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Popular Connaught Blacksmith Has Collar Bone Broken

Having just returned to work two weeks ago after recovering from a broken ankle suffered last fall, Thos. Thompson, of Connaught, received a broken collar bone yesterday morning about ten o'clock when his horse shied at a gasoline truck opposite A. W. Kimpton's gasoline station on Main street.

Mr. Thompson was coming into town from the north and, as he reached Kimpton's service station, met Winterfield Froats driving a milk wagon. Thompson's horse shied at a gasoline truck unloading gas at Kimpton's and ran the front wheel of his buggy over the axle of Froats' rig with the result that Thompson was thrown to the road, sustaining a broken collar bone, while the shafts on both rigs were broken.

Morewood Couple Honoured On Leaving the Vicinity

On Tuesday evening, April 7th, a large number of the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cobey gathered in Mr. T. Faulkner's Hall, Morewood, to bid farewell to them prior to their departure from Morewood.

A very pleasant social evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cobey were presented with a beautiful bridge lamp and the following address was read by Mr. W. C. Hunter, president of the factory of which Mr. Cobey has been in charge for a number of years:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cobey:—

We, your friends and neighbours, thought it would not be fitting to allow you to leave our community without some showing of appreciation of the services you have rendered while residents here.

In the fifteen years that you were with us, you have always shown a keen interest in anything that made for the good of our town; no distance was too far, no work too irksome or tiring, and no expense too great in order to help your neighbours and friends.

Your position brought you in touch with all classes in the community but you treated all as brethren, without favour.

Each of you in your own sphere had few peers. Mr. Cobey, as a cheesemaker, and Mrs. Cobey, as housekeeper and hostess. Your home and hearts were always open to help the needy or any other worthy cause.

It is with deep regret that we have to say good-bye t you as residents, but hope to have you among us frequently as guests. While we are sorry you are leaving, still it is with a certain amount of pride that we say farewell for you have been chosen to fill an important position; the honour you have merited we fell is an honour to our district. We will watch your progress with satisfaction and wish you every blessing and much happiness in your new home.

We now ask you to accept this small token of our regard for you and Mrs. Cobey and hope it may remind you of the warm hearts you leave in Morewood.

Signed—Alex Dillabough, John McLeod, W. A. Dillabough.

Mr. Cobey made a very suitable reply on behalf of himself and his wife and assured the people of Morewood that they would always have a very warm place in their affections.

A dainty lunch was then served by the ladies, after which the guests of honour left for Morrisburg where they will reside. Mr. Cobey has accepted a position as Inspector of Cheese Facories for that district.

The Motorist Pays

OTTAWA JOURNAL.—Readers of this page have been reminded in the past that the motorist who gives a "lift" to a weary wayfarer incurs thereby a very definite financial responsibility for the safety of his passenger. To step on the accelerator instead of the brake when someone raises an imperative hand from the side of the road may seem selfish, but most people will consider it justified by the hard facts of the situation and the unpleasant experiences of kind-hearted drivers.

A case in point comes from Hamilton. One R. Bardwell, of Erin, driving on the Brantford–Hamilton highway was asked by a woman for a "lift." He acquiesced, and shortly afterwards his car collided with another and the passenger was injured. She sued Bardwell for damages, and a judge has awarded her $2,000. Her husband in the same action collects $735 for loss of his wife's housekeeping services.

Certainly Bardwell has learned his expensive lesson, and one need not doubt what he will do henceforth when hailed by a stranger seeking a free ride. The hitch-hiking gentry will do more hiking and less hitching when motorists generally come to understand the liability they assume when they take a stranger aboard.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rev. Clarke T. Logan, M. A., of Ottawa, will deliver a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on the Oberammergau Passion Play in the United church on Friday, April 24th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the W. M. S. Adults 25c, children 15c. A treat for all who attend.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

The Horticultural Society will present pictures showing the results of beautiful home surroundings, in the Town Hall, Friday, April 17th, at 3 00 p.m., to which the pupils of the Public Separate and High Schools are invited, as well as others interested in beautifying their home surroundings. Admission Free. 24

BOWLING CLUB MEETING

A meeting of Chesterville Lawn Bowling Club will be held in the waiting room of the station on Monday evening, April 20th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of re-organization for the coming season. It is desired that this meeting be well attended by all bowlers and any others who would like to take part in the activities of the club this season. Last year a number of young farmers found many hours of good fellowship and pleasure on the greens and an especial invitation is extended to all and sundry who would like to enjoy the sport this season.

Store Burned at Grantley With Heavy Loss

Last night about 9.30 o'clock as Charles McMillan and family, of Grantley, were attending the theatre in Cornwall, their store, dwelling and out-buildings were totally destroyed by fire of uknown origin, which was first discovered by Mrs. James Wallace when she saw flames rising from a hen house at the west end which joined the table to which which was attached the garage, storehouse and store in dwelling in the order named. By the time assistance arrived the flames had gained such headway that only a part of the furniture of the building and the implements for which Mr. McMillan is an agent were saved, the large stock of the store which had been replenished only last week being a total loss.

A hurry-up call was made on Chesterville for assistance which was responded to by several truck loads of men going, but by the time of their arrival nothing could be done other than protect nearby property some of which, more than half a mile distant, was endangered when large burning embers alighted in dry grass of the fields and quickly set it ablaze. At times the fire was quite spectacular when a stock of oil was reached and flames shot high in the air, lighting the countryside for miles around while a heavy cloud of smoke drifted away on the light breeze.

It is understood that but a very small part of the loss is covered by insurance.

The main building was one of the landmarks of Grantley where it was built by the late J. C. Munro more than fifty years ago and into which he moved his store and post office from the original log building in which it had been carried on. Munro sold to W. L. Hart who for many years carried on the store and post office until the latter was superseded by rural mail delivery. McMillan bought from Hart and has carried on the store for several years to which was added an agency for farm machinery and a gas and oil station. Last summer the place had a narrow escape from destruction when on two occasions fire was discovered in the main building which started from a defective chimney.

Ferguson's Salary $12,000 Per Year

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will receive as British High Commissioner, a salary of $12,000 a year, or $2,000 more a year than was paid his predecessor in that office, the late Hon. P. C. Larkin.

This was revealed in the main estimates tabled Monday by Premier Bennett. The estimates include a vote of $132,260 for the "salaries and expenses of the office of the high commissioner for Canada." This is $15,000 more than was voted for the previous fiscal year, which ended on March 31st last. The wording of the vote states that it includes $2,000 additional salary for the High Commissioner.

The increase of $2,000 brings Mr. Ferguson's salary up to the level of that which he received as premier of Ontario. In spite of the rise, however, it remains far below the figures quoted in the rumors in circulation when he took office. A salary of $50,000 was bruited then, and was denied by Mr. Ferguson.

Appropriations for the offices at Washington, Paris and Tokio are unchanged, $100,000 for Washington and $80,000 for each of the others.

Winchester Bread Truck Hit By Fast Train

Wednesday morning about 10.45 the Montreal–Chicago express westbound at Inkerman crossing struck Chester Robinson's, Winchester, bread truck a glancing blow, ripping off the right front wheel, headlight and fender. The truck was driven by Sam Robinson, father of the owner, who was coming south and failed to see the approaching train until too late to stop, pulled the truck off at an angle but not sufficiently to clear the passing train, with the above result.

Morewood Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ab. Dillabough on Tuesday, April 14th. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the Lords' prayer and the minutes of the last meeting which were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by "Hints on Housecleaning," to which nine members responded.

Business discussed was about new books for the library. Mrs. Arthur Steinberg was librarian for this month. Mrs. Ab. Dillabough then read a paper on suggestions for programmes. Mrs. J. W. Bogart and Mrs. Ab Dillabough were appointed as the programme committee for next month.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Edgerton. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Fifth Annual Meeting Dundas-Grenville Presbyterial

The Dundas–Grenville Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their fifth annual meeting in the United church, Merrickville, on May 6th with morning, afternoon and eveisg sessions.

Mrs. R. O. Joliffe, of Kingston, is to be the special speaker and a most interesting programme has been arevening sessions.

The ladies of Merrickville United church extend a cordial invitation to all branches of the society and it is hoped that each Auxiliary, Mission Circle, Mission Band and C. G. I. T. group will be represented.

Ingenious Thief Steals Eggs

A new one was pulled this week when a daring thief was seen to risk life and property for the purpose of stealing a few eggs. On Highway 31 a short distance north of the Hess cheese factory a truck loaded with filled cases of eggs was bowling along followed by a touring car in which were two men. On a wide section of the highway the touring car was seen to draw up close to the truck on the right hand side when one of the men crawled out and on to the truck, removed the lid from an egg case and deliberately filled a paper sack with eggs and then return to the touring car, all of which was unknown to the truck driver as he speeded along. The whole thing was a suitable movie thriller but perhaps was only a practical demonstration of the old wheeze "If we had ham, we would have ham and eggs, if we had the eggs." They got them.

