will be emblematic of the championship of this League and will be competed for at the end of the regular schedule by the teams finishing in first, second and third position.

Five girls were chosen as a result of tests conducted by J. A. Simpson, local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture last week, to attend the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto from Nov. 17 to 20 as guests of the Department of Agriculture. The following from this district to win the trip are: Edna Nephew, Finch; Glenna Durant, Winchester; Alice Payne, Brinston; Eileen Durant, of Winchester; and Erma Smirle, Berwick.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Albert Johnston, Sup't of the Mechanical Dept. of Melvins Garage, had a narrow escape from death by electricity a few evenings ago. The electrician had been wiring the new showroom department, and when he left in the afternoon had, in some way, left a contact with the sink of the garage. When Mr Johnston went to the sink to wash his hands his feet were on the wet floor, and when he placed his hands on the sink he received a shock that rendered him speechless and almost helpless He did not lose consciousness and managed to get his feet out of the water on the floor, which at once gave him relief. One arm was slightly burned by the current and Mr. Johnston did not fully recover from the shock until next day. The cause of the contact was discovered and remedied. It was a narrow escape, and had Mr. Johnston not known enough to get his feet out of the water the result would have been serious.

UNITED COUNTIES' COUNCIL OCTOBER SESSION

The October Session of the Counties' Council for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will probably go down on the records as one of the longest sessions with least accomplished, for many years. There was no reason why the work could not have been concluded on Wednesday afternoon, but it is somewhat hard to stop discussion. And there are many who are ready to prolong discussion, as the sayi g goes, 'Until the last dog is hung" No one in particular can be blamed for the long drawn session, and no one can place the responsibility. Perhaps the di cussions were helpful, and it is just as well that all public matters be viewed from several standpoints before taking definite action. For instance, the question that was responsible for at least two days of the session was one that was of the gravest importance, and was likely to open up a programme of public expenditure that would mean increase taxation and much contention between the counties as well as municipalities. A petition, backed by a delegation from Roxborough township, Stormont County, wanted a section of road running north through the township taken over by the Counties and added to the Counties good roads' system. A resolution, introduced in committee to have the Counties' Roads by-law so amended that the request of petitioners be granted, was opposed on the ground that there were other townships as much in need of improved roads as Roxborough and if one county was to be favoured then the other two counties were entitled to consideration. A committee of two from each county, with the Warden and Roads' Engineer, was appointed to go thoroughly into the matter and report. It was not an easy work for the special committee, who held several lengthy sessions. They finally reported to the Roads' and Bridges' Committee recommending the adding of 106 miles to the County Roads' system, fairly distributed between the three counties. This brought on a lengthy discussion which lasted for hours, and when the vote was taken, the recommendation was rejected by a vote of 15 to 18, the town of Cornwall turning the balance against the recommendation. Thus the Counties' Good Roads' by-law remains as it is and no new mileage will be added.

Just before the adjournment on Saturday morning, Dr. J Howard Munro, who had so efficiently and satisfactorily presided as warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, was made the possessor of a beautiful appropriately engraved gold watch and chain, a gift to him by his fellow members of the counties' council in recognition of the courteous and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his high office during the year.

The presentation was made by Glen Shaver, ex-warden and reeve of Osnabruck township and Past Deputy Reeve Gravelly of the town of Cornwall.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The new hymnal of the United Church of Canada, is now on sale at Duncan's Bookstore.

A little girl named Mary Halsey was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Russell road last Wednesday. Rushed to the Ottawa General Hospital, she was admitted at 1.40 p. m. but died about five minutes later.

Shooting Match on Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 1 p. m., of Geese, Ducks and Chickens, at the Farm of Thos. Stobo, Cloverdale.

Walter B. Tuck, photographer and confectioner Kemptville, suffered injuries to his left shoulder when he fell 10 feet to the ground from the roof of a verandah at his home last Thursday. He was attended by Dr. R. A. Ruby who found Mr. Tuck suffering from a dislocated and possible fracture of the left shoulder. He was removed to the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

The regular meeting of the Dundas-Grenville Presbytery is being held at Iroquois today. Rev. Edmund H. Oliver, the Moderator of the United Church of Canada will be present at the sessions and will address a mass meeting in the United Church in the evening. The delegates to Presbytery from the local congregation are Rev. J. A. Waddell and Messrs. N. W. Beach and J. A. Carkner.

George A. Johnson, who had been spending a few days in Cornwall last week, was pleasantly surprised when members of the Freight Department, Locomotive Department and Round House of the local Canadian Pacific Railway branch, took occasion to present him with an address and a beautiful black silk umbrella, the silver handle of which was suitably engraved. Mr. Johnson spent 47 years continuous service with the C. P. R. retiring in April of this year due to ill health. He is now residing in Smith Falls with his daughter, Mrs Bert Rodney. Mr. Johnson was for some years C. P. R. Station Agent at Winchester before moving to Cornwall.

Rev. J. C. Steed of Africa was greeted by an appreciative audience in the United Church, Winchester, on Friday evening last as he vividly portrayed life and conditions in Central Africa. During the song service at the opening of the session, Mr. Steed in his own inimicable way succeeded in getting even the most timid to take part in service of praise. Rev. H. L. Morrison, Kemptville, presided, and Rev. A. Sisco was in charge of devotional exercises The numbers given by the Presbytery ministerial octette were also much enjoyed As this was the closing service of Mr. Steed's visit to the Presbytery, Rev. and Mrs Waddell entertained the the ministers and their wives in his honor at the parsonage after the meeting.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The members of the Cadet Corps of the Winchester High School, under command of the Principal, Major A. H. S. Adams, will parade to the United Church, Winchester, on Sunday evening for divine service at 7 30. The members of the local Veterans Assocation and other comrades are expected to be present in a body.

The general public are cordially invited to be present at this service.

ATTENDED FARMERS' MEETING AT NEWMARKET

Mr. W. Stewart, Morewood, member of the Council for the Tp. of Winchester, was a delegate to what was designated 'Parent Industry Conference, for Farm and Town Alliance." Naturally the problems that face the present day farmer was uppermost in thought and discussion, and according to reports published of the meeting, there was much plain and practical talk. A more equitable distribution of wealth was much discussed. It has been a subject for discussion for ages but it was never more earnestly discussed than it was at Newmarket last week. That the farmer should be given some relief was the chief subject, and just how it was to be brought about was, and still is the perplexing problem. Farmers, whose farms are mortgaged, and who have given chattel mortgages on their stock and implements, find that they cannot meet interest obligations and pay their taxes. Some have become so discouraged that they are on the verge of abandoning all. That some relief should be afforded, was strongly stressed, and a moratorium was suggested, as well as a more liberal attitude by financial and industrial institutions. That some measure of relief will have to be applied was recognized, and no doubt will be the subject of some discussion at the next session of our governments. The Conference was non-political, and one that looked for equalized prosperity rather than political control.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The United Church ladies met on Tuesday in the Sunday School hall with Mrs. J. H. Faith presiding. After the opening devotions the minutes were read and reports taken. The President thanked all who helped to make the Anniversary Supper such a success. Mrs. Robt. Suffel and Mrs. R. L. Suffel were appointed a Nominating Committee to bring in a report of new officers at next meeting. Sufficient copies of the new Hymnary have been ordered for the choir, also one for the organ and one for the pulpit. A donation of $125. was voted to the Official Board of the Church.

Mrs. J. Utman reported on behalf of Group 2 that the bedspread on exhibition was for sale. This was the work of her committee which has already exceeded its quota financially. Mrs. R. Crowder's report showed that her committee has also gone over the top.

Mrs. Waddell reported that her committee will soon have a talent tea which she hoped all would attend. No report was given from the other committee.

Good cheer work was discussed and it was reported that some quilts are being made and, knitting of mittens or stockings will be undertaken by some of the ladies, with yarn furnished by this organization.

Mrs. Robt. McQuaig and Mrs. A. Docksteader had charge of the social half-hour when Mr. Fred Johnston's solo, "Mother of Mine" was much appreciated.

Mrs. H. Fetterly was the accompanist, and to them all a vote of thanks was extended. A treat of delicious candy was passed by the above ladies. Mrs. Waddell closed the meeting with prayer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. Revie, of Cornwall, spent the week-end in Winchester.

Mr Allie Summers spent the week-end with his brother Gerald at Ventnor.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin left last Friday for Ottawa to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hill.

Mrs. Almon Summers has returned home after spending a week with her son at Brinston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorensen and son of Montreal spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Shaver.

Mrs. T. McBride and son James Earle, of New York, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs James McLaughlin.

Mrs. A. G. Summers and Mrs. Sparling Summers spent a day with Mrs. Lee Montgomery of Brinstons last week.

Mrs. B. F. Smith and Miss Helen Smith returned from Toronro, to-day where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Summers and little daughter, Iverine, and Miss Mabel Froats, spent Sunday at the former's home.

Mrs. J G. Meyers and son, David, of Bracebride, Ont, spent a few days recently with her brother, Mr. E. J. Christie and Mrs. Christie.

Miss Jennie Empey spent the week-end with her parents before leaving for Montreal weere she has been engaged as teacher on the city staff.

Mr. Alex Gibb and friend, Herb Barret, of Detroit, Mich., are spending their holidays guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb.

Mr and Mrs. Wilburn Smith and son, Delbert, of Billings Bridge, Mrs. Ward Smith and grandchildren Ursulla and Ralph were recent visitors of Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tuck and little daughters, Muriel and Phyllis of Merrickville, and Mrs. Fred Baker and son, Grant, spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Saddlemire and son of Altamont, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire of Morrisburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Barkley on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacLean who reside on Main St. East, entertained several family friends to dinner on Sunday in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. MacLean's mother, Mrs. Hanes of Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Blanche, Que., Mrs. Harold Droppo of Chesterville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley and son Gordon, of Morrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earl on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolacot are leaving this week for their home in Mitchell after spending the summer in Winchester. Mr. Woolacot has been book-keeper for the Harvey Construction Company on the Highway here.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Barkley Jr. (nee Emma Earle) will regret to know that she fell on Saturday last breaking her left arm below the elbow. This is particularly sad because Mrs. Barkley, Sr. has not yet recovered from her accident of two months ago.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casselman over the week-end were, Mr. Rufus Cafselman and mother, of Winchester Springs, Mr. Alfred Casselman and family, of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Nichols Mr. G. Locke of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Strader, of Ottawa.

COLLEGE FLAPPER A BIG SUCCESS

It is not often that an entertainment, put on by local artists, will draw a crowded house for two nights in succession, but such was the case with the 'College Flapper" a production put on under the direction and supervision of Miss Hostetler, of the Universal Producing Company, and sponsored by the Winchester Legion. A very full description of this up to day production was given in the Press last week, but mere words are inadaquate to express the real comedy of the entertainment. That it was organized, the participants selected, the parts arranged, and the training accomplished in less than three weeks is a tribute to the cleverness and ability of the young lady who so ably organized and carried to a successful issue so varied and intricate an entertainment that filled Lannin's Hall to the doors on Monday and Tuesday evening.

The opening number was a very pleasing and attractive one called, "Special Baby Pageant," in which about fifty little children took part, while Mrs. W. J. Cass recited most effectively, that beautiful poem, "Take me back to Babyland."

The star of the evening was undoubtedly Earl Helmer, as Jerry (football player) who was accidently trapped into the role of Miss Agnes Whetherford, the housemother of the college, and Miss Ann Henderson as Jean (Jerry's Girl) was a good second star for both not only acted their parts to perfection, but were largely the life of the entertainment. Earl, in his make up, was what the girls call a scream and certainly looked, as well as acted his part. The others in the cast of characters were equally good in their parts, and mention might be made of Reg. Parmenter as Prof. Geddies, Russell Kinkaid, as "Brick." And the special mention of the above does not in any way reflect on the splendid performance of the other members of the cast, who were, Mrs. E. Summers, Miss Irene Weir, Mrs. Oscar Wallace, Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Drs. Meredith and Sherwood, and Messrs. Chester Timmins, Gordon Johnston, Arthur Summers and T. J. Hawkins.

The introduction by Mr. Langton Belway, of the "College Flappers" was indeed a scream, and as each one was introduced the laughter increased, and some were so rediculously funny that the audiences went into convulsions. Nothing funnier was ever seen on a stage than Hart Melvin as "Athletic Girl," Frank Hogaboam as "Conceited Junior," Isaac Cinnamon as "Innocent Freshman," and Chas Cross as "Sorority Press." The other Flappers were all "Screams" but space will not permit further mention.

We have not space to make mention of the special numbers and choruses. They were all exceptionally well executed and brought forth enthusiastic and merited applause. Miss Helen Timmons was the very efficient pianist for the evening.

The Legion will profit considerably by the entertainments, and the funds will be used to good purpose by the members who are looking so carefully after the less fortunate comrades.

IN POLICE COURT

It cost a man from Morrisburg $10. and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

For having liquor in a public place cost a local man $100. and costs.

A man from Matilda Township was given a home in Cornwall gaol for a month for taking spark plugs from a neighbor's tractor and appropriating them to his own use.

In a liquor case of local interest, the Magistrate reserved his decision to look further into the law in the matter.

An assault case between two neighbors from Mountain Township produced so much conflicting evidence the Magistrate dismissed the case and ordered each of the parties to pay half the costs.

Most of two days were taken up hearing evidence in the Magistrates Court in the matter of a family quarrel. An agreement was arrived at which it is hoped will bring about better conditions in the home.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Austin Haggerty and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

In memory of a devoted mother, Mrs. E. J Rose, who was called to the "Home Land" on Nov. 6th, 1930.

Lovingly remembered by her family.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. John Middagh, who died November 8th. 1927.

"Thy will be done," seems hard to say,
When one we loved has passed away;
Some day, no doubt, we'll understand,
When we meet again in that better land.

Inserted by his daughters.

APPRECIATION

Members of Winchester Branch of the Canadian Legion wish to express their sincere thanks, on behalf of the Universal Production Co., to all those who, in any way, helped to make their play "The College Flapper" such an outstanding success. Special gratitude is extended to those who took part on the stage.

N. H. Dixon, Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Errett wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their neighbours and friends for their timely assistance and sympathy at the time of the fire that destroyed their barns.

CARD OF THANKS

The brothers and sisters of Mr. John Tighe wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes received during their sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. K. Shirkey.

WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

On October 11th, Thanksgiving Sunday, the Silver Fox Patrol at Pickering held a Church Parade at the local Anglican Church, attending the evening service.

Their numbers were swelled very considerably by the members of the Sea Scout Troop from Oshawa, under the command of Captain Rigg, and by the members of the 5th Oshawa Troop, who journeyed in by automobile to assist and encourage these Lonies.

Scoutmaster Don Hutchinson of the 2nd Ontario Lone Scout Troop also attended, and brought with him the Lone Scout Flag, and he was accompanied by Commissioner John Furminger and Lone Scout Bruce Johnson from Toronto.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, father of the Patrol Leader of the Silver Foxes, and the sermon was preached by Mr. Terett, Scoutmaster of the 5th Oshawa Troop, whose remarks centred on the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, whom he likened to the first Lone Scout Patrol in history, with Daniel as their Patrol Leader.

After the service the Scouts were entertained at the Rectory, and all voted the occasion a great success and a most enjoyable and instructive time.

Lone Scout Ronald Sage of Ingersol is very keen indeed. Recently he attended a banquet given by the members of the Ingersol Troop, where he met other Scouts from Embro, Woodstock, Tillsonburg and London. He tells us that the 1st London Troop turned out in full force to visit their friends at Ingersoll, a- they had a great time, which Ron fully enjoyed.

We are sorry to hear that Patrol Leader Douglas Macdonald of the Bear Patrol at Lakefield has been forced to relinquish the leadership of his Patrol, an dthus both the Patrols at "The Grove" School have lost their old Leaders. However, before leaving, Doug. passed on the leadership of the Bear Patrol to Lone Scout John Frewer, in whose hands we know that the Patrol will continue to progress. The appointment of a Leader to the Lion Patrol has not yet been made, but is expected shortly, and we are looking forward to big things from Lakefield under this new reorganization.

