# The Morrisburg Leader

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EVENINGS AT 7.15 & 9.00
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## Conservatives Choose A. C. Casselman, K.C. Federal Candidate

A.C. Casselman, K.C., Prescott lawyer, was the unanimous choice of the Grenville-Dundas National Conservative Association in the coming federal election at nomination meeting held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at Mountain on Tuesday afternoon.

It was the sixth time Mr. Casselman has been Conservative standard-bearer in the riding, and on each occasion he was returned by the electors. He was first nominated and elected in 1921, but retired in favor of Hon. Arthur Meighen. He has represented the constituency in the federal House since 1925.

No other name was placed before the convention, which was addressed by Mr. Casselman and by Hon. H. A. Stewart, Brockville, former minister of public works. About 300 delegates from all parts of the riding attended.

The holding of a federal election at this time was attacked by Mr. Stewart, who declared there was no adequate reason for it. The speaker also criticized the prosecution of the war by the King government charging lack of efficiency.

**Casselman Speaks.**

Addressing the meeting after his nomination, Mr. Casselman declared the Liberal government had failed to organize an effective recruiting policy in the country. He also said he was taking a definite stand against conscription as a means of raising men for the conduct of Canada's share in the conflict.

The actions of the Wartime prices Control Board also came in for considerable criticism from Mr. Casselman. He referred particularly to the price of pork, which he said had been fixed out of relation to the price of mill feed. Pork prices had been fixed at $9, he said, an increase of about 10 per cent over the pre-war price. The price of mill feed, on the other hand, had been permitted to increase from 60 to 75 per cent. over the level before the war.

Mr. Douglas Beggs, Mountain, president of the Grenville-Dundas National Conservative Association, presided at the convention. Mr. Casselman's nomination was moved by James Sanderson, Oxford Station, ex M.L.A. for Grenville, and seconded by Mr. John Harkness, Brinston.

## Challies Demands Policy on Seaway; Criticizes Hydro Administration

George H. Challies asked in the Ontario Legislature Wednesday if the provincial government and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission are committed to a single-stage scheme for development of the St. Lawrence seaway and to further water diversion at Chicago.

Mr. Challies, speaking in the budget debate said it was strange that Canadians seem to obtain all their information about the St. Lawrence scheme from United States sources. Until recently a tw-ostage development scheme was contemplated, said Mr. Challies. Then Eastern Ontario was shocked to learn that a single stage scheme was contemplated. The greater inundation required by the single-stage scheme would mean much destruction in Eastern Ontario. What was now a scenic asset would be changed to an unsightly liability. Returns from the invested capital in the form of power sales would start in four or five years by the two-stage development, while such return would not occur for 8 to ten years by the single stage plan.

Mr. Challies was unsuccessful in drawing any statement from the Prime Minister concerning the subject.

If the St. Lawrence power development were proceeded with, Eastern Ontario should have a priority in having its needs filled, urged Mr. Challies. Great blocks of power should not be sent to Western Ontario before Eastern Ontario was satisfied.

**No Chance to Protest.**

Without any warnin and without any chance to protest, the pioneer homes in Eastern Ontario were due to be inundated by reason of the single-stage scheme, Mr. Challies said. Something should be done immediately to protect their interests.

Warning that eastern Ontario municipalities will not be satisfied to have power developed from waters in their territory and transmitted to other parts of the Province while their needs are served only by renovation of 'antiquated" plants, was voiced in the Legislature last night by G.H. Challies (Con., Grenville-Dundas.)

Mr. Challies said 1,500,000 potential horsepower existed in eastern Ontario on the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa Rivers, yet eastern municipalities had to depend on Quebec for their main power supply. At the same time power developed at Chats Falls, on the Ottawa River, was being fed to the Niagara system, he said.

He criticized the Government's Hydro policy and said that each day showed more conclusively the Conservative Government was justified in making the power contracts described as "iniquitous" by the Hepburn Government. Should present growth of consumption continue, every resource of the Niagara system including the last block of Quebec power, not due until 1944, would be needed to meet the demand for primary power, he said. "These figures show the critical position Hydro now faces in relation to power supply", he added. "They also shed some light on the sudden reversal of the Prime Minister's attitude toward the St. Lawrence power project."

The people of eastern Ontario were in favor of the St. Lawrence development if carried out in accordance with original recommendations of qualified engineers, but they were vigorously opposed to the single-stage development being considered, he said. The last authoritative public report in 1932 recommended the two-stage development, out "a few individuals under cover had influence enough to have this recommendation changed to the single-stage plan without giving any public explanation," he said.

## Mrs. Edward Cameron

The death of Mrs. Edward Cameron, which occurred at her home, in Morrisburg, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, although not entirely unexpected, was learned with sorrow by all who knew her

Mrs. Cameron had been critically ill for some weeks. Undoubtedly her life was prolonged by the tender care of those at her bedside, until relief from her sufferings became beyond human effort and she passed peacefully to her eternal rest.

She was a woman of strong Christian character, ever kindly and gentle in manner, and in her home, a noble, loving mother and wife. A life that imparts such lessons is well worth living.

The funeral service will be conducted to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m. at the residence on Main street. Remains will rest in Morrisburg vault until Spring, when burial will take place in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Cameron was born in Goldfield, Ont., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kennedy. She was married to Edward Cameron on Sept. 4th, 1908 at Finch, Ont., by Rev. Mr. Bell. For the past ten years she has resided in Morrisburg, where she took an active interest in Women's Institute, Red Cross, W.A., W.M.S., S.S.S. Class. She was a leader of Mission Band and Sunday School teacher in United Church.

Surviving are her husband, five daughters and three sons, namely: Alice and Jean at home; Mrs. Bob. Robinson (Helen), South Mountain; Mrs. Denzil Dillabough (Betty), of Morrisburg; Mildred, Kingston; Ronald, Miami, Fla., Oliver, Summerstown, and Russell at home.

Many floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received from relatives and friends.

Survivors have the sincere sympathy of the community.

## Mrs. William McLaren

The passing of Mrs. William McLaren at her late residence, Verdun, Que., on Saturday, February 17th, brought a great deal of sorrow to members of her family in Morrisburg and to her many friends in this community.

The late Mrs. McLaren was born at Morrisburg, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Moore. She received her education at the local schools, and in 1903 she was married to the late William McLaren by Rev. Hugh Cameron Ottawa, former pastor of Knox Presbyterian church. They took up residence at Verdun, where Mrs. McLaren remained until the time of her death, following an illness of about 3 months.

Mrs. McLaren was a woman of unusual devotion and kindness to her family and her loss will be a very distinct one in her home and among her relatives in Morrisburg, where she was a yearly visitor during the summer months.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elsie McLaren, of Verdun, Que. and three sons, Robert, who is married and lives at Verdun, and Jack and Ross of Morrisburg, 2 grandchildren, Jean and Jackie McLaren, also of Verdun. She is also survived by five sisters, the Misses Margaret, Etta, Ethel and Lillian Moore, of Morrisburg, and Jennie, R.N., of Lake Kuchaqua, N.Y.

The funeral service was conducted at Verdun, Que., after which the remains were conveyed to Morrisburg by C.N.R., where a large number of sorrowing friends, eager to show their respect and pay a final tribute joined in the funeral procession to Fairview Cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Payton was in charge of a short service. The remains were placed in the vault, and will be interred in the spring in the family plot.

The three sons, with Edgar Gough, of Verdun, acted as bearers together with the kindly assistance of two neighbour friends, Mr. Woodland and Mr. Stewart.

**WARDEN LEAVES HOSPITAL**

Robert McNaught, of Summerstown warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry was able to leave the hospital on Thursday afternoon last, after spending four weeks there, during which time he underwent a successful operation for the removal of his appendix.

## Curlers Win at Ottawa

The Morrisburg Curling Club were winners yesterday in Ottawa, when a rink skipped by Dr. W.C. Davy concluded the three days play in the Central Canada bonspiel, emerging as proud possessors of the Wilson cup by virtue of a 15-13 win over the Perth rink, skipped by H. Storey.

The winning rink is composed of J.E. Christensen, Chas. Crober, J. Montgomery and Dr. W.C. Davy, Skip.

The Morrisburg rink played 52 ends in yesterday's play, and it is estimated that each man put down 6,760 pounds of iron.


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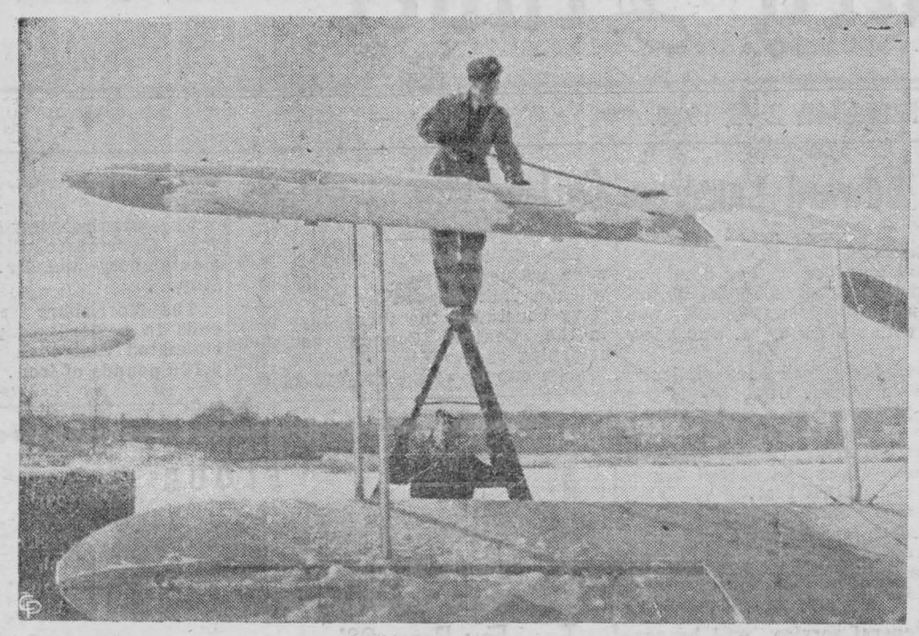
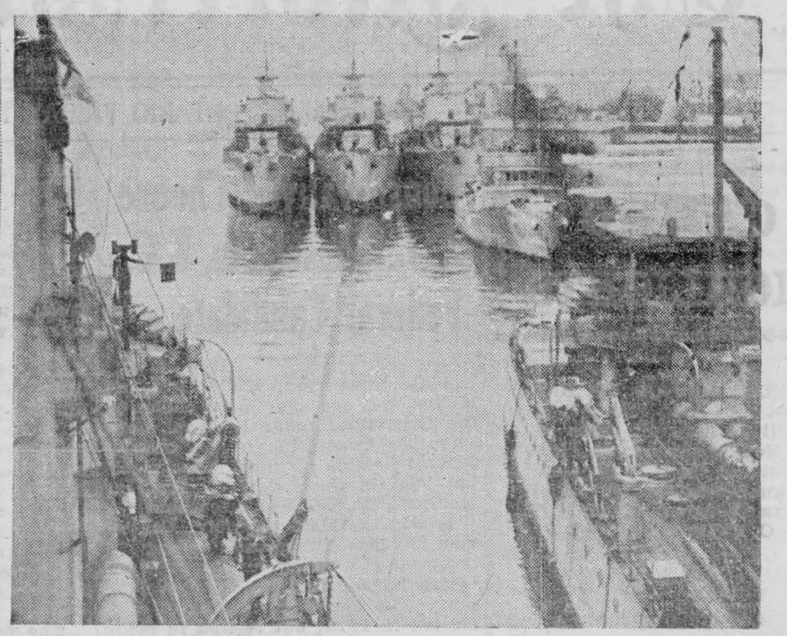
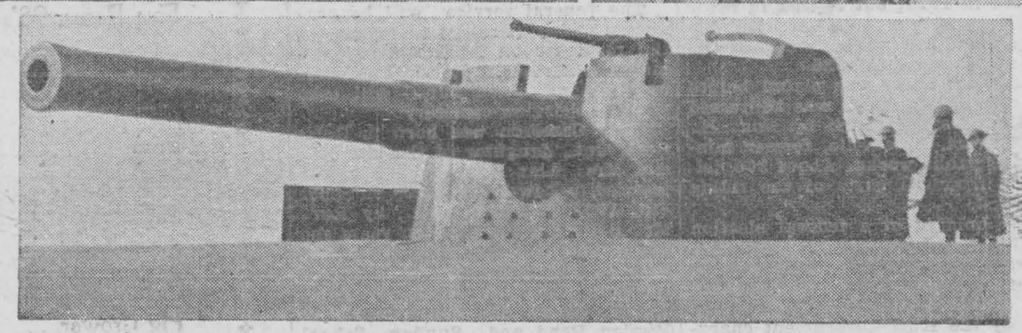
## Canada's Eastern Coast Is Under Constant Guard Of Men, Ships And Planes