Chinese Resident Passes Away

Tuesday evening there passed away in Chesterville at the café of Henry Fong, one of the two Chinese residents of this place in the person of Wing Wong, who for several years carried on a laundry business, but for some time has been assistant at the Daily Café on Main street. He had been receiving medical attention for some time but the end came quite unexpectedly as he was passing to the rear of the building, where just as he was going out he was found dying, attention having been drawn to him by the barking of a dog. The deceased was 63 years of age and is said to be survived by a son in St. Catharines and a daughter and widow in China. The remains were taken last evening to Montreal for burial.

Crysler

Miss Annie O'Donohue returned to Ottawa on Monday after spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donohue, in town.

Mr. Stanley Fleming, of Mille Roches, was a caller in town at the week end.

Mrs. Geo. Meldrum, with Miss Marjorie Armstrong, spent Easter week with friends in Perth.

Mr. J. Page has returned to town having spent the winter months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cameron, of Ottawa, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Begg in town.

Miss C. Montgomery, of Ottawa, has returned home after visiting friends in Ottawa.

Died—At Crysler, on Sunday, April 12th, Emile LeGault, son of Dr. LeGault, aged 16 years.

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Public Worship 7.30 p.m.
Song Service—Entitled "Skybird"

Farmer Passes Suddenly

Suffering from the effects of overexertion received while fighting a grass fire recenty, John A. Shaver, well-known farmer living two miles east of the village of Morewood, expired in his horse barn Tuesday at the noon hour. He had been absent from the house about half an hour and was discovered by Joe Rombough, his employee.

Last Thursday Mr. Shaver started a fire in one of his fields to burn some corn talks and the flames spread to the nearby grain stubble. Fanned by the wind, the fire started in the direction of Clark Smith's barns. Neighbours assisted in extinguishing the fire but Mr. Shaver collapsed from his efforts. He was injured when a log on the wagon he was driving tipped, striking him a severe blow on the back of the neck. He received medical attention and was advised to rest up for a few days.

Mr. Shaver had been improving and shortly before noon Tuesday went to the barns. Rombough, who was putting his horses in after returning from work in the field, found his employer's outstretched form behind the horses in the stable. Doctor Gormley, of Crysler, was summoned and decided it was not necessary to call in the coroner.

Te surviving family consists of his widow, who is in very poor health; five daughters: Helen, at home; Mrs. Harry McGillvray, Newington; Mrs. Nathan Cherry, Massena, N. Y.; Mrs. Helen Robinson, Russell, and Mrs. Ruth Goodman, New York City; one sister, Mrs. Reuben Hunter, Williamsburg; and four brothers, Norman Shaver, of Morewood; Arthur of Syracuse, N. Y.; Samuel, of Winnipeg, and George, of Syracuse.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at two o'clock at the United church and cemetery by Rev. R. W. Armstrong.

Small Blaze on Mill Street

Last evening about 7.30 a frame dwelling on Mill street occupied by the Kirkby family and owned by Mrs. Andrew Henderson suffered damage from fire which broke out where a lean-to joins the main building, and was first discovered by children who were piling wood in a shed close by. Just how the fire originated is not known. The parents had left the building but a short time when the alarm was given and before a line of hose could be laid a great volume of smoke was rolling up from the burning of tar paper with which the lean-to was sheeted, but when water was turned on it was soon extinguished with but small loss, although there was some loss in the interior from smoke and water.

BORN

Clement—At Coburn, Virginia, on Easter Sunday, April 5th, to Dr. H. W. and Mrs. Clement, a son. (James Wilfrid.)

IN MEMORIAM

Paul—In loving memory of our dear brother, Renny Paul, who passed away April 18th, 1928.

"He is gone but not forgotten."
—The Family.

Ephraim R. Loucks Passes at Russell

A lifelong resident of Russell, Ephraim R. Loucks, died at his home Sunday at the age of eight-two. Mr. Loucks had for years operated a farm in this district, but for more than fifteen years had made his home with his daughter, Miss Edith W. Loucks, in Russell.

He was born in the district, a son of the late Elisha Fox Loucks and his wife, Elizabeth Rupert, both of whom settled there many years ago. Ephraim Loucks devoted himself to his family and farm, but was well and favourably known throughout the whole district.

He is survived by four sons, Arnold, of Manitoba; Ira, of St. Brieulx, Sask.; Walter M., of Toronto, and Chester, of Russell; three daughters, Mrs. David Duncan, of Treherne, Man.; Mrs. George Blaney, Bechard, Sask., and Miss Edith W. Loucks, at home, and 30 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the United church, with interment in Louck's cemetery, Russell.

Shower of Mud

Awe-stricken citizens of Chicoutimi, a northern Quebec town, stood in streets as dark as night at noon on Monday and were drenched by a downpour of rain laden with black mud that stained outspread handkerchiefs and white paper, outspread to catch the strange precipitation. At eleven-thirty in the morning the sky, which for some time had taken of a deep yellowish tinge, suddenly turned black and plunged the town into midnight blackness. Lights were turned on in every building and the street lights were also put in operation.

Fearful of what was about to happen, the people all took to the outdoors. There was no wind, but occasionally the clouds rolled aside to reveal grayish yellow sky. Then rain started to fall and the amazed populace were further dumbfounded when they noted that the downpour was half mud.

The phenomenon lasted more than two hours. At two o'clock the sky had lightened and the inky rain had ceased, but it was still cloudy and forbidding. The same conditions prevailed over a wide area of the Lake St. John district, but reports from farther south told of summerlike weather and a high wind.

Farmers With Shotguns When Veterinarians Come

Iowa City, Iowa, April 13.—Governor Dan W. Turner barely averted a battle between enraged farmers and national guardsmen to-day over enforcement of the state law for tuberculosis cattle testing.

The farmers assembled at the big, white farm home of E. C. Mitchell near Tipton, prepared to repulse with shotguns and pitchforks the veterinarians who wanted to test Mitchell's cattle.

Two companies of troops likewise gathered at Cedar Rapids, nearby, ready to force Mitchell and his cohorts to submit the cattle to tuberculosis examinations.

When it appeared as though clashes between the farmers and the troops were inevitable, Mitchell telephoned the governor at Des Moines in an effort to settle peacefully demands for repeal of the bovine testing law.

Governor Turner replied that he would meet Mitchell and other farm leaders here "in neutral territory" if Mitchell would submit his cattle for examination.

After a four and one-half hour closed sessions with Mitchell and about 30 other farmers, the Governor announced that the law would be enforced until some settlement was reached legally.

Mitchell has been the leader of the farmers who insist that the tuberculosis testing of their cattle has ruined their herds and forced them to take large financial losses in cattle destroyed. The "cattle rebellion" broke out last week when some 2,000 farmers marched upon the state capitol to demand passage of a bill repealing the compulsory testing law.

BOWLING

THE smooth trimmed greens
Await your running bowls,
The hard won pennants
Flutter in the breeze.
Our kindly game brings peace
Unto mens souls—
What matter are defeats
Or victories.

Why worry whether ends be short or long,
If, in the playing, we a friend may find?
Sometimes we're weak, sometimes a little strong,
But let us see that always we are kind.

Dad: "That's a short dress you're wearing."

Daughter: "Well, it'll be long before I get another one."

Mother: "Donald, how does it happen your report card has no marks in deportment?"

Donald: "I'm not taking deportment this year."

News and Information For the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Canadian apple shipments for the present season to January 30 amount to 1,005,318 barrels, 27,727 half barrels and 1,240,302 boxes, as compared with 1,071,909 barrels, 15,350 half barrels and 649,123 boxes for the corresponding period of last year.

The personal factor is one of the most important in the successful feeding of pigs, declares a well-known authority. The successful hog feeder realizes that feeding is not merely a mechanical operation, but one requiring skill and close observation of his animals, to obtain the maximum development and the greatest returns for the feed consumed.

Test Fanning Mill Screens

In the district representative's office in Wellington County, a small fanning mill driven by an electric motor, has been installed for the purpose of testing fanning mill screens. The farmers bring in a small quantity of oats which are put through the mill. It is then determined the proper screen which they should secure for their fanning mill. Many farmers have taken advantage of the service.

Acreages of Home-Grown Grains Require Adjusting

Oats form by far the greatest acreage of Ontario-grown grains. There are five and one-half acres of oats to every acre of barley grown in this province; there are three and two-thirds acres of oats to every acre of mixed grains; there are two and one-quarter acres of oats to every acre of barley and mixed grains.