Lone Scout W. Brown of Sunderland R.R. 1 has written us a very cheerful letter, in which he says that he has been out in this country from England for eighteen months, and he has been working on a farm, which life he very much enjoys. His chief ambition at the moment is to be a King's Scout, and he is working hard to this end. We sure wish him lots of good luck and good scouting too.

Don't forget about that Christmas Good Turn Scheme which we mentioned last week!

Lone Scout Question Box

Are there any Lone Rovers in Canada?—(B.T., Oil City.)

There is no organization which caters to Lone Rovers, such as the Lone Scout Department does to the Lone Scouts. We do not think, however, that there is any objection to a Rover Scout who is isolated from others, working as a Lone Rover. Full information on this subject can be obtained from the Commissioner for Rover Scouts, Boy Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto 2.

Lone Scouts and others are invited to send in questions on scouting subjects, which "Lone E" will endeavor to answer week by week in these columns.

Full information concerning the Lone Scout Movement may be obtained from the Lone Scout Department, Boy Scouts Association at the address given above. All boys between 12 and 18 years of age who cannot join a regular Scout Troop are eligible to become Lone Scouts.

"LONE E."

Relics of Bronze Age Found in Sweden

Stockholm.—Sweden's soil has yielded a rich collection of rock carvings, ancient rune stones, Stone Age tombs and other relics this summer, but the most remarkable discovery is a Bronze Age foundry unearthed in a mound near Enkoping.

Such prehistoric factories are rare. Earlier it was believed that every individual in those days made his own tools and pottery. But several finds lately of both Stone Age and Bronze Age industrial centres have made it clear that even those periods had their specialists, active both as manufacturers and tradesmen.

Some time ago workmen in Sodermanland came upon a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, more than 4,500 years old. Since flint of that sort does not occur in Sodermanland, but in the south of Sweden, it is evident that a peddler had carried them a long way, to barter his wares for furs. He had hidden his axes in the soil.

The Bronze Age foundry at Enkoping yielded bronze tools, fragments of weapons and other implements weighing about five kilograms and showing that the master founder was an able artisan not only in manufacturing practical things but also in ornamenting them with beautiful designs.

Forced Off Gold

Hartley Withers in the Spectator (London): Foreign creditors, by making this panic-stricken run on us, because we had refused to join in the stupid run on Germany, have obliged us to do what distinguished economists have long urged us to do—namely, let the pound go to a lower exchange value. If we had done it deliberately, we might have been accused of repudiating part of our debt to those who had left money on deposit with us. Acting under this compulsion, we are free of this charge. And so our foreign creditors have not only obliged us to balance our budget but also to revalue the pound; and both of these measures will assist our return to financial strength, if we make the right use of them, and keep our heads, as we have shown every intention of doing.

King Presents Gold Cup to Godson



Gold cup presented by King to his godson, Hon. George St. Lawrence Neuflize Ponsonby, infant son of their excellencies, the governor-general of Canada and Countess Bessborough on occasion of his christening.

Canadians Planning Now For Eclipse in August, '32

Montreal.—A rare opportunity for Canadians to view from a convenient point a total eclipse of the sun, and one which will not be repeated for 22 years, will be provided on August 31 next year.

The "zone of totality" is roughly 100 miles wide but for scientific purposes it is desirable to be located as closely as possible to the central line. In the 1932 eclipse this line will cross the Canadian National Railway between stations adjacent to the town of Parent, Quebec. Originating in the Arctic regions, the shadow will sweep down across Hudson Bay, skirt the eastern shore of James Bay and cross the St. Lawrence near Maskinonge and Pierreville, some 50 miles east of Montreal.

The duration of the eclipse is about 100 seconds, the shadow travelling at the rate of half a mile a second. The 700 miles between James Bay and the coast of Maine, where the shadow will pass out to sea, will therefore be traversed in approximately 23 minutes. It will cross the St. Lawrence at 3.24 p.m. E.S.T., and the international boundary at 327 p.m.

The last eclipse of the sun to be observed as total in Canada occurred on January 24, 1925, when the path of totality swept across western Ontario over the Niagara River and southeast to the Atlantic at New Haven, Conn. After the 1932 eclipse it will not be until 1854 that the next will be visible in Canada.

Huge Development Noted In Southampton, Eng.

Southampton, Eng.—This port, where many visitors get their first glimpse of England, is developing so rapidly that it will soon be in the forefront of British towns, a survey just completed here indicates. The survey was carried out by volunteer workers under auspices of the local Civic Society to provide a basis for a comprehensive scheme of town planning.

Its publication draws attention to the fact that to the west of the docks where Atlantic liners are berthed, 400 acres of mud land is being reclaimed. At the same time a new quay 7000 feet long is being constructed, and a graving dock sufficiently large to accommodate a 70,000-ton ship is being built here.

The present ocean dock was opened in 1912 and can accommodate four of the largest liners at one time. The new dock will be 12,000 feet long, will contain about 260 tons of water, and will be the largest graving dock ever built.

The Dominion First

Montreal Presse (Ind.): (During the year 1930 more than 67,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain were shipped vit U.S. Atlantic ports, practically 37 per cent. of the total export, while only 47,337,940 bushels, or 26.4 per cent. went via Canadian ports on the Atlantic and the St. Lawrence.) These figures set one thinking. The construction of the railway across Canada, at the cost of $330,000,000, was approved precisely in order to obtain an export route for Canadian merchandise which should cross Canadian territory and leave from a Canadian port. This obligation still exists, and those who are responsible for the present abnormal situation are guilty of a grave injustice towards the people of the Dominion and are working against their best interests.



"My poor man, all the way from Chicago! Didn't you find it very hot traveling?"

"Not at all, madam, I always take a refrigerator car in the summer."

Now For British Films

London Sunday Dispatch (Ind. Cons.): The British film industry has now an unprecedented opportunity for forging ahead and showing that it can produce pictures in no way inferior to the work of its foreign competitors. Hollywood, owing to the fall of sterling, is faced with a much less profitable British market. The new pound combined with the quota system and enterprise at Elstree should transform every cinema threatre in Great Britain.

The Toronto Daily Star:—The Bell Telephone Company announces that Toronto telephone calls now number over 1,300,000 daily and that women hold 55 per cent. of the company's stock. It tactfully refrains from saying that they also hold 75 per cent of the conversations.

Famous White Herd Listed as a Luxury

London—Whether present financial conditions will cause the dispersal of the famous Northumberland wild white cattle herd, the only pure descendants of the original British wild ox is discussed by the Earl of Tankerville, the herd's owner, in the current issue of The Field.

"The wild cattle, now about 44 in number, have been in Chillingham Park for some 700 years," the Earl writes. "They have been left entirely to themselves, beyond being given certain extra hay in winter, and no extraneous blood has ever been introduced.

"Now a crisis is looming up, for although the herd is maintained at a cost of about $35 or $40 per head annually entirely for the sake of national and scientific interest, it is regarded by the inland revenue authorities as a personal luxury, and no reduction of taxation whatever is allowed in respect of its upkeep."

He expresses the hope that some organization will volunteer to assume maintenance of the herd and states his willingness to turn it over to the nation.

Out of Control

James Truslow Adams in Harper's Monthly Magazine (New York): The "wave lengths" of our life has been steadily getting shorter, the rhythm faster, by a process over which we have no control. Scientific discovery, whether cause or effect of the latest acceleration in tempo, cannot be halted without a complete collapse of our civilization which is based upon it. We must now go on, seeking new inventions, new sources of power, or crash—a civilization in a nose dive. If we are to become adjusted, it is evident that in some way we have got to order our lives differently. We have got to bring back, in the new, quickened tempo, some sense of leisure and secure for ourselves a respite from the hailstorm of sensation and need for constant adjustment, some new habit patterns, that will enable us to control ourselves nervously, to rise above the plane of sensation, and to concentrate on the things of the spirit. Only thus can we regain control of our individuality and our lives in the whirling flux into which we shall otherwise dissolve.

$30,000,000 Liner Under Way in France

Paris—The super-ile-de France, of the French Line, which is to be the largest, fastest and most luxurious liner afloat, may be named Jeanne d'Arc. The giant craft is rapidly being constructed at the Penhoet shipyards at Saint Nazaire.

Costing more than $30,000,000, the new boat will measure 1,020 feet in length—two feet longer than any other liner ever constructed—and will displace 70,000 tons. There will be accommodations for 2,132 passengers and a garage for 100 automobiles. Actual streets, forming a little Paris, with cafes, stores, chapel, swimming pool, gymnasium and park, will line the inside of the hulk.

Flowers that Bloom in Spring Blossom in Fall in Indiana

Bedford, Ind. — The flowers that bloom in the spring seem to have their dates mixed in parts of Indiana. An apple tree is blooming here.

In Marion honeysuckle is in bloom, while from Warsaw came a report that the cherry tree in the Rev. D. V. Williams' Back yard, which failed to have any blossoms last spring, is covered with them now.

Six Billion Estimate of Canada's Wealth

Ottawa.—It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that the total capital invested in Canada is $17,500,000,000, of which 65 per cent. is owned in the Dominion, 20 per cent. in the United States, 13 per cent. in great Britain and 2 per cent. in other countries. This total includes the bonded indebtedness of Dominion, provincial and municipal governments and all other investments with the exception of private capital in domestic enterprises such as homes and farms. The total national wealth is estimated at $6,000,000,000, and on that basis less than 20 per cent. is in the hands of British and foreign investors. Canadians have approximately $1,750,000,000 invested in other countries.

The bureau finds that there are 1,260 branch, subsidiary and affiliated establishments of British and foreign connection in Canada with a combined capital of $1,746,220,000, of which 17 per cent. is owned in the Dominion. The United States owns 1,071 of these branch plants with 68 per cent. of the capital; Great Britain has 14 per cent., distributed among 172 plants, and other countries account for less than 1 per cent.

Branch plants, it is explained, are considered to be any companies incorporated in Canada which are subsidiary to or affiliated with foreign capital; similar companies licensed to do business here, but not incorporated; assembly plants and agencies of foreign firms, and Canadian firms related to outside companies by the use of patents and trademarks.

Homing Pigeon Leaves On World Tour

Brussels. — Even homing pigeons sometimes have a roving disposition and a longing to see something of the world, it would seem. One of the birds belonging to an amateur of Dottignies, a little village near the Franco-Belgian frontier, was released by its owner at a contest held in Arras, early in August. Contrary to the rules of the game, it failed to return to its home nest.

Nearly two months later, its owner received a letter by air mail saying that the pigeon had been found at Saigon, in Indo-China, and identified by an inscription under its wing. It had travelled over 6,000 miles from its starting point.

Britain's Unemployed Reduced by 33,252

London.—The first decrease since July 6 in the number of unemployed in Britain was announced recently. The total registered at employment exchanges Oct. 5 stood at 2,791,520, a reduction of 33,252, compared with the previous week.

The decline is due to an increase in the number of men and women at work, not to stricter regulations for registration. The seasonal increase in unemployment expected at this time of year has been responsible for adding only 28,000 to the total.

The total reduction in unemployment is due in turn to the hiring of more than 63,000 who had been temporarily unemployed, mainly in the cotton, coal and wool industries and the motor trade.

Noise Abatement Move Planned by Oxford

Oxford, Eng.—A society for the abatement of noise caused by motor traffic has been formed here, and is the first of its kind in Britain.

This noise and its accompanying reverberation are said to be a menace to the safety of colleges and historic buildings, and a serious hindrance to study. Already more than 100 subscriptions for the society have been received from the occupants of houses in two roads alone. It is thought that many other towns will hasten to follow the example set by this new Oxford movement.

Paris Managers Reduces Salarie sof Actors

Paris.—Paris theatrical managers have taken a stand against paying extremely high salaries to actors, writes a correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor. A considerable number of the producers have agreed not to pay more than 500 francs ($20) a day to any performer. Exception is made of a very few popular "stars" whose drawing power is recognized at all box offices, and who, it is admitted, may justly be paid a certain proportion of the receipts. Paris producers find it very difficult to compete with the "movie" companies and feel they must take a united stand against paying such fabulous salaries as are reported from Hollywood. The new ruling, after all, will not affect many performers. It is said that there are not at present more than fifty actors in Paris who receive more than 500 francs a performance, and probably not more than twenty who earn 1,000 francs daily. Even these favored few do not appear every day, and they have heavy wardrobe expenses. Paul Reboux, writing in Paris-Midi, proposes that a just arrangement would be to add what is saved on "stars'" salaries to those of less prominent members of the caste, who in many cases are poorly paid. A number of Paris theatre have reduced their price of admission. Some favor doing away with the cut-price ticket system, under which some tickets are sold through agents at prices much below those charged at the theatre box office.

Siberian Chinese Now Have New Alphabet

Vladivostok. — Latinized Chinese written language is to be introduced in the schools of this Far Eastern Soviet.

The decision came after twenty-eight illiterate coolies had mastered the twenty-eight letters substituted for the 50,000 ideographs of their language and learned to read and write in six weeks.

The new alphabet will be used in Chinese primary and secondary schools, the Eastern faculty of the Far East State University and in several Russian high schools.

Dirigible to Dwarf Akron Hinted in Latest Plans

Lakehurst, N.J.—Reports indicating that an airship nearly twice the size of the Akron may be built in the United States caused considerable comment here as the Navy Department opened bids for the construction of the great dirigible hangar at Sunnyside, Calif.

"The hangar will house an airship of 11,000,000 cubic feet," read an official statement. The Akron has a capacity of 6,400,000 cubic feet. The new hangar, which will serve the Pacific coast airship base, will be 1,338 feet long and 310 feet wide. Its height will be about that of an eighteen-story building.

Total cost of the base project as authorized by Congress is set at $5,000,000. The Akron is making a series of trial flights, and semi-official reports indicated that the giant air liner probably will be at Lakehurst Naval Air Station early in November.

Fowls Escape Hunter's Guns

Oklahoma City.—Despite the army of hunters that swarmed the fields this fall to shoot prairie chickens, more than 50,000 of the fowls escaped, it was estimated by Ben Mobley, head of the Oklahoma game and fish department.

The prairies chicken is an elusive target, much harder to hit than quail, hunters maintain. For this reason many of the birds survived.

An open season was declared on prairie chickens in six western Oklahoma counties and hundreds of hunters joined the hunt, but most of them returned without their bag limit.

French Monks in Exile Build Palatial Monastery

Paris.—The monks that were expelled from Franve in 1901 have settled in Luxemburg and installed at the Abbey of Clairvaux a monastery described as the last word in architecture and equipment.

The rule of their order is that the monks must provide themselves with everything for which they might possibly have a present or future need, and the modern disciples have followed both the spirit and the letter of the law.

Among the contents of the monastery a modern library, three storeys high, containing 60,000 volumes; a printing shop, a bookbinding workshop, an electrically equipped dairy farm, kitchens, where cooking is done in hermetically sealed apparatus so that there is no smoke or smell; elevators, an electric bakery, artificially heated cellars, in which summer vegetables are grown in the winter; light railways, which distribute goods throughout the monastery; a mountain railway more than 300 yards long which connects the monastery with the railway station, to bring in supplies and 'export" surplus goods produced in the monastery; electrically operated pumps for watering the gardens and an electric power station, driven by oil-fired boilers to supply power throughout the monastery.

Air-Minded Pollens

Plant pollens are really air-minded, and some of them are high flyers, says O. C. Durham in The Pathfinder. Taking his microscope, glass slides and other equipment he went up in an airplane. At various heights he exposed his prepared slides to the air for some five minutes. Upon examination they were found to contain a number of pollen granules. At 100 feet his slides collected 345 granules over land and 175 over water. This number gradually decreased at greater altitudes until at 4,000 feet they showed twenty-four over land and twenty-one over water. Still going up, the botanist exposed his slides at 8,000 feet and found fourteen pollen granules, he says.

Strawberry Vines Yield Late Crop

La Fleche, Sask.—In La Fleche, located in the midst of the wind-blown, drought-stricken district of Southern Saskatchewan, early this month, Mrs. A. A. Beamish picked more than three quarts of strawberries from her patch of the ever-bearing vines that had been planted in 1929 on a plot of ground about twenty feet square.