An unceasing vigil on Canada's eastern coast is being kept by men, ships, guns and airplanes, constantly on the alert for a sign of enemy crafts. Coastal guns such as ABOVE, are trained on every ship entering port until she passes examination. Giant flying boats of the R.C.A.F. make daily patrols out to sea, even though snow and ice must first be cleaned from the wings of the boats, UPPER LEFT. Patrol vessels, which constantly patrol the coastal waters are shown, UPPER RIGHT.

# NEWS PARADE ...

As the fifth month of the war came to a close, it was difficult to find one military expert on this continent who would venture to predict a "spring offensive" on the Western Front. An Associated Press story reported that U.S. military tacticians, analyzing every scrap of information from Europe, said they "couldn't see" how either the Allies or Germany could launch an offensive, regardless of weather conditions, with reasonable chances of breaking through the Maginot or Siefgried lines.

CHANGE OF THEATRE?

An enlightening despatch by H. B. Elliston, Christian Science Monitor correspondent, carried this view a step further. Declaring that the stalemate on the Western Front was not likely to be broken for some time, it advanced the opinion that the whole Allied war plan was shifting north to Scandinavia, and south to the Near East. Intervention in Finland, Mr. Elliston said, would take away the initiative from Hitler who right now is thought to be planning a bold offensive in a region of his own choosing — the Balkans or the Low Countries. The correspondent quoted from the current number of the London News Letter: "The French have reasoned it out that the northern theatre is in reality one of Germany's vulnerable flanks." Should Scandinavia and the other neutral countries agree to let themselves be used as a springboard, Elliston argued, the Allies would be able to tackle Germans and Russians both.

COUP IN CANADA

While Europe last week appeared to be deliberating on where to carry the war next, events of history - shattering importance were taking place over here. The dissolution of the 18th Parliament of the Dominion after but four hours of session caused the people of Canada to wonder what our parliamentary democracy was coming to. Although it was generally conceded that the Prime Minister had done a very clever thing in so frustrating his Opposition, many were the questions asked: Why an election at this time? . . . nobody needed one, except perhaps the MacKenzie King government. Did it no longer mean anything in the life of Canada, what was said and done in the House of Commons?

In lighter vein: That same week the people of England were told by the Daily Express, London, to "think about Hitler at least once a day." "Refresh your memory," the editorial warned. "You mustn't forget what the nation is fighting for."

## Proper Placing Of Thermometer

**If You Want to Know What The Correct Temperature Is Instrument Should Have A Free Circulation of Air on All Sides**

Prof. Albert J. Kelly, of the McGill University observatory, last week gave the Montreal Star a few hints as to how a thermometer should be properly placed for accurate readings. Outdoor thermometers are notoriously variable as is amply demonstrated on any particularly cold day in winter or hot day in summer.

The best thermometers are the maximum and minimum thermometers similar to those used in the weather bureau stations.

First of all, Professor Kelly said, there should be free circulation of air on all sides. The instrument should not be placed against the wall or too close to the window pane.

Wind ordinarily does not affect a thermometer. It may do so, however, when moisture on the glass tube is dried by the wind.

USE THERMOMETER SCREEN

The proper way to obviate this — although most householders will not want to go to the trouble — is to use a thermometer screen. This is a box with downward vents at a 45 degree angle on all four sides, both inside and out, which not only break the wind and keep out snow, sleet or the direct rays of the sun, but at the same time allow free circulation of the air.

FACE IT NORTH

A thermometer should face north and if it is in a screen box, the door should be on the north side so that the sun does not get at the instrument when the door is opened.

# ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

AN AGE-OLD QUESTION

Judging by the inquiries reaching this corner from time to there there are many outdoorsmen who are anxious to learn how to tell the age of a moose — that mis-shapen reminder of prehistoric times which is fairly abundant in Ontario.

The popular belief is that the age of this animal can be told by the number of points on its antlers — one for each year of life. This is quite untrue because it is impossible to determine the age of an adult or sub-adult in this manner, age and antler growth bearing no relation. For example, a five-year-old moose may carry seven or eight points on each blade of its antlers, or, on the other hand, it may carry only four. Furthermore, the number of points on each antler are not always equal, which would confuse the computation if it had any value. And to add the total of a pair of antlers would often suggest an age beyond the period of normal existence. With reference to young male moose, the case is more or less reversed, for a rising two-year-old usually carries a pair of spikes, and a rising three-year-old, two crotches with some palmation. The rule, however, is not generally or strictly applicable as sometimes crotches appear as the first growth and a large area of palmation, with points, as the second growth.

As far as we know, there is no known method of determining the age of moose, male or female, with any degree of satisfaction or accuracy. Size and appearance give the only clue.

# VOICE of the PRESS

GOOD NEWS AND BAD

Soon the same mail carriers who brought the Christmas greetings will be bringing the income tax forms. — Brandon Sun.

A SURPRISING WAR

Those people who said there would be surprises in this war are being justified. A British censor has resigned because he had nothing to do. — Toronto Saturday Night.

WHAT EVERY TOWN NEEDS

What does Fergus need next? What we need and all the people need, is a restoration of confidence in the municipality. We need to regain enthusiasm for the future of the old town, so that people will turn in and help to make it better. — Fergus News-Record.

CHANGED THEIR MINDS

Since the elections, some of those civic legislators who opposed Premier Hepburn's proposed two-year terms have come out very strongly for the plan. Of course they won in the recent polling and naturally want to stay on as long as possible. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

LOOKING AT THE PAST

Things we miss in Western Ontario — cigar store Indians, cracker barrels, chestnut trees, barefoot boys, livery stables, fly nets on horses, peg top pants, two-for-a-nickel cigars, earmuffs, life saver ropes in hotel bedrooms, pigtails on small girls, a natural complexion on the big girls. — London Free Press.

## Relative Army Officer Ranks

**In the Military Forces of the British Empire**

In the military forces of the British Empire a pilot officer — the junior commissioned rank in the air force — ranks with a second or junior lieutenant in the army, or a commissioned officer from warrant rank in the navy. In the steps up the relative ranking is as follows:

Air Force — Flying Officer (or Observer), Flight Lieutenant, Squadron Leader, Wing Commander, Group Captain, Air Commodore, Air Vice-Marshal, Air Marshal, Air Chief Marshal, Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

The Army: — Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, Colonel, Brigadier, Major-General, Lt.-General, General, Field Marshal.

The Navy: Sub-Lieutenant (or mate), Lieutenant, Lt. Commander, Commander, Captain, Commodore, Rear-Admiral, Vice-Admiral, Admiral, Admiral of the Fleet.

Commissioned officers of the Royal Marines rank according to seniority with army officers of the same titles.

## Puck Chasers

TOPICS OF THE CURRENT HOCKEY SEASON

CRACKING DOWN

The Ontario Hockey Association calls the attention of clubs and players to the power of referees, as expressed in the O.H.A. rules and regulations as follows:

1. A ten-minute penalty shall be imposed on any player, and the circumstances shall be reported to the O.H.A. for further action, who uses foul or abusive language to any official or is guilty of gross misconduct during the progress of a game. In such case a substitute shall be allowed.

2. Any player who touches or holds a referee with his hand or his stick or intentionally trips or body-checks any of such officials shall automatically receive a ten-minute penalty for misconduct for the first offence and a match-misconduct for the second offence in the same game. The use of a substitute for the player so suspended shall be permitted. The offender shall also be reported to the O.H.A. for further action.

STAY OFF THE ICE

3. Any manager or coach who strikes an official shall be automatically suspended from the game and reported to the O.H.A. for further action.

4. The referee may order to the dressing room for the remainder of the game any player or manager guilty of gross misconduct. If a player so dismissed is taking part in the game, a substitute shall be permitted.

Coaches and managers are not permitted to go on the ice at any time during a game unless by special permission of the referee and then only to assist an injured player. If they do, the guilty ones are automatically suspended from the game and are to be reported to the O.H.A.

## Ice Bridge Said Largest In Years

**Solid White Mass Stretches For Three Quarters of A Mile From the Base of Niagara Cataracts**

The American Falls was reduced to a thin trickling stream, as the thermometer hovered in the vicinity of zero the middle of January, and firmly locked great floes of ice in the Niagara Gorge in one of the biggest ice bridges in many years.

The Horseshoe Falls is about normal in appearance although considerable ice marks its crest near the shore.

MAYBE 40 FEET DEEP

The ice bridge, a solid, white, gleaming mass, stretches for three quarters of a mile from the base of the cataracts down stream beyond the point where the Falls View bridge was swept away Jan. 27, 1938, when heavy damage was caused to the Ontario Power Company plant below the bank in the vicinity of the Horseshoe Falls. Old-timers say the ice bridge is the thickest and largest in many years, being thirty-five to forty feet deep.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the issue of the first postage stamp in 1840, a stamp exhibition will be held in Belfast, Northern Ireland, next year.

A new attempt is being made to salvage the treasure of the Grosvenor, the English East Indiaman, which was wrecked off Pondoland, South Africa, in 1782.

## Be Appreciative, Never Critical !

**Dale Carnegie Tells How To Get More Out of Life**

The wag of a puppy dog's tail served as an object lesson in the value of appreciation when an ex-Missouri farmer explained "How to Win Friends and Influence People" in an address at Montreal last week.

