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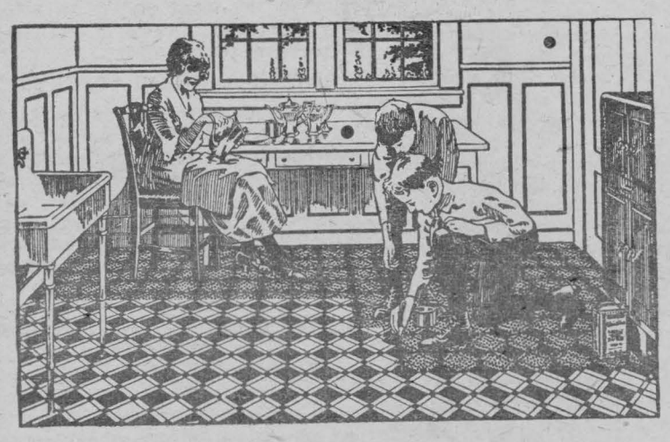
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TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Council for February was held at the Town Hall, Monday, February 1st at 8 P.M. Members all present.

Moved by Mr. Challies, seconded by Mr. Marsh, That the minutes of previous meeting as read be adopted and signed by the Reeve and Clerk

Accounts amounting to $17,446.80 were passed.

Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Challies, That the report of H. E. Reddick of survey of water works service be accepted and that it be compared with the book of account of water users and if it is found that water has been used for services not paid for, the arrears, not exceeding three years in the first instance shall be fixed by the chairman of water services with an appeal to the full Council by any such users who may feel aggreeived

Challies-Flynn — That our municipality join the Ontario Municipal Electric Association in order to keep in touch with this organization which has for its object assisting all municipalities in promoting development of electric energy & assisting in all co-operations for development of electric energy in the Province.

Hilliard-Marsh— That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and seal the following petition to the Ontario Gov. re amendments to highway laws providing to taking over the portion of Main Street from Augusta Street to the Gravel Road and that copies thereof be sent to the Premier, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, Hon. Mr. Henry and the local member.

The petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of Morrisburg humbly showeth that by the highway laws amendment act 1925, section 3, it is provided that where a street in any urban municipality not separated from the county is an extension of or connects different portions of roads included in the county shall include in the County Road System the construction or improvement of the roadway on such street to the extent of twenty feet in width and shall assume the cost thereof.

And whereas there are in various municipalities not separated from counties in Ontario, streets which form extensions of or connect different portions of the Provincial Highway, one of which streets is situate in the Village of Morrisburg and is an extension of the Provincial Highway from Augusta St. to the Gravel Road in the said village.

And whereas the said street is badly out of repair.

And whereas the Village of Morrisburg, like many other small villages is heavily burdened with taxation and with no immediate relief in taxation owing to the present burdens for waterworks, electric light works and a new Collegiate Institute building.

Therefor the municipal council of the village of Morrisburg humbly prayeth:

That the Legislative Assembly, at its approaching session of Parliament will amend the highway laws of the Province so as to provide that the Province shall include in the Provincial Highway System, the construction or improvement of the roadway on such streets which from such extensions of the Provincial Highway, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Challies, Where as a proper, efficient ferry service, one capable of promptly handling the tourist and general passenger and freight traffic to and from the United States is vital to the business life of our village

And whereas the ferry service which we have had for some years past has neither been efficient, prompt, regular, systematic or adequate, causing the greater part of the traffic to be diverted to Aultsville, Prescott and other places and Morrisburg business interests have suffered thereby.

And whereas we welcome the proposal of H. N. McMaster and his Ferry Syndicate to establish a Ferry Service with a large and efficient steamer, capable of carrying at least ten motor cars at each trip as contained in their proposition filed with the Clerk.

And whereas we desire to affirm the necessary principle that no Ferry License should be granted without the recommendation of the people vitally interested, expressed through their governing body, the Municipal Council.

Be it therefore resolved that this Council strongly approve of the proposal of H. N. McMaster and his Ferry Syndicate to establish such a ferry service between Morrisburg and Waddington, N.Y., and recommend them to apply to the Government for the requisite license to operate such ferry and that this council will in every way possible assist in such endeavor

Moved in amendment by Mr. Marsh, seconded by Mr. Flynn, that the matter under discussion is one over which the council of Morrisburg has no control, that Mr. McMaster instead be recommended to purchase the rights of Mr. McCannon as to the ferry franchise or apply to the Public Works Department for any right he may desire to acquire.—Carried.

Yea—Messrs Marsh, Coir and Flynn.

Nay—Messrs Hilliard and Challies.

Messrs Marsh and Coir, That the collector's roll as statement filed with the Treasurer be received and accepted and his bonds relieved.

Messrs. Challies and Hilliard — That Andrew Aikman be engaged to run the Electric Light plant nights at a salary of $2.50 per night, to be under the direction of the chairman of Electric Light Committee.

JUSTICE

There is quite an agitation among a few of our citizens at present with regard to replacing the Ferry at this point with a more efficient boat, disregarding the rights of the present holders of the franchise.

We are told that at a meeting held in the Music Hall, Thursday evening, the promoters of the new ferry, who were turned down by our village council, offered a free trip to Ottawa, to all those who would join them in condemning the present ferry.

That the Village of Morrisburg has during the last few years been sinking is a recognized fact, but just how much of this is due to the present ferry we are not prepared to say. To the men who are sincere in their loyalty to our community, however, we do say that we would sooner take a chance on the Steamer Eloise, than to be locked arms with "Jack the Ripper", in an attempted rescue, who yesterday cut the main artery of our town, sending it to the bottom "collectively", and today seeks the scalp of his fellow citizens "individually."