The average yield per acre of the above crops during the years 1922–1929, according to statistics, are as follows: oats, 36.7 bushels; barley, 32 bushels, and mixed grains, 38 bushels. In pounds of grain per acre the yields are: oats, 1247.8; barley 1536, and mixed grain 1520.

In terms of digestible protein per acre the yields are as follows: Oats, 109.8 pounds; barley, 138.2 pounds, and mixed grains 136.8 pounds.

If farmers aim to produce more protein at home and thus lessen the amount of this costly nutrient they must purchase in order to balance their rations satisfactorily, they should plan their cropping systems so that more barley and mixed grains will be grown, fewer acres of oats and larger acreages devoted to legumes.

Big Poultry Year

Two factors of outstanding importance present themselves to the farmer who is contemplating the purchasing of chicks this year. The first of these is the mortality rate of the chicks he is buying and the second, their prospective ability as egg producers. It is estimated that a total of eighty million chicks will be required by Canadian farmers this year if poultry flocks are to be maintained at their present figure of approximately fifty million birds, allowing for an average mortality of 25 per cent and a loss from predatory animals ,etc., of five per cent. To take care of this demand, there has been a striking increase in the number of commercial hatcheries producing approved chicks and 1931 promises to be a big year in the poultry world.

The Hog Market For Grain

There is considerable interest for farmers in a statement recently prepared by Canadian authorities from Canadian conditions as to the acre value of the three principal grain crops, wheat, barley and oats, when fed to hogs. The factors for consideration are the price of hogs, the amount of grain fed to produce a pound of pork, and the acre yield of the grain concerned. It is found that when 400 lbs. of grain are fed to produce 100 lbs. of hog the per value of the grain is:

With hogs at	Wheat yield 25 bus.	Barley yield 40 bus.	Oats yield 50 bus.
$10	$37.50	$48.00	$42.50
9	33.75	43.20	38.25
8	30.00	38.40	34.00
7	26.25	33.60	29.75
6	22.50	28.80	25.50

Grow More Legumes

The cost of suitable rations for farm animals determines in no small way the degree of profit or loss resultant from live stock enterprise. Protein forms the basis of the cost of supplementary concentrates purchased to balance home-grown grains. The amount of protein supplements one is required to buy depends upon the amount of that nutrient present in the home-grown feeds. The important thing for live stock farmers to accomplish, therefore, is to grow as much as possible of their protein requirements at home.

Legumes are rich in protein. Usually they possess other valuable characteristics as well. Authorities on live stock feeding universally agree upon the value of well-cured, alfalfa hay. Oat and pea hay is recommended also by such authorities as George Rothwell, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, and L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist. Legume hay materially reduces the amount of high protein supplements required and renders more efficient the use of the home-grown grains.

Western Feed Grain

Ontario live stock would be fed almost entirely upon feed from Western Canada instead of feed imported from the United States, under a scheme of Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, which has already been put under way. The chief reason why Ontario stock is not fed on grains from Western Canada is that cattle raisers do not care to run the risk of pollution of their farms by using Western grain, which contains a great quantity of weed seeds and wild oats. To overcome this obstacle, Col. Kennedy has appointed Howard Fraleigh, M. P. P. for East Lambton, to confer with Western Canada representatives as to the possibility of having all feed grains ground in the elevators before being shipped. This would eliminate the risk of spreading noxious weeds, as the seed would be ground along with the feed.
grains.

In planning this year's crops farmers are well advised to consider carefully next winters' feed requirements and to plan for sufficient high quality legume roughage.

Optimistic Reports

The weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture presents a most optimistic survey of conditions throughout the province. Generally speaking, there seems to have been little winter killing of crops while live stock in the main wintered well.

Although rain had retarded seeding somewhat in Brant County, wells have been replenished and considerable ploughing done. Conditions of clover and wheat in Dufferin continue to be favourable while in Durham alfalfa has come through the winter in the best condition in years. Essex reports an increase in tobacco acreage with farmers also interested in good seed corn. In Frontenac about 50 per cent of the cheese factories are running, with a good flow of milk. Ideal conditions prevail in Haldimand with no indications of any winter klling. A plentiful supply of good alfalfa is indicated in Hastings with a probable surplus of potatoes. Huron reports that fall wheat has withstood the winter and spring conditions with little apparent injury, while this report is duplicated for Lambton. Middlesex indicates a heavy demand for good quality feeding cattle with these animals somewhat scarce. Live stock has been very active in this district. Increased interest in cattle is manifest in Peterborough where 48 approved bulls have been placed. Prince Edward reports orchards in a promising condition.

Movie Actor: "You're the most attractive person I know."

Movie Actress: "Aren't you forgetting yourself, Jimmie?"

Movie Actor: "Well, the most attractive woman I know."

The doctor had two pretty children. Two small girls were overheard discussing them. One said: "Those pretty girls over there are the doctor's children."

"Yes, I know," answered the other. "He keeps the best for himself."

But Only Their Own Age.

The Cynical One: "Women age faster than men. They also lose their powers of memory first."

The Other One: "Can you prove it?'

The Cynical One: "Yes; just notice how many women at the age of thirty have difficulty in remembering how old they are."

Short Story.

A pretty young lady was being shown over a battleship by a junior officer. He was delighted with her. He thought he had never known such wit, such charm, and such intelligence embodied in one girl. And then she said: "I suppose when the tide rises you close the port-holes?' '

"Ma, do we keep a hen anywhere?"

"You know we don't, Johnny! Why do you ask?"

"Because I heard Pa tell the new maid that he'd take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."

Of Course He Laughed.

Mrs. Gordon (to husband who is "listening-in on Sunday evening): "Tammas, Tammas, ye mustn't laugh like that on the Sabbath."

Tammas: "Laugh, wumman! The minister has just announced a collection, an' here I am safe at home!"

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United Church Presbytery Met At Cardinal Last Week

Cardinal, April 9.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Munroe, of Montreal, secretary of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference of the United Church, and Rev. N. Coll, field secretary of religious education, were visitors at the meeting of the Dundas-Grenville Presbytery held at the Cardinal United church yesterday.

Dr. Munroe reviewed the past year's record of contributions to the Missionary and Maintenance fund, and Mr. Coll delivered a thoughtful message at the evening session, especially directed to the large gathering of young people.

Rev. A. F. Fokes, of Brinston, chairman of Presbytery, presided at the sessions, with Rev. A. M. Russell, of Williamsburg, secretary.

R. Gordon Newman, of Spencerville, who is completing his college course of study, is to be ordained to the ministry at the conference session to be held at Sherbrooke, Que. in June.

Gordon Whitehorn, of Spencerville, is a candidate for the ministry, and he has been recommended to be received by the official board of Spencerville church. Rev. N. Coll conducted a very helpful round table conference on the theme "Worship and the devotional life." Rev. J. C. Eastcott, of Dundela, and Rev. R. E. Newman, of Chesterville, introduced the subject in brief addresses. Rev. J. L. Hodgson, of Shanly, spoke on the summer camps for boys and girls, and summer schools and conferences arranged for the coming season.

Rev. A. L. Sisco, minister of Cardinal church, gave a hearty welcome to the delegates, and extended the best wishes of the people.

Delegates Chosen.

Non-ministerial delegates elected to attend the session of Montreal and Ottawa conference to be held at Sherbrooke, Que., during the first week of June was reported to Presbytery by C. E. Mills, secretary of the Laymen's Association, among whom were: D. G. Hutt, Chesterville: L. Kerr, of Hallville; F. G Hutt, Inkerman; K. Guy, VanCamp; R. J. Ellis, Brinston; C. E. Mills, Iroquois; S. D. Thorpe, R. Ennis, Brinston; Basil Glover, Iroquois; L. Stewart, Morewood; S. W. L. Merrill, W. B. Allison, Morrisburg; J. A. Gilroy, South Mountain; E. M. Saddlemire, Williamsburg; N. W. Beach, John Carkner, Winchester; A. M. Barclay, Winchester Springs. Alternate non-ministerial delegates include: W. Smith, Morewood.

A request from Rev. R. W. Armstrong, of Morewood, for a change of pastoral relation was referred to the Settlement Committee of Conference.

Nominations from the Presbytery to the Standing Committees of Conference which were reported by a special commitee and approved included: Foreign Missions, Rev. A. O. Lloyd, South Mountain; N. W. Beach, Winchester; Social Service, Rev. R W. Armstrong, of Morewood, and D. G. Hutt, Chesterville; law and legislation, Rev. A. M. Russell, Williamsburg.

Settlement Committee.

Rev. A. F. Fokes, of Brinston, was nominated as the representative of Presbytery on the Settlement committee, with Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Winchester, as alternate.