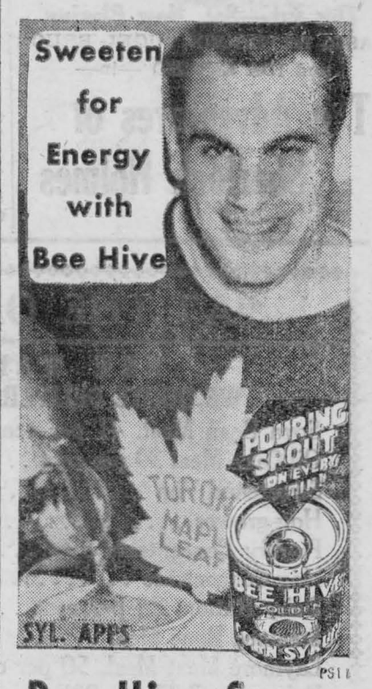
Dale Carnegie, the speaker maintained that anyone can get more out of life by being appreciative, rather than critical. Note, he said, that dog gains goodwill, not for services rendered, but rather by being exuberantly friendly, by being joyously happy in the presence of an appreciative master.

HOW TO HANDLE PEOPLE

If you feel that you must be constructively critical do it in such a way, Mr. Carnegie urged, that the other person does not lose face. He illustrated from the life of the late Charles Schwab who declared frankly that he was paid a million dollars a year salary largely because he knew how to handle people. It was Mr. Schwab's deeply ingrained philosophy to be anxious to praise, and loath to find fault. The way to develop the best in a man, he believed, was to be hearty in appreciation and lavish in praise.

## Giant Reservoir

Canada is nearly as large as Europe and contains half the world's fresh water supply.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher




"At the Start, We All Had Impulses to Chuck the Mail Down Letters, But You'll Get Over That."

REG'LAR FELLERS—In the Bag — By GENE BYRNES







## Ration "Swaps"

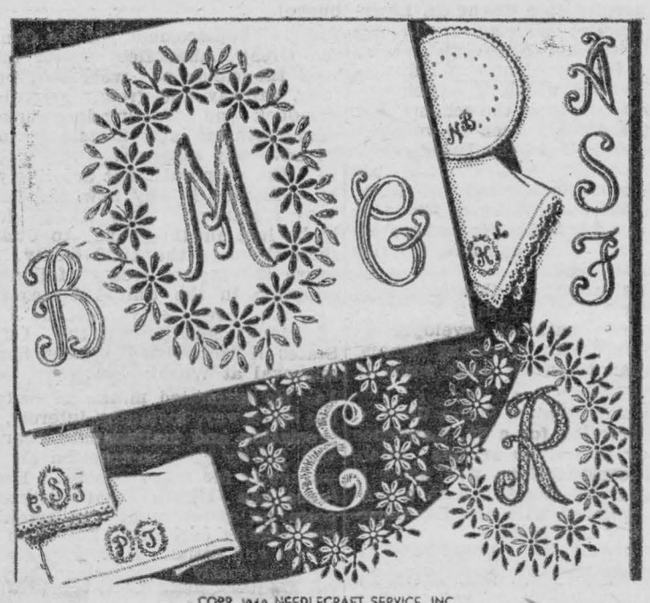
The first open case of ration swapping appeared in London, England, last month, with this advertisement in the Golders Green Times: "Orthodox Jewess, sweet toothed, wishes introduction for shopping, swapping bacon for sugar."

The food authorities have pointed out that the rationing laws provide for a maximum penalty of a two-year jail sentence and a £500 ($2,225) fine for swapping.

W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, is considering exceptions for vegetarians, however.

Swapping is discouraged on the grounds it would tangle the proper allocation of foodstuffs.

## LAURA WHEELER FINDS GLAMOUR IN INITIALS—THE SMART TOUCH




INITIALS/ PATTERN 2435

Can't you just see these initials done in color? And what a decoration they'll be on hankies, pockets, towels and other linens. Pattern 2435 contains a transfer pattern of nine 3 inch wreaths, three 1¼ and two ⅞ inch alphabets; ill. of stitches; materials required.

Send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilson Needlecraft Dept., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Write Plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

## Divorces Up In England

Four thousand more people petitioned for divorce in 1938—the first year of the new Divorce Act—than in 1937. The total number of petitions was 10,350, an increase of about 70 per cent on the previous year. Widening grounds for divorce showed 3,909 petitions for desertion; 656 for cruelty and 326 for lunacy. Previously adultery was the only ground on which a divorce might be obtained.



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# OUT of the NIGHT

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

PRISCILLA PIERCE — heroine young woman attorney.

AMY KERR—Cilly's roommate and murderer's victim.

JIM KERRIGAN—Cilly's fiance

HARRY HUTCHINS — Amy's strange visitor.

SERGEANT DOLAN — officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

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Last week: Jim calls Cilly while Dolan is in her apartment. When Cilly refuses to divulge who called, Dolan orders her off to headquarters with him while he places police in her rooms to take further messages.

CHAPTER XXVI

Cilly leaned helplessly against the wall while Dolan proceeded to give orders over the telephone to trace Jim's call.

Jim had phoned from the Pennsylvania Hotel. The operator verified that. He could get out and disappear into the subway in 30 seconds. She felt a subtle pleasure at having outwitted Dolan. He was so sure of himself, so positive in his theory. What did it matter to him that he was railroading an innocent man to jail; to the . . . to the electric chair! For the first time, Cilly caught the full significance of what Jim was facing. She held her breath as a new terror seized her.

Dolan was arresting her. There would be nobody to carry on for Jim . . . nobody to watch the Hunter man, or Harvey Ames . . . nobody to check on Carruthers who also came from Utah. Dolan would forget all that.

Suddenly she faced Dolan, her eyes burning with indignation and terror and despair.

"Why are you so determined to accuse Jim? What about Harvey Ames? He had every opportunity and just as good a motive. What about Hunter? There are a dozen angles that you refuse to consider. What about Carruthers upstairs? We have proof that he came from Utah recently . . . . His trip to Bermuda might easily have been a blind, or he might have gone away to let someone else use his apartment . . . What about the Elliot woman upstairs? Surely she's read about the case in the newspapers. Why don't you check on her?"

Dolan frowned in annoyance. "See here, Miss Pierce," he said irritably, "you may be a smart lawyer and all that, but I don't need you to tell me how to do my own work. We've checked every situation thoroughly. We've got the word of a few people who saw Carruthers off on the Monarch of Bermuda. I don't go ransacking people's houses unless I've got something on them. Come on now, get a hat and coat on; you're going with me."

**Exactly Midnight**

There were voices in the outer hallway. Cilly recognized them. A second later, her bell rang.

"O.K. Answer it," Dolan ordered.

Cilly oened the door to admit Mr. and Mrs. Perry, who lived next door in Apartment 1-B.

Mrs. Perry, a plump, neighborly little woman, held both hands out to Cilly in a motherly gesture.

"You poor dear," she murmured. "We only heard about it today. I'm so terribly, terribly sorry."

Dolan stood in the living room taking in the situation.

"Come in, Mrs. Perry," Cilly urged. "Hello, Mr. Perry. This is Sergeant Dolan, from police headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are my next door neighbors, sergeant."

Dolan acknowledged the introduction with a brief nod.

"Oh, this is just too horrible for you, my dear," Mrs. Perry went on. "And to have it happen the minute your young man was called away. . . . "

Cilly's eyes widened. Dolan then turned his shrewd glance on Mrs. Perry instantly.

"How did you know Jim was going away?" Cilly asked her.

"Oh, we met him that evening. Didn't we, John?"

"When was this?" Dolan asked abruptly.

"Just about midnight," Mr. Perry stated mildly. "Yes, it was exactly midnight."

**Dawning of New Hope**

Cilly's heart bounded as a new hope dawned.

"Just how and where did you meet the young man?" Dolan asked quickly.

Mr. Perry seemed a little surprised at the sudden questioning.

"We met him two blocks further down, on St. Ann's avenue," he related simply. "You see, we'd stopped in here a little after 11, wasn't it, dear? Miss Pierce had offered to look after our fish while we were away. Mr. Kerrigan and another gentleman were here . . . "

"How did you know which was Kerrigan?" Dolan interrupted.

"Why, we had met him before. One Sunday afternoon, we met him with Miss Pierce down at Jones Beach. We all came home together. So of course when I saw him in such a hurry Sunday night, I was glad to offer him a lift. We'd gotten the car, and had a little bite down in the tavern, and then just as we started off, we saw Mr. Kerrigan, running toward the subway. He seemed in such a hurry . . . "

"What time was this?"

"Exactly midnight. Remember, Mary, you remarked on it?"

"Yes," Mrs. Perry affirmed. "The steeple clock was just striking midnight. I teased Mr. Kerrigan about being in such a hurry to leave Cilly, and he explained that he had to make a hurried trip out west. He didn't want to wait for trains, and there was a friend of his — a private pilot — who was leaving the Floyd Bennett Field at 12:30 for Chicago. Mr. Kerrigan wanted to catch him, but of course he was in such a hurry he couldn't get a taxi. So we drove him down to the flying field."

"You drove him to Floyd Bennett Field Sunday night?" Dolan repeated incredulously. He saw his carefully prepared case crumbling before him.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry nodded simultaneously. "And we got him there in 15 minutes," Mr. Perry said with pride. "Kerrigan's friend had just arrived himself. It was exactly a quarter past 12. We waited around until they took off. Then we started for Fall River."

**He Was At The Airport**

Cilly could have wept for joy. Jim had been down at Floyd Bennett Field at quarter past 12. Amy was killed at 12:20.

There was a lump in her throat as she grabbed Mrs. Perry's hands in both of hers. "Thank you so much for telling us that," she exclaimed. Then, trying to be casual in her explanation, she added: "You konw everybody is under suspicion in a case like this until an alibi is established."

Mrs. Perry nodded smilingly. She did not understand why Mr. Kerrigan, Priscilla's special young man, needed an alibi. But she did not say so.

"Well, we'd better take the goldfish and run along," Mr. Perry suggested. "If there's any way we can help, sergeant, we'll be right next door . . . . "

As the door closed behind the Perrys, Cilly turned to Sergeant Dolan. She could not hide the little gleam of satisfaction which was lighting up her eyes.

"Well, sergeant, do you still want to hold me as an accessory?"

Dolan slumped into a chair wearily.

"I guess not. Their story rang true enough . . and we can always check on it." He looked up at Cilly, and smiled a little crookedly. "Well it begins to look as if there might be some grounds for this faith of yours in the young man. . . . Say, tell me the truth now, will you?"

"Of course. I haven't lied to you yet, but you won't believe me."

**Stones Left Unturned**

"Was tonight the first time you'd heard from Kerr — or Kerrigan — since Sunday?"

Cilly hesitated. Should she tell him about the postcard? It didn't matter now, since Jim was cleared.

"No. I received a postcard from him on Monday, saying merely that he'd been called suddenly to Utah. I didn't hear another word from him till he called just now."

"What did he say?"

Cilly smiled. "If you remember, I didn't give him an opportunity to say very much. Only that he had just got in from Newark Airport and was on his way over here."

Dolan looked at his watch.

"Well, I've got to hustle and check on some other angles that you've been harping on. If he gets in touch with you again, will you ask him to see me immediately at headquarters? His testimony is still mighty important."

"I'll do that, sergeant."

"Thanks. I hope we'll be working together from now on, Miss Pierce. Sorry about everything . . . "

After Dolan left, Cilly made up her mind as to what she was going to do. There had been alotgether too many stones left unturned in this house since Sunday night.