THE LATE MRS. M. J. HAMILTON

There died at Morrisburg, Jan. 15, 1926, a highly respected citizen in the person of Margaret J. Hamilton, widow of the late James Hamilton, who predeceased her about 13 years ago. The deceased was born near Newington Village, Osnabruck Township on September 28th, 1845, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foster. After her marriage, which took place in 1864, she went to reside in Matilda Township, 4th Concession, where she remained for 28 years, then she moved to Morrisburg, where she lived the remainder of her life. She had been in failing health of late but bore her sickness with Christian fortitude, putting her trust in her Saviour to Whom she was faithful all her life. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lawson in the United Church of Canada on January 18th.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. James Foster (brother) and son Norman, Ottawa, Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Martin of Newington.

MORRISBURG CURLING CLUB

The following rinks have been drawn for a series of games for the coming week.

1—
Stubbs, Anderson, Lawson, H. Meikle.

2—
F. Robinson, Rev. Jacobi, G. Myers, G. Robinson.

3—
Fentiman, Wiggins, Moore, Prunner.

4—
Stewart, Adams, Winnett, Christenson.

5—
Hawken, Connolly, Merrill, Campbell.

Spares—
Farlinger and Gordon.

6—
Fetterly, Finnie, G. Casselman, Davy.

7—
Father Meagher, Broder, Broder, Hilliard.

8—
C. Fetterly, F. Myers, Gorrell, Harback.

9—
Hayunga, F. Meikle, Ford, Chalmers.

10—
Challies, Hummell, Suffell, Marsh.

Spares—
Goodfellow, M. J. Casselman

Skips please see that rinks are on hand as per schedule below:

		East	West
Feb.	8	1—2	6— 7
Feb	9	8—9	3— 4
Feb.	10	1—5	6—10
Feb.	11	7—9	2— 4
Feb	12	3—5	8—10
Feb	13	6—9	1— 4
Feb	15	2—5	7—10
Feb	16	6—8	1— 3
Feb	17	5—4	9—10
Feb	18	7—8	2— 3

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, January 24th, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hutt celebrated their "Golden Wedding Anniversary."

Owing to Mrs. Hutt's illness the invitations were sent only to immediate relatives. They were the recipients of a handsome purse of gold and other gifts.

The out-of-town guests were:

Mr. and Mrs C. C. Pickering, (daughter) Montreal/Miss M. Pickering; Master John Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hutt (son) Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Empey, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, Port Lyden, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Empey, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gates, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. Grant Empey, Windsor, Ont.

Relatives from town were:

Mrs. David Bradley, Mrs. W. C Coir, Mr. Arthur Empey Mrs. Etta Weegar, Mrs. James Connolly, Misses Pearl and Frances Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. John Coir, Mariatown

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PART I.

Mr. Crichton Twiss glanced around him furtively.

The bedroom was empty, save for his own portly, good-natured, handsomely middle-aged self. He stepped quickly to the mirror and surveyed himself.

He was especially pleased with his eyebrows. He had never noticed before how their shaggy, overhanging whiteness gave a statesmanlike dignity to his face. For the first time in his life, Mr. Twiss realized that he probably had majestic eyebrows to thank for his deaconship, his poor law guardianship and his aldermanship on the Foreston Borough Council.

Mr. Twiss cleared his throat, gave another glance at the door and began to address his reflection. He slipped the four fingers of his right hand between the top and second buttons of his coat and made a slight inclination of his head.

"My good friends and fellow aldermen and councillors," he began, "this invitation to become your Mayor for the coming year is a—a bewildering surprise to me. With so many good men and true to choose from, it seems to me an honor which I could never have anticipated. But if you show me so much regard, and believe the dignity of our town may for a time be vested——"

Mr. Twiss stopped suddenly and swung round, with two pink spots of color in his cheeks. A connecting door between this and his wife's room had abruptly opened. His wife, pale and rather fragile, was smiling as she excitedly crossed the room.

"Then it is true, Crichton?" she blurted, with adoring eyes lifted to his face. "People have been whispering it to me for long enough, but I wouldn't believe them. You're really to be the Mayor next year?"

Mr. Twiss dropped swiftly from the stilted pose to his normal self. He adored his wife, and knew she thought him the most wonderful man in the world.

"I've had the sure tip given to me to-day, Kathy," he said with tremulous pride. "After my ten years' chairmanship of the Finance Committee, it was understood I should be offered the mayorship this year. But it wasn't settled until yesterday. Now, I understand that a deputation will wait on me to-morrow evening to ask my consent."

"And you'll give it?"

"Of course."

Mrs. Twiss sat down on the edge of the bed and clasped one knee with her interlocked fingers, while staring up at him.

"I always knew you'd climb to the top, Crichton," she said worshippingly, "And isn't it lovely it should happen just now? Margaret's finance intends to call to ask your consent to-night, and this honor to you will lift you to the level of his father. So Margaret needn't think she's marrying so frightfully above her, even though you make your money in trade. And Hector will be admitted to that most exclusive college we've been trying to get him into. As for me—a year as the Mayoress will plant me just where I've been trying to get, in Foreston society, for ten years past. It's just glorious of you! And every particle of success you can thank your own honorable labor for!"

Until those last few words, Mr. Twiss had drunk in the praise with the feeling that he was worthy of his eyebrows. But a wince of pain, almost of fear, touched his lips as he heard the last phrase. He turned the subject aside by suggesting that the voices which were suddenly audible in the hall were his daughter Margaret's and her fiance's.

"He's come to see you; I told you he would," affirmed Mrs. Twiss gayly. "Drop him the hint about you being the new Mayor, Crichton! Although I daresay he knows all about it, already. Nearly every one does."