Rev. D. N. Coburn, of Prescott, presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the orders of worship, as passed by the recent general council, and submitted to the presbyteries for approval. Several changes were suggested and the committee was authorized to forward them to Toronto.

Letters of sympathy were forwarded to Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Brockville, and Rev. H. M. Beach, of Oxford Mills, who were detained at home by illness.

Orthodox Russians Pray While Atheists Mock

Moscow, April 12.—Thousands of persons crowded churches for observance of Orthodox Easter to-day, while young atheists sang anti-religious songs and held mock church services in the streets of the city.

Those parading outside carried banners inscribed "Down With Jesus Christ" and "Long Live Leninism." Old tramcars were fitted out as altars and young atheists, wearing exaggerated priesty garments, carried on mock services as the cars moved through the principal streets of Moscow.

The anti-religious museum, formerly one of the oldest monastries in the city, was the scene of another burlesque, with imitation priests marching around the building with crosses at midnight.

Meanwhile, many worshippers were bruised in the crush of crowds as they tried to gain entrance to the churches. For hours before services started just before midnight the churches were filled, with many persons standing or unable to get inside. Services continued until one a.m., but the buildings remained open all night for prayers.

The government did not interfere with the services, other than to hold free performances at theatres as a counter-attraction.

Mrs.: "You used to say that I was all the world to you."

Mr.: "Yes, but I learned my geography since."

Boy Loses Life As Home Burns

Galetta, Ont.—A five-year-old boy was fatally burned early Sunday morning in a fire that razed the home of Wilfred Allison. Allison awoke to find the bedroom in flames. He succeeded in helping his wife out of the window and dropped a younger child after her, but when he returned for his son, Russell, the lad had disappeared. The floor fell away and the father had only time to leap from the second storey before the building collapsed. The surviving members of the family are in a serious condition from burns and shock.

Awakened by cries of the infant, a boy of 18 months, Allison carried his wife and two children to the window. After dropping Mrs. Allison and the baby to the ground, he turned to rescue Russell, but the boy had apparently sought other means of exit. As the father frantically searched for his son, the flames spread rapidly and the flooring sagged beneath his feet. Severely burned about the hands and face, Allison staggered through the smoke to the window and fell to the ground.

After the blaze was extinguished, Allison's neighbours recovered the charred remains of the child. The father is the most severely burned, although Mrs. Allison and the baby are also in a dangerous condition from burns and shock.

George Moyneur, Ottawa, Killed in Auto Accident

George Moyneur, 28, of 406 Daly avenue, vice-president of George Moyneur, Ltd., produce merchants, of Ottawa, and former president of the Moyneur Co-operative Creamery Ltd., of Ottawa, was fatally injured and J. F. Simard, 30, of 356 Stewart street, manager of the Ottawa Branch of the Banque Provincial du Canada, narrowly escaped a similar fate shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday night, when the automobile in which they were driving from Ottawa to Montreal to attend the final game for the Stanley Cup, left the road, crashed through a wire fence and caught fire, half a mile west of Vaudreuil, Que., on the Montreal highway.

Both occupants of the automobile were thrown slear of the car when it plunged from the highway, and escaped the flames which shortly reduced it to blackened framework. They were both rendered unconscious, but Mr. Simard came to while rescuers were hurrying to their aid. Mr Moyneur never regained consciousness, and died an hour later at the office of Dr. D. Bellmare, of Vaudreuil village.

The accident was beieved to have happened when Mr. Moyneur, who was driving the car, swerved to avoid striking a wagon loaded with furniture, which was approaching from the direction of the village, and steered too close to the edge of the pavement.

Health Service

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MATERNAL MORTALITY

Every Canadian is interested in the problem of maternal mortality. The fact that more than 1,300 Canadian mothers die, year after year, as a direct result of their bringing new lives into the world, demands consideration. Nor is the loss of life the whole story, for in addition to those who die, we find a far larger group who, while they survive the conditions which kill other women, nevertheless incur more or less permanent injury.

Is this state of affairs inevitable? Is it necessary that a number of lives be sacrified and that so much suffering and damage should result? The answer is a most emphatic NO. It is not necessary! it is not inevitable; it occurs because we are not making use of the preventive measures which are available for preventing the condition.

Child-bearing is a normal function. It does, however, represent nature under a strain, but this strain can be met without danger, providing it is prepared for. The normal healthy woman may expect to go through pregnancy with no particular danger as long as she takes reasonable care—the special care necessary to prevent and deal with the unusual conditions which do arise.

Most of the serious and fatal conditions which are seen come about because the victim was not under the supervision of her doctor during her pregnancy, or because she did not have nursing care at her confinement.

Supervision during the whole of pregnancy is needed. It is only through such supervision that the necessary opportunity is given for the discovery of the first signs or indications that an abnormal condition is developing. Serious conditions rarely come on suddenly. Practically always, there are early signs which, if they are detected and treatment is promptly given, succeed in arresting the development of a serious condition because of correction or removal of their cause.

It is quite true that the majority of women do not receive pre-natal care, yet they go through their pregnancy without any particular trouble. It is, however, equally true that, at the present time, six mothers' lives are lost for every thousand babies born. It is believed by those who are competent to judge that two out of every three of these deaths might be prevented. Such deaths actually are prevented among women who receive regular supervision during their pregnancy and proper care at confinement.

It may be difficult to secure supervision on account of our scattered population and the distances between centres, but we urge upon both men and women to make every effort to ensure supervision for every woman needing it.

Maternal mortality can be prevented and is being prevented, providing use is made of the knowledge we have and what we know is that pre-natal care is needed for all expectant mothers.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 14 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Telling a Joke.

"If you took a magnifying glass," he said, "and looked into the lungs of a dog, what would you see?"

Everyone gave it up, after being told that "air" and "lungs" were incorrect answers.

"You would see," he told them, "the seat of his pants."

Loud guffaws followed this, and Dick was particularly amused. Next day he asked the question at work. No answer was forthcoming, so he cleared his throat for the laugh.

"You would see," he said impressively, "the seat of his trousers!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae, of Iroquois, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. Rae.

Messrs. Douglas Rae, of Ottawa, and Preston Rae, of Gananoque, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae.

Mrs. Willis McKercher and daughter, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Summers visited relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. Harvey Barkley and Norman Rae visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Madrid, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Black spent last week with her sister at North Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Casselman, of Cass Bridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker.

Miss Janet McLean, of Finch, and Mrs. McDonald, Morrisburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers.

Misses Agnes Rae and Helen Jamieson visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Marcellus of Chesterville the first of the week.

Mrs. A. D. Summers has returned home from Campbells Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes and family have moved to the Winchester district.

Miss Florence Jackson spent the holidays at her home in Iroquois.

Miss Lenora Merkley has returned to Winchester.

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Miss Ethel McMillan spent a few days visiting her cousin, Miss Edna McPherson.

Miss Vona Barkley, of Cornwall, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Barkley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burton spent Sunday at Morrisburg.

Rev. W. A. Morrison and Mr. Hugh Shaw attended the Presbytery meeting at Cardinal Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid held a sugar party at the parsonage last week. The young people enjoyed themselves in games and music during the evening.

Mr. A. N. Barkley, Hilda and Helen visited the capital last week.

Services at the United church next Sunady morning at eleven a.m., subject "Jesus and the Common People." Evening at 7.30, "The Sword of Goliath." Everybody welcome.

Payne Valley

Rev. John and Mrs. MacKay and baby, of Avonmore, visited at Mr. Dan Campbell's on Saturday.

Mr. Revie, insurance agent, of Winchester, was calling in our Valley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mr. Charlie Campbell spent Thursday evening at D. F. Campbell's, of Avonmore.

Miss Cassie McMillan spent the past week with friends at Berwick.

Miss Clara Garlough, sister Emma, and Master Jay returned to their home at Williamsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thadeus McIntosh, of Prescott, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and family and Miss Clara Garlough, of Cornwall, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh's.

Miss Mabel Campbell spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McLennan, of Moose Creek.

Mrs. Mickey Gaffney and children, of Northern Ontario, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Eligh, before going to Quebec, where she intends to reside.

Church Road

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells and family of Montreal, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fetterly, of Boucks Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Froats on Wednesday.

Messrs. Kenneth Froats and Homer Beckstead, of Glen Becker, called on Mr. Harvey Beckstead on Thursday.

Miss Lula Loucks, of Riverside, spent last week with Mrs. Sam Swerdfeger.

Mr. George E. Styles spent Friday with friends in Williamsburg.

Mrs. James Swerdfeger spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Swerdfeger.

Miss Lula Loucks and Mrs. Sam Swerdfeger spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Roy Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Link entertained the following guests last week —Mr. Herman Hyunga and son Fred, Mr. Walter Prunner, Mrs. Mary Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. James Link of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Iroquois, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and sons George and Gerald.