This is an unusual, if not record-breaking yield for this district in the month of October.

It was only during the past few weeks since rains have been falling in this district that the berries had made any headway this season, as they had been seriously affected by the hot winds and drought.

British Exhibiton Ship Will Call at 30 Ports

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad—The British exhibition ship, British Exhibitor, scheduled to leave England next month, will call at thirty West Indian and South American ports during its year's cruise. At each part the general public will have an opportunity to see exhibits of almost every article produced by Great Britain.

Lord Aukland, one of the directors of British National Exhibition Ship, Ltd., announced that the tour was arranged because English merchants feel that now is the time for a new means of approaching the overseas markets.

Animals In Zoo Appreciate Audience

Brussels.—Brown bears are as susceptible as opera singers, and the smaller apes as sensitive to slights as motion-picture stars. In fact, beasts kept in a zoo on the modern terraces, with a ditch too wide to throw across between them and the public, take on a proud and supercilious attitude, entirely overlooking the fact that they are expected to work for a living by providing entertainment, according to reports made for the Antwerp Zoo, which is considering the advisability of giving its inmates at least the illusion of roaming at large.

Animals, it appears, are entertaining only when in fairly close contact with human beings, and left to themselves lions and tigers go about their private affairs, careless whether the public ever hears a roar or even a growl. They seem unaware that the economic is one of the most pressing aspects of modern life. The Antwerp zoo makes money from visitors, concerts in the gardens and the sale of animals bred there. This year it has two baby elephants, born there, and the other elephants work hard for a living, begging for sous or carrying children on their backs. Nearly every cage has an occupant earning its keep in one way or another, and the establishment pays good dividends to its shareholders. If the animals are secluded, perhaps they will forget all their parlor tricks when there is no hope of tid-bits to encourage them.

Food Grown at a Loss

Quebec Soleil: It is difficult to understand why provisions, a necessity for everybody, have fallen in price so enormously. With cotton, building materials, etc., it is different; you can put off buying a suit or alter the plans of a house, but you cannot go a single day without eating. The consumption of food is practically the same as it was in 1929. If it is true that the law of supply and demand must always govern the market, there is no reason why the products of the soil should be selling below cost price. They naturally had to fall like other commodities, but, according to the natural course of things and the laws of economics, they should be, in proportion, much more dear than manufactured products.

"Phyllis has brains enough for two."

"Then why don't you marry her?"

France and Germany

Hamilton Spectator (Ind. Cons.): France and the United States between them dominate the economic situation, and in some quarters there is a fear lest the diplomatic coaversations will fall short of expectations. The arrangements entered into between Germany and France, while they are hailed as a welcome advance on the road to international understanding and co-operation, may be viewed in an aspect which is not encouraging to other European nations. What has happened is that France agrees to provide the money and Germany the technical skill and equipment essential to a great industrial revival in those two countries. They are turning to the Germans to do what they might have done for themselves.

U.S.A. and China

Ottawa Droit: The United States is involved in China to the tune of very great sums, invested with the object of creating new outlets for its commerce. For this reason it is favourable to energetic action on the part of the League of Nations. It is significant to see the neighboring Republic renounce its policy of isolation and ask the League of Nations for its support in preventing Japan from destroying the work of American financiers in China. In the same connection it is easy to understand the protests of Japan against American intervention.

Canada's Future

Toronto Mail and Empire: Canada is a young and vigorous nation. It has an enormously rich half continent, possessed by only ten million people. We have suffered less than other peoples from the depression. We are averse to rash political and economic experiments. Signs of better things already begin to appear. If we all continue to work hard and to do good team work there is no reason in the world why Canada should not lead all other nations on the road toward renewed prosperity.

Barbers Clip Unemployed Free

Broken Bow, Neb.—Inability to pay need not deprive anyone in this town of a haircut. Contributing their bit to those financially distressed, the barbers agreed to devote one hour each Thursday giving haircuts to those who could not pay for them.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

The Perfect Lover Should Have Everything.



Health of Trees Lies in Roots

Soil Conditions Should Be Studied to Insure Sturdy Growth, Says an Expert

All trees have roots, declares Dr. E. Porter Felt, in the N.Y. Times. Few persons see them and most ignore them. tI is an easy way of dealing with a possibly troublesome condition.

Roots develop with the stem and branches, or even a little before. This is easily seen in seedlings. The root grows downward and the top upward, and both develop at first from the store of nutriment in the seed. The roots are of equal importance with the tops. They usually extend as far from the trunk as the branches. The tree depends upon the roots to provide its mineral nutriment and the moisture for the sap, which later carries life-giving materials to all parts of the tree.

Root development is limited largely by the character of the soil, the available moisture and the extent of the feeding area. A heavy, impervious, saturated soil means a weak root system, a poorly developed top and slow, unsatisfactory growth. A reasonably fertile soil with a moderately uniform supply of moisture and an ample feeding area makes possible an abundant root development, a luxuriant top and rapid growth. All gradations are to be be seen between the two extremes.

Fine Root Called Most Vital

Strange though it may seem, the more vital, active part of the root is not found in the larger parts, useful though they are as support to the trunk, but in the minute feeding roots stretching out into new soil and absorbing mineral solutions and moisture.

The fine roots are comparatively inefficient unless they are well clothed with root hairs, minute, delicate growth possibly a fourth of an inch in length or less. They push out from near the tips of the smaller rootlets and, coming in close contact with the particles of soil, extract a maximum of nourishment and moisture. They are most useful in moist to rather dry soil. Extended droughts with a consequent ash dry soil and withering root hairs means a serious reduction in these essentials for tree growth. In a general way the number of leaves and the vigor of growth is proportional to the abundance of tiny root hairs. Protect them.

One of the major evils of the closely clipped lawn is that it reduces the supply of humus and brings about conditions favorable to a rapid drying of the surface soil. This results in a greatly reduced number of root hairs and a corresponding lack of vigor in trees. It is more pronounced in wet soils, where the feeding roots are necessarily near the surface, owing to their inability to grow in saturated soil. A good root system means a good tree. Feeding produces abundant root hairs and vigorous trees.

Drought Warning Given

Drought injury, as has been pointed out, is most severe in low, poorly drained soils where the water table is near the surface. Even a relatively small reduction in the soil moisture means the exposing of roots, accustomed to near-saturated conditions, to the drying out so common in soils which are practically dry. These effects also are very evident on light soils where the lay of the land favors a rapid run-off and the texture of the soil is such as to permit the ready escape of the water. In addition, there are literally thousands of trees, many of them magnificent specimens, growing in relatively shallow soil or where the drying out process is accelerated by closely clipped lawns and the consequent absence of the normal amount of humus.

It is well known that agricultural crops resist drought much more successfully when in a rich soil.



Tom—"Well, I've decided to pin my faith to that girl."

Dick—"Charitable resolve. No woman I know needs something pinned to her more than she."

Lady Manageress: "You say a shirt is missing. What were the laundry marks?" Customer: "Serrated collar and cuffs, and two holes burnt in the back!"

Small Boy: "I don't think the man next door knows much about music." Mother: "Why not?" "Well, he told me this morning to cut my drum open and see what was inside."

FASHION HINT

"How to make my old short skirts conform to the new length was a problem to me until I hit on this plan. I dropped the hems; and as the part that had been turned under was darker than the rest, I redyed the entire dress, after having bleached the goods, following directions in the Diamond Dyes package.

"I used Diamond Dyes for the redyeing, of course. I have dyed many things with these wonderful colors. They have saved me many dollars and have never failed to give perfect results—smooth, even colors—fast to wear and washing. Friends think my things are new when I redye or tint them with Diamond Dyes. They do give the most gorgeous colors!"

Mrs. G. C., Levis, Quebec.

Spirit of Poetry

I shall outlast the night, the stars and death,
For lo, I am the everlasting breath
Of all that was, is, and shall ever be
Of Beauty's self. Eternal harmony
My essence is and secretly I dwell
Not only in tall banks of asphodel
But wherever life yearns to some high emprise
There is my still, enduring paradise.

I am ideal beauty and my fire
Lives in the flaming of each bright desire.
I am the breath of what has never been
But strives to be. My own beloved kin
Aer they who seek me to the uttermost—
A white and quenchless host.

I am the rhythmic essence of the soul of things,
My swift, impalpable wings
Overshadow him who dares the gate
That opens for the initiate;
And he on whom I breathe the immortal breath,
He seeks the final door and laughs at death,
And he shall exiled be from friend and home—
Comrade of dreams—immortally to roam;
Yes, he shall seek some lonely unnamed thing
At the far edge of his bright wandering.
And over his unfound quest the unspent flame
Shall irradiate the name
Of Beauty—fire undying of the soul—
Itself the seeker and itself the goal.

—Mary Siegrist.

"Saw Teeth" on Razors Is Popular Myth

Everybody knows that stropping a razor makes it shave better, but nobody, not even the steel experts, seemed to know just what stropping actually did to the bad edge, states Popular Science Monthly. The theory always had been that the tiny "saw teeth" were bent out of line when the razor was used and that stropping merely bent the teeth back into line again. Photomicrographs clearly show how erroneous this belief has been. They show, for example, how the cutting edge, originally a wavy line not at all saw tooth in character, is bent over by contact with whisker stubble. The steel fibres are both bent over and crushed backward.

The generally accepted theory that a razor removes the beard by virtue of its "saw tooth edge" is a myth, an optical illusion. This and several other remarkable facts in connection with razor blades was revealed by J. G. Pratt, expert microscopist and photomicrographer of the United States Bureau of Entomology, at Washington, in a set of marvellous photomicrographs.

The job took several months and required the making of hundreds of experimental photographs and an unforeseen investigation by Pratt of the peculiarities of steel. What appear to be saw teeth actually are lights and shadows upon the coarse grinding just below the actual cutting edge.

With the sagnification to 1,000 diameters, the "saw tooth edge" straightened out into an unbroken line, and at 3,000 diameters the grain of the steel was visible, as were also variaitons in the edge caused by the texture of the steel and the processes employed in grinding.

Scotland Yard Tales

The discerning detective is always liable to make a coup in the Sherlock Holmes manner, allows Frederick Porter Wensley, celebrated detective (in "40 Years of Scotland Yard"), but in such cases it is essential that there should be no loophole. An early experience of Wensley's taught him a lesson. A series of burglaries had been committed, all much in the same fashion. At a house where one of them had occurred, Wensley found on the window sill a very curious fancy button of foreign make.

A few days later, he met a known criminal wearing a waistcoat adorned with similar buttons. One was missing. The man was arrested and duly brought to trial. This was in the days before prisoners were entitled to go into the witness box on their own behalf. After the case for the prosecution—in which the button figured largely—had concluded, the judge asked the prisoner, in the usual way, whether he had anything to say.

"Well," he replied, "all I wan to ask the gentlemen of the jury is this. Did they ever see a button with two shanks? The shank of the button I lost is still on this waistcoat I am wearing. The button the police produced had a shank."

The man was acquitted. As he left the court he jerked his head triumphantly at Wensley.

"Thought yourself clever, didn't you? I was too clever for you that time."

The explanation was that, while on remand, he had induced a friend to procure a similar button for him, and, breaking off the shank, had sewn it on his waistcoat.

"Such a thing could not happen now," adds Wensley, "for the waistcoat would have been taken from him and made a court exhibit."



Wifey—"I don't think you ought to go to baseball games."

Hubby—"Why not, my dear?"

Wifey—"I was reading an account of a game just now and the paper said the bases were full three times yesterday afternoon."

A Dog and a Half



An old English sheep dog and the owner, Mrs. Keith Gibson, arriving for the Crystal Palace, London, kennel club show. A prize winner by all appearance.

Conifers

Topping the upthrust of a mighty crag
Triumphs the cypress; it must crouch and lean,
Push desperate roots through fissures deep, unseen,
Sprawl prone to humor sea gales, Yonder snag,
Of trunk forked like the antlers of a stag,
Pictures the future of these noble trees
When storms at last have scourged them to their knees
And wrested from them that resplendent flag.

Gigantic redwoods lord it in the North
A group of lonely pines the Southlands boast.
Comparing earth's high peers is little worth.
All hail the conifers—a gallant host!
Here—fluted, carven, in their singular way—
The famous cypresses of Monterey!

—Julia Boynton Green, in "This Enchanting Coast."

"Air Policemen"

A new innovation in traffic control is now being tried in Great Britain.

The "sky patrol" have several advantages over the policemen in cars or on point duty. They can soon see, for instance, the threat of a traffic block. At the first sign of one they will signal the news to the men on the roads—with the result that a stream of cars is diverted and a hold-up avoided.

They can also report cases of dangerous driving or "hugging" below them—and an offender is likely to receive the surprise of his life when he learns, on being brought to book, that his downfall has been caused by the innocent-looking plane which has lately been hovering over his head.

Grandma: "Didn't your father know I was coming?"

Johnny: "No, gran. Mother kept it from him—he hasn't been feeling well lately."

Duckett: "They say you married Nancy because her aunt left her a fortune."

Drakett: "That's a lie. I'd have married her just the same whoever had left it to her."



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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

A Man-Made Bird

James Graham Wyly in "Our Dumb Animals"

The canary bird, our little household pet and singer, is undoubtedly one of the most interesting of the feathered kind. A large number of beautiful specimens compose the attractive canary family.

Few persons are aware of the fact that canaries have not been always a family of beautiful birds, but it is true that their beauty and individuality are man-made.

This bird was first found in the Canary Islands, from which it acquired its name. There was nothing any more attractive about its appearance than our common sparrow, having a dull-colored feathering, but its singing voice was noticeable.

It was in the early part of the sixteenth century that a merchant from Europe, who was trading with the Canary Islands, noticed the remarkable voice of the little birds of those islands. He captured an enormous number of them, and set out for Europe, hoping to sell them as song birds.

The ship was wrecked, but fortunately, a sailor thought to free the birds. They took refuge on the nearest point of land, which happened to be the Isle of Elba. Here their numbers increased rapidly.

Very soon after the shipwreck, they were transported in large numbers into the countries of Europe. Then began the breeding and domestication, which brought about marked changes in their appearance.

In every European country they were bred with various other birds. This has been continued until there is an unlimited variety of species throughout the world. The German productions are the most famous.

One of the most fascinating things relating to canaries is the training of their singing voices. In doing this, a number of the birds are put in a room together with a "canary organ," which is placed in a corner. At first, the machine is sounded, so as to imitate the whistle of the ordinary untutored canary. Then, by gradual steps, the sound is improved until it has reached an imitation of the highest standard of canary voice. Birds that reach the pinnacle are easily sold at a handsome price. Others are priced in accordance to the heights they reach.

In some cases, only the mother birds are given the vocal training, and this is done just before their brooding. By this method, the mother bird is able to translate the notes correctly to her little ones. In most cases, the brood of a good singing mother bird become good singers, merely through the guidance of their maternal teaching.

Poetry on Parade

The Guards recently received as a recruit a young man of education and culture who had failed to make good in other vocations. On his first day on the parade-ground he was utterly exhausted by several hours of marching up and down.

"Stand at ease!" ordered the officer at last.

"How wonderful is death!" muttered the recruit.

The officer turned like a flash. "Who said that?" he demanded.

The culprit smiled wanly as he replied "Shelley, I believe, sir."

The Exception

A small man was holding forth on humanitarianism.

"My friends," he said, "you should never in any circumstances strike a child. I've brought up six boys myself, so I know what I'm talking about."

"Six boys!" exclaimed one of the audience. "And do you mean to say you haven't laid a hand on one of them?"

"Never," declared the lecturer, "except in self-defence."

There is a remedy for everything except some of the remedies.

Ling Production Shows Increase

Many Valuable Uses Found for Fish of Ugly Appearance

The value of production of the fisheries of Canada last year was $47,798,920, this total being made up of $41,451,977 from sea fisheries and $6,346,943 from inland fisheries. In this connection, and with a view to augmenting the variety of edible fish caught in Canada, the possibility of establishing a market for the large quantity of ling or burbot found in the Dominion has been engaging the attention of the Game and Fisheries Department of the Ontario Government.