Mr. Twiss discovered she had guessed right when he interviewed the very eligible young suitor a few moments later.

The young man had asked for Margaret's hand in marriage. Mr. Twiss had granted it, secretly proud of the match. Rob Hannay was a varsity man and the only son of the biggest landowner in Foreston.

"When were you hoping the marriage might be fixed?" Mr. Twiss asked, with grave complaisance.

"During your term of office as Mayor, sir?" suggested the young man eagerly.

"You count my chickens before they're hatched!" laughed Mr. Twiss, hiding his delight behind his mirth. "But stay for dinner and come to the play with us to-night, Rob. There will be room for just four in the box, for Margaret will be of the party."

At dinner, that evening, Mr. Twiss gave himself an excusable moment of self-congratulation.

His wife looked years younger and years prettier on this night when her dearest hopes for her husband and her daughter had been realized. Perhaps she dreamed, also, of her coming promotion in the society of the town. This was her moment of success, after thirty long years of devoted wifedom through good times and bad.

Margaret was radiant, with her shining eyes sometimes turned proudly upon her father, but more often glowing in wistful delight as they met and held the gaze of her lover.

Even Hector, having heard of his improved chance of entering that most exclusive college for the sons of gentlemen, was unusually tolerant of his elders.

As a setting to all this content, Mr. Twiss was conscious of the handsomest dining room in Foreston, the best-trained butler and footman, and of himself a worthy frontispiece to the whole.

His night of nights!

Their route to the theatre took them past the long pile of buildings on which the name of Crichton Twiss appeared a dozen times. This was Foreston's biggest and most prosperous store, founded by Crichton Twiss himself thirty-two years ago.

"Little Joe Buckle, the caretaker, was asking for a wage increase to-day, to compensate for a family increase," remarked Mr. Twiss to his wife, as they motored past. "I gave it him, of course."

"You're so ridiculously generous to your staff, Crichton!" murmured Mrs. Twiss, in lazy happiness. "Somebody told me the other ray that you could pick out the employes of Crichton Twiss when you saw them in the street. Just by their general trademark of fat prosperity as wage-earners of the best employer in the town!"

Mr. Crichton Twiss, secretly charmed by the story, made no reply. They reached the theatre and watched the advertising safety curtain rise slowly.

"I've seen the piece before," remarked Rob Hannay. "One of these Scandinavian masterpieces which send you home feeling that the world's too far wrong to ever come right again. But wonderfully gripping, of course."

Mr. Twiss, as yet unmindful of the fate which was lowering upon him, prepared to see and hear and enjoy. He was blessed with that imaginatively receptive mind which is the perfect audience of the playwright.

But presently he leaned forward a little in his chair, his hands clasped and a queer glitter in his kindly eyes. And again there came to his lips that wince, either of shame or of fear, which had come to them when his wife reminded him that all his property was of his own making.

The story was of a man who had risen high in society, as Crichton Twiss had risen. This man of the play, also, was about to be honored by his townsmen. But the man of the play was a whited sepulchre: a rogue unsuspected by even those of his own household. A man in whom conscience slept, while the world lifted him to the pinnacle of success.

A pinnacle of success, whose foundation was villainy!

Mr. Twiss had forgotten the party with him in the box. He had forgotten the theatre itself. He had almost forgotten that the play he watched was not real life. He groaned from bloodless lips as he saw his own portrait strutting on the boards: a hypocrite whom all men reverenced!

"Myself! Myself!" was the word which drummed in his horrified brain—silent yet deafening. "That man is me, Crichton Twiss!"

Between the acts his wife spoke to him, and his daughter and the young aristocrat who was to be his son-in-law. But Mr. Twiss scarcely heard them. He remembered assuring them that nothing was wrong; that he felt perfectly well. No, he would not leave yet. He must see the end of the play.

The curtain rose for the last time. And now Mr. Twiss was conscious that for him the play had leaped into life itself. The fate of the mummer hypocrite was his own fate. That man had lived his own life. The beginning of his fortune, like that of Crichton Twiss, was rooted in fraud. Like Crichton Twiss, the man had escaped detection. Like Twiss, again, the man had gathered about himself a family he loved and friends who revered him. Like Twiss, the town was about to do him honor.

What would his end be? Could be accept the homage of his townspeople? Would that unthinkable hypocrisy crown the climax?

Mr. Twiss bent farther forward, translated out of himself into the figure of his moral self which strutted the stage. Then, suddenly, with a queer slackening of his taut nerves, he realized the end.

The man confessed. At the very hour when the people had met to laud him he took the path of honor. From the topmost pinnacle he flung himself down. Into those ears which had come to listen to his praises he poured his brave confession of a villainous past.

Then the thing righted itself marvelously. After the astounded multitude had disappeared, snarling their reproaches at the self-confessed impostor, the man received his reward from the hands of Honor. He had won back his self-respect. He had won back his wife's love. He had placed himself once more as an honest man before the world.

Mr. Twiss gulped and shivered as the curtain dropped. He said nothing during the journey home, but his mind was crammed with visions. For the first time in his life he believed he knew himself for the man he was!

Honor! The word pictured itself before his closed eyes; and he noticed that it spelt itself with a capital "H." What was a man's life worth until he had confessed his wrongdoing to his fellowmen and set himself right?

He said nothing of his inner conflict to his wife. Nor did he let her see the paling of his face whenever a reference to his coming mayoralty came from her lips. He knew he was fighting the biggest battle of his life—as the fancied character of the drama had fought this same battle, and had won.

The next evening, after dinner, Mr. Twiss had made up his mind. He retired immediately after the meal to his smoke room, and dropped limply into a great chair before the fire. His wife came softly behind him.