Mrs. Archie Crowder and Miss Bessie Crowder spent Thursday with Mr. Evah Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs Winston McMartin and children, of Elma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Melburn Hislop, of Iroquois, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swerdfeger.

Mr. Keith Strader, of Iroquois, spent the Eastertide with his sister, Mrs. Russell Link.

Misses Ruby Stata and Gladys Swerdfeger were in Williamsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire, Mrs. Howard Saddlemire and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire, of Glen Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley, of Boucks Hill, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles.

Mr. Fern Beckstead, of Morewood, was a recent guest of Mr. Charles Stata.

Mrs. William Dafoe and daughter Jean are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Froats, Mariatown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swerdfeger and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swerdfeger on Thursday.

Orchardside

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irving and daughter Ethelwyn, of Mountain Station, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Irving's.

Mrs. Ernest Beckstead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm Morris, of Cardinal.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and daughters, Irene and Grace, spent Wednesday with friends at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hummel, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irving spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Ouderkirk of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Casselman, and family, of Dunbar, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, of Grantley, visited at the home of Mr. E. Hummel on Monday.

Miss Florence Elliott spent a few days last week with friends at Dunbar.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until April 30th for a new roof suitable for the Chesterville High School and the removal of the present felt and gravel roof which is hopper shaped 70 x 40 feet. State the cost of roof, the material and guarantee.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. N. Fulton, Secretary. 25

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I have completed a course in Hairdressing and will marcel at my residence. Marcel 50c, Re-set 25c. Beatrice Merkley. 24

WEED INSPECTOR

Applications will be received by the undersigned, for the position of Weed Inspector for the Township of Winchester for 1931. All applications must be in on or before May 2nd.—J. STEIN, Twp. Clerk, Morewood. 26

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders will be received up to May 2nd, 1931. for 1,000 yards of crushed stone to be put on Road No. 7, between Cons. 6 and 7, opposite lots 19, 20 & 21 in the Township of Winchester. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—J. STEIN, Twp. Clerk, Morewood. 26

NOTICE

If the party who took a brace and bit from my Blacksmith Shop Tuesday, March 24th, will return it at once they will save further trouble.—A. Morris, Chesterville. 24

NOTICE

As I have turned my stock of plow points, shares, land-sides, shoes and bolts over to A. W. Kimpton, parties requiring same will secure them from Mr. Kimpton.—Jno. King. 25

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Goldfield

Miss Gladys Nephew, B.A., of Dundas, Ont., and Miss I. Outway, B.A., of Oshawa, spent a few days of Easter week at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Nephew.

Mrs. Roland Droppo spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Miss Freda McLean is home, having spent the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. J. McLean, in Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. O. J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Finch, visited some of his congregation here on Saturday.

Mr. A. Gillies and Mr. F. Beehler left on Monday for New Liskeard.

Mrs. D. C. McLeod spent one day last week in Newington.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and children, of Cornwall, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. A. D. Gillies.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Servage, Crysler, recently.

Mr. Stanley Droppo, who has spent a few years in Western Canada, returned to his home here this week.

Mrs. F. Beckstead, of Cornwall; Mr. Alex McPherson, Finch; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, of Winchester, and Mrs. Dan McMillan and children, of Finch, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies recently.

Finch

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bush and daughter, Massena, N.Y., spent the week end with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Wert and Miss Blanche Bush, Smiths Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer and family, of Newington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Wereley.

Master Dwight Forsythe spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. K. McKinnon, Cornwall.

Miss Janet Rutley spent the week end with Mrs. Jennie Shaver.

Mrs. H. McMonagle and Irene spent Friday with friends in Chesterville.

Mrs. W. Johnstone spent a few days in Ottawa recently.

Mr. Geo. Beckstead, Cornwall, spent the week end at his home here.

Morewood

Mrs. Ab. Dillabough and daughter Sybil spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart, Misses Kathleen and Jean Bogart visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, of Chesterville.

Mrs. Benson Hutchinson and son Harry visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLaren, of Felton.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough returned to Westboro on Sunday after spending Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hayes and family, of Ottawa, Mrs. Albert Steinberg and Miss Evelyn Steinberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Steinberg.

Misses Shirley and Verna Hayes returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with Miss Melba Steinberg.

Mrs. Arthur Steinberg and Mrs. Ward Bilow visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swerdfeger, Mr. Carman and Miss Lily spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinberg, of Lunenburg. Miss Eva Swerdfeger accompanied them home after spending a few days there.

Miss Beryl Hetherington, of Cannamore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bogart.

Mrs. Benson Hutchinson and son Harry, and Mr. Mahlon Swerdfeger and son Bert attended the funeral on Thursday of their aunt, Mrs. George Barkley, of Ogdensburg.

Miss Pauline Swerdfeger, of Ogdensburg, is visiting with Mrs. Benson Hutchinson.

Mrs. Mahlon Swerdfeger and daughter Freda spent Easter week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Harry Hutchinson has purchased a new car.

Mrs. Will Campbell and daughters spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowe, of Cannamore.

Misses Lillian and Margaret MacLaren, of Felton, spent Easter week with their aunts, Mrs. O. Dillabough and Mrs. A. B. McConnell, and also their grandmother, Mrs. B. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dillabough, daughter Erma, and sons Donald and Orrin left on Sunday for their home in Buffalo after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Dillabough and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vernon Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew and sons, of Ottawa, spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Popplewell.

Mrs. Thomas Andrew and family visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew.

Mr. Fred Weaver was called to Ottawa owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. George Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Newman, of Ottawa, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

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IN THE MATTER of the estate of THOMAS McGREGOR, late of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 51 of THE TRUSTEES ACT, R. S. O., 1927, Chapter 150, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said THOMAS McGREGOR, who died on or about the 28th day of DECEMBER, A. D., 1929, are required, on or before the 30th day of APRIL, 1931, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to COLIN A. McGREGOR, Morewood, Ont., the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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

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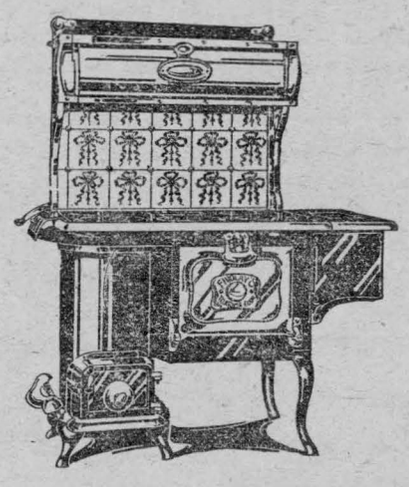

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1931.

THE LEARNING OF FRENCH AN ONTARIO HANDICAP

OTTAWA JOURNAL.—The Earl of Bessborough, like his predecessors at Rideau Hall, speaks French fluently. The truth is that, beginning with King George and members of the Royal Family, there is hardly an Englishman or Englishwoman of education who doesn't speak French. It is a mark of culture.

Canadians should take a leaf out of this book. Although this is a bilingual country, officially, the number of our people who cannot speak French, or who have never tried to speak it, is extraordinary. The regrettable part of it is that it is a condition born of an absurd belief that there is something disloyal about learning French, that its acquisition by any large section of our people would be something almost equivalent to treason.

Such nonsense, happily, becomes more rare. More and more we are beginning to discover that a knowledge of French is not merely a mark of real education but a valuable business asset as well. It will be a good thing for all of use when that feeling becomes general.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS AT DISADVANTAGE

Toronto Mail and Empire.

OVER and OVER AGAIN since the opening of the present session of Parliament. English-speaking Senators and members have expressed their regret at their unfamiliarity with the French tongue. In the Upper House, Senator Forke, following a speech by a French Senator who spoke fluently in two languages, apologized for his unilingualism. The longer he remained in Parliament the more he believed that every child in Canada should have the opportunity to learn and speak French as well as English. The next day Hon. George P. Graham said that his delight in listening to men who could speak both languages was equalled only by his shame that he could not do so.

In the House of Commons Mr. Brown, of Lisgar, and other members have frankly acknowledged their inferiority in the matter of languages. It was particularly noticeable that Mr. Cormier, the French-Canadian Conservative member for Restigouche-Madawaska, who moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, delivered the first part of his oration in his own mother tongue and then passed smoothly to an equally effective discourse in perfect English. His performance was so good that it drew a warm compliment from the Prime Minister.

And the Robin Cheeped.

An old coloured man was burning grass when a "wise guy" stopped and said: "You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," responded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will grow out an' be as green as you is."

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"Mary," said the young girl's mother, looking with disapproval at her daughter, "did I or did I not see you sitting on that young man's knee when I passed the drawing-room last evening?"