The ling (Lota Maculosa Le Sueur) is the only member of the cod family found in fresh water. It is widely distributed throughout the Great Lakes and is also found in the other large lakes of Canada. Its average weight is somewhere in the neighborhood of from two to five pounds, but specimens weighing 10 pounds are not uncommon. It may be caught in the same manner as whitefish, herring and lake trout, viz., with gill nets, hooks and pound nets.

As a result of careful experiments ling has been found to be a palatable fish, and if a market can be secured after an educational campaign pointing out its value and suitability as food, this would doubtless be the best way of ridding Canada's lakes of excessive numbers of the species, to the advantage of lake trout, with which it competes directly, and of more desirable species, such as pike, pike-perch, herring and whitefish, upon which it preys.

A Food and Fertilizer

During the past few years the University of Toronto and other centres have been making a thorough study of the possibilities of ling as a food, as fish meal or fertilizer and as a source of liver oil. From an economic viewpoint, of course, the use of ling as food is the most important, and until recently the consensus of opinion on the North American continent has been against it, possibly on account of the fish's forbidding appearance. The fact remains, however, that in Europe the ling is considered to be a "delicately flavored fish" with an excellent market, and the liver and roe have always been looked upon as delicacies. In the United States, through a campaign conducted by the Bureau of Fisheries, a market has been established, and during the war it was obtainable in Canada, but as soon as the scarcity of meat came to an end no further attempt to continue the market was made.

In 1928 some interesting experiments in the cooking of ling were made by the Department of Household Science of the University of Toronto, and the outcome was that fried ling was found to be "palatable, tender, juicy, and had a delicate flavor." Fish loaf made from boiled ling was "just as edible as that made from cod." Fish cakes had "a fresh, delicate flavor and were as good as, or superior to those made from cod."

From the commercial viewpoint, there appears to be a possibility of creating a market for ling livers. They are of large size, being about 10 per cent. of the round weight of the fish, and some excellent recipes for canning and cooking have been prepared. These show how the livers may be prepared as soups, toasts, liver loaf, and as fillings for tomatoes. Investigations into the effect of ling livers in dietaries, with particular regard to anaemia, are being carried on in the Toronto General Hospital.

Ling Liver Oil

Since ling is a relative of cod, it was considered that the liver oil might serve medicinally as cod liver oil. Oil was, therefore, extracted, and the yield, color and taste were found to compare favorably with cod liver oil.

"The prospect for future marketing of ling looks bright, and without doubt this fish can be turned into a source of profit to the fisherman. Its edible qualities can no longer be disputed, and as an added source of profit the liver oil might be manufactured while the liver itself may find a profitable market. The Cinderella of the fish world, disguised because of its homely appearance, should take its proper place among the recognized profitable commercial fish."

In the above words, Mr. Hugh D. Branion, M.A., of the University of Toronto, sums up the result of his investigations into the profitable use of ling or burbot.

In the Same Boat

A girl, calling on a friend, seated herself at the piano and entertained the little daughter of the house, aged eight.

When she glanced round the listener was looking at her round-eyed.

Thinking that her music was thoroughly appreciated, she played a very difficult piece as a finale, closing her performance with a crashing discord. The little girl looked up innocently.

"I can't play that tune, either!" she said sympathetically.

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Easy to Take

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Owl Laffs

Passerby (running into house after hearing screams)—"If you don's quit beating your child I'll call the police."

Man's Voice (from within)—"This ain't no child. It's my wife."

Passerby—"Oh, pardon me. I'm so sorry I intruded."

A little girl who had been left to watch the soup was presently heard to sing out: "Oh, mother, come quick, the soup is getting bigger than the pot."

First Siamese Twin to Second Siamese Twin—"Well, well, well, fancy meeting you here! It's a small world after all."

Hostess—"Are you really a bank examiner, Mr. Tomkins?"

Mr. Tompkins—"Yes, madam, I happen to be."

Hostess—"Then I hope you will have time to examine baby's bank. No matter how much we shake it, nothing will come out of it."

The lack of money also is the root of a good bit of evil. Rival suitors for the hand of a modern girl often run neck and neck. There must be some difference in pills; every now and then someone gets hold of the wrong box and the undertaker is called in. Prosperity may be just around the corner, but nobody has as yet succeeded in locating the particular corner. We have no quarrel with those who can't, but we have unlimited contempt for those who won't.

Bride—"You mustn't expect me to give my girlhood ways up all at once."

Groom—"Certainly not, my dear. Go on taking allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

Nurse—"Are you going to give my patient something to slow down his heart action?"

Doctor—"Yes, an elderly nurse."

Mother—"Mabel's young man has taken offense at something. Have you said anything to him?"

Father—"Not a word. I haven't seen him since I mailed him last month's light bill."

To-day. I believe in to-day. It is all that I possess. The past is of value only as it makes the life of to-day fuller and freer. To-morrow depends upon the present—I must make good to-day. It is no distinction merely to possess money. The tribute of respect which cannot be measured in dollars is paid by our friends and neighbors to the man who honestly serves.

Frank—"What is puppy love?"

Ted—"The beginning of a dog's life."

'Bout the only thing impressive about a skating rink is its seating capacity.

Fashion Note—Girls don't object to two-piece bathing suits as long as they don't have to wear both pieces at the same time.

Young Wife—"Oh, Tom, it's just about a year since our honeymoon, when we spent that glorious day on the sands. I wonder how we'll spend the first anniversary?"

Tom (gloomily)—"On the rocks."

One scantily-clad flapper asked a football player if the team didn't get cold trotting around the field without any stockings on. People who carry glass bottles never should sit on stones. It must take a lot of thought to pick a party leader that all factions of the party can't be mad at.

A young man of seven was visited by a girl of four, whom he was instructed to entertain while his mother served tea to her parents downstairs. He made some efforts to display his toys, but her interest was centred in a plaything of her own which she had brought with her—a mechanical figure on wheels which rang a bell when pulled along with a string. He watched her with it for a while, made another futile effort to show off something of his own, and then turned to his nurse. "Don't they think of the cleverest things for these young kids nowadays!" he remarked.



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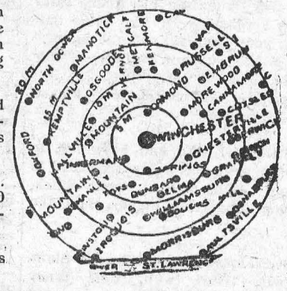

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1931

AN EXPLANATION

If certain local news items were much condensed, if there were other causes for complaint with the issue of the Press last week, we ask our readers indulgence. The editor was in Cornwall all week looking after the affairs of this municipality—for which he will no doubt receive some blame—but he felt his duty to be there, and there he was. It was a somewhat hectic week, but that has nothing to do with the matter. After the first of January the editor hopes to be able to devote all his time to his newspaper.

TOO MUCH SILLY CHATTER

If there ever was a numskull featured in the daily press it is the man who "feels hopeful" England will pull through. The man who has nothing better to do than make such a statement, the reporter who interviews him and the paper that prints such mush are all in the same class. Why don't the papers start sending out feelers among prominent citizens and visitors to get their opinion as to whether the sun will rise tomorrow and the next day? Why not get expert advice on whether the weather will get colder as we approach Christmas, whether the tide wil continue to ebb and flow as it has done since the beginning of creation, and a few other really doubtful future events?

If ninety-nine per cent. of the drivel talked and printed about what is going to happen were thrown in the fire and the people responsible for it set at some kind of useful work—but in any case made to "shut up"—the date of England's returning prosperity, and our own, would be very much nearer."

The above is from the "Electrical News and Engineering" published at Toronto, and hits the nail fairly on the head. The same, and much more meddlesome clatter, is heard every day about conditions in Canada. Canada never had as much money in its Savings banks, per capita, as it has to-day, and yet money was never so hard to collect. Because of the incessant clatter of pessimistic agitators, people who are earning are hoarding, and those out of employment are suffering.

COMING DOWN TO EARTH

(Alliston Herald)

There is a quality of character standing the test of the times which some people would call complacent while others would say it is sterling in the highest degree. The writer of the interesting editorial page in the Winchester Press when he he states in effect that the economic depression is a blessing in disguise makes a statement that will be pretty widely endorsed. Many adults of today had no idea until this year how their fathers and mothers lived. They became worldly conscious during the inflated years of the war and during the years that followed they did little else than wildly pursue the gods of money and pleasure. And there are those who during the war years forgot their circumstances of 1914 and previous and, as Will Rogers says, are today stiff of muscle from sitting behind a driving wheel while the only callous spot on their whole bodies is on the toe that presses the accelerator. Our social life has been disrupted by the mad chase after pleasure in the large centres of population. It is a fact that where house parties were held a few years ago a party embracing most of the people of a commmunity have in the last half dozen years have been known to pile into cars, drive as great a distance as fifty miles after the days work was done, buy theatre tickets costing a dollar or more per head and after the show and taking refreshments at a restaurant, drive home and appear at work at the usual hour the following morning. It may be difficult to advance any reason why pleasure should not be thus pursued but there are many good reasons why the pursuit should not be so persistent and the retrenchment has served a useful purpose in checking it. A visit to the churches any Sunday evening will reveal rows of empty seats which were never seen empty twenty years ago. To this condition of affairs the Prime Minister of the country has called attention and we give him the credit for having been serious about it even though his motive has been questioned by political opponents. Some of the old eternal verities have been sadly forgotten lately and many of the common place maxims of our forefathers violated. A reembracing of some of them will do the people of this country no harm.

Here is a word from distant British Columbia, that eastern hidebound politicians—of course there are none in Dundas—might well read and ponder over. It is from the Ashcroft Journal, which says, "there appears to be no fundamental principles distinguishing one party from another, unless it is the labour party that stands for labour only. Liberalism and Conservatism are outgrowths of principles that have long since outlived their meanings. It is necessary to have criticism in parliament, but it isn't necessary to have opposition only on the general rule of party animosity."

NOT ALL CONVINCED

(Orillia Packet-Times)

Readers of the Mail and Empire must be quite convinced that not a word can be said for prohibition in the United States. That paper never misses an opportunity of pouring contempt on the Volstead Act and all its works. The awkward fact is that in spite of all its weaknesses the States persist in sticking to "the great experiment." There are people who actually think the effect of prohibition is not all bad. The Packet and Times ran across one of them among our American summer visitors—an intelligent, widely travelled and apparently unbiassed gentleman. "Though I am not a total abstainer myself," he said, "and though I voted 'wet' the last time, if I have to do it again I shall vote dry. I shall do this on economic grounds. Though the law is openly violated in some sections and among some classes, to my mind there is no question but that the condition of the American workingmen is infinitely better than it was, because of prohibition. As a class they are better housed, better clad and better fed than they would be if liquor were readily available." This opinion accords with that expressed by two recent writers in Current History on the depression in the United States, one of them a Labour authority, and the other a college professor, but both agreeing that the distress due to hard times has been markedly reduced by prohibition. The fact is that it has not yet been proved that prohibition will be an ultimate failure, any more than that government control will be an ultimate success.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Monday, Nov. 9th, is now known as Remembrance Day, a day set aside by the government in remembrance not only of the signing of the Armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, when the worst war known to history was brought to a close, but also in remembrance of the brave lads who volunteered their services, and went overseas to fight for their country, but who never came back. Many who did come back are still suffering from the result of their service overseas, and many, sad to say, are not only suffering from the effect of their experiences abroad, but are in distress, many in want, and their families in dire distress. Fortunately there are those enough interested who do what they can to relieve this distress. and all honor to the Winchester Legion who are doing what they can locally for their former comrades in arms. The day will not be observed as a general holiday, but rather as a Remembrance Day.

GLARE LIGHTS

During the past two weeks many accidents have happened on the Provincial Highways, too many of them because of the glare lights on cars, the owners of which no doubt think they are all right. One accident recorded tells of a young man, with two ladies, travelling after dark. The young man, who was driving the car, was blinded by the glare lights of an approaching car and becoming confused, landing upside down in a ditch, all three being injured, car smashed, while the driver of the car with the glare lights was miles away, unconscious of the crime he had committed. It is certainly high time that the Dept. of Highways made war on glare lights. In fact no car should be allowed a license until its lights are properly tested, as well as its brakes, and that by an expert.

It is hard to imagine how so astute a politician as Mr. Mackenzie King could imagine he would strengthen himself by the long and laboured defence of his course with regard to Beauharnois of which he delivered himself at the Liberal convention in London. The public cannot follow him in such Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde argument as his exposition of the distinction between the head of the government and the leader of the political party. Much that he said may have had sound basis. But the public doesn't want to hear a defence of the Beauharnois mess. What they want is some method of making the recurrence of such an episode in Canadian life improbable if not impossible. If Mr. King had had some constructive proposals to offer in this direction he would have been listened to. Mr. King may have been the victim of circumstances. But the circumstances should not have been.

—Orillia Packet-Times.

TIMES ARE LOOKING UP

Whether it is because of the result of the British Elections, or that Premier Bennett's "Blasting" has some effect, we cannot definitely say, but this we do know, there is a more optimistic outlook on the part of everybody, including the farmers, even if we are on the verge of winter. The spirit of "Depression" is fading around one corner, while hopefulness and prosperity is just peeping about another corner. World conditions seem more hopeful, money bags are opening, people are begining to spend sensibly and all kinds of industry has a more hopeful outlook. Wheat, that means so much to Canada, is going up in price and may soon reach the dollar mark, eggs are soring in price, butter is holding its own, and the clouds of depression and falling prices are drifting from the business sky.

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DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. Fred Lannin of Winchester, was a business caller in town one evening last week.

Miss Doris Wylie of the telephone staff spent over the week-end at her home at VanCamp.

Messrs Chas. Keys, Alfred Hummel, Cecil Locke, Clinton Berry and Kenneth Laushway were into Ottawa, Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong were in Ottawa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and family, of Brinstons, spent Sunday with Mr. Erroll Murdock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan of Hulbert spent Sunday with her father, Mr. David Berry.

Mr. Geo. Locke of Morrisburg, was a recent caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKercher of Brinstons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd and Miss Jennie Boyd

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMemony of Inkerman, spent a day last week at the home of Mr. David Berry.

Messrs W. J. Workman and Cecil Locke were down to Morrisburg, Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Sullivan has returned home after an extended trip through the West

Miss Geraldine Barkley of Mille Roche, was at her home here over the week-end.

Messrs Karl Guy, Gordon Guy, Deward Boyd and Cecil Levere of VanCamp, were in town Monday evening.

The Anniversary Services which was held in the United Church, Sunday Nov. 1st, was very largely attended. A splendid service was given morning and evening. Also the chicken supper which was held the following evening, was a decided success.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Billings Bridge, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larocque spent Sunday with friends in the Boyne.

Mr. E. Lamour of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoodley spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

Mrs. S. Bertram spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Ira Docksteader.

Master Kenneth Larmour is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamoureux, Cannamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tuck and children, of Merrickville, visited the home of Mr. T. Stobo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Dillabough spent one day recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cinnamon.

STRADER HILL

The young people of this community are busily engaged in preparing a play entitled, "Safety First."

Mr. Acil Cook spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Herbert Hanson.

Misses Ruth and Doris Strader spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Turner of Cardinal, Ont.

The young people of Strader Hill and district again staged another enjoyable meeting together in the form of a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pennington. Everyone was amusingly arrayed in rediculous costumes from the brilliant Spaniard to the feathery Pocohontas. Prizes were awarded to Mrs John F. Casselman and Master Lawrence Johnson for the best costumes in the "costume parade." A very pleasant evening of contests and music was brought to a close by a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, who have only recently been married. Mrs. Guy Strader read the following address.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pennington:

It is with the utmost pleasure and entire satisfaction that we take this opportunity to welcome you as a couple recently united to our community activities and endeavours.

To Mrs. Pennington, as a stranger in this community, we extend a hearty welcome and express our appreciation of the friendship already established.

It is our earnest desire to have you join in our mutualizing activities.

We wish you both every success in your farming and connected endeavors.