"The deputation from the Council is to wait on you to-night, about the mayoralty. Shall I show the gentlemen in here?"

Mr. Twiss ground his teeth. He believed he understood what the condemned man must feel when he hears the tramp of feet outside his cell on execution morning. "Yes, my dear Kathy," he said brokenly. "Show them here. "I'll see them to-night." She peered down at him over the top of the chair, anxiously, wonderingly.

"You're sure you feel well, Crichton?" she asked. "You haven't seemed like yourself since we were at the play last night."

"Quite well, Kathy."

He heard the door close behind her, leaving him alone. With closed eyes, he tried to picture the ordeal of the coming hour. With straining nerves, he waited.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Twiss, looking round him at the faces of his friends, "I am deeply conscious of the honor you do me by conveying this invitation to become Mayor of Foreston during the ensuing municipal year. But I do not choose to give you my decision to-night. I—I have reasons for wishing to make my answer more publicly. There is to be a Town's Meeting in the Square at 7 o'clock to-morrow, in connection with the War Memorial. I will give you and the town of Foreston my answer then. Please don't ask me why, but accept what I have said as final."

The deputation was first astonished and then a trifle amused. Evidently, their eminent fellow citizen wanted to make the very most of his new dignity at the very earliest moment! Yet it was strangely out of keeping with what they knew of Crichton Twiss; for Twiss had always been admitted a man of singular modesty and good nature.

Nothing more was to be said. Nor was another word spoken in explanation by Mr. Twiss until he found himself in the big Square at 7 o'clock the next evening. The raised platform was an oasis in a wilderness of small white faces, all eagerly upturned. A stir of anticipation mingled with tentative applause.

"My good friends," began Mr. Twiss, after standing in strange silence for a long moment, "listen to me! You wish to make me your Mayor for the coming year. Do you know the manner of man I am?"

"Yes, God bless ye!" came a shrill and upsetting interruption, from one of his own employes. Mr. Twiss felt a sting of tears under his eyelids and again he histated. He knew that voice. The voice of Joe Buckle, who lived as caretaker in a little set of rooms over the stores.

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A SMALL HOME WITH LARGE LIVING ROOM

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The client in this case had several very definite ideas of his own before he consulted the architect. He wanted a small home for a family to which the same adjective also applies, but a large living room was insisted upon. It was also desired to place the home in an orchard without destroying any of the trees which were valuable from a monetary point of view and perhaps a sentimental one as well. Let us see how these wishes have been complied with.

It is 28 ft. wide by an average length of not quite 21 ft. and the living room, 22 ft. x 11 ft., is certainly an unique achievement in a house of this size, in fact, it appealed to the owner so much that the house is rapidly nearing completion. But what of the orchard? Not only is the "roll-call" still the same but several of the trees have gained additional value through being taken into consideration from a landscape viewpoint.

It is not a pretentious home from the standpoint of any such ideas as "keeping up with the Jones." But, isn't it attractive? Wouldn't you hesitate to take the responsibility of altering the pitch of the roof a few degrees one way or the other, or of changing the treatment over the second storey windows or tampering with the design of any of them? Such is the peculiar art of architecture—to alter anything would be to probably spoil everything.

Take, for another example, the stucco exterior finish of the walls. Brick cannot be substituted without special attention being devoted to the design of the brickwork and in addition to this, other changes would have to be made as well to secure a harmonious effect of the whole. One thing, however, is optional to a certain extent—the materials used to apply the stucco on. The choice here depends solely on the building by-laws to be observed and would in no way affect the design.

In this case, the backing used for the rough trowelled stucco exterior was brick for the first storey and metal lath on frame construction for the second. The shingle roof is stained a dark brown with which the cream tone of the stucco and the natural oil finish of the window frames combine to create a very pleasing effect.

Taking a peep inside we find a centre, square type front hall approximately 5 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. There is quite a roomy coat closet at the side of the stairway and either living room or kitchen may be entered through the well placed doorways. To have them directly opposite each other would not do at all.

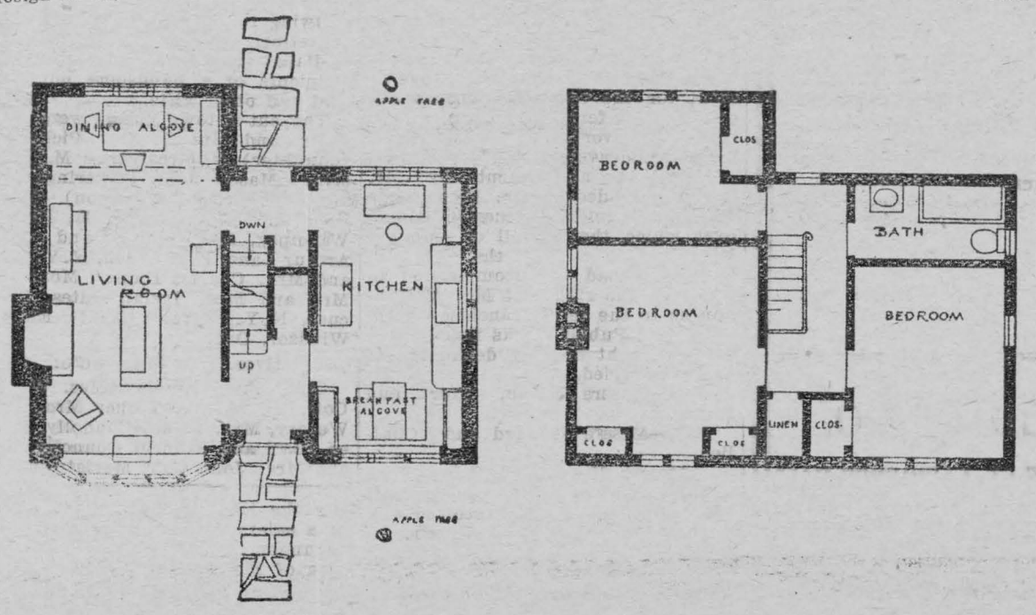
The large living room with dining alcove at the back is undoubtedly the most interesting interior feature of this home, in fact, the group of three windows and provision for portieres almost make the alcove a separate little room. It is at least possible to obscure the view of it when desired to and the access to rear hall and kitchen is very well arranged. The fireplace and big bay window, in conjunction with an artistic arrangement of furniture, will present a delightful view from the front hall.