"Why, yes, mother," returned the girl, innocently; "and it was most embarrassing I wish you hadn't told me to do it."

"Good gracious, girl!" snapped her mother. "I never told you to do anything of the kind!"

"Oh, mother," exclaimed the girl in amazement, "of course you did! Don't you remember? You said if he attempted to get sentimental, I must sit on him."

Our Ottawa Letter

OTTAWA, April 15th.—The Easter recess was productive of much of general interest at the capital, though there is little from it in the way of political dividend.

The conference of Provincial premiers and Attorneys-General with the Dominion on the question of Empire status and amendments to the British North America Act was productive of nothing. As was anticipated, thep rovinces agreed to such phases of the Westminster "Magna Charta" as applied to the Colonial Laws Validity Act, etc.

Under this ancient law no act of a Dominion which came into conflict with an act of the Imperial Government at Westminster was effective unless specially approved by the mother of parliaments. The net result was that all Dominion enactments affecting international trade and shipping were without force and effect until approved by the British Parliament.

The new laws affecting status make approval by Britain unnecessary and these were at once approved by the Provincial conference held during the recess.

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THE more complicated angle of the Westminster agreement, which is an off-shoot of the Imperial Conference of 1926 and its adjourned sittings of 1929 affected the rights of the Dominions to amend their own charters and constitutions. In this respect it was anticipated that the "complete autonomy" which was talked of so lustily by ex-Premier King and his chief aide, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, would be the last thing in the world acceptable to the Province of Quebec.

If it were accepted holus bolus, it would mean that the B. N. A. Act could be amended by vote of the Canadian Parliament. Thus, the securities and the guarantees accorded minorities under the agreement of 1867 could be wiped out by ballot of the Ottawa House. It has always been the contention of the original parties to Confederation that the articles of the pact could be changed only by unanimous approval of the original contracting provinces. The point has not been carried to law but few, if any statesmen have had the courage to challenge it.

It was not surprising, therefore, that the Easter conference refused to budge. Even if eight Provinces were agreed that new conditions and new factors rendered it advisable to rest the whole control of fundamental Canadian rights and authority in Ottawa, it was not expected that the ninth Province, Quebec, would agree. So far there has been no statement as to how the Provinces lined up but the lack of unanimity is expressed in the official statement which says that as respects contitutional amendment the statue quo will endure—which is that things shall remain as they endure.

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THE welcoming of the Bessboroughs was a pleasant interlude to the holiday. Their Excellencies measured up to the glowing advance notices. They appear to possess all the attributes of humaneness and of distinction necessary to make a steel cable out of the silken threads which unite the Empire. The kids are like yours. Lord Duncannon lost his dog in Halifax and was as worried about it as your "Bill" would be if the dog-catcher got his. Lady Moyra is thirteen and lookinig at the world out of saucer eyes. I miss another guess if the Bessboroughs do not find a niche among all the distinguished Governors-General Canada has known.

As this is written the capital is getting itself sartorically together for a social event of the greatest popular interest, the wedding of the Premier's sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, to Major Herridge, on Tuesday, April 14. A thousand invitations have been issued for the reception to follow the "quiet" wedding and a hundred thousand would be glad to attend. Few women who ever made their residence here have, to the same degree, captivated popular affection. Ottawa, as a city, is jealous of Major Herridge.

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OUT OF THE RESPITE we are back into the wrangle and tangle of affairs political. As the debate upon the Speech from the Throne concludes the estimates will be ready and a week or so later the Government will be prepared to submit what will be in many respects the most interesting budget in the history of the Dominion. The policy of protection is to be given full and free application. if advance reports are trustworthy, and the record of the Prime Minister presents nothing to show that he lacks the courage of his convictions.

Mrs. Newlywed: "Have you any nice slumps this mornings?"

Butcher: "Slumps? What are they?"

Mrs. Newlywed: "Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market and I though I should like to try some."

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Jimmie: "Hey, Raymond, can't you even roller skate at all?"

Raymond: "I don't know. I can't stand up long enough to tell."

ANNUAL FLOWERS FOR OUTDOOR SOWING

ANNUAL FLOWERS are very useful in any garden. In the new one they can be used freely so as to have an abundance of bloom the first season while the more permanent plants are growing. In an established garden they are needed to fil up bare spaces left by the early-flowering bulbs, and varieties that bloom late on in the summer should be chosen for this purpose. Where space permits, rows can be grown in the vegetable garden so as to provide flowers for cutting without taking them from the borders.

The seeds can be sown in specially-prepared beds and transplanted to their permanent quarters, or they can be sown where they are to bloom. The beds should be made in a well-drained situation and the ground well dug and raked and the surface soil made fine. Shallow drills about six inches apart should be drawn across the bed and the seeds sown thinly in these. Very fine seeds, like poppies, need only a sprinkling of fine soil over them, but large seeds like sunflowers should be covered with one-half to one inch of soil, according to their size. The soil should be pressed down gently after covering the seed. If the seedlings are not too thick they can be left in the seed-bed until large enough to plant out in their permanent position. It is, however, desirable in many cases to transplant the seedlings once into rows before putting them into the flower beds. For anyone who has not time to transplant the seedlings and for the plants which resent interference after starting into growth, the seed can be sown in the borders. Be sure to sow very thinly and thin out severely so that every seedling has room to grow to its full size. There are a large number of varieties of annuals that can be sown outdoors, but the twelve mentioned here are among the easiest to grow.

Alyssum is a dwarf growing plant suitable for edgings. It makes a neat border covered with clusters of small white flowers. In August, when it is beginning to look untidy, the tops should be cut off with shears and in a few days it will be full of bloom again and will keep in good condition until severe frost. Sow where it has to bloom.

Calendula. The Pot Marigold, has medium-sized, double daisy-like flowers in shades of yellow and orange.

Cornflower (Centaur ea syanus) is easily grown from seed and will thrive in quite poor soil. There are single and double varieties in various shades of blue, pink and white. Sow where it has to bloom.

Dimorphotheca is a dwarf plant with brilliant coloured, daisy-like flowers in shades of lemon, yellow and orange.

Larkspur can now be obtained in many shades of pink, rose lavender, purple and white. It grows from one to two feet and the long flower spikes are useful for cutting.

Linaria resembles a small snap dragon and comes in various colours.

Mignonette is not very brilliant in colour but the fragrance is so delightful in every garden. Sow where it has to bloom.

Phlox Drummondii has a straggling habit of growth. It is very floriferous and blooms until severe frost. It can be obtained in many shades of pink, purple, chamois and white.

Poppy—There are the Shirleys with their beautiful silky petals in shades of red, pink and salmon and the varieties of Papaver somniferum such as the Peony-flowered and The Mikado. Sow where it has to bloom.

Sweet Peas do best when the ground has been prepared in the fall but if this was not done, dig the ground well and mix in some bone meal and superphosphate before sowing the seeds. They are useful for making screens and growing fences, or they can be trained into pyramids in the flower border. Sow where it has to bloom.

Sunflowers are one of the easiest annuals to grow from seed sown in the position where they have to bloom. There are a great number of kinds, varying in height and size of flower.



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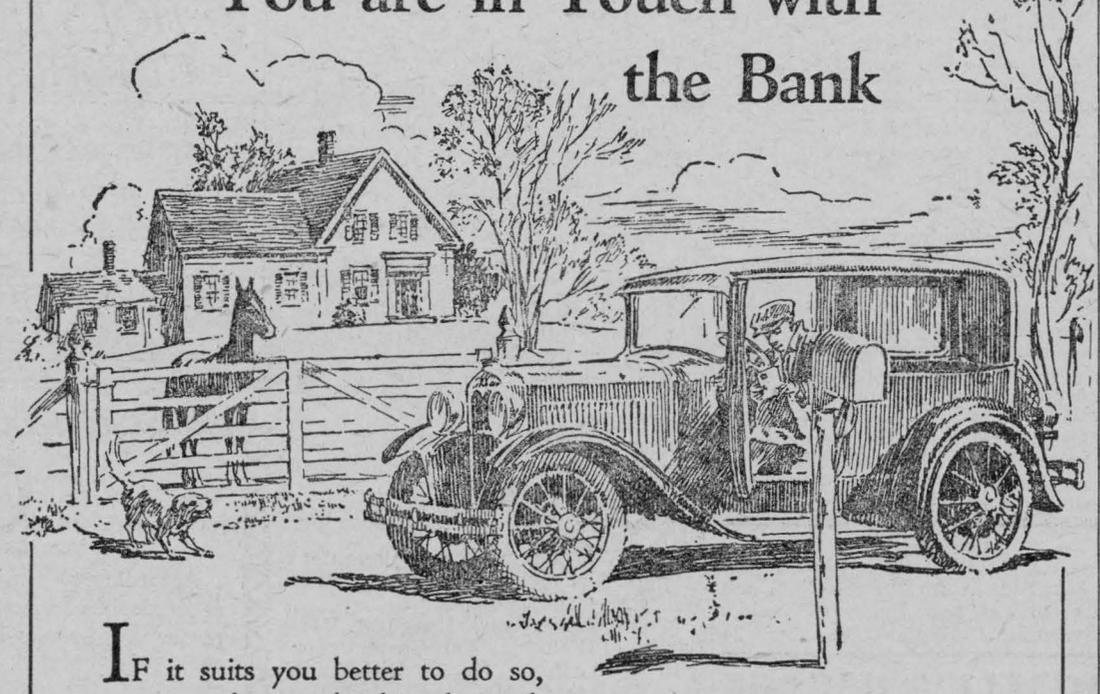

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The Training of Eddie Akers

THE after noon before the Fourth of July we three brothers, Joe, Guy and I, were finishing laying the corn by in our hundred and twenty acre field down on the Little Sioux bottom. We stopped the horses to breathe in the shade of the cottonwoods.