As a token of our warm welcome we ask you of our warm welcome we ask you to accept this small gift which conveys with it the good wishes of Strader Hill Community.

The newly married couple were presented with a handsome wicker chair. In a few well chosen words Mr. Pennington replied. After light refreshments everyone joined in a friendly square dance.

Mrs. John Hanson and son Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reddick spent Sunday with Mr. Reddick's father, Mr. Geo. Reddick, of Spencerville, Ont.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving, Mrs. McGillis, Mrs. Olmstead, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Nevens at Easton Corners.

Mrs. R. L. Kerr spent Sunday with friends in Ottawa

Mrs M. R. Barrigar of Ottawa, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barriger.

Mr. and Mrs. J McMillen of Brockville, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. M Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murdock of Hainsville, were recent guests at the Foster House.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanAllen, Camdon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. McCordick of North Gower, Mr. and Mrs. A Logan, Kemptville.

Mrs. E. Foster spent last week with friends in Hainsville and Glen Stewart.

Mr. Edgar Workman of Rome, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and M.s. S Workman.

A number from town took in the Chicken Supper on Monday night at South Mountain.

Mr. Clair VanAllen spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irvine spent Monday evening in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crowder and daughter, Miss Mary Crowder and Mr. George Black motored to Smith Falls from South Mountain, Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, Winnifred Street.

MOREWOOD

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bilow were, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, Miss Gertrude Haines, Mr. Paul Saunders, all of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holmes of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Merkley of Boucks Hill.

Mr. George Bogart is spending a few days in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keil.

Mr. George Gordon of Massena, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon.

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

Miss Pearle Swerdfeger of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and family, of North Russell, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bilow.

Mr. Robert Rainey left on Monday to spend sometime in Kingston.

Miss Margaret Carlyle and Mr. Hugh Fetterley of Ottawa, spent Sunday at their homes here.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs Sherman Christie and son, Glen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Meredith McVey.

Miss Annie Christie, R. N., of Brockville, and Mr. Alan Wing. of Gananoque, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

The Misses Sadie and Laura Prunner spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Miss Eva Carlyle of Dunbar spent Friday at the home of her brother, Mr. Kenneth Carlyle.

Master George Carlyle and brother, James, spent the week-end with their aunt, Miss Eva Carlyle, of Dunbar.

Miss Ruby Stata of Morrisburg is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Mabel Stata.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulthart and son, Charlie, of Mountain, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

A number of our men attended a ploughing bee one day last week for Mr. A. Baxter.

TOYES HILL

Miss Helen Robinson of Winchester Springs, was the week-end guest of Miss Beatrice Johnson.

Miss Lulu Hunter of Williamsburg, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Melvin Settlement is spending the week with Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Miss Jennie Haggerty of Ottawa, is sdending sometime with Mrs. Hattie Haggerty.

We are glad to report that Mr. Earl Gallagher who underwent a Tonsil operation on Thursday last at the Civic Hospital was able to return to his home on Sunday and is doing nicely

Miss Anna McIntosh of Brinston, spent a few days with Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Monday evening, Nov. 2 1931, a large number of friends and neighbors of Winchester Springs and Toyes Hill, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele to a miscellaneous shower held in honor of their youngest daughter, Linda Margaret, whose marriage took place the following Wednesday. About 11 o'clock. the bride to be was called to the floor and a well worded address was read by Miss Ruth Harper and a beautifully decorated wheelbarow loaded with gifts was brought in by Mrs. Jos. Steele. Misses Gertie Hunter and Inez Kirkwood.

Linda thanked her many friends for their beautiful gifts and invited them all to visit her in her new home. Lunch was then served and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

The United Church parsonage, Chesterville, was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27th when Hazel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C a les McMillan, of Grantley, became the bride of Maurice Beckstead with Rev R. E. Newman officiating. The bride was unattended and looked charming in a in a skipper blue georgette and lace gown with accessories to match. She wore the gift of her mother, a crystal necklace. Before the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left by motor for Montreal and eastern points.

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(September & October)

Sr. IV—Lawrence Johnson 86, Lyell Strader 81, Lee Garlough 68.

Jr. IV—Arthur Cook 54, Annillee Reddick 49.

III—Howard Beckstead 69, Johnny Beckstead (a).

II Gerald Hummell 82, Gladys Hummell 80, Hilmer Reddick 66, Olive Hummell (a).

I—Ruby Lapierre 92, Betty Reddick 86, Lloyd Beckstead 84, Edward Beckstead 82 Sandy Lapierre 82.

Pr.—Alice Kelly, Acil Lapierre.

Ralph F. Turner, teacher.

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Jr. IV—Aileen Gunn and Morley Erratt equal. Bert Erratt, Milton Stewart, Hubert Erratt.

Sr. III—Esther Christie, Velma Stewart.

Jr. III—Raymond Gunn, Adrienne Shaw, Frank Erratt.

II—Gerald Erratt, Delbert Robinson, Glen Christie, Ethel Billings, Minnie Flegg.

I—George Carlyle, Luella Gunn.

Pr.—Hilda Shaw, James Carlyle, Harvey Billings, Marion Scott.

Annie Armstrong, Teacher

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ROOM A

Sr. IV—Glenn Holmes, Ronald Cass, Dan Robertson, Ethel Bessin, Stanley Raistrick, Helen VanBridger, Betty McKendry, Hubert Quart, Gordon Wilson and Gordon Coons equal, Teddie Van Bridger, Norma Hitsman, Betty Davies, Dwight Lannin Dwight Dawley, George Elliott, Beulah Kinkaid, Eleanor Stewart, Dixon Hutt, Ethel Annable.

Jr. IV—Bertha Bessin, Lloyd Holmes, Dorothy Weir, Betty Melvin, Wilfred Lannin, Olwen Davies.

H. G. Graham, Principal

ROOM B

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Sr. III—Cynthia Barnard and Jean Smith equal, Helen Walkner, Effie Larocque, Jean Smith, Dora Robertson, Alice Rice, Emma Bilow, Hilda MacDonald.

Jr. III—Shirley Nesbitt, Edrie Shaver, Evelyn Holmes, Jean Churchill, John Lee, Lily Bessin, Francis Lee, Earl Freeland Gordon Strader.

Emma Gardner, Teacher

ROOM C

III—Lyla McCooeye, Leigh Summers, Allan Clark.

II—Lois Jackson, Lottie Bilow, Gordon Adams, Illah Christie, Rowat Deeks, Harry McCooeye, Doris Armstrong, Doris Barnard.

Sr. I—Mona Black, Edwin Boyd, Isobel Hunter, Joan Davidson, Margaret McDonald, Ruth Churchill, Dorothy Pierce.

Eva Donaldson, Teacher

Jr. I—Frances Lynch, Russell Lynch, Georgeina Bowman, Marion Hunter, Ralph Poole, Robert Stewart, Erma O'Neill and Sidney Summers equal.

Sr. Pr.—Pattie Cass, Effie McCooeye, Frederick Price and Mervyn Summers, equal Ruth Payne, Earl Empey and Jean Nesbitt equal, Marion Coons and Frankie Kellogg equal, Raymond Annable, Ralph Bilow, Beatrice Fader and Ray Lannin equal, Cecil Helmer, Norbert Hutt.

Mabel Suffel, Teacher

ROOM E

Pr. A—Bruce Adams, Edna Larocque, Raymond Robinson and Reta Robinson equal, Betty Bruce, Jimmie VanBridger Murray Holmes, Dorothy Day, Jean Smith, Reginald Workman. Fay Armstrong

Pr. B—Douglas Hitsman, Mary Ann Christie. Lula Dawley, Joyce Levere, Muriel Barkley, Gerald Crowder, Joy Levere.

Pr. C.—Gerald Hitsman, Gordon Fader, Lyall Fraser, Reginald Hitsman, Audrey Helmer.

Lenora Merkley, Teacher

WINCHESTER SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

SENIOR ROOM

Sr IV—Glenn McIntosh 75. Glen Fetterly 62, Fred Henderson 59, Beatrice Casselman 59, Bert Hummel 49.

Jr. IV—Ritchie Allison 77, Gerald MacIntosh 65, Georgena Casselman 59, Olive Casselman 53, Burton Coons 52, Louisa Holmes 50, Gerald Rice 34, Cecil Wilson 25.

Sr. III—Vivian Fetterly 80 Evelyn Coons 80, Marjorie Patterson 75, Lera Hummel 66, Pauline Kirkwood 61, Frank Bail 53, Frederick Robinson 44.

Jr III—Clara Jean McIntosh 63, Muriel Wilson 63, Harold Clark 55, Mahlon Robinson 55, Douglas McIntosh 53, Marion Casselman 51, Ralph MacIntosh 34, Not ranked, Willard Barclay.

J. H. Potter, Principal.

JUNIOR ROOM

Sr. II—Vivian Casselman 91, Mahlon McIntosh 86, Grace Carkner 84, Verna Fetterly 80, Lois Patterson 79, Jack McIntosh 78, Ruth Barclay 77, Lyle Thompson 75 Bert Casselman 74.

Jr. II—Graham Casselman 75, Hartley Allison 73, Clifford Casselman 62.

I Class—Pauline McIntosh, Jean Hodgson, Doris Coons, Ruth MacIntosh, Russel Carkner, Denzil Robinson, Doreen Nesbitt, Lorne Ball, Basil Casselman, Wilmer Munro.

Sr. Pr.—David Patterson, Jack Munro, Audrey Kirkwood, Helen McIntosh, Ray Thompson, Bobby Casselman.

Jr. Primer—Lee MacIntosh, Dora Casselman, Doris Casselman.

Beginners—Harold Ball, Eileen Antoinne, George McIntosh, Warren Holmes, Helen Clark, Bert Hodgson, Percy Casselman, Basil Summers.

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The famous war-time marching chorus might well have served as the theme-song for the events in connection with McGill University's 1931 Convocation, as can been seen from the faces in the above group, which includes four distinguished Canadians granted honorary degrees at the great gathering in Montreal. E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Chancellor of McGill, (third from right), seems to be the ringleader in the cheerfulness movement. It would be difficult to find a group more typical of Canadian affairs; and just look how that infectious smile has done its work! Left to right: F. W. McLennan, eminent Canadian mining engineer; A. C. Rutherford, Chancellor of the University of Alberta; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Beatty; Dr. Harvey Smith and Sir Arthur Currie, President of McGill University. The lower picture shows Mr. Bennett and Mr. Beatty, about to leave Sir Arthur Currie's house for the Campus, in a carriage drawn by a team of students. Note the "No Parking" sign, adopted by the "state coachman" as his staff of office. It was a memorable day. Everyone smiled—even the Weather Man!

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How Carrier Pigeon Finds His Way Home

The theory that the homing pigeon has a special sense of direction is disproved by experiments conducted by Dr. Ralph H. Grundlach of the University of Washington. A better explanation for its skill in finding its way home is that the carrier has good vision, wide cruising range and some special motivation.

Dr. Grundlach constructed a maze in such a way that only a creature having a direction of sense would be able to solve it. Experienced homers were baffled even after three months of trial.

Another experiment was to release sixteen trained racing homers on a strange course. On the new course only three came home in less than five hours, six were out from one to fourteen nights and two never came home at all.

Vicar: "I trust you profited from my sermon this morning, Mr. Ackwire." "Oh, no, vicar; on Sundays I forget business entirely and go to church with absolutely no thought of gain."

"Pedestrians are prone to carelessness," says a magistrate. And after they have been careless they are certainly prone.

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Amusing Anecdotes

Some racy anecdotes of John W. ("Betcha-a-Million") Gates, capitalist and gambler, are told by Albert Stevens Crockett (in "Peacocks on Parade," a chronicle of New York in the "Naughty Nineties.") Gates acquired his nickname, "Betcha-a-Million," from his habit of using that form of wager upon the slightest provocation. He would bet on anything. One afternoon a heavy rainstorm came up. The pelting of raindrops on the window-panes made Gates's eyes brighten.

"Say, John," he suddenly remarked to John Drake, "see them two raindrops? I'll bet that fellow on this side reaches the bottom before that one over there."

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Ten dollars was the first stake, and then this jumped to one hundred. It was a new sport and it became lively. For some minutes, at least, they staked hundred-dollar bills on the course and speed of raindrops chasing down a window-pane, just as if they were at some race track, playing the ponies, says Crockett.

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Often what to an ordinary man would represent a huge fortune would change hands among Gates's "crowd" during a few hours' play at poker or bridge. At one of these games a prominent New York politician was invited to "make a fourth" at bridge. By no means wealthy, caution made him inquire as he sat down: "By the way, what are we playing for?"

"One a point," Gates answered tersely.

The game began and ended. The New Yorker finished 330 points ahead.

"You'll get your cheque tomorrow," Gates's secretary—who attended to such matters—told the winner.

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When it arrived, the New Yorker fell back in astonishment. It was for $33,000! From Gates's secretary he learned that the game was for $100 a point, not $1, as he had imagined. So he sought out Gates.

"Mr. Gates," he protested, "I don't feel right in taking this money because, in a sense, I got it under false pretences." He went on to explain the situation, when Gates broke in with:

'Cut it out. We had the game, didn't we? You won didn't you? You got the cheque, didn't you? Well, let's forget about it.

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Writing to Austin Dobson just after he had finished his Life of the poet Gray (of Elegy fame), Sir Edmund Gosse said—the letter is quoted in Evan Charteris' Life of Gosse:

"I am in a state of agitation; I have just written the death of Gray, with inexpressible excitement: I have been crying so that my tears blinded the page—how ridiculous—tears for a little man who died more than a hundred years ago—how ridiculous!"

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Which reminds me that some authors do suffer horribly when a work on a story with tragedy stalking through it. I recall, for instance, that wher A. S. M. Hutchinson was writing "This Freedom"—which followed "If Winter Comes" he became a wreck while working on the chapter dealing with the suicide of a young girl. He was haggard and "all in" and you could see in his face that it was taking hold of him terribly. He would stay up all night with his characters and suffer excruciating agony in their company.

Curious, isn't it?

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Hamlin Garland—in his new book, "Companions on the Trail"—quotes Edward W. Bok as telling him this story about Rudyard Kipling with whom Bok once crossed the ocean. Said Bok:

"One day as I was lying in my steamer chair reading 'The Brushwood Boy,' Rudyard came up behind me with a roll of wet newspaper and gave me a fearful swat. 'Put that book down,' he said. I was hurt and disgusted. 'That was a bad boy's trick,' I remarked.

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"I was hot, and when he saw that I meant it he sat down beside me and tried to make me forget it. He apologized and then explained the genesis of the book. 'I was seen years writing that story,' he said, 'and it represents my own life—in a way.' He offered to read it aloud to me as compensation for his cruel swat, and in the end I forgave him. I loved him."

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Another of Mr. Garland's stories is about Bret Harte. Garland heard it from the lips of William Dean Howells.

"Bret was a careless vagabond," said Howells "improvident but highly amusing, and we all liked him. He was always in debt. It fell to me on one occasion to present him as a lecturer to an audience in Tremont Temple (Boston), and when I called at his house to escort him to the hall, I found him in the custody of a constable.

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"Harte explained, without apparent concern, that his tailor had sent the officer to collect payment for a suit of clothes and the constable, said to me: 'This man shall not give his lecture without handing over his fee.' Thereupon Harte invited him to ride with us to the hall and sit on the platform.

"This he did," continued Howells, "and so, as I rose to present the speaker, I had on my right hand a distinguished novelist, and on my left the constable—Harte being the least perturbed of the trio."

At the taking of the first census, in 1801, the population of England and Wales was 8,892,536; it is now 39,947,931.

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Ten Winter Rules Listed For Children's Health

"Food, The Teeth and Health" is the title of a booklet which was prepared under the auspices of the U.S. Health Department and the Board of Education with the aid of leading scientists, medical experts, and health leaders.

"The basic rule for the mother to follow, as always in the case of diet," the booklet says, "is to practice old-fashioned common sense. Food faddists may obscure the issue with their ever-changing theories couched in high-sounding phrases. But in actual practice common sense remains our most reliable guide."