Not many kitchens, including those of much larger homes, can compete with this one in size or its consequent possibilities in the matter of placing furniture and equipment. The dimensions are 9 ft. 6 in. x 17 ft., including the breakfast alcove with its built in seats and table, and noteworthy indeed is the fact that there is light on three sides.

Upstairs are three bedrooms, bathroom and linen closet. Two clothes closets are provided for one of the bedrooms and the other two have the necessary, but not always the usual one each.

Allowing for a side drive and two or three feet margin on the other side, a forty foot lot would be sufficient for this home, but it should face the south. Slight changes in the plan could be made by the architect to adapt it to a western exposure, but, well, there you are again—change it and the result will not be quite so satisfactory even if the changing is in the hands of the architect.

The actual cost of this house, including hot air heating system and using the best of materials in construction and finish, was slightly less than six thousand dollars. The landscape work, so necessary to set a home off properly and add to its homelike appearance, is not included, but will not be neglected by those who care.



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To make preparations eighteen months ahead for an event that will last only a quarter of a minute seems ridiculous, says an English writer. Yet astronomers are already turning their attention to an eclipse of the sun due on June 29th, 1927, which will be the first total eclipse visible in this country for over 200 years.

On this occasion it is hoped to obtain decisive evidence as to the truth of Professor Einstein's world-famous theory of relativity, which assumes that light waves can travel in curves instead of straight lines, as most people suppose to be the case.

According to one of the Royal Observatory staff, the best places from which to witness the eclipse wil be on a line between Southport and Hartlepool. People standing on that line, or about ten miles on either side of it, will find the sun completely hidden by the moon.

Overheard on the Campus.

Elsie—"What a queer girl Ethel is. I don't believe she's all there."

Alice — "What makes you think that?"

Ethel—"Why, the poor simp actually thinks a girl comes to college just to get an education."

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THE BEAUTIFUL LEAFLESS TREE

"Winter," says Gilpin, "discovers he nicer part of the ramifications of rees, the little tender spray on which he hanging of the foliage and the peuliar character of the tree so much epend. I am in doubt," he adds, whether an old rough interwoven oak, nerely as a single object, has not as nuch beauty as in summer. In sumer it has unquestionably more efect, but in point of simple beauty and leasure I think I should almost prer it in winter."

He then proceeds to speak of this evealed character of tree sprays, which is so precious a winter gift. The pray of the oak breaks out nearly at ight angles and is thick and interoven. Three or four shoots will often spring from the same knot. In the ase of the ash, the spray is more imple. It divides, not from the exremity of last year's shoot, but from he sides of it. As both shoots rarely ome to maturity, the ash does not ive the appearance of formality as is he case with spruce fir. Elm and eech sprays shoot out at acute angels, specially the beech, and in both cases he sprays are alternate.

On such things as the angle of the prays, and the alternate occurrence f them or otherwse, does the shape f a tree depend. Winter is the time or the observation of these things. We can watch this character then as at no other season. That is one of winter's gifts. The leaves in their falling make possible a new enriching. In some ways one gets to know some wild creatures more intimately in winter than in summer.

The New Vision.

Not everybody has seen this beauty of the leafless tree. Sometimes, unless attention has been drawn to it, it is missed. It dawned upon me quite unexpectedly in the New Forest. The city in which I had lived for twenty years was virtually treeless. But having gone to live in the Forest, the revelation came. That is one of the attractive things about nature. There is ever some new revelation in store. Nor does one ever know in what place or at what hour the new vision may come. That winter's moonlight night, out alone in the Forest, there dawned upon me as I journeyed the beauty of leafless trees. Through a clump of them away in front of me, there was a glimpse of the moon. Behind others I caught the shining of the stars. The light transfigured them. There was, of course, nothing very unusual in it all, yet it was for me a vision splendid, that had never been in the city's gift. The thrill was doubtless akin to that of the watcher of the sky when a new star sweeps into his ken. At all events there it was, my discovery. It was not merely something I had read about. I had seen as never before the great boles and all the delicate tracery of the outermost sprays. Ever since then, trees have had a new interest in winter.

Winter Reveals Beauty.

"Leaves," as Richard Jefferies says, "conceal the finish of trees. They give color, but they hide the beautiful structures under them. The light and most elegant penciling at the bough summits of the beech, for instance, is not seen beneath the massed foliage of summer. That is winter's gift alone." The beauty of the leafless trees owes much to light effects. It is the light behind or falling athwart leafles strees, that makes them so memorable. I doubt if trees are ever more beautiful, even in spring or summer, than they are in winter transfigured by sunrise or sunset behind them. A clump of silver branches, for instance, in a snow scape, their dark trunks rising out of the snow, and the setting sun filling the tree spaces with mystic light, on every hand the snow glistening radiant, with the light on it and in it, how lovely a spectacle that is.

Then trees in winter, in the country, as Dixon Scott points out, seem a part of the fundamental framework of the earth. In towns, he says, trees often resemble surface decorations. They look detachable as flowers worn for ornament. But in the country in winter, reduced to their elements of bole and branch, they "are seen to sustain and complete the long lilt of the land." Winter brings out their fundamental strength no less than the beauty of their forms. The leafless tree is not the least of winter's gifts.