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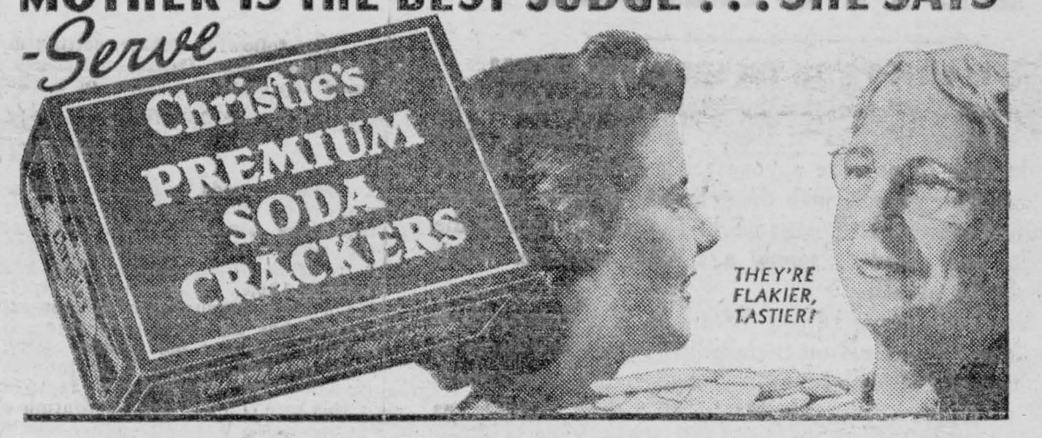



# TABLE TALKS



By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

**HERE'S TO ST. VALENTINE!**

After the frolics of Hallowe'en and the gay festivities of the holiday season just passed we find St. Valentine's standing at ease ready for the salute and demanding attention. Dan Cupid shoots that day with a little more precision and sureness. Romance is one thing we must keep alive in spite of war and anxiety and sadness.

Unfortunately for some, so often this day of days comes in the Lenten season. So I am going to give a Valentine supper, which can be used for one of those homey family suppers, but for those who wish, it might be used for a party supper. I peeped into some decorations to be used for Valentine's day for a Bridge supper and so I am passing it on to you. The supper to be served before the game. A long table is going to be used with a lovely filmy lace cloth, the whole resembling in effect an old fashioned valentine. (However a plain white cloth could be used). The center piece will be two large hearts, concave sides meeting, the points to the outside. Placed on the center will be a low white pottery vase filled with red tulips. At each end of the points of hearts is a small red cupid to be standing on guard. Similar cupids are to be the place cards which later are to serve as tally cards.

**Valentine Supper**

Tuna Rarebit

Served on hot butter biscuits.

Potato Rolls Tomato Jelly moulded in heart shape.

Celery Hearts filled with pimento cheese.

Raspberry Tarts topped with whipped cream. decorated with small heart shaped candy.

Hot Mocha

**Tuna Rarebit**

- 4 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons butter
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- few grains cayenne
- 2 cups milk
- ¾ cup chopped mushrooms browned in butter
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 teaspoon chopped onion

Melt butter, blend in flour, stir slowly into heated milk. Cook in double boiler until no taste of raw starch remains; then stir in mushrooms and pepper which has been browned in butter. The mushrooms and pepper may be ombitted or a little chopped pimento may be added as it is removed from the heat. Pimento adds to the color scheme. Serve on hot biscuits or if you wish to change the dessert from tarts to light cake, cut and iced in heart shapes, use previously baked tart shells for the tuna rarebit.

**Tomato Jelly**

- 1 pint tomato jelly
- 1 package strawberry jelly powder
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- ¼ cup granulated sugar

Heat the tomato juice to boiling point. Pour over the jelly powder, stirring until all dissolved. Add the sugar to the tomato juice before pouring over the powder. After all thoroughly dissolved and cool, add the celery. Pour into flat pan which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill. When ready to serve cut with a heart shaped cutter. Serve on nests of lettuce.

**Hot Mocha**

- 2 cups rich milk
- 1½ cups hot coffee
- 3 to 4 tablespoons chocolate syrup
- Fruit sugar
- Whipped cream or marshmallows.

Place milk, chocolate syrup and coffee in double boiler; scale together. Beat until frothy with a rotary beater. Taste and sweeten as desired. Serve very hot with a spoonful of whipped cream or marshmallows.

**READERS, WRITE IN!**

**Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."**




# EDITORIALS

## WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE LOCAL RED CROSS?

Some few weeks ago, the Morrisburg Leader published an article concerning the idea of Messrs. Fred Haltermann and Angus Murdock to penalize anyone using profane or obscene language in their garage, with the proceeds of these penalties to be turned over for Red Cross work. The local branch of the Red Cross was asked to supply a suitable container which would hold the penalties.

A Brockville paper copied the article, and it was subsequently copied in several other Canadian papers and came to the attention of the press bureaux. Listening to a news broadcast this week, several local residents felt a thrill of pride, as the reporter related in glowing terms Morrisburg's great prowess as a Red Cross town.

But here's the catch. The local branch of the Red Cross apparently didn't think the idea sufficiently worthwhile to even supply the container. It would not have taken any great amount of persuasion to get one of the official Red Cross coin jars, such as are used in the banks, from the Toronto headquarters. What's the matter? Does the local Red Cross feel that money obtained in this manner would be tainted? Or do they just need a little "wakening up"?

## MR. HEPBURN WON'T TALK

As reported is another column in this issue, the local representative in the Ontario House, George H. Challies, has been endeavouring to obtain information on the sudden switch in the plans for the St. Lawrence river development, from a 2-stage to a single-stage scheme. The single-stage plan would produce less power, and would flood much valuable territory and many historical sites in this district.

Mr. Chalies asked these questions in the house on Wednesday: 1. Is the Hydro and the Ontario government committed to a single-stage scheme on the St. Lawrence and to further diversion at Chicago.?

2. What chance have the municipalities adversely affected by these changes to enter a protest.

3. What engineer or engineers or boards, charged with any authority in this matter, have signed recommedations or approvals of plans to the provincial or dominion governments?

In reply to these questions and to his speech, Mr. Challies suceeded in drawing from the Prime Minister a statement of exactly nothing. Why does Mr. Hepburn continue to keep to himself such information as he has on this great project, which will so intimately affect the lives of thousands of Canadians, and at the same time have the effrontery to stand up and criticize the Prime Minister of Canada for "gagging Parliament"? Has the Ontario government got something to hide from the people of this province? Is there a skeleton (or skeletons) in the Hepburn closet? If so, it is time that it was brought out in the light. The citizens of Ontario are getting tired of Hepburn's "swinging well to the left."

## MR. C. A. CAMERON NEW COUNTY JUDGE

(The following is taken from the editorial column of the "Ontario Intelligencer", of Belleville, Ont. Mr. Cameron was born and educated primarily here at Morrisburg, and is well known throughout the district.)

The appointment of Mr. Charles A. Cameron, K. C. member of the last Parliament of Canada for the riding of Hastings South, to be judge of the County Court for Hastings, in succeeding His Honour Judge G. E. Deroche who has retired after a long and honorable career on the Bench, will be popular with the county and city where Mr. Cameron has lived since he came here to practise law about twenty years ago. From all sides, regardless of political leanings, messages of congratultion have been showered upon Mr. Cameron, and the warmth of these greetings on his appointment is proof of the high standing he occupies in the minds and hearts of the people of the community. The new judge enjoys the respect of the entire community as a citizen and as a member of the bar. He has had a long and successful career at law and in legal circles here and throughout the country his opinion is highly regarded. He has devoted no small share of his time and energy to enterprises and philanthropies of a community character and has been associated with the chief agencies which make for the best things in life. To these interests he has devoted himself for the sake of the communityand constituency and the broader appeals of the church and associated organizations have always found him a willing worker and supporter. He has, in his public life, had a grasp of Dominion problems just as he has in the community understood local problems. He is the type of man who inspires confidence in everyone with whom he has come in contact and he maintains that confidence. He possesses the quality of friendship in no small degree and the popularity and esteem of which he is the subject is something of which any man should be proud. He served his country and the Empire for four years during the World War.

In the position of judge of the county court which he will occupy, Mr. Cameron will have opportunity for the exercising of the fine talents he possesses, the knowledge hehas gained at the bar, his sense of fairmindedness and of devotion to duty, and the sterling qualities which he has always shown as a citizen and a man.

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We have recently heard some considerable amount of comment on the failure of the Morrisburg Collegiate to remain closed on the day of the late Governor-General's funeral. It is indeed regrettable that those in authority did not see fit to pay this small mark of respect to one of the greatest Viceroys whom Canada has ever had.

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It aint no disgrace for a man to fall, but to lie there and grunt is.—Josh Billings.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore guard accordingly. -Marcus Aurelius

# THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY DEBATE

The following debate, setting down in cold facts, the arguments for and against the immediate development of the St. Lawrence, are reproduced from Canadian Business, the official organ of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The arguments are drawn from many sources, and represent the views of a cross-section of Canadian business leaders in all parts of the country.

## Affirmative

1. Ontario needs to begin development of additional power to meet her increasing demands. That province, for instance is already using 650,000 h.p. from Quebec sources and has another 100,000 h.p. under contract Since 1912, consumption in central Canada has increased at a rate of about 7 per cent per annum, rising from about 1,200,000 h.p. in that year to about 7,000,000 h.p. in 1939 If this rate of consumption continues an additional 3 million h.p., nearly as much as that which would accrue to Canada from the entire St. Lawrence Waterway development could be absorbed in Central Canada by 1945.

2. Canada's war effort will mean a greatly increased consumption of power in addition to ordinary peacetime annual increase and consequently the potential power on the St. Lawrence should be developed to meet not only ordinary requirements but also these special requirements of war. Even if the power projects and the waterway could not be completed in time for use in the war, we should meet the U.S. request for a treaty now to permit that country to begin some of its own essential works immediately. Canada, if necessary, could postpone for a few years her main capital outlay until a probable post-war unemployment situation might demand a public works project of this scale. In the 1938 treaty, for instance, Canada was given a period of ten years to complete her works at the International section.

3. Canada should begin to provide for her increasing power demands now through the development of more hydro-electric power sites on the St. Lawrence rather than depend upon increased steam power development. The more or less permanent water flow of the country's rivers and particularly the St. Lawrence which varies only 25 per cent in its flow from maximum to minimum, is a better resource on which to depend than coal. which has defined limites and is exhaustible.

4. The St. Lawrence rather than other potential hydro sites should be developed because its valley comprises a growing industrial district which is strategically located and which can be rapidly industrialized. further by an increase of cheap and reliable power. This would mean new opportunities for employment, trade and agricultural markets in addition to new industry and the cost of the project would soon be offset by the resultant prosperity.

5. Ontario should begin now the long-term co-ordinated St. Lawrence power scheme rather than plan to patch up future requirements through isolated and small developments or through further purchases from Quebec, which will eventually need all its own power.

6. The demand in both the United States and Canada for utilization of the 2,200,000 undeveloped h.p. of electrical energy in the international section will eventually become so insistent that a treaty looking to the joint development of the St. Lawrence Waterway as a power project will be inevitable. Therefore, the project might as well be started now.