"Phew! It's hot!" exclaimed Guy. He wiped his face and sat down.

"Tink of something new; jaw about Den Rounds for a change," said Joe.

"Who can help it!" retorted Guy hotly. "He's the meanest old scoundrel outside of jail. There Eddie has worked for him six years, winter and summer, night and day, and he hasn't given him a cent or a decent suit of clothes or a good pair of shoes. Nothing but overalls and plough shoes and work!"

"Sh!" I warned him as Dennis Rounds and his adopted son, Eddie Akers, drove up on the other side of the row of cottonwoods and stopped their teams.

"Hot one, isn't it?" said Den.

"I believe it'll thaw in the middle of the day," observed Eddie mildly. It was his stock joke, and we all smiled politely.

"The ice-cream stands will do well tomorrow if it holds this way," observed Guy, fanning himself. "I wouldn't mind a dish now."

"Huh!" snorted Den. "Something to think about beside celebrations and ice cream."

He scowled over his shoulder at Eddie as he clucked to his sweating mule. The scowl was not lost on Eddie, who turned his team and followed.

"One thing I notice," said Joe tartly. "Don't get in behind Eddie and yell any more."

"Good reason why," said I. "It's got so the last two or three years he can't keep up with Eddie, let alone crowd him."

"I had to laugh a year ago last fall," remarked Guy, grinning. "That was the first year Den couldn't keep up with Eddie husking corn. Eddie got so that year he could gain twenty rods going around the field."

"Years before that Den used to follow Eddie and pelt him with corn."

Joe rose and turned his team round.

"I'll bet he wouldn't pelt Eddie now," said Guy and started down the corn after Joe. "Get out of my way," he yelled at his brother, "or I'll run right over you and give you a wallop or two for good measure."

Away he went full speed on the last rows of the big field. Over across the fence Den and Eddie had two or three days' work ahead of them. I watched them out of sight—Den short-legged, long-armed and powerful, Eddie six feet, two inches tall in his stockings and wide in proportion. He was a mild, inoffensive fellow with a freckled face, blue eyes and light hair. His smile was most disarming, and his manner gentle, almost apologetic; but you somehow got the idea of latent power in him. It had always been said that Den Rounds was the strongest man in Monona County, but that day, watching Eddie's bulk against the western sky as he ploughed corn and threw the heavy double shovels round like straws, I began to wonder who really was the strongest man in the county.

Den Rounds was a renter on eighty acres of the old McMaster place, which joined ours on the south. As far back as we could remember Den had lived in his shack by the creek with one boy or another that he had picked up. As soon as a boy became of age he promptly left,—indeed one or two had run away before that time,—but when one left Den got another. None of them was actually abused; Dennis was shrewd enough not to do that; but every one of them had been ground down by unrelenting toil as far as flesh and blood—and the neighbours would stand.

At six o'clock we finished our hundred and twenty and waited for Den and Eddie to drive up.

"Where are you going the Fourth, Eddie?" I called as we were preparing to take the cultivators to the barn and put them away for the year.

Eddie came and leaned over the fence. "Nowheres," said he sadly. "Ain't got our corn laid by."

"Good gracious!" Guy and Joe both together. "I would now, you just best, if it was me!" said Guy.

Eddie gazed steadily after Dennis, who had started back. "I'll bet you wouldn't," he said after a moment. "You never worked for Den Rounds!"

"You haven't been anywhere this year!" Guy burst out. "I call that a rotten shame!"

"No, nor any other year," said Eddie slowly. "But you can bet I'll go one of these times, and before I do I'll give Den Rounds one of the awfulest trimmings a man ever got and lived through!"

Den glanced round. "Come on yere!" he shouted. "You won't git back till dark if you don't track along!"

Eddie slid the lines over his big shoulders, hooked his great hands over the handles of the cultivator and clucked to his mules. "That's just what I'll do," he said grimly and started for the other end of the row half a mile away.

"He'll do it," said Joe. "Dennis is an awful strong man and a fighter, but Eddie can do it."

The next day we went to the celebration at Smithland and had a fine time while poor Eddie cultivated corn twelve long, hot hours. There was almost everything at the celebration, even a live Congressman as speaker of the day. He proved that he was very much alive by offering a prize of one hundred dollars to the champion corn husker of Monona County; he left the details of the competition for the contestants to settle.

Every corn husker on the grounds attended the enthusiastic meeting that was held that afternoon, and time, place and rules were agreed upon. The contest was to be held in our village, the most central point, where the corn was usually best. Scales were handy to weigh the loads, and there were plenty of fences to which horses could be hitched; everything was favourable.

Eddie heard the news eagerly. "Who they goin' to have in it?" he asked. "Can anybody get in?"

"Why, sure; it's a county affair," we said to him. "Try it; you can't any more than fail."

Eddie flushed like a girl. "I wouldn't stand no show," he said, but he listened to our account of it with breathless interest.

All that summer we talked of little else. We boys had a loafing spell after corn ploughing, but Dennis and Eddie worked on a county bridge through the long, hot summer and early fall. Eddie would of course be leaving the next year, and Dennis was extracting the last ounce of energy he could while he had him.

In October the frost came, whitening the few blades of corn that were not ripe, and we prowled over the field speculating on how much it would yield an acre. Eighty bushels at the least was everyone's estimate. No winds had broken it down,—a circumstance that was unusual,—and everything was favourable for a big time in November.

We all started husking early, really before the ears were dry enough to break readily. It takes eight or ten killing frosts and a few hot, windy days to dry corn thoroughly, but we went slowly at first, getting our hands toughened to the hard work. There was only one husker of championship timber in our family. Joe could "drive over" any of us within an hour after starting.

The way we husk corn in our neighbourhood is for a man to drive alongside the two rows he is to husk, and he is responsible for any corn that is down between the outer row and the third one. The next man drives his team in behind the first man over the last husked row, riding down the denuded stalks, and picks the next two rows. The other huskers follow in turn. If the man behind is a fast picker, he will gradually drive his team ahead, until at last his wagon passes over the unhusked corn in the forward picker's outer row. That done, he drives ahead of him and moves two rows into the other's place. The disgruntled husker who has been "driven over" has to pick out the ears of corn from the tangle of stalks that are down and pull over two rows in the other direction, thus falling in behind. Corn huskers delight to drive over as many men in a day as they possibly can and then jeer at them at night.

October went on dragging feet. November came in with a hard freeze every night; white frost showed every morning for a week. The tenth of November was the day for the trial, and our field being perhaps the most even in yield, was chosen as the arena for the contest. Each man was to do his own driving, but as all the horses were trained to obey the voice that was no handicap to anyone. Each wagon had a high "throw board" on the right side and a box so high that a short man could hardly see over it as standing in the wagon, he drove to the field.

The evening before the tenth we saw Eddie at the general store. "Going in?" we asked.

He shook his head. "Den's going in," he said shortly and walked away.

We glanced at one another. Dennis was one of the best huskers in the county. His habit of getting in behind his boys and crowding them had got him many more bushels husked in a day that he would have got husked otherwise, but lately Eddie had been pulling out so much ahead of him he was apparently afraid to let him try, lest the boy should beat him.

Sunrise was the time for the start. There were thirty entries, the pick of the country side. The test was by weight, the most corn in three hours. Dennis was there, and his eyes were glittering in excitement. Most of the huskers were actuated by the sport of the thing, but Dennis talked of nothing but the money.

As the sun peeped over the bluffs every eye was fixed on the first ear of corn. The competitors tied on their husking mittens and strapped pegs to their fingers. Horses fretted at the noise and danced impatiently. Just as the sun cleared the horizon a revolver cracked and the race was on. Instantly the air was full of corn. Every man jumped to his work as if on springs, tearing at the dry husks, hurling the big ears at the "throw board," keeping one or two in the air all the time. They struck the boards in a fast tattoo.