The ten rules for children's health and for growing sound teeth, listed in the booklet which is dedicated to school children, follow:

Plenty of vegetables, both raw and cooked.
Ample supply of fruits, especially citrus kind.
One quart of milk every day.
Bread one day old, to exercise jaws.
Brush teeth, night and morning.
Play in the open air.
Frequent exposure to the sun's rays.
Less candy and fewer colored drinks.
Wider use of cod-liver oil (in Winter).
Periodic visits to the dentist.

Coffee Houses Date from 1652

The coffee house as a rendezvous for famous clubs of the eighteenth century was introduced into London in 1652 by Pasqua Rosee, Mr. Edwards, a merchant, having acquired the taste for coffee while in Turkey, had his Oriental servant, Pasqua Rosee, prepare it for him. This beverage found great favor with his London guests, and Mr. Edwards, finding it inconvenient to supply them suggested that Rosee become a vender of coffee. Taking his advice, Pasqua Rosee founded the prosperous enterprise of "At the Signe of his own Head" in St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill. It was such a success that by the end of the century there were nearly three thousand coffee houses in London. Even though great protests arose as an answer to their establishment, the institution of the coffee house could not be quelled.

Boy Scout Statue Unveiled in England

Monument Commemorates Gathering of 50,000 at Birkenhead in World Camp

To perpetuate the memory of the third World Scout Jamboree at Arrowe Park, near Birkenhead, England, a statue of a Boy Scout has just been unveiled at the end of Pilgrim's Way, where the five main roads of the tent city met. At the Jamboree, held a little more than two years ago, 50,000 Boy Scouts from seventy-three countries camped together for two weeks.

In the absence of Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout of the World, at whose call in August, 1929, the youth of the world came together, Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner of the Boys Scouts Association of Great Britain, unveiled the statue in the presence of several high British Scout officials. Lord Hampton was the guest of honor at the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America at Memphis, Tenn., last spring, and later made a tour during which he observed many phases of scouting in America.

The memorial is in the form of a life-size figure of a Boy Scout carved in green stone in an open frame of buff sandstone. It was designed by Leonard Barnish of Liverpool. Below the figure appear the words: "Presented to the Borough of Birkenhead by the Boy Scouts Association to commemorate the World Jamboree at Arrowe Park, 1929." The inscription also includes an extract from Lord Baden-Powell's farewell message at the Jamboree which reads:

"Today I send you out from Arrowe to all the world bearing my symbol of peace and fellowship—each one of you my ambassador, bearing my message of love and fellowship on the wings of sacrifice and service to the ends of the earth. From now on, the Scout symbol of peace is the Golden Arrow. Carry it fast and far, so that all men may know the brotherhood of men."

Councillor E. J. Hughes, Mayor of Birkenhead, accepted the statue on behalf of the borough.

Germany Eliminates Telephone Nuisance

Berlin.—No longer will "No answer" reduce the user of a Berlin telephone to bad language. He can call up a new department which begins operating to-day—the "Customers' Service"—and ask: "Has Barbarossa 71-96 left word when it will answer again?" Suppose he is told, no; "all right," says he, "you keep after it, please. Get hold of Mr. Schmidt—or tell his wife if he isn't there—that Mr. Becker is very anxious to have Mr. Schmidt come with him to the American Chamber of Commerce luncheon, at 1.30, and to phone me at my office if he can't come. Yes, he'll know the number. Becker, Christian B-e-c-k-er. Thanks."

The Customers' Service operates daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and its facilities are at the disposal not only of subscribers but users of any public telephone. The like service has also been installed in Hamburg, Cologne, and Wiesbaden and its maintenance, and subsequent extension to other cities, will depend on what use the public makes of the new feature. The German telephone system is State-owned and operated under the Postoffice.

International Finance

London Daily Herald (Lab.): No nation can live to itself in the financial sense. As someone has said, the countres of the world are roped together like Alpine climbers; if one falls over the precipice the strain falls on the others. Mark, franc, dollar, pound—their fortunes are intertwined.

Avarice

Avarice makes a man a peevish and cruel master, a severe parent, an unsociable husband, a distant and distrustful friend, and causes often an unhappy home.

Here and There

British smokers pay $275,000,000 to the Treasury in taxes every year.

Tramps are supplied with safety razors in one Hertfordshire (England) workhouse.

Lions in captivity are said to grow better manes than those living in a wild state.

The population of the world is increasing at a rate of over 12,000,000 every year.

Germans who wish to leave their native land now have to pay a tax of $25 a head.

The average British family spends about 27c a week on newspapers and periodicals.

Of all the married couples in Germany, more than fort per cent. have no children.

Russia is training more than 30,000 air pilots and mechanics through her military organization every year.

London is said to receive more than 250,000 visitors on every day in the year, most of them coming from the provincial areas.

The month of September was the coldest in Gt. Britain for nineteen years, the average daily temperature of fifty-four degrees being four degrees below normal.

Trees native to Venezuela yield a sweet fluid like milk when the bark is pierced. Tests show that it is even richer than cow's milk in phosphates and sugar.

Princess Elizabeth now has a properly fitted up school-room with a book cupboard, desk, and blackboard. She will receive her lessons from a daily governess.

The world's oldest book is said to be a recently discovered tome in China. It consists of seventy-eight wooden leaves, fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B.C.

Sir Hall Caine's "Life of Christ," not yet published, is said to contain 3,000,000 words. It is therefore about four times as long as the Bible itself, which contains only 773,746 words.

Huge trees in Brazilian forests are felled by beetles, which dig a furrow round the trunk, going deeper and deeper, till the tree falls. These insects destroy much valuable timber every year.

Farming is the occupation of sixty-five per cent. of the people of Poland, so children are welcomed. Last year the population of that country was increased by more than 500,000, the increase in Great Britain in the same period being 250,000.

Sanctuaries In Ontario Prevent Game Depletion

The Province of Ontario occupies the geographical centre of Canada, a land of wonderful diversity in topography, as in resources, reaching northward to the waters of Hudson Bay and southward to the Niagara River, giving expression to nearly all the inventions of Mother Nature in soil, climate, forest types and the multiple varieties of wild life. Small wonder that a continuous woodland of 100 million acres, most of it in the primitive stage, and within such easy reach of the great human concentrations of the American Continent, has drawn to itself thousands of annual visitors equipped with gun or rod. Recognizing what has happened to other sections of America where easy access and popularity rapidly forced a depletion of games and fish, the same fear might arise respecting Ontario, now that the trek of sportsmen has turned in its direction. One overlooks, however, the great fact that Ontario is amply provided with vast sanctuaries, that shooting seasons are strictly limited, as is the bag, and that in the forested zones native population is so thinly scattered as to affect but meagerly the breeding range as it existed in days primeval.



Mr. Close—"This vacation has cost me a small fortune."

Miss Spend—"Must have been small."

A Rising Scale

The deaf man stepped down from the dentist's chair after the operation.

"How much do I owe you for that?" he asked.

The dentist looked thoughtful.

"Three guineas," he replied.

"Five guineas?" asked the deaf man uncertainly.

"No," put in the dentist quickly; "nine guineas."

Some things are worth waiting for, but it pays to go after the others.

There are a lot of grey-haired people who are dyeing to get married.

"Buy a bunch of violets for your sweetheart, sir?" urged the flower-seller. "Haven't got one," relied the young man. "Take a bunch home to your wife." "Sorry, I'm not married." "'Ere—buy the bloomin' lot to celebrate your luck!"

She had paid strict attention throughout the lesson, scarcely taking her eyes off the school master. At the end he said: "Now, Lucy, I'm sure you have something interesting to tell us. What is it?" She replied: "Please, sir, do you know you are wearing odd socks?"

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Earth Receives Rays Beyond Sun

Energy - Giving Electrons Travel Millions of Miles Through Space

Rome.—Myriads of cosmic rays pour upon the earth from distances hundreds of millions of miles farther away than the sun, each ray carrying energy of 786,000,000 volts, four distinguished natural scientists reported recently.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan and Dr. Arthur Compton, Americans, and Prof. Bruno Rossi of the University of Florence, reported on the rays to the congress of physicists meeting here. Madame Curie, conventor of radium, corroborated their statements.

The two Americans said that experiments conducted this summer disproved theories that such rays proceed either from within the earth's atmosphere or from the sun or visible stars. The place of origin, they said, is interstellar regions unknown even to astronomers.

Invention of a microscope for observing and measuring the velocity of electrons was announced by Dr. Millikan.

The instrument announced by Dr. Millikan consists of an X-ray microscope, which he termed a multiple crystal spectrometer. He credited its invention to Profs. Jesse Dumond and Harry Kirkpatrick of the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Dr. Millikan projected photographs made with the machine and described it as giving the first evidence of the inner workings of the dynamic, instead of the static atom.

Whether atoms are actually tiny solar systems, the physicists do not know; most of them doubt the analogy is close, but they showed the existence of this almost infinitely tiny organization.

Photographs of the trails which the nuclei of atoms leave behind when they are ejected were exhibited by Prof. S. Gouldsmit of the University of Michigan. These tracks are luminous trails left upon a specially prepared atmosphere.

Prof. Neils Bohr, Danish Nobel Prize winner, and author of the solar system conception of atoms, showed how he approached the study of the protons, that is the nuclei, of atoms by observing the action of electrons outside the nucleus.

Reckless Borrowing

Ottawa Journal (Cons.): Many poople are wondering why our dollar is at a discount in New York. Well, one answer is that our provinces, and particularly our western provinces, have for years been borrowing and spending with a reckless abandon, and that at the present time some of them are not in too good a position to take care of their debts. The plain fact is that when this country emerges from its present difficulties, one of the first things it will have to do, or one of the first things it ought to do, will be to try and place some check upon the unbridled borrowing propensities of our provinces and municipalities. It is all very easy, when times are good, and there is a boom on, to borrow money for expenditure on fads, when when hard times come, and the spending spree is over, and the collector calls around, it is a far different proposition. It is a particularly different proposition when the collector happens to be in the United States and the bonds which he holds are marked payable in gold.

Proud father (whose son is tinkering with the wireless set): "That boy of mine will go far." Guest: "Good! When does he start?"

The sacred rights of man are not to be rummaged for among old parchments or musty records. They are written as with a sunbeam in the whole volume of human nature by the hand of divinity itself and can never be erased by mortal power.—Anonymous.

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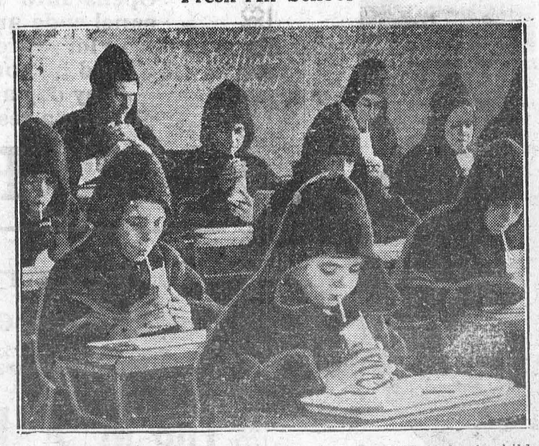

Dressed warmly in Cowl-like robes these N.Y. school children work out-of-doors. The above picture shows some of the pupils busily attacking their crackers and milk.



"FATIGUE? I just postpone it!"

"No, I don't have 'nerves.' You can't have them, and hold this sort of position. My head used to throb around three o'clock, and certain days, of course, were worse than others.

"Then I learned to rely on Aspirin."

The sure cure for any headache is rest. But sometimes we must postpone it. That's when Aspirin saves the day. Two tablets, and the nagging pain is gone until you are home. And once you are comfortable the pain seldom returns!

Keep Aspirin handy. Don't put it away, or put off taking it. Fighting a headache to finish the day may be heroic, but it is also a little foolish. So is sacrificing a night's sleep because you've an annoying cold, or irritated throat, or grumbling tooth, neuralgia, neuritis. These tablets always relieve. They don't depress the heart, and may be taken freely. That is medical opinion. It is a fact established by the last twenty years of medical practise.

The only caution to be observed is when you are *buying* Aspirin. Don't take a substitute because it will not act the same. Aspirin is made in Canada.

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At the Top of Mount Fuji

Who has not heard of Mount Fuji and longed for a glimpse of its snowcrowned summit? This majestic heaven-kissing peak is everything a mountain should be. It is shaped even as little children expect a mountain to be shaped, it is beautiful to look upon from near and far, it is surrounded by the halo of legend and tradition as Japan's highest and most sacred mountain. Best of all, it is accessible.

So when I learned that the climb could be made between the time the Siberia Maru arrived at Yokohama and sailed from Kobe I resolved that Fuji's summit would be my first destination after presenting some letters of introduction at Tokyo. Within twenty-four hours of landing I would be on my way to get a bird's-eye view of Japan from its very top.

"Americans are certainly energetic," remarked the Foreign Office official in Tokyo upon whom I called that afternoon. "I have been planning to climb Fjui myself for the past twenty years. Somehow I have never got around to doing it. Yet here you come along from America and within a few hours are on your way. Well, I hope you enjoy the climb and get a clear view. Our rainy season has been lasting a little longer than usual. . . ."

A youthful member of a Tokyo hiking club who spoke some English and better German was soon on his way with the American editor to Gotemba, the little town lying at the foot of Fuji. As the train wound its way through the foothills, sheets of rain dashed against the windows while clouds and mist obscured all view of the snow-clad peak towering twelve thousand three hundred and eighty-seven feet above the plain.

The ascent began. It was very gradual, recalling in its early stages the journey up Mount Rainier in the State of Washington, or the slowly mounting slope of Mauna Loa on the Island of Hawaii. As in the Hawaiian Island, there was semitropical vegetation and red volcanic soil. After a little distance had been traversed wild flowers and anemones abounded on the mosses under the fragrant fir trees. In the open spaces we heard the distant song of larks and in the wood nightingales chanted melodiously and even responded when my young companion whistled the notes of their song. . .

When our eyes turned in the direction from which we had come they beheld one of the world's loveliest mountain views. Fog and mists were fleeing in every direction before the piercing rays of the late afternoon sun. As their gray curtains swept away, one low mountain range after another came into the line of vision. Between the slopes were beautiful lakes surrounded by sloping green fields.—From "We Look at the Wold," by H. V. Kaltenborn.

Garden Paths

Here mortal hands made beauty everywhere
With shy co-workers, wind and sun and dew,
And fashioned out of earth's most transient things
A charm forever old, forever new.

From trodden thoroughfares of din and toil
We enter here to peace that beauty lays
Upon the heart, and read in leaf and bloom
Prophetic words whose truth outlasts our days.

The fragrant paths run through the garden's peace,
And he who walks with vision clear can see
Ever beyond the borders shining, still,
The garden of the soul called Arcady!

—Arthur Wallace Peach, in the New York Times.

Only One Roquefort

The cheese makers of Roquefort are proud of their cheese, and both the Ministry of Agriculre and courts of law have come to their aid in protecting them against rivals. There are ten Roqueforts in France, but the Roquefort where the cheeses are made is in south central France in the Department of Aveyron. Cheese has been manufactured there from time immemorial, and placed in the town's cellars in order that it may become "good and savory," to use the expression employed by King Charles VII in a charter granted in 1457. Not long ago, a cheese maker in another Roquefort had the temerity to call his product "Roquefort cheese," but was restrained by a court order from doing so. There are other towns near Roquefort which make cheese of curdled ewe's milk in the same way and put it in the same kind of cellars, but a court ruled in 1922 that their cheese could not be called Roquefort cheese. So the townsmen of Roquefort can rest assured that they will be well protected against illicit use of their "trade-mark."

In Trinidad

In Trinidad the great moths white
Flit carelessly about all night;
And in the heavens the tropic moon
Is even seen in afternoon;
This is the regulated way
In Trinidad so far away.
But the thing I miss is a silver star
The hangs above where the rickas are;
And the pale and luminous light it shed
Is ever now above my head;
And I recall the afternoons
Where all days are like our Junes;
There is naught you need but you may,
For in Trinidad none must pay.
Of what land is Trinidad a part?
I cannot tell, it's in my heart.
—Grayton Crayle, in "This My Song."