7. Engineering science will permit an exact allocation of the cost of constructing both the power and navigation facilities so that the Dominion government would be called upon to pay for construction of the navigation phase of the scheme only, while the Ontario government would pay the entire cost of the power phase. Citizens and business in other provinces will benefit from the vast new industrial market which will be established in the St. Lawrence valley.

8. The existence of new competition from the St. Lawrence power sites will reduce the price of power to the consumer.

9. If Canada could not afford the development of the entire St. Lawrence Waterway scheme at this time, the international section only could be completed now, so that its potential power could be released and the completion of its navigation facilities delayed until needed.

10. A deep waterway system from Montreal to lake-head would enable ocean-going vessels to sail to lake-head and intermediate ports, thereby avoiding charges for transfer of cargoes at Montreal. By this reduction in transport costs, Canadian farm products could the better compete in foreign markets. In turn, the price of imported goods carried by ocean ships up the St. Lawrence Waterway would be lowered for consumers in Ontario and the West.

11. Further savings would be made possible by the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme in that large lake vessels could sail eastward as far as Montreal without breaking bulk, and charges for intermediary transfer of cargoes to smaller ships which operate in the lower river canals only would be avoided.

12. Accompanying the use of the St. Lawrence deep waterway by ocean-going vessels, lake ports would experience greatly increased business activity.

13. Canadian negotiators of any St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty with the United States at this time can be depended upon to obtain a fair division of the costs and benefits of the scheme. In fact, the keen desire of the United States Government for the St. Lawrence Waterway development would incline that Government to accept a very generous share of the cost.

14. The fact that the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme involves a joint project of the U.S. and Canada means that two governments would be on guard against "political" costs involved in this international project. As accurate engineering estimates can be prepared, the actual costs of any definite scheme could be ascertained and adhered to during construction.

## Negative

1. Ontario's additional power needs can be satisfied for at least the next decade from wholly Canadian power sites, which would be less costly and could be brought into production sooner than the St. Lawrence scheme For instance, there are over 3,000,000 additional h.p. available at present at potential sites on the Ottawa and St. Maurice Rivers and at Beauharnois.

2. The St. Lawrence Waterway scheme is not justified now from a viewpoint of cost or as an appropriate constructiion project. Canada's supreme effort at this time should be directed toward winning the war and until the war is won, any suggested diversion of money, men and materials into this huge costly project is insupportable. It would be far better to increase present generating capacity and interprovincial contracts or to make a separate treaty with the United States which would barter the Ogoki and Long Lac for a larger Chicago diversion. If such barter were made, probably 300,000 additional h.p. could be developed by Ontario Hydro at Niagara for a reasonable cost.

3. Further complementary steam power can be produced to meet all the needs of the immediate future. This kind of power holds the advantage in that it can be developed as needed with a smaller capital outlay. Moreover, improved methods have substantially reduced, perhaps by one quarter, the amount of coal which is required per h.p. Production costs have resultantly come down and coal's competitive position enhanced.

4. The construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme would not attract to the St. Lawrence Valley the large volume of new and diversified industries which is anticipated by the proponents of the scheme. For instance, there has been no very appreciable growth in the Beauharnois district since the development of that power site, while North Shore River developments have been confined to one or two big industries whose establishment was coincident with power developments.

5. The logical way for Canada to supply growing power needs is by a series of purely national developments in accordance with increasing demand rather than to invest huge sums in vast power sites.

6. Even if the United States Government is pressing for a St. Lawrence Waterway treaty, no serious international complications will arise if Canada decides she is not in a position to proceed with the St. Lawrence scheme at this time.

7. It is practically impossible to allocate separately the cost of constructing the power and navigation facilities in this joint project. There fcre federal money probably will be spent in the construction of the purely power phase of the scheme, so that citizens of other provinces would be subsidizing Ontario power consumers.

8. Power at the international section would be paid for by public money and thus it will set up a vast public utility, backed by provincial government financial resources, a situation where the new power utility will be able to compete unfairly with private power enterprises. Such a situation would prejudice the security of both large and small Canadian investments already made in the privately owned industry.

9. There is no need to undertake the St. Lawrence Waterway which involves huge expenditures for both navigation and power facilities when at the present time there is only an apparent demand for power.

10. Incoming ocean ships would not go further than Montreal because their design is unsuited to inland navigation and because of the costly time which would be wasted passing through locks and narrow river channels. Thus freight charges on those imports which are shipped west from Montreal by boat, would not be lowered in so far as Montreal transfer charges are concerned. On outgoing grain, carriers from lake ports would have to compete with the shorter water haul shipments from Portland, Boston and Philadelphia. Lake and river freight rates on grain have in some years been just about half those of 1928, when the navigation benefits of the scheme were most keenly sought. (Rates on grain shipped from Fort William to Montreal were 8.4c per bu. in 1928, 3.7c in 1933, 5.6c in 1938.)

11. The savings in freight charges to be gained would not be commensurate with the construction costs involved. At present, big ship to lower canal ship transfer charges are only about one half cent per bushel.

12. The replacement of the Canadian Great Lakes fleet would mean that thousands of workmen, seamen, railway and freight operators, dry-dock and fueling-dockworkers, manufacturers and investors would be adversely affected.

13. The proposals that are likely to be embodied in any new St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty will obviously be less advantageous to Canada than those in the 1932 treaty. Because the former treaty failed of adoption in the United States Senate, any new treaty must hold out additional benefits to the United States if it is now to meet Senate approval at Washington.

14. No estimated minimum costs of the waterway, including interest, depreciation and maintenance charges, will justify the construction of the waterway for many years. Experience has shown that estimated costs on government undertakings are usually exceeded. Based on the actual and estimated costs of similar but less costly undertakings, such as the Welland Ship Canal, the Panama Canal, the Manchester Ship Canal and the Chicago Drainage Canal, it may be assumed that the actual cost of the St. Lawrence Waterway would approximately double or treble the current estimates. The country's burdensome public debt of 8 billion dollars would be tremendously increased.


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# Williamsburg News

Misses Freda and Greta Barkley and Messrs. Harold Barkley and Art. Laurin spent the week end in Coudersport, Pa. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Abram Barkley, who had been visiting for two weeks with her son, Leland and Mrs. Barkley, and Mrs. Clinton.

Mrs. J. Evelyn Cornell of Quebec City was a guest over last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Beckstead and family.

Miss Sarah A. Whitteker returned home last Sunday from Cornwall, where she had visited for a few days at the home of her brother, Herman E. Writteker and Mrs. Whitteker.

Miss Minnie Pharoah was a visitor during the supper hour on Tuesday of this week with Rev. C.A. Adey and Mrs. Adey at the United church Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and children of Chesterville spent a few days visiting at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Reuben Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Casselman of Iroquois were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman and family.

Mrs. Eckford Johnston of Cornwall spent a few days last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Net tie Haggerty

Mrs. Elgar Casselman is visiting for a few days at Ogdensburg, N.Y., with her daughter, Mrs. J. Soules and Mr. Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Casselman of Dundela were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's brother, Ernie Shannette and Mrs. Shannette.

Ray Merkley of Froatburn spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Merkley and family.

Mrs. Wilbert Strader is spending this week visiting at Spencerville with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Christie and Mr. Christie.

Mrs. Mason Hanson and children were visitors at Winchester Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garlough and baby Donald of Nation Valley were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Henderson and little son Robert have taken up residence in their new home west of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman, Mrs. R.C. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Casselman, and Mrs. Frank McMillan motored to Kemptville last Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Casselman.

Mrs. Guy Strader spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh and family were six o'clock dinner guests last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman and family.

Congratulations and good wishes from their many friend here, for many, many, more years of happiness and health together are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIntosh, popular couple of Williamsburg, who on Saturday, February 24, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary in Florida, where they are spending the winter months.

Mrs. Lee Tuttle of Morrisburg, visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh, Mr. McIntosh and family.

## ROWENA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Toyes' Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. William Miller and Tommy.

Miss Helen Fisher of Haddo spent the week end with her friend Miss Marjorie Seeley.

Mrs. John Markell spent a couple of days with friends in Morrisburg recently.

Mrs. Frank Leizert, Miss Ethel Walter Mr. Harry Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Seeley and family all of Cardinal and Mr. Clinton Seeley of Irena had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Seeley on Sunday evening.

Miss Josie Cooper has returned to Toronto after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapier spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Lapier of Irena.

Howard Cooke spent Sunday with friends at Dixon's Corners.

## VILLAGE VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deeks spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Iroquois.

Miss Colleen Weagant of Brockville has returned home after spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mattice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wells and family of Hoasic spent Monday afternoon at J.M. Deeks' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckstead and family spent Saturday at Melvin Casselman's home, Riverside.

Mrs. Edward Deeks spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Mattice.

Mr. Harvey Beckstead is spending a few days at Elmdale Farm.

## GLEN BECKER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkkley spent last Trursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley and family spent Sunday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire.

Mr. and Mrs. Genzamer Barkley of Morrisburg called at Mr. Blake Barkley's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Anson Barkley spent Tuesday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barkley.

Mr. Albert Yaddo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Melvin Barkley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkley and family of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Perrault.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

A large crowd attended the oyster supper in the church on Wednesday evening.

The W.A. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gilmer on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace and family called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Gilmer on Friday evening.

Mr. Alex Hanna of Hulbert called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fader of Hanesville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and Ronald Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmer. Mrs. Briggs remained over for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis spent Sunday with Brinston friends.

Mrs. Alex Francis and Jennie called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hess on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howad Conley, of Prescott visited friends here on Sunday.

The Y.P.S. are holding a crokinole party in the Orange Hall on Friday evening, February 23rd. Everybody welcome.

## CEDAR GROVE

Recent visitors and callers in the Grove were: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jarvis and baby of Farrans Point with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis and Mrs. E. Jarvis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marcellus and Jean of Iroquois and Mrs. Jay Bankley of Winchester Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gallinger Mille Roches with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell; Mr. and Mrs Crites with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beaupre; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConnell Montreal, Miss Marion McConnell Colquhoun with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy of Aultsville with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arnell spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hollister, Lunenburg.

Miss Greta Dafoe was a week end guest of Miss Georgina Watson, of Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison visited Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Swerdfeger, 2nd Concession Sunday.


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## CHURCH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and Mr. Gerald Styles spent one evening last week at Mr. Garnet McKenzie's, at East Williamsburg.

Mr. E. McShean "The Rawleigh Man" made calls through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Schwerdfeger spent last Friday with Mrs. Jas. J. Styles and family.

Mrs. Harry Bowman o fWilliamsburg spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schwerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gallinger of Grantley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schwerdfeger.

Mr. John Duprau was a recent visitor at Mr. Saxon Schwerdfeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Prunner were recent visitors at Mr. Roy Styles'.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Schwerdfeger spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Schwerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henophy and sons were recent visitors at Mr. Bill Froats'.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowman of Chesterville were guests of Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Grant Bowman the last of the week.

Mr. Max Sherman called thru here the past week.

## Notice to Creditors And Others

IN THE ESTATE OF Rufus Sylvester Barkley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Rufus Sylvester Barkley, late of the Township of Williamsburg, County of Dundas, who died on the 5th day of February, 1939, are notified to send to the undersigned on or before the first day of March, 1940, full particulars of their claims.