Via Sacra.

Here where a sudden radiance falls
On roof and walls,
The paths are thick with traffic long and loud,
The human floodtide flows;
And we may pass unconscious, with the crowd,
Of any noble aim to which it goes.
But here are greater things—
Hopes that would rise with struggling wings,
Faith that is anchored fast, and love that sings,
Hearts that endure with patience, souls that pray,
Eyes that can see the stars above their night;
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—A. L. S.

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So out with your smiles and your neighbor-strength,
Your song and your sympathy, too!
We can't do much on the journey's length,
But the little we can, we'll do!

—Lillian Gard.

Who Invented Cards?

The playing cards we now use were invented in the fourteenth century by a French painter named Jaques Gringonneur. It is said that he invented them to amuse the mad King Charles VI. of France.

The kings were David, Alexander, Caesar, and Charles; the queens were Argine, Esther, Judith, and Pallas; the four knights, now called knaves, and vulgarly "Jacks," were Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire, and Hector de Garland, knights of old romance.

The Cardmakers' Company was incorporated in 1629, and as early as the reign of James I. cards were taxed. Probably the first game played in England was called "Trump." All the most important historical events have been at one time or another depicted on playing cards, and some of the packs are very rare and valuable.

Everything depends on the point of view. You couldn't convince a mouse that a black cat is lucky.

Me.

Teacher—"Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago?"
Tommy—"Me."

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Some people are so mean that the only thing they ever give is offence.

The greatest secret of popularity is to keep your troubles to yourself.

If we saw ourselves as others see us we might refuse to believe our eyes.

The eyes may be the windows of the soul, but the mouth reveals the company it keeps.

Two Tales of Church.

There is a story of two old ladies at a Scottish church service. After the minister had discussed all the points of his sermon from "firstly" to "seventhly," and just before the peroration began, one of the ladies said to the other: "Has he no din yet?" "He has finished," replied her companion, "but he won't stop."

One further church tale. A rector and a long-winded curate were called upon to speak in connection with a certain religious function. The curate spoke for about half an hour, and before sitting down turned to the rector, saying: "I hope I have not encroached upon your time." "Time?" growled out the impatient rector, "you have encroached upon eternity."

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From Pirate to King.

The discovery of the Indians who speak Elizabethan English is one of the strangest travellers' stories ever heard in these days. It is not, however, quite unique, for the late Mr. Cecil Sharp found in the Alleghanies numerous communities of English folk whose language, appearance, and customs dated from the end of the seventeenth century, and who had preserved a large number of English folksongs that are no longer to be heard in the Mother Country.

Nor were private communities of the kind set up by Benjamin Sharp and his crew altogether unique, for we possess records of the famous English pirate, John Plaintain, who, having begun his career of crime in the West Indies, founded a State on Madagascar, of which he conquered a considerable part.

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Getting Up in Winter.

A phrase very common among us at this season is—"Isn't it awful, getting up!"

Undoubtedly every day of our lives in the winter we begin with a conflict in the apparently simple act of getting up. Though not at Ephesus, you "fight with lions" in those dark moments when the bed and the room become fiendishly alive. For the bed excels itself then in seductiveness. Not al through the night has it been so warm, so soft. The coldness of the room, the blackness, the smell of frost, are all increased to an intensity that seems deliberate.

At seven on a winter's morning, life is full of struggle.

It makes no difference whether other members of the family have come through their conflict—are up, and a choir invisible, are vociferating to you to arise—or whether the house is asleep and you are the one whose duty it is to be up first, the caller, not the called. You are sublimely indifferent to what is going on beyond the door, for your soul is engaged in resisting, not the enticement or commands of some other human, but the powerful genius of the bed.

The conflict of the first person up is identical with the last. In both it is the case of the fine, tough, hardy spirit of our race warring with the insidious and unscrupulous temptation of the bed. There may be a trifle more intensity in the struggle of the first up, but this is because the first gets up—or should—in still greater blackness and coldness, not because he or she wages their war in silence. It is as hard to get up in the midst of banging and shouting as it is in the perfect silence of a sleeping world.

The disinclination to get up is not just that you want to go to sleep again. On the whole, you prefer to lie awake.

Asleep you do not realize how comfortable you are, but lying without thought or movement, staring at the slowly-paling ceiling, and drowning in warmth, you are conscious of bliss. You could remain like this a day—or all winter. Every moment it becomes more impossible for you to sit up and get up. The thought of sticking a limb into that icy wash of blackness outside the bed is an agony.

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SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE

The entertainment provided for the benefit of the G.W.V.A. which was given in the Music Hall, Thursday evening, January 28th was received by a well filled house despite the blizzard which was raging.

The program consisted of two comedies, a drama, vocal and instrumental music and an address by the Second Vice President, Rev. Fr. J. V. Meagher The plays were well caste, introducing many old favorites as well as some new talent, all giving very creditable performances. There is not space to particularize, but special mention should be made of Miss Amy Banks, a great favorite among the amateurs, who was most attractive in appearance and did the best work of her histrionic career. Mr. W. C. Cochrane, under whose direction the entertainment was made possible, gave a well balanced program and an enjoyable evening

The performnce will be repeated Saturday evening, February 6th for those who were prevented from coming to the first performance on account of the storm. Tickets held by persons for the first performance will be accepted on Saturday evening. For this the prices have been reduced The price of admission is only 25 cents, reserved seats 35c and children 15c.