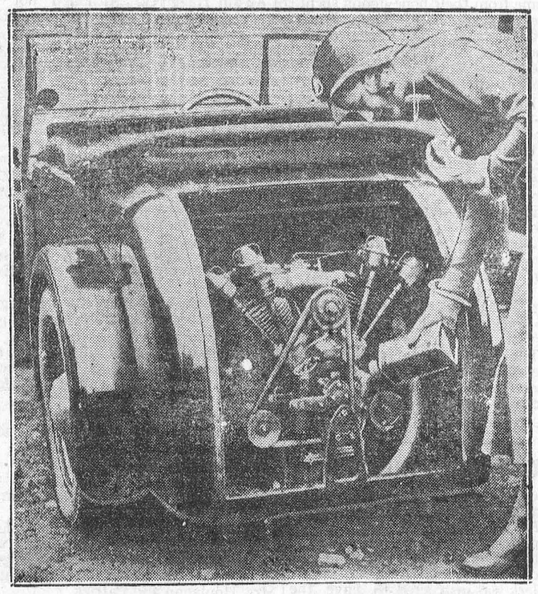


Rabbit—"I understand Mr. Possum has a case on you."

Miss Porcupine—"Yes, he's badly stuck on me."

They had been invited to dinner at the house of a prominent local resident. As there was no one to look after little Tommy, it was necessary to take him too. The meal started off well enough, but while Tommy was trying to cut the meat on his plate it slipped off on to the floor, and his mother's face flushed. "Tommy," she whispered tensely, "you must apologize to Mrs. Ayres at once. Get up and say something quickly. The child slowly picked the meat from the floor and said: "I'm sorry, Mrs. Ayres. It's funny, but tough meat always does that."

Engine Built in Rear



By the looks of it the new English car featuring engine at rear meets the approval of this fair owner.

A Perfect Highland Gentleman

We resolved to set out directly after breakfast. We had about two miles to ride to the seaside, and there we expected to get one of the boats belonging to the fleet of county herring-busses then on the coast, or at least a good country fishing-boat. But while we were preparing to set out, there arrived a man with the following card from the Reverend Mr. Donald M'Queen:

"Mr. M'Queen's compliments to Mr. Boswell, and begs leave to acquaint him that, fearing the want of a proper boat, as much as the rain of yesterday, might have caused a stop, he is now at Skianwden with Macgillichallum's carriage, to convey him and Dr. Johnson to Rasay, where they will meet with a most hearty welcome, and where Macleod, being on a visit, now attends their motions."

This card was most agreeable; it was a prologue to that hospitable and truly polite reception which we found at Rasay. In a little while arrived Mr. Donald M'Queen himself; a decent minister, an elderly man with his own black hair, courteous, and rather slow of speech, but candid, sensible and well informed, nay learned. Along with him came, as our pilot, a gentleman whom I had a great desire to see, Mr. Malcolm Macleod, one of the Rasay family celebrated in the year 1745-6.

He was now sixty-two years of age, hale, and well proportioned,—with a manly countenance, tanned by the weather, yet having a ruddiness in his cheeks, over a great part of which his rough beard extended, His eye was quick and lively, yet his look was not fierce, but he appeared at once firm and good-humored. He wore a pair of brogues,—Tartan hose which came up only near to his knees, and left them bare,—a purple cambiet kilt,—a black waistcoat,—a short green cloth coat bound with gold cord,—a yellowish bushy wig,—a large blue bonnet with a gold thread button. I never saw a figure that gave a more perfect representation of a Highland gentleman. .

The good family at Corrichatachin said they hoped to see us on our return. We rode down to the shore; but Malcolm walked with graceful agility.

We got into Rasay's carriage, which was a good strong open boat made in Norway. The wind had now risen pretty high, and was against us; but we had four stout rowers, particularly a Macleod, a robust, black-haired fellow, half naked, and bareheaded, something between a wild Indian and an English tar. Dr. Johnson sat high on the stern, like a magnificet Trito. Malcolm sung an Erse song, the chorus of which was "Hatyin foam foam eri," with words of his own. The tune resembled "Owr the muir amang the heather." The boatmen and Mr. M'Queen chorused, and all went well. At length Malcolm himself took an oar, and rowed vigorously. We sailed along the cost of Scalpa, a rugged island, about four miles in length. Dr. Johnson proposed that he and I should buy it, and found a good school, and an episcopal church (Malcolm said, he would come to it,) and have a printing-press, where he would print all the Erse that could be found. —James Boswell, Esq., in "The Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson."—(Edited by Ernest Rhys.)

Speed of Ducks and Geese

The alibi of the hunter who said that the ducks he missed went by him 180 miles an hour has been "shot to pieces" with statistics on speed of birds compiled by a worker in the United States Bureau of Biological Survey. Earlier estimates on the speed of ducks credited these birds with phenomenal speeds, but automobiles and airplanes have made more accurate timing of their flying possible. The most accurate checks thus far made show that ducks and geese do not ordinarily go more than forty miles an hour, although they are capable of increasing their speed if frightened. They cannot, however, maintain the higher speed for a long time. The fastest bird timed was a duck hawk in California, which flew at a speed of 165 to 180 miles an hour while chasing its prey. Mallards timed in France and England flew fifty to fifty-eight miles an hour, and a flock at top speed in California when timed with an airplane went one fifty-five miles an hour. Pintails chased by an airplane in California flew fifty-five to sixty-five miles an hour, and a canvasback made seventy-two miles an hour. Canada geese timed in Massachuesetts flew forty-four miles an hour and a brant in Scotland flew forty-five miles an hour.

"Iron Maiden" Found in Tyrol

Nurnemberg, Germany.—The "Iron Maiden" discovered some months ago in the Feistritz palace in Tyrol has now taken her place in the torture chamber of the Nuremberg Castle beside the one before which visitors have for decades stood and reflected on the sad fate of offenders consigned to her deadly embraces.

Professor Schultz, director of the Nuremberg municipal art collections, regards both maidens as made in Nuremberg, one at the end of the fifteenth century and the Feistritz maiden in the last half of the sixteenth century.

"I was in the middle of the jungle when suddenly I saw a tribe of savages charging down on me." "What did you do?" "I stared at them until I was black in the face, and they took me for one of their own tribe."

Amusing Reminiscences and Otherwise

On his first visit over here, years ago, Ernest Rhys——known wherever books are read as the editor of "Everyman's Library"—was booked to give a lecture in Boston. As bad luck would have it, on the day of the event, Boston was visited by a perfectly awful blizzard, and by nightfall the city was snowed up. Arriving at the hall but a minute before the hour fixed for the lecture—he had had to fight his way there on foot as no vehicle could be found to take him — Rhys found only two people had arrived.

He was for postponing it, and said so to the sympathetic hall porter, "a dignified black gentleman," when a sound as if more people were arriving was heard, and the porter took a peep into the auditorium.

"Yes, sure, sah," he reported to Rhys, "It is one more pusson, and she is a troublesome old lady. I know her very well, she have come all the way from the other side of the Common."

On the advice of the porter, Rhys walked onto the platform and asked his audience of three if it would not be better to postpone the event, and for all to escape home before they—were hopelessly snowed up. The Old Lady from across the Common rose up in her place and announced that she had come through the snow to hear his lecture about "The New Poetry," and hear it she would.

"I was too cold and miserable to resist," shivers Rhys, "and so dejectedly and in a low tone I began that awful lecture. Halfway through, would you believe it, the old lady requested me to speak louder. That is all I seem to remember. The two following days I spent in bed recovering."

During that same visit to Boston, Ernest Rhys was calling on Thomas Bailey Aldrich, at the "Atlantic Monthly" office, when Oliver Wendell Holmes was announced, "and to my delight," relates Rhys (in his rich reminiscences, "Everyman Remembers"), "the diminutive figure of the Autocrat entered with a quick light step. Nothing less autocratic than his manner could have been imagined. Though he was over eighty years the only sign that he had suffered from the assaults of time was that he wore a black patch over one eye, and that his hair was silvery white."

In the exchange of greetings a characteristic sally on the part of the old doctor brought his ready wit into play.

"Well, doctor," said Aldrich, "how is the damaged eye?"

At that the old fellow lifted up the shade over his right eye, and replied:

"Better, better. You know, Aldrich, when I look at you with my good eye, you look like a true poet. But when I look at you with my bad eye you look like a critic."

Could this compliment have been more gracefully paid? (asks Rhys). For, like many men who practice the twin crafts of poet and critic, Aldrich preferred to be thought of as a poet first.

An invitation to lunch with James Russell Lowell (whom he had known when Lowell was American Minister in London) also came to Rhys during that stay in Boston.

"What delighted me more than anything," he recalls, "was that, sitting by an open fire, Russell Lowell drew out and lit a short clay pipe, the only time I had seen that implement used in American good society."

Ernest Rhys recalls how when Oscar Wilde once met Olive Schreiner —author of "The Story of an Ostrich Farm"—who was living in the Whitechapel district of London, he asked her why in the world she went to live in the East End.

"I live in the East End," she said "because the people don't wear masks."

"And I," rejoined Oscar, "live in the West End because they do."

Then there is the story about Swinburne who, from a mere patient, became a great friend of a certain doctor with whom he had often dined. Because of the poet's love of good wine, a watch had to be kept over him during dessert. But one night he evaded the censor, and had to be assisted by his host to a hansom cab. As he was being impelled into the vehicle, he said:

"My dear Dr. Bird, I don't know how it is but the steps of these hansoms get higher and higher every time I come to see you."

From "Histoires Marseillaises," by Edouard Ramond:

Over a game of cards in a cafe, Banaste had a furious quarrel with his opponent. In his rage he threw off his coat, rolled up his shirt sleeves while the other man did likewise.

"Hold me back," roared Banaste to the onlookers, "or I shall do something terrible to him."

Nobody moved to interfere. Nonplussed, Banaste glared indignantly at the crowd. "What," he said, "you don't hold people back in this cafe, then?"

A letter appearing in the "New York Evening Post" nearly 100 years ago—1833 to be exact—shows that some of the political dodges of the day differed only slightly and superficially from those of the present time, remarks Alvin F. Harlow (in "Old Brewery Days") Here it is:

"Mr. Editor: Having been under the painful necessity of discharging several of my apprentices whom I found as late at 12 o'clock at night, drinking and card playing at the Porter House of Nathaniel T. Weeks, No. 38 Bowery, I wish to be informed if he is the same individual who is nominated for Collector of the Ticket headed John R. Rhinelander."

To a Dog

You shaggy Loveliness,
What call was it?—What dream beyond a guess,
Lured you, gray ages back,
From that lone bivouac
Of the wild pack?—
Was it your need or ours? The calling trail
Of faith that should not fail?
Of hope dim understood?—
That you should follow our poor humanhood,
Only because you would!
To search and circle,—follow and outstrip,
Men and their fellowship;
And keep your heart no less,
Your to-and-fro of hope and wistfulness,
Through all world-weathers and against all odds!
—Josephine Preston Peabody, in "Harvest Moon."

New Era Forecasted In Physical Discoveries

Rome.—Dr. Arthur H. Compton, a noted physicist of the University of Chicago and Nobel Prize winer of 1927, declared at the close of the International Physicists' congress here that a new era in physical discoveries is at hand. The era will come, he said, as a result of the great amount of new and significant information developed during the meetings here.

"During the last thirty years," he said, "the structure of the atom has been intensively studied, and within the last few years we solved practically everything but the structure of the atom's innermost nucleus. We don't know yet whether when the structure of this nucleus is finally known it will make available to mankind the tremendous energy hidden within it.

"In their attempts to find a solution of the structure of the nucleus of the atom, members of the congress were led to doubt the independent existence of electrons.

"But perhaps the most startling suggestion was that of Rr. Rohr, of Copenhagen, who proposed that the principle of conservation of energy, which has been the bedrock of science for a century, would probably need to be scrapped before a solution could be found."

Germany's Gasoline Goes Wet

Berlin.—In an effort to promote the production of alcohol from potatoes, thereby effectively helping the German farmer, the government has decreed that all gasoline sold as fuel must contain 6 per cent. of pure alcohol. This will at the same time improve the German balance of trade since by far the greater part of the oil and gasoline consumed here is imported. The addition of the alcohol will not increase the price of gasoline.

Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes.

Scotland's Tartans

The origin of the tartan is unknown, says the Weekly Scotsman. It has been lost in the mists of antiquity. Diodorus Siculas, writing of the Gauls, says: "They wore tunics, dyed with all manner of colors, and close trousers, which they called bracoe." Now breac in the Gaelic means anything striped, and breachan means narrow stripes or small checks, and is the Gaelic equivalent of the word "tartan." "Tartan" itself is derived from the French tiretaine.

In the very early days the meaning of these checks was somewhat different from the meaning to-day. Nowadays each group of colorings signifies a clan or family, but then it signified the rank of the wearer, and not his name. For instance, the ordinary clansman had but one color; rent-paying farmers had two colors; officers had three colors, and chieftains five. Druids and poets were allowed six, the chief or king had seven, while the priest had eight. This was significant —the priest, in virtue of his holy office, was considered as being above the king.

About the twelfth century the use of the different patterns or setts as clan distinctions became common, and writers of the period make direct reference to tartan as the badge of the clan or family.

There are to-day four main groups of tartans, the first being the clan tartans, which are the main tartans, and the ones best known and most used. Their names recall the men of the hills and the isles—Macgregor, Campbell, MacDonald, MacIntosh, Macpherson and so on. The next group are the family tartans, which cover a wide range of names, and many of these names bear two tartans, in so far as they have their clan tartan and another setting which belongs to their own particular family. Many of the family tartans are as old and as honorable as the clan ones.

The next group of tartans are those of the Border clans. These are debatable, as the true Highlander scoffs at the idea of Border tartans, yet their names are writ large in Scottish history, and their claims must be listened to. What would Auld Scotland be without her Scotts, Erskines, Lindsays, Crawfords, Homes, Montgomerys and others—all these are tartan-bearing names. Sobieski Stuart, in his wonderful book, Vestiarium Scoticum, gives much prominence to the Border families and clans.

Regimental tartans form the last group; they have won fame and honor on many battlefields. As examples of these there is Gordon for the "Gay Gordons," Black Watch for the gallant "Forty-twa," Sutherland for the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and Royal Scottish Fusiliers.

Professor: "I have been robbed of my gold cigarette case." Wife: "Didn't you feel a hand in your pocket?" Professor: "Yes, but I thought it was my own."

Open Window

By Saki

"Out through that window, three years ago, they went off for a day's shooting... They never came back."

"My aunt will be down presently, Mr. Nuttel," said a very self-possessed young lady of fifteen; "in the meantime, you must try and put up with me."

Framton Nuttel endeavored to say the correct something which should duly flatter the niece of the moment without unduly discounting the aunt that was to come. Privately he doubted more than ever whether these formal visits on a succession of total strangers would do much to help the nerve cure he was supposed to be undergoing.

"I know how it will be," his sister had said when he was preparing to migrate to this rural retreat; "you will bury yourself down there and not speak to a living soul, and your nerves will be worse than ever from moping. I shall just give you letters of introduction to all the people I know there. Some of them, as far as I can remember, were quite nice."

Framton wondered whether Mrs. Sappleton, the lady to whom he was presenting one of the letters of introduction, came into the nice division.

"Do you know many of the people round here?" asked the niece, when she judged that they had had sufficient silent communion.

"Hardly a soul," said Framton. "My sister was staying here, at the rectory, you know, some four years ago, and she gave me letters of introduction to some of the people here."

He made the last statement in a tone of distinct regret.

"Then you know practically nothing about my aunt?" pursued the self-possessed young lady.

"Only her name and address," admitted the caller. He was wondering whether Mrs. Sappleton was in the married or widowed state. An indefinable something about the room seemed to suggest masculine habitations.

"Her great tragedy happened just three years ago," said the child; "that would be since your sister's time."

"Her tragedy?" asked Framton; somehow in this restful country spot tragedies seemed out of place.

"You may wonder why we keep that window wide open on an October afternoon," said the niece; indicating a large French window that opened on to a lawn.