After that date, the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated February 5th, 1940.
R.H. ARMSTRONG, Morrisburg
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
HULDA HUMMELL 6-7-8c.


## YOU WANT YOUR EYESIGHT TO LAST YOUR LIFETIME.

Blindness does happen, but is not very common; but poor efficiency of vision is quite common and many people suffer from a partial loss of efficiency of vision and try to "get away with it."

Some go so far as to give up reading, or sports, or car driving or some other activity because it makes their eyes uncomfortable.

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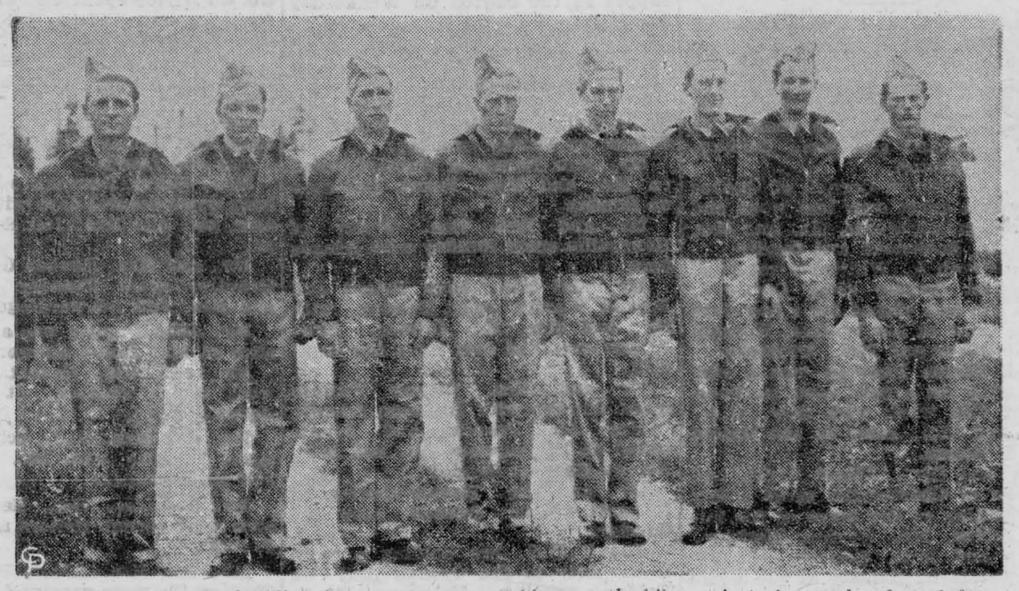
## Canada's National Forestry Program Embarks On Its Second Season



Its practical value in building boys and accomplishing worthwhile projects in woodcraft and forest conservation attested, the National Forestry Program of Canada will this year embark on its second season on a nation-wide basis. Similar in some respects to the C.C.C.—Civilian Conservation Corps—of the United States, the N.F.P., in its two divisions, provincial and federal, enrolled last year 4,000 or more alert young Canadians in units scattered across the country from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Some of the boys of the N.F.P. are shown here in their natty khaki drill shirts and trousers, forage caps and frieze windbreakers.

## Both Imports, Exports Rise

Canadian Figures Show Big Increases for Last Part of Year 1939

The value of Canada's imports increased by $21,257,000 during last November compared with the corresponding month of 1938 as all nine broad classifications of imports recorded gains, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. November imports amounted to $84,561,000 compared with $63,304,000.

While the increase occurred chiefly as a result of heavier purchases abroad of textiles and products, fibres, iron and products, non-ferrous metal products and non-metallic mineral products, small gains also were shown in agricultural and vegetable products, chemicals and allied products and miscellaneous commodities.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT

Heavy shipments of wheat accounted for about half of the increase of $32,135,585 in the value of Canada's domestic exports during last December compared to November. Total exports were worth $104,023,250 compared with $68,887,665 in the corresponding month of 1938.

Wheat exports were valued at $26,041,163, an increase of $16,993,565 over a year ago, while exports of wheat, flour, meats, newsprint and nickel made up a major portion of the remainder of the increase.

Total domestic exports, exclusive of gold, during 1939, amounted to $900,927,832 compared with $837,583,917 in 1938.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson




ALTHOUGH many earthquakes shift the earth at the surface, others leave no visible trace of such movements, since they occur far in the earth's interior. Most of the shallow quakes take place at a depth of about 25 miles

**NEXT: What birds dance together during courtship season?**

## Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON VI
THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST
Matthew 21:17—22:14
Printed Text, Matt. 21:28-43
Golden Text — "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — The cursing of the fig-tree took place previous to the cleansing of the temple, on Monday of Passion Week, April 3. The remarks concerning the withered fig-tree, and all other teachings recorded in this lesson belong to the following day, Tuesday, April 4th.

Place — The withered fig-tree was, of course, standing on the Mount of Olives. All the other teachings and words of our Lord in this lesson were uttered in the temple at Jerusalem.

The cursing of the fig-tree by our Lord in this lesson is intended to be a symbol of the coming judgment upon Israel. Finding no fruit the tree proving itself to have failed in the purpose for which it was grown, Jesus declared that no fruit should grow upon it from henceforth forever. The tree was false also, because its full-grown leaves promised fruit. This fact suggests the falseness of Israel in that day (outward religious forms without spiritual fruit).

Unbelief Condemned

Matt. 21:28. But what think ye? The chief priests and elders have been demanding that Jesus declare the source of his authority. A man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in the vineyard. 29. And he answered and said, I will not. But afterward he repented himself and he went. 30. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. The second son is like to the scribes and Pharisees who professed zeal for the law. 31. Which of the two did the will of his father? They say, the first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, that the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. The application here is to the Jewish rulers and outwardly correct persons who were farther away from the kingdom of God than were the moral scum of society.

32. For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not. Conspicuous in the life and teaching of John the Baptist had been the "righteousness" that the Pharisees themselves recognized, — almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. But the publicans and the harlots believed him. And ye, when ye saw it, did not even repent yourselves afterward, that ye might believe him. The hardest man in the world to win to Christ is the religious man, who has regularly gone to church, who reads good books, gives to every worthy cause, is externally morally good.

The Wicked Husbandmen

33. Hear another parable: There was a man that was a householder, who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into another country. The imagery in this parable is taken from Isa. 5:2, where the vineyard represents Israel. 34. And when the season of the fruits drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, to receive his fruits. 35. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. 36. Again he sent other servants more than the first; and they did unto them in like manner. (These servants were the prophets of Israel, whose office was not only to foretell, but to plead for obedience, and trust, the fruits sought by God. The whole history of the Jewish nation is summed up in this dark picture).

His Beloved Son

37. But afterward he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. In the sending of his own Son by the heavenly Father is the last and crowning effort of divine mercy. 38. But the husbandmen, when they saw the son, said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and take his inheritance. 39. And they took him, and cast him forth out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40. When therefore the lord of the vineyard shall come, what will he do unto those husbandmen? 41. They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those miserable men, and will let out the vineyard unto other husbandmen, who shall render him the fruits in their seasons. The men who put to the death the vineyard owner's son had foolishly failed to reckon on the wrath of the vineyard-owner himself and the inevitable punishment which he would mete out to them for murdering the heir. The Jews thought that by getting rid of the Lord Jesus they would put an end to his popularity, to the devotion that was being offered to him by an increasing number of people.

42. Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, "The stone which the builders rejected, The same was made the head of the corner. This was from the Lord, And it is marvellous in our eyes"? The religious leaders of the Jews did not recognize in Christ their promised Messiah. 43. Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken away from you, and shall be given to a nation bring forth the fruits thereof.

## Student Talks Himself Awake

Alarm Clock, Phonograph Record Used — Get Good Results Every Morning

How often have you gone to bed and said to yourself: "Tomorrow I'll really get up on time!" (but just don't.)

Then witness late-slumbering H. William Richter, Jr., Brown University sophomore from Bridgewater, Mass., who overcomes this common weakness with the help of an electric alarm clock and a phonograph.

CLOCK STARTS PHONOGRAPH

At 7.30 a.m. the alarm goes off, throwing a switch which starts the phonograph. Then William hears himself tell himself a thing or two:

"Get up, Bill, get up."

The recording of Richter's voice begins gently but persuasively.

"Now, Bill," it says, "don't give us any of that stuff. No, don't turn over again. You know what will happen if the dean hears about your sleeping through another 8 o'clock class." Then it roars: "Do you hear me? Hey, hey, get up!"

Obedient and open to conviction, Bill generally does.

## FARM NOTES

WINTER MILK SUPPLY

The progressive dairy farmer is realizing more and more the value of properly feeding his milking herd during the winter months. C. D. MacKenzie, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, points out that in winter feeding for milk production, a supply of good hay, silage or roots, or both; a suitable meal mixture, a mineral supplement, salt, and water are required. The most suitable kind of hay for milking cows is alfalfa, followed in order of suitability by clover and mixed hay. Mixed hay, however, should contain a large proportion of alfalfa or clover. Timothy hay is decidedly inferior for milk production. The quality of the hay used for milking cows is just as important as the kind of hay. It should be cut early, well cured, bright and clean.

Silage or roots should be provided for winter feeding if at all possible.

DUCKS FOR MARKET

Growing ducks for market is a specialized side line in poultry keeping and is becoming popular with many poultrymen and farmers, especially those near large towns and cities. Profits received for money invested are very attractive, and the turnover is rapid.

Considerable experimental work with different varieties of ducks, and the use of different feeds fed in different ways have been carried on at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa, states A. G. Taylor, Poultry Division. A brief summary of results obtained would indicate that ducklings of the Pekin breed make the best gains with the least amount of feed. When properly handled, ducklings of this breed make one pound gain in weight on 3.5 to 4 pounds of feed consumed. They can be developed to market age in about ten weeks time when fed on a mixture of equal parts of cornmeal, shorts and bran, with ten per cent. beef meal added. It is a good plan to add about one per cent. fine salt to the mash. Mix thoroughly in its dry state before using.

Frequent feeding promotes rapid growth. Feed six times daily from the start until the ducklings are three weeks old, and five times daily until they are ready for market.

## RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

From statistics made in a recent survey of types of programs on the air, it would seem that drama has jumped into the lead, and that variety is sinking to a low ebb. A closer examination of the situation, however, leads one to believe that such is not really the case. Variety shows like the Chase and Sanborn Hour, Good News, Jack Benny and the Kraft Music Hall are still drawing their full quota of listeners.

NEW PROGRAMS

There are more new programs in the offing. It is rumored that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in spite of swearing off radio last year, may return to the Columbia network with a series of shows starring famous film players. Only Greta Garbo and Norma Shearer would be kept off the air, continues the rumor. Each program, it is said, is to cost $21,000.00, no less! A new quiz show, called "This Amazing America," is definitely due on the NBC-Blue network on Friday, Feb. 16. It will be broadcast weekly on that day at 8:00 p.m., EST. Background music will be provided by Royal Shield and the Ranch Boys. "What's My Name?" will be heard on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., EST., in future.