Do not miss this opportunity of enjoying an evening of clean, wholesome entertainment incidentally helping the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

In dealing with the work of the G.W.V.A. Father Meagher emphasized the fact that the citizens who are asked to support the Veterans' organization and who have responded so generously, have a right to know what is to be done with the money provided.

The work of the G.W.V.A. is both local and country-wide. Even in so young and small a branch as that of Morrisburg a considerable amount of money is spent for the benefit of the ex-soldiers in need who naturally apply to the Veteran's Association and when deserving receive help to carry them to their homes, some times as far as Quebec or the Maritime. Of course, ex-soldiers should be more capable of judging the deserving from the undeserving than a civilian could be expected to do, and so in less than a year a considerable number, say 25, have been helped locally, at considerable expense to the branch.

The principal work is the general work of the G.W.V.A., especially in the Dominion Branch in Ottawa To that work the local branches contribute both per capita and funds on special appeal. Many ex-soldiers and their dependants receive the just provision mad for them by Act of Parliament, by having their case presented to the Department by the Ottawa office of the G.W.V.A.

So important is the work that at the present moment when the proposal was made to close that office in order to have the field clear for the new organization, the Canadian Legion special efforts were at once made both by the G.W.V.A. and other societies, who had as you know working office in Ottawa, to help through the G.W.V.A. office which was doing such important work for the ex-soldiers, for this purpose a special appeal was made to the branches.

In addition, we consider that it is of importance to keep together the men of Canada who prove their devotion to their country, and whose abilities were admitted by all. They form a group, not to be used as a political force indeed, but as a valuable support for the country in any need in the future, as they have shown themselves in the past.

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M. Moore.

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Class D—

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Gertrude Campbell.

TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

A meeting was held at Winchester Springs Friday January 22nd 1926, for the purpose of organizing a ratepayers' and trustees' association of the County of Dundas.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, Reeve of Matilda was appointed chairman of the meeting. Mr. A. D. Carkner of Winchester was called on to outline the purpose of the meeting. He said Mountain was already organized and the bill to establish Tp. Boards of Trustees for rural schools was up for consideration and if the ratepayers were not in favor of the proposed legislation there had to be organization of the ratepayers and Trustees before anything definite could be done.

Messrs. Joseph Louden, Howard Nesbit and several other ratepayers gave their views against the proposed Legislation

Moved by Mr. Carkner, Seconded by J. Louden, That the County of Dundas be organized into an Association known as the Trustees and Ratepayers' Association of Dundas County.—Carried.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—A. D. Carkner, Ormond,

Vice-Pres.—Howard Nesbit, Winchester.

Secretary—J. J. Payne, Brinston.

Treas.—P. I. McIntosh, Winchester Springs.

Directors—A. H. Clark, Mountain; W. J. Boyd, Mountain; J. D. Bogart, Chesterville; George Elliott, Chesterville, A. M. Barkley, Elma, Joseph Louden, Dixons Corners, J. J. Payne, Brinston, Charles S. Marcellus, Dunbar.

On motion it was decided to hold a public meeting at South Mountain on Saturday January 30th at one o'clock, when Mr. Wm. Morris, Provincial Secretary will be invited to be present. Also Mr. A. Sweet, M.P.P., Mr. Fetterly I.P.S., and one speaker from each township was to speak on the proposed bill and a short discussion to follow

Meeting was held at South Mountain Saturday January 30th, in Odd Fellows Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering present from the four townships of the county.

Mr. Morris, Provincial Secretary was called by the President, but being unable to be present, sent his address to Mr. W. Boyd to be read.

Mr. A. Sweet, M.P.P., was next speaker and gave some good points regarding the proposed bill. He said we should be careful not to create any extra expenses and assured the people that the bill would not come in force until the people had ample time to give it full consideration.

Mr. Fetterly, I.P.S. was the next speaker. He said he was very glad that the Trustees and Ratepayers had formed an organization so he would now have something to appeal to when he wanted the proper improvements made around the school property, and spoke of making the surroundings of the school property more attractive. He then pointed out where the proposed Legislation would be a benefit to rural schools. There was a very interesting discussion during his address, when many questions were asked the speaker, who answered them, but not all to the satisfaction of many of the listeners.

Mr. Louden was called and outlined the Bill as it appeared to him. He said it had many good things in it but the harmful things more than offset the good things that it contained. He said a Continuation or High School could be started in any township without the consent of the ratepayers and many other things that should not be imposed in the ratepayers at this particular extravagent period.

Prof. Bell of the Agricultural School, Kemptville, gave a nice talk on Agriculture and was glad to see so many farmers taking such a keen interest in the discussion at the meeting which showed that the county of Dundas was ready to discuss any subject that would be for or against their interest.

Mr. Howard Nesbit was the next speaker. He said Municipal School Boards were no new issue as they had been proposed by Ryerson away back in 1871 and did not come into effect at that time, and thought if the little red school would be done away with it would be the worst thing that could happen at this time, as some of our best men had come from these small schools.

At this meeting the ratepayers and trustees were strongly opposed to the proposed bill to establish Township Boards of Trustees and passed the following resolution:

Moved by Joseph Louden, seconded by W. Clelland, That whereas this measure has been sent down to the rural school boards for their consideration, and whereas the many problems involved in the proposed change in the administration of rural school require some time for consideration. Be it resolved that we the trustees and ratepayers' association of the County of Dundas recommend the deferring of any finai decision by the Legislature until 1927, to give ample time for the fullest consideration of the question.—Carried unanimously.

A. D. CARKNER, Pres.
J. J. PAYNE, Sec.

The annual meeting of the Association is to be held at Winchester Springs the first Tuesdays of Dec each year.

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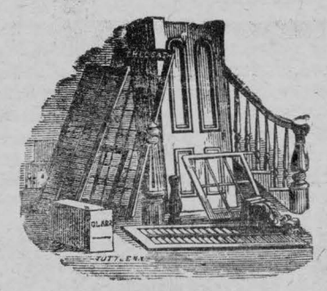
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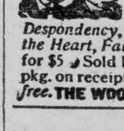
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Mrs Mary Shannette spent last eek end in Morrisburg with her ughter, Mrs. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Strader McIntosh and little ughter, Diana spent last week end Iroquois at the home of her father . Chas. E. Merkley.

Mr. Isaac L. McIntosh is spend- this week in Iroquois with his ghter, Mrs. Chas. McInnis.

Ir. Donald Patrick of Walles spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Irs. Tom Patrick.

eep in mind the Valentine Social ng on Friday, February 12th, o'clock in the Sunday School of the United Church under the ices of the Young Peoples Lea- Refreshments will be served. ybody welcome.

srs. Strader and John E. Mc- spent last week end at the hon of Dr. J. S. Dickey of Newingt .

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh and Master Sam Tallford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tupper Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Dora Merkley was a guest of Mrs. Wilbert Johnson last Sunday.

A skating party was enjoyed by the young people of Straders Hill on the rink there on Tuesday evening of this week.

GLEN BECKER

Mrs. Thos Casselman and Miss Goldie Warner were visitors at Mr. Dalton Saddlemire's on Monday last

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. Empey on the sick list this week but we learn at the time of writing that she is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire and Mr. and Mrs. H. Saddlemire mire and daughters spent Sunday last at Mr. Frank Merkley's.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. M. O. Barkley in the loss of his aged father which occurred on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Durant and Mrs. Thomas Reddick spent Monday evening with Mrs. Isaac Hall.

Mrs. Howard Saddlemire and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Powell.

CHURCH ROAD

Miss Nellie Barkley returned to her home at Glen Becker on Sunday aftr spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swerdfeger and baby were recent guests at Mr. Ernie Styles', Riverside.

Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeger spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schell and children Vane and Fraser were guests at R. J. Swerdfeger's on Sunday evening.

[redacted]nd Mrs. W. Murray Styles and son James spent Sunday evening at Mr. H. W. Barkley's, Glen Becker.

Mr. S. Salmon of Riverside has purchased the Farlinger farm in the Second Concession and is engaged cutting logs and wood.

Mr. Ben Bowman is on the sick list.

FROATBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Styles and baby were recent visitors at Mr. Harvey Barkley's.

Miss Eleanor Swerdfeger spent last week with her friend, Miss Beatrice McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gallinger and daughter Grace were recent visitors at Mr. Jefferson Swerdfeger's.

Miss Nellie Barkley returned home this week with friends in the Burn.

Mr. Roy Schell spent last week in Cornwall.

Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeger spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Theodore Barkley spent Sunday at Mr. Harvey Barkley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swerdfeger and baby were recent visitors at Mr. Ernie Styles', Riverside.

Miss Gladys Weegar is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Tuppen.

Mrs. Harry Bowman is spending a few days this week at Mr. Jefferson Swerdfeger's.

Mr. Clifford Tupper had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping in the bush on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Beckstead was a recent caller at Mr. R. Swerdfeger's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Styles and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Swerdfeger spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Ralph Swerdfeger's.

BRINSTON

Mr. and Mrs Jos. Clow spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Strader and two daughters spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hamilton of Dundela visited their son, Dr. T. A. Hamilton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feader and Ruby, and Misses Dora and Emma Coons and Mr. Herriman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clow.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitt on Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cooper, Miss Lillie Cooper, Mrs. Mary Pitt and Rev. and Mrs. Shaver and daughter, Hilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brinston and Orval, Mrs. Brinston, Mrs. Pitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Murdock and children were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Barkley and children of Hainesville visited her brother Chas. Feader on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Adams on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strader, Mrs. Fanny Strader and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace and Geraldine.

A sleigh load of hockey fans drove to Cardinal on Saturday night to see the postponed game between Cardinal and Brinston The score was in favor of Brinston and was considered one of the best games of the season. On Wednesday night they again drove to Cardinal to play a league game.

Mrs. Ward Strader spent a couple of days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Strader.

Mrs. Bazil Strader and little son have returned home after spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Sharkey of Iroquois.

ARCHER

Wood-sawing seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. C. A. Epaugh, Nudell Bush, spent a few days last week at Mr. Roy Cunningham's.

Messrs. Robert Weagant and Hubert Baker spent Sunday evening with Mr. Howard Willard, East Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Prunner spent one day last week with friends at Morrisburg.

Mr. Harold Weagant of Massena, N.Y., after having spent part of last week with his family here left on Tuesday to resume his work.

Messrs. Clarence and Hubert Baker spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe East Williamsburg, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dafoe's mother, Mrs. I. Fetterly.

Mr. Allan Gallinger and Miss Beatrice Gallinger of Gallingertown spent Sunday at H. A. Gallinger's.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bender of Aultsville was calling at Mr. H. A. Gallinger's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. H. A. Gallinger spent Tuesday at Henry Heagle's.

S. S. NO. 4, WILLIAMSBURG

Pass 420; absent *

Fourth—Hilda Wells 450; Lila Wells 269.*

Third—Alexander Casselman 271* Lloyd Wells 331* Beth. Summers 43*

Second—Reba Watson 551; Jas. Salmons 442; Mary Harper 356; Warner Casselman 376*

First—Ella Garlough, Willis Watson.

Primer—Alexander Salmons*

J. Winston McMartin, Teacher

S S NO 1, MORRISBURG

Class IV—Alice Wilkins 67; Oweita Casselman 50, Clifford Duval 46, Frank Smith 46