Our Joe was up with the rest, but no more than that. He was pitted against men trained by long falls of husking, trying to beat the December snows and to get their hard-earned crops under cover. We ranged along beside him shouting encouragement and scolding his team into submission for the unwonted noise was distracting them. Others were doing the same thing for their knights of the husking peg until fully a hundred men were following, talking and shouting.

Nobody cheered for Dennis. He husked swift and sure; he never missed a grab, never lost a motion. His jaws were set in a fixed grin; his short legs stabbed the ground; his long arms were flying; and his great hands were clutching the ears one after another with unerring precision.

We glanced along behind the line where father was prowling round looking for corn left in the field; he did not propose to let it rot even if he was getting it husked for nothing. But who was that pulling in behind the line fully ten minutes late? It was Eddie! He was just getting into action. When we saw him his big sorrel mules were leading in behind the last man. The corn began to fly, and how it did fly! Never before had we seen corn husked; we had only thought we had! Oftener three rather than two ears were in the air at once. His mules forged ahead, overtook the man in front, who did not wait to be "driven over," but pulled out and circled round behind. The next man stuck longer, but he too finally pulled out.

One after another six men fell before Eddie's onslaught, and he had come up behind Dennis. At first his foster father did not notice who it was; then he saw the team. For a single instant he stared open-mouthed at Eddie, who was working like a machine; then the contest was on!

The two men worked like demons. Only two movements did they require to rip off the husks and land the ear in the wagon. Lightning swift they moved! One after another the men ahead pulled out, and still the two strove for mastery. The crowd gathered close about them, yelling and cheering.

For ten rods or so they were even; then Eddie began slowly to gain. It was fighting spirit against dogged determination. Not for nothing had Eddie endured the years of relentless driving. Dennis had not known it, but he had driven his foster son to his own undoing.

Slowly Eddie's mules pulled up on Dennis. Dennis worked like a wild man, but it was of no use. The great sorrel mules walked close up to him, with Eddie at their flanks throwing corn like a machine. They shied and snorted a little and then drove over Den's corn wallowed it down, pulled in ahead of his team and went on while the yellow ears piled high against Eddie's "throwboard." Dennis had been "driven over," humiliated and made the laughing stock of the whole county.

Up ahead Eddie began to meet his match. There were other upstanding giants there who could throw corn seemingly as well. The crowd began to run ahead and pick out their champions. Eddie was alone in the ruck; no one cheered for him—at least not at that point in the race. As for us, Joe needed all the encouragement we could give him.

Dennis husked a while until it was plain that he stood no chance; then he hitched his horses to his wagon and ran ahead with the others. The huskers' mittens were beginning to wear out; they changed them with lightning speed and went on. Dennis ranged along behind Eddie; his face was working strangely. He noticed that Eddie's mitten had a hole in it, and he dashed up and thrust a new pair into the boy's hand. The two did not speak to each other; Eddie only grabbed the mittens, yanked them on and went ahead.

The sun mounted high. Two hours passed. Everybody brought water to the competitiors. Dennis "forked" a mule and ran him like mad for home; he came back with a quart bottle of lemonade. Eddie was then third from the lead, with half an hour to go. Pouring the lemonade down at one long gulp, he tore in for the finish.

Everyone was now close to the leaders, cheering like mad. Since Joe had given out an hour before, we three cheered for Eddie. Suddenly Dennis burst from the crowd, ran up beside us and mounting the tailboard of Eddie's wagon, waved his hat. "Go to it, boy! Go it: Show 'em what's in ye! Yo're a champ! Yo're a champ! Throw corn! Throw corn! Break 'em out! Break 'em out.

We stood and stared. A miracle had happened! Dennis seemed to have been lifted out of the sordid rut of his life, seemed suddenly to have realized that his brow-beaten Eddie was a man among men, the peer of the best of them. Dennis's soul must have sung within him!

Eddie gave one astonished look and then threw the corn as no man ever had thrown it before! The air was full of husks and dirt! Yellow ears sailed through the air in a stream. Minute after minute passed, and Eddie finally pulled up behind the last man in the line, a little fellow from Kennebec, five miles away. There was little difference in skill between them, but Eddie had the strength and endurance—endurance born of relentless driving from daylight till dark for half his life. Other clay might have been crushed under it, but he was iron-hard.

Ten minutes before the finish Eddie drove over his last antagonist and won! He had husked forty-four weighed bushels of corn in two hours and fifty minutes and was the champion corn-husker of Monona county!

The next evening we were all at the schoolhouse, where Eddie was to receive his hundred dollars in gold. He came down the aisle with his shining face beaming like the rising sun. His usually upstanding hair was soaped flat to his head, and he wore a blue suit. His new tan shoes squeaked loudly. His necktie gave Guy a start; Guy said afterwards it looked as if the congressman had cut Eddie's throat!

Den's eyes rested caressingly on his foster son, and pride showed in every line of his face. "I paid sixty dollars for that outnt," he whispered to father, who was sitting in front of Eddie and Dennis.

"You sure trimmed up old Den to a fare-you-well!" Guy whispered over the back of Eddie's seat. "You sure done him up good!"

"Sh-h!" said Eddie, warningly, glancing at Dennis, who was listening gloatingly to the polished periods of the congressman as he praised the boy. "Dont' let him hear you; he might feel bad. He's a pretty good old scout after all. We're goin' to rent the eighty together next year. He gave me the sorrel mules and a full kit of farming tools!"

A Chicago actress came into a lawyer's office and said: "I want a divorce."

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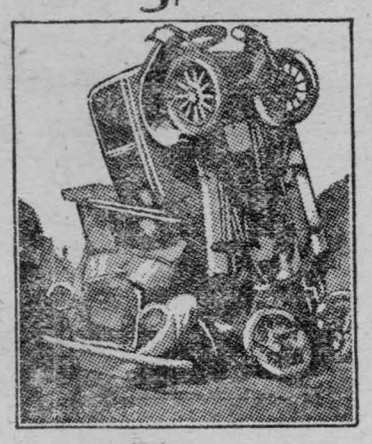

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Melvins

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland, of Massena, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gainer.

Mrs. Wm. Francis and son Roy, of Prescott, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Flegg, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond and son Dwight, and Mrs. Rugles Desjardine and baby, of Carleton Place, spent Friday with Mr. Richard Scott. Mrs. Scott and children returning home after spending the past week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gainer and son Earle spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beehler, of Crysler, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Leon O'Neil. Mr. Leon O'Neil returned home with them after spending the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark and baby of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. a d Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick. Mrs. Clark and baby remaining for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulthart and son Charlie, of Cloverdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farren Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flegg and children took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baxter.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleming who were married a week ago.

Sunnyside

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd and Mr. and Mrs. John Burd, of Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, Crysler.

Mrs. Jake Empey, of Winchester, and Mrs. Mackie spent Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Mackie.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Charles Aggett is on the sick list. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feeley and family, of Cannamore, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burd.

Mr. Carl Burd and sister Naomi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millan Ouderkirk of Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mackie and Mr. A. McNeill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeill, of Metcalfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and family, of Berwick, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burd.

Messrs. Farren Beckstead and Jack Stata, of Morewood, spent Tuesday with Mr. Alvin Burd.

Dr. Gardner and Mr. Vandure, of Ottawa; Mr. Curran and Mr. Daily, of Montreal, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mackie on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and son Borden, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feeley, Cannamore, spent Friday in Ottawa.

Miss Agnes Mackie spent Saturday with Mrs. Howarth, of Cannamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ouderkirk and daughter, of Crysler, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers.

The Misses Elsie May and Alice Rose Burd spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Greta and Beulah Carruthers, Crysler.

Brown was making a visit to a girl who lived in the country. As they were walking through the field, they noticed a cow and calf rubbing noses in bovine love. He spoke up:

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Mrs. Fred Merkley is visiting friends this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Mae Eaton, who has been spending the winter at her mother's, Mrs. M. Fyke's, spent Easter week in Ottawa at Mrs. T. Hext's, also other relatives and friends.

Rev. R. E. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munro are spending a few days in Toronto where Mr. Munro is demonstrating a combination stop light and direction indicator for automobiles before members of the Provicial Highway committee.

Poor Uncle Charlie.

An old lady in New England was about to die. She sent for Grace, her niece, and said:

"Grace, I am going to die, and I don't want any one to be fooling about it. When you come to lay me out, I want to be laid out in my black silk dress; but take out the back panel and make yourself a dress from it."

Grace said: "Oh, Aunt Mary, I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle Charlie walk up the Golden stairs, I don't want people to see you without any back in your dress."

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