LOUIS vs. GODOY

This column may catch you in time to serve as warning for the broadcast of Joe Louis' next fight. The Brown Bomber's match with Arturo Godoy, heavyweight champion from Chile, will be relayed from Madison Square Garden on Friday, February 9, over the NBC-Blue network. Bill Stern and Sam Taub will and the andu andunu

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TO BE HEARD . . .. Feb. 9, 8 p.m., CBL, "City Desk," story of a metropolitan newspaper . . . 9.30 CBL Along the Boulevards . . . Feb. 10, 1.55 p.m., CBL Metropolitan Opera . . 7.45 p.m. CBL, The United States Today — R. Gram Swing . . . 10. p.m., CBL, CBY, NBC, Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter . . . Feb. 11, 3 p.m., CFRB, N. Y. Philharmonic . . . 6.30 p.m. CBL, The World Today . . . 8 p.m. CBL, Chase and Sanborn Hour . . . 8.30 p.m., CBL, One Man's Family . . . Feb. 12, 7.45 p.m. CBL, "Lincoln and Democracy" talk by Raymond Massey . . . 8 p.m. CFRB, Tune Up Time . . . 8.30 p.m., BBC, CBL With the Troops in England . . . 9.30 p.m. CBL Kathleen Parlow, violinist . . . 10 p.m. CBL Little Old Hollywood . . . Feb. 13, 8.30 p.m. CBL Information Please . . . 9.30 p.m. CBL Fibber McGee and Molly . . . 10 p.m. CBL Les Concerts Symphoniques Concert . . . Feb. 14, 8.30 p.m. CBL Serenade for Strings . . . 9 p.m. CBL Co-operation in Western Canada . . . 9.30 p.m. CBL Percy Faith and his orchestra . . . 10 p.m. CBL Brahms Liedeslieder . . 10.30 p.m. CBL Talk by Anthony Eden "Britain Today" . . . Feb. 15, 8.30 p.m. CBL "On Parade" . . . 9 p.m. CBL Good News . . . 10 p.m. Bing Crosby and Bob Burns . . 10 p.m. CFRB Columbia Workshop . . .

## RADIUM DISCOVERER

**HORIZONTAL**

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5 Ocean.
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16 Hops kiln.
17 To perch.
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21 Drenched with a hose.
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24 To extol.
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28 Abounds.
29 Senior.
31 Always.
32 Sloth.
33 Having a back.
35 Form of "be."
36 Black bird.
37 Taxi.
39 Misdemeanor.
40 Public.
43 Moccasin.
44 To perform.
45 Toward.
46 Poem.
47 Royal.
50 Constellation.
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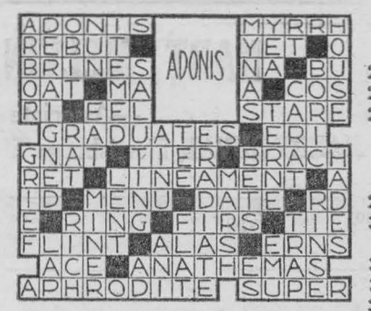
57 She was a —— student living in Paris
58 She became a world-famous —— (pl.).

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**




**VERTICAL**

1 Mother.
2 Too.
3 To lift up.
4 Type standard
5 One who snipes.
6 Roof ege.
7 Deputy.
8 Credit.
9 Cloaks.
10 Cow-headed goddess.
11 And.
14 Measure of area.
15 Half an em.
18 Sandpiper.
20 Salamander.
21 She and her —— were co-discoverers of radium.
22 Pigeon house.
24 To subsist.
25 She worked all her life to advance ——.
27 Auto body.
30 Genus of frogs.
32 Melody.
34 Fortress.
35 Seeks to attain.
38 One that bates.
41 Frozen water
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51 Branch of learning.
52 Above.
53 Postscript.
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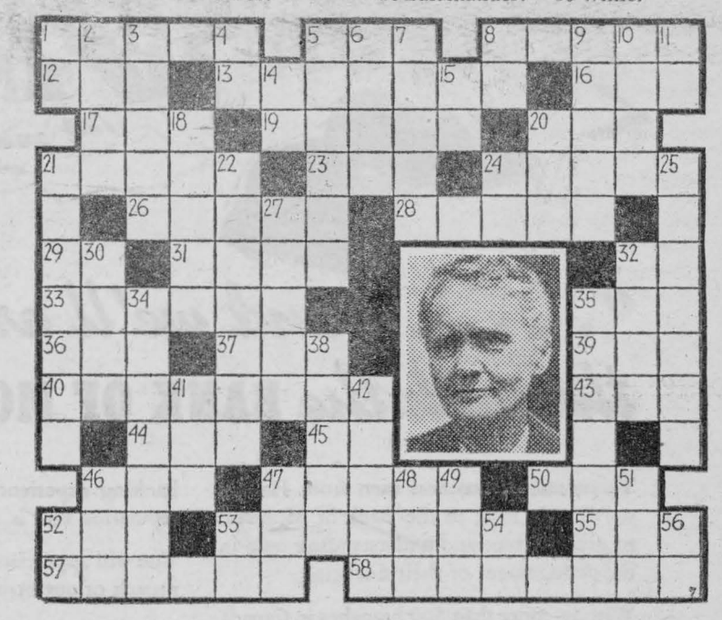
56 While.



## POP—War-Minded Pop

By J. MILLAR WATT



# LOCAL AND GENERAL . . .

Reeve Fred H. Broder was in Montreal on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Edward McLaughlin left on Saturday last for Toronto to join Mr. McLaughlin, wro has accepted a position with the A.E. Mackenzie Company.

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George D. Howith is expected in town for the Lions dinner next Monday, returning after an extensive business trip to New York and Washington.

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Miss Esther McGillivray, R.N., of Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, was a guest of Mr. Harry Locke and Miss Stella Mallan on Wednesday.

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A number of friends and relatives of Miss Marjorie Dillabough of Winnipeg were delighted to hear her in a concert programme over the C.B.C. on Monday evening, in town and vicinity. Miss Dillabough has just recently returned from London, Eng. after a three year course of study in music. Her father, Jas. V. Dillabough is an old M.C.I. boy.

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The lifeless body of Lewis Duff, 57, was found hanging by a rope from a rafter in his barn early Wednesday morning. Duff had been in poor health for the past month and is said to have worried considerably over his condition.

**The St. James' Women's Guild is holding a Tea and Food Sale on Saturday, afternoon, February 24th in C.. A. Burris' store, Main street.**

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Mr. R.H. Armstrong spent the week end at his home in Orono, Ont. where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W.S. Jamieson, of Timmins, who died in a Montreal hospital on Friday, Feb. 16th.

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The many friends of Constable Clare Biccum, who suffered serious injuries in a recent accident, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to town this week after spending some time in a Brockville hospital. Although he is not yet sufficiently recovered to take up his duties, Clare is able to be about and apart from a severely strained shoulder, he is in good general health.

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DIED—at Kingston General Hospital, on Monday, Feb. 19th, Joseph Clow, formerly of Brinston, and a resident of Brockville fon the past three years. The remains were brought to Wallace's funeral chapel, where service was held on Wednesday, February 21st at 10.30 a.m. The service was conducted by Rev. Cross of Brockville, assisted by Rev. Lacey of Brinston. The remains were placed in Wallace's vault at Dixon's Corners.

## With the Girl Guides

Tuesday night's meeting took the form of a general exam for the 9 recruits so far ready to be enrolled. 1000 points offered for the most complete paper was won by Mary Laurin, P.L. of Swallow Patrol. In the short space of 2 weeks this recruit has earned 3000 points alone towards her patrol in this monthly competition. While these girls were busy with their tests, the rest of the company wrote a composition on "Girl Guides, their aims and ambitions". 500 points being offered for the best paper. Two girls tied for the top honors, one being Frances Tindal, Robin Patrol. Unfortunately the other one did not sign her name to hers, therefore, no points could be given to any said patrol.

The Robin Patrol under P.L. Beverly McGannon deserve much praise for their wonderful presentation of "A Guide's honor is to be Trusted." The company was given 3 minutes to prepare little skits on the guide laws. The Robins won 500 points; Poppies, 400; Roses, 300; Swallows, 200.

Thursday being the joint birthdays of the Chief scout, Baden Powell and the chief Girl Guide, Lady Baden Powell, many and varied Girl Guide programs were heard over CBC network. It is called "Thinking Day", the day on which Guides all over the world think in a special manner of each other. Many of our Guides took this opportunity of writing to Montreal Girl Guides.

After the meeting the Captain and Leaders held a Court of Honour Meeting. Mary Laurin was named secretary of the Company and Joyce Clark as Brownie Pack Leader. It was decided that a Toboggan party would be held on Friday night. Yours for a happy evening!

## W. P. Allison Has Narrow Escape In Car Accident

Mr. W.P. Allison, Morrisburg, met with a rather serious accident last week as he was driving alone from Montreal to his home, just east of here.

When he reached Cascades, he found the rather steep hill there very icy, and as he descended it, the car began slipping, with the result that he could not control it. The car crashed the cement guard rail and hung balancing over a 20-foot drop to the stream below. Mr. Allison's right knee cap was injured and he received other injuries, and could not get out of his car. Shortly afterwards, another car arrived and pulled the damaged car from its precarious position and Mr. Allison was taken to a Montreal hospital, where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

## Casselman-Coons

The United church parsonage at Brinston, was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Thursday evening Feb. 1st, 1940 by Rev. E. Lacey, when Evelyn Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coons of Winchester Springs, was united in marriage to Eardly L. Coleman of Toy's Hill, second son of Mrs. Orson Coleman and the late Mr. Coleman.

The bride wore a royal blue transparent velvet dress with pearls and was attended by her sister, Miss Doris Coons, while Mr. Merrill Coleman, brother of the groom was best-man.

After the ceremony, lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents.

## Mrs. Elmer Armstrong

Many expressions of regret were heard throughout the neighbourhood when it became known that Mrs. Elmer A. Armstrong of Williamsburg, who had been in good health, had passed away on Monday morning at 4 o'clock, February 19th at the General Hospital, Brockville. Death came three hours after she had been admitted to that hospital from birth hemmorage.

Mrs. Armstrong was a home-loving and devoted mother and wife, and her untimely death has caused much regret throughout the vicinity where she has lived for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Armstrong was, before her marriage, Miss Olin Orthelia Collins, and was born at Meaches Lake, on January 4th, 1910, a daughter of Mrs. William Collins and the late Mr. Collins. In 1920 she was united in marriage to Elmer Arnold Armstrong of Hammond who survives her.

Mrs. Armstrong leaves to mourn her loss in addition to her husband, seven children, four daughters and three sons — Willie, Sydney and Floyd; Hazel, Lillian, Hilda and Erma, all at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Collins, two sisters, Miss Violet Collins and Mrs. Clifford Helnret (Mildred) all of Ottawa, four brothers, Garfield of Gatineau Point, Morris, Norribeth and Ivan Collins, all of Ottawa. The funeral was held at her late residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m. where the service was conducted by Rev. C.A. Adey, who spoke words of comfort from Psalm 73, verses 16-17 to the bereaved family and friends.

The pall bearers, three brothers and three brothers-in-law, of the deceased, were Morris Collins, Norribeth Collins, Ivan Collins, John Armstrong, Charles Armstrong and William Armstrong.

The remains of Mrs. Armstrong and her infant daughter were placed in the Williamsburg vault to await burial in the family plot at Hammond in the spring.