"It is quite warm for the time of year,' said Framton; "but has that window got anything to do with the tragedy?"

"Out through that window, three years ago to a day, her husband and her two young brothers went off for their day's shooting. They never came back. In crossing the moor to their favorite snipe-shooting ground, they were all three engulfed in a treacherous piece of bog. It had been that dreadful wet summer, you know, and places that were safe in other years gave way suddenly without warning. Their bodies were never recovered. That was the dreadful part of it."

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Here the child's voice lost its self-possessed note and became falteringly human.

"Poor aunt always thinks that they will come back some day, they and the little brown spaniel that was lost with them, and walk in at that window just as they used to do. That is why the window is kept open every evening until it is quite dusk.

"Poor dear aunt, she has often told me how they went out, her husband with his white waterproof coat over his arm, and Ronnie, her youngest brother, singing 'Bertie, why do you bound?' as he always did to tease her, because she said it got on her nerves. Do you know, sometimes on stiff, quiet evenings like this, I almost get a creepy feeling that they will all walk in through that window——"

* * *

She broke off with a little shudder. It was a relief to Framton when the aunt bustled into the room with a whirl of apologies for being late in making her appearance.

"I hope Vera has been amusing you?" she said.

"She has been very interesting," said Framton.

"I hope you don't mind the open window,' said Mrs. Sappleton briskly; "my husband and brothers will be home directly from shooting, and they always come in that way. They've been out for snipe in the marshes today, so they'll make a fine mess over my poor carpets. So like you menfolk, isn't it?"

She rattled on cheerfully about the shooting and the scarcity of birds, and the prospects for duck in the winter. He made a desperate but only partially successful effort to turn the talk on to a less ghastly topic; he was conscious that his hostess was giving him only a fragment of her attention, and her eyes were constantly straying past him to the open window and the lawn beyond. It was certainly an unfortunate coincidence that he should have paid his visit on that tragic anniversary.

"The doctors agree in ordering me complete rest, an absence of mental excitement, and avoidance of anything in the nature of violent physical exercise," announced Framton, who labored under the tolerably widespread delusion that total strangers and chance acquaintances are hungry for the least detail of one's ailments and infirmities, their cause and cure. "On the matter of diet they are not so much in agreement," he continued.

"No?" said Mrs. Sappleton, in a voice which only replaced a yawn at the last moment. Then she suddenly brightened into alert attention—but not to what Framton was saying.

"Here they are at last!" she cried. "Just in time for tea, and don't they look as if they were muddy up to their eyes!"

* * *

Framton shivered slightly and turned towards the niece with a look intended to convey sympathetic comprehension. The child was staring out through the open window with dazed horror in her eyes. In a chill of nameless fear Framton swung round in his seat and looked in the same direction.

In the deepening twilight three figures were walking across the lawn towards the window; they all carried guns under their arms, and one of them was additionally burdened with a white coat hung over his shoulders. A tired, brown spaniel kept close at their heels. Noiselessly they neared the house, and then a hoarse young voice chanted out of the dusk: "I said, 'Bertie, why do you bound'?"

Framton grabbed wildly at his stick and hat; the hall door, the gravel drive, and the front gate were dimly-noted stages in his headlong retreat. A cyclist coming along the road had to run into the hedge to avoid imminent collision.

"Here we are, my dear," said the bearer of the white mackintosh, coming in through the window; fairly muddy, but most of it's dry. Who was that who bolted out as we came up?"

"A most extraordinary man, a Mr. Nuttel," said Mrs. Sappleton; "could only talk about his illness, and dashed off without a word of good-bye or apology when you arrived. One would think he had seen a ghost."

"I expect it was the spaniel," said the niece calmly; "he told me he had a horror of dogs. He was once hunted into a cemetery somewhere on the banks of the Ganges by a pack of pariah dogs, and had to spend the night in a newly-dug grave with the creatures snarling and grinning and foaming just above him. Enough to make anyone lose their nerve."

Romance at short notice was her specialty.—Pearson's Weekly.

Perfect Roads in France

Paris.—France, thinks M. Gaston Gerard, Undersecretary of State for Public Works and Tourism, has no need of the specially constructed roads for motortraffic which are known in Italy as autostrada writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. The routes nationales, or main roads throughout France, have been maintained in such excellent conidtion that they admirably serve the requirements of the country's motor traffic. There are 440,000 miles of roads in France, including 50,000 miles of main thoroughfares, which have received special attention with a view to adapting them to fast motor travel. Many have been widened and straightened, banked at turns, and treated with new surface materials which help to prevent skidding. M. Gerard returned from an international road congress at Geneva feeling great satisfaction with French accomplishments in this sphere.

"Hypocrisy is nothing at all but a form of moral cowardice."—General Smedley D. Butler.

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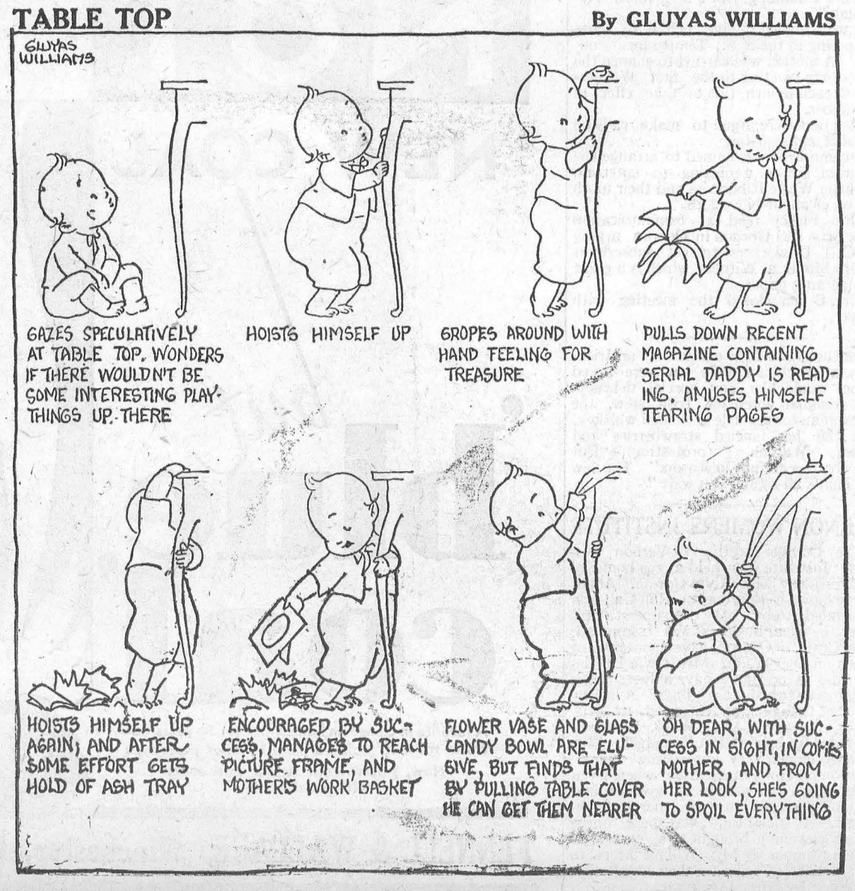
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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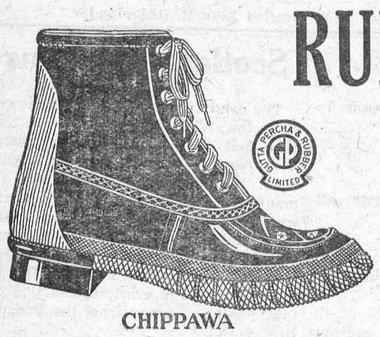

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RECEPTION

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd, a very delightful reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs Ewart S. Carkner on their arrival home from their honeymoon spent at Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. About sixty relatives of the young couple were gathered at the home of the groom, Maple Ridge, to wish them bon voyage The house was tasefully decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and roses. Those assisting in receiving were Mrs. Thos. Edgerton and Mrs. H. S. Carkner, mothers of the bride and groom respectively. Miss Myrtle Carkner met the guests at the door while Miss Jean McNaughton and Miss Dorothy Dockstcader acted as ushers Those serving were Mrs. Geo. Parish, Smiths Falls, the Misses Lillian Hamilton, Myrna Robinson and Vera Derby. Mrs. D. McNaughton poured the coffee and Mrs. Kenneth Hutt cut the ices. The evening was spent in social intercourse while Miss Gertrude Weegar of Chesterville delighted the guests with a few selections of music. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Congratulations and best wishes were gratefully received by both the bride and groom.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Regular Meeting of Winchester Township Council held in the Town Hall, Winchester, Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1931. Members all present.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to have the necessary by-laws prepared for the Repair and Improvement of the Herriman-Nesbitt Drain and the Bilow Drain.

The Township Engineer and Clerk were authorized to request the Contractor to complete the unfinished portions of the McLaughlin-McConnell and Coulthart branches of the South Morewood Drain at once.

The following accounts were passed and paid: Drainage; South Morewood Drain, $816.75; Parker Drain, $270 00; Kittle Creek Drain $180.00; Lough Drain. $154.00; Barclay Drain, $137.70; Johnston Ouderkirk Drain $656.03; Roads and Bridges, $359 76; Weeds, $14.00; Winchester Press Adv't, $12 60; Municipal World Supplies $4.10; Indigents $45.50; S O. Kendrick, Selecting Jurors, $4 00—Total $2654 44.

The Council adjourned to meet at Chesterville on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1931, at 10. 30 a. m.

J. Steen, Clerk.

THE UNITED CHURCH

A message appropriate for the Communion Service was given by Rev. J. A. Waddell on Sunday morning when he spoke from Luke 22:19, and showed why we should participate in this service and partake of its elements. It is because Jesus commanded His followers to do this in remembrance of Him, and because it is the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Jesus reveals Himself to us while we tarry. The pastor said we should not have unkind feelings in our hearts and we should pray that everything unchristlike should be removed from our hearts.

At the evening service a very fine missionary message was given from Gen. 2:7 by Rev. A. F. Townsend of Inkerman. He said that making men into living souls is wonderful work. There is such joy and satisfaction to have a hand in it. You who have given money to the missionary cause, and prayed for the work and workers, have had a share in the making of men into living souls, and this he said will be the greatest monument that can be built for us. He pictured the need for the work to be carried on, and urged that the money be forthcoming so there would be no retrenchments.

Miss Annie Walker sang, "The Man of Galilee," which was beautifully appropriate to the theme of Mr. Townsend. In the morning the choir sang, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." The organ was played by Miss Jean Stewart, owing to the absence of Miss Smith.

Next Sunday morning the W M. S. will hold their Thank-offering service, when a woman's choir will lead the singing. A suitable service for Remembrance Day will be held in the evening when the cadets will be present in a body.

W. C. T. U.

After a few months holidays the Local Union resumed its meetings last Friday afternoon, when several members met in the Library. In accepting the office of President, Mrs. N W. Beach expressed regret that Mrs. K. Helmer had found it necessary to give up, after filling the position so well during the past two years.

Words of inspiration and encouragement were given by Mrs. Charles Annable as she conducted the devotions. She read and explained 1 John, chapter 5, dwelling especially on the thought of prayer as expressed in verse 15.

After the reading of the minutes, the Treasurer reported receiving $18. since last meeting.

The President suggested that Dept. Supts. should have some interesting items about their work to bring to the meeting and requested that the Citizenship Supt. have something for next meeting. Mrs. Helmer read an instructive article on, "Building the Wall," where the personal questions were asked. "What sort of a wall am I building, Am I a modern Nehemiah?"

It was decided to give prizes to those competing in the S. S. Temperance contest. A motion was carried to change the date of the meeting to the first Wednesday of each monrh, this to take effect in December.

Members were urged to make calls on the sick and shut-ins.

A committee was named to arrange the program, etc, for a meeting to entertain the little White Ribboners and their mothers, on or about Nov. 20th.

Miss Fisher read a communication from Mrs. Asa Gordon in Ottawa urging W. C. T. U. workers to get subscribers for the Montreal Witness, which is a great Temperance paper.

Mrs. Beach closed the meeting with prayer.

On the eve of their execution, an Irishman, a Scotchman and a Jew were asked if they would like any special delicacy The Irishman voted for Irish stew, the Scotchman for a bottle of Scotch whiskey, and the Jew fancied strawberries and cream. Warden (protesting)—"But strawberries are not in season." The Jew —"That's all right I can wait"

VERNON WOMENS INSTITUTE

The October meeting of Vernon Womens Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs Alvin Cowan. About thirty ladies were present. Roll Call was responded to by "My one superstition" After the usual business was transacted, Mrs. Craig, of Osgood, gave an interesting papea on Legislation. Mrs. Irwin Dalgleish and Mrs Hanes gave a duet. Mrs. Craig gave two short readings. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs Craig, moved by Mrs. W. G. Porteous, seconded by Mrs. Robin Compbell. Mrs Cowan gave a very interesting demonstration on Hot Potato dishes when seven different varities were pleasingly displayed and partaken of with other refreshments. A social time was spent and a pleasant evening brought to a close by a vote of thanks by Mrs. Willard Acers to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan for their hospitality, seconded by Mrs. D. Crerar.

OBITUARY

On Monday morning, Oct. 26th, 1931, there passed peacefully away one of Matilda's well known residents in the person of Austin Haggerty. Although not enjoying the best of health for some time previous to his death he was always able to look after the duties of his farm, and was only seriously stricken a few hours before his death.

Mr. Haggerty, who had reached his fifty-eighth year, was a life long resident of Matilda Township and a faithful member of the United Church.

The funeral took place from his late residence, on Wednesday, to Brinston Church, where Rev. W. R. Johnston of Spencerville, took charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Rose of Brinston.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Alex Mellon, of Hulbert, and Evah, Percy and Hubert at home, his eldest son having predeceased him nine years ago.

The high esteem in which Mr. Haggerty was held by friends and neighbors was testified to by the great number who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a loyal citizen. Interment was made in Brinston Cemetery.

Floral offerings were as follows:

Gatis Ajar—Wife, Children and sister, Jennie

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Sprays—Toyes Hill Sunday School, Mr and Mrs. John Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty. Mr. and Mrs. E Haggerty and family, Mrs. Houlahan and Patrick.

Cut Flowers—Mrs. George Carter.

Pall bearers were: William Steele, Joseph Hunter, Leroy Geggie, Chris. Mellon, Calvin Ellis and Elmer Sullivan.

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The Ontario Government has offered a reward of $1000. for the arrest, or information that will lead to the arrest of Geo. A. Stiles, K C., the absconding lawyer of Cornwall, who is charged with misappropriating clients funds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Gilbert T. Gilroy, late of South Mountain, Ontario, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 51 of Trustee Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chap. 150, that all creditors or others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Gilbert T. Gilroy, deceased, who died on the first day of Oct., 1931, are required on or before the twenty fifth day of November, 1931, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned executors of the last Will of the said Gilbert T Gilroy, deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims duly proven.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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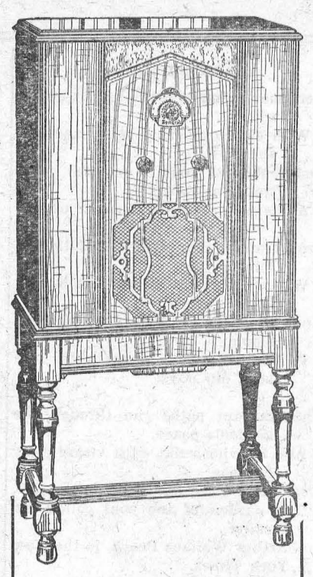

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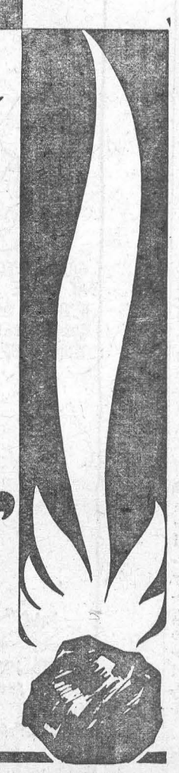

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