The lovely floral tributes sent by relatives and friends was further evidence of the regret felt at Mrs. Armtsrong's death.

## J. W. Ault Stricken in Florida

Mrs. J. W. Ault of Winchester received word on Sunday evening that Mr. Ault who is spending the winter months in Florida, had been stricken with a paralytic stroke during that afternoon, and was in a critical condition in the hospital at St. Petersburg. No other details were given. Next day, Kenneth Ault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ault, left for his father's bedside. Boarding a local train late Monday afternoon, he travelled to New York, where he completed the journey to Florida by aeroplane, arriving in St. Petersburg at six o'clock on Tuesday night. As soon as he was able to visit with his father and learn the details of his condition, he sent a wire to his mother that Mr. Ault's condition was serious and that he could not be removed from the hospital for at least two weeks. Ken informed his mother that he was writing a letter giving complete details.

### WILF CUDE OUT FOR SEASON

Wilf Cude, goalie for Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League was forced out of the game for the balance of the season last night when he aggravated an old injury to his shoulder in the game at Chicago. The Canucks have obtained permission to use Mike Karakas, suspended goalie of the Chicago Black Hawks, in place of the game little Welshman for the balance of the season.

## Ice Carnival Held At Morrisburg Arena

A very successful carnival was held at the Morrisburg Arena last night. There were more masked skaters in attendance than there has been in a good many years so that competition for the costume prizes was very keen. The prize winners were:

Best Trick Skater, Marion O'Shaughnessy, Betty Tuttle. Best Lady's costume, Ida Mattice; Best Girl's Costume, Shirley Cassell, Geraldine Smith. Midget Race, Ralph Snyder. Boy's Race, Harry Cassell. Gent's Race, Leslie Foulds. Best Gent's Costume, Douglas McGillis. Best Boy's Costume, Jack Reid. Lady's Race, Betty Tuttle. Girl's Race, Audrey Fraser.

The judges were Miss Ila Barkley Flora Whittker, Mr. J.R. Coligan and Mr. John Meikle.

The management of the arena hope to have another carnival, if weather conditions permit.

### IN MEMORIAM

MERKLEY—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Walter Merkley, who passed away Feb. 23, 1933.

"'Tis sweet to remember a mother so dear,
Though absent from me, yet ever so near,
Unseen by the world, she stands by my side,
And whispers 'dear one, death can not divide'."

Ever remembered by her husband, Walter Merkley, and daughter, Mrs. Edward Deeks.

### DIES AT WINCHESTER

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, highly respected resident of Winchester, died at her home on Monday, following an illness of about a year, the effects of injuries she suffered in an antomobile accident last winter.

## MORRISBURG CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

Mr. John Denny in charge of Services.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. A. Buehlow, B.A., Pastor.
3rd Sunday in Lent.

**St. Paul's—**
10.00 a.m. The Service.
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Vespers.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Lenten Service.

**St. John's—**
1.45 p.m. The Service.
2.45 p.m. Sunday School.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent.

**St. James' Church—**
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evensong.
Thursday, Feb. 29—
4.15 p.m. Junior W.A. Service.
Friday, March 1st— St. David's Day.
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Litany and Address.

**Holy Trinity Church—**
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Tuesday, Feb. 27—
7.30 p.m. Litany and Address.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**Min., Rev. J. A. Payton, B.A., B.D.**
Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1940.
10.30 Morning Service.
Sermon "Transforming Friendship".
7.00 Evening Service. Sermon—
"Where is your Heart?"

At the Sunday School open Session a story from the slums of China will be told, illustrated with slides.

The Y.P.U. will meet Monday evening at 7.15 in the Sunday school room. Coloured slides of Jasper National Park will be shown, we welcome any who are interested.

Wednesday evening the midweek service will be held at 7.30. We are studying the vital facts of our faith.

Friday evening the Mission Band of our church are having a supper in the church basement at 6.00, the proceeds are to go toward the Mission Band Fund which are used for Missionary work. Admission is only 25c.


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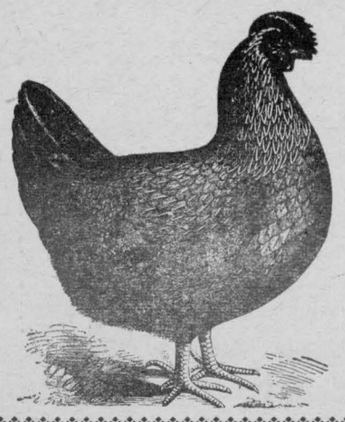

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## Have You Heard

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proached the savage chief.

"I come to you from beyond the sunset," the white man began cere
moniously, "from the Great White King — "

"Tell me," interrupted the chief "why don't you guys do something about the punk radio programs yo send over here?"

"I am very proud of the way my son has worked his way to the top."

"What is he doing?"

"Well, he started as a shoemaker and finished as a hairdresser."

Ruth was a sweet girl. She was reading a book that gave the meaning of names. Her mother was watching her, and thinking of all the young men who were attracted to her.

"Mother," says Ruth, "it says Philip means lover of horses, and James means beloved. Mother, I wonder what George means?"

"I hope, my dear, that George means business."

In these modern days of radio and propaganda, it is now possible for half the world to learn how the other half lies.

A man appeared at the gate of a nudist colony, rang the bell and waited.

From inside: "What do you want?"

"I want to join."

"You can't join with that blue suit on."

"That isn't a blue suit, sir. I am just cold."

"Do you enjoy novel reading Miss Prim?"

"Oh, very much. One can associate with people in fiction that one wouldn't dare to speak to in real life."

## What Science is Doing

**SLEEPING SICKNESS SECRET?**

For six years, Dr. Alma J. Neill, a physiology professor at the University of Oklahoma, has been working on her theory that the disease of sleeping sickness springs from a toxin carried in grains of corn, possibly other plants.

From the results of her experiments, Dr. Neill believes that the disease is not a contagious one, but rather is a condition transmitted from plants to animals when the plants are eaten.

**EASE BATTLE WOUNDS**

New method of "spot deadening" of war wounds has been developed to aid in caring for injured soldiers on the battlefield.

The emimination of pain by applying anaesthetics directly to a wound or the nerves near it without deadening the entire body is the secret of this method of treatment.

**"INVISIBLE GLASS"**

A method for coating the surfaces of lenses for eyeglasses and cameras with a film that will resist ordinary wear and will transform the lenses into the so-called invisible glass by eliminating reflections from its surface, has been worked out at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Rene Morin, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

## Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is a friend who does not possess the least trace of envy worth cultivating?

2. Should a pretty girl in an office expect special favors on account of her sex?

3. What would be a good toast to give at a wedding anniversary?

4. When one is going away on an extended trip and a friend gives her a "send-off" party, should she write this friend a letter while away?

5. When you are a guest at a small dinner party, and a dish is served that you particularly dislike, what should you do?

6. How can a man entertain his friends if his only home is one hotel room?

**Answers**

1. Yes, because this friend in all probability has many other virtues. According to La Rochefoucauld, "The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy." 2. Never. Her position depends upon her efficiency, and she is not there to be courted or petted. 3. "May your coming anniversaries be outnumbered only by your coming pleasures." 4. Yes, and as soon as possible after leaving, expressing again how much she enjoyed her thoughtfulness. 5. The courteous thing to do is to take a small portion, and pretend to eat it. 6. He can give a dinner or supper at the hotel, also a theater or opera party.

## Early Edition

A level inch of snow last night
Has spread a scribbled page of white
Where all who walk in careful shoes
May read the early morning news.

The milkman with a six-foot stride
Came here, and from the other side
The newsboy tossed a folded page
Of doings on a wider stage.

Here Towser took his morning run
And groveled in the snow for fun . . .
But breakfast calls us; back we go
And leave our doings on the snow.

—Gerald Raftery

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## How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a novelty candlestick salad?

A. Use a thick slice of pineapple for the base, place half a banana upright for the candle, and top this with a maraschino cherry. Serve with French dressing.

Q. How can I keep the piano free of moths?

A. Hang a couple of small bags of gum camphor inside, near the felt. Be sure that the bags do not touch the resounding keys.

Q. How can I prevent the mattress and bedding from acquiring rust stains?

A. Give the bed springs a coat of white or cream-colored paint.

Q. How can I clean aluminumware?

A. Try pouring a few ounces of vinegar into each aluminum utensil, heating it and then scouring the surface. The surface will look like new.

Q. How can I prevent the iron from sticking to starched goods?

A. A small quantity of turpentine added to the pot of starch will prevent the iron from sticking to the goods.

Q. How can I remove the odor of stale cigarette smoke from a room?

A. Place a pan of ammonia water in the room overnight.

## HEALTH TOPICS

**DON'T OVERDO EXERCISE**

Too much emphasis is placed on exercise as a health factor, Dr. William O'Brien, director of post-graduate medical education at the University of Minnesota believes.

Exercise is beneficial in small doses but there is danger in overdoses. "If you feel in the mood for exercise, the best thing to do is sit down and rest until the mood has passed," he said.

After the 40th birthday more rest and a firmer check on bad habits is necessary, he declared, because the body cannot stand so much punishment.

**DIET FOR COLDS**

Complete immunity to infections cannot be brought about by dietary means, and with many diseases nutrition has no effect, but a tremendous amount can be done to keep resistance at a high level by proper nutrition.

It has been found that a deficiency of any of the necessary food elements tends to increase susceptibility to infections. The foods to emphasize are milk, cheese, eggs, fruits, and vegetables. If you are susceptible to colds take some source of Vitamin D.

## Field Crop Value Climbed in 1939

$634,130,000 in Past Year Was Canada's Best for Nearly Decade — 15 Per Cent Over 1938

Gross value to Canadian farmers of field crops harvested in 1939 was $634,130,000, some $84,061,000 more than in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported in its third estimate of 1939 yields.

The revised 1939 figure an increase of 15 per cent. over 1938 was the highest since 1930 when the valuation was $662,040,900.

Valuation of last year's production, however, ranked far below 1919 because high prices for the field crops at that time set an all-time top of $1,237,169,000. Lower farm prices in many instances in 1939 onset increased production in many lines.

Value of the 1939 wheat crop, now estimated at 489,623,000 bushels, was placed at $252,779,000, an increase of $41,514,000 from 1938. Easier prices offset some of the production boost.

Coarse grain prices, however, were better for the 1939 crop than for the 1938. Oats were valued at $105,963,000, an increase of $16,626,000; barley at $33,147,000, an increase of $4,701,000; rye $5,766,000. an increase of $2,619,000.

The total value mixed grain was placed at $18,902,000, an increase of $3,776,000.

All the other coarse grains showed increases, especially flax seed at $3,030,000, more than double the year before when the crop was valued at $1,420,000.




## Six-Week Feast

Chinese begin preparing for their New Year (February 18th) a month in advance. The entire house is washed down and every corner scrubbed. It is decorated on the outside with paper on which good wishes are written; everyone must bathe and women wash their hair. The custom is to wear a completely new outfit and on the first day of the year only vegetables like soya-bean curd, are eaten. Real feasting begins on the second day when the entire population ceases work. The poor feast for fourteen days, the middle-class for three weeks and the rich for six weeks. Even at dinners given by the poor it would be shameful to sit down to fewer than nine dishes, while at more elaborate banquets the least number of courses is twenty-four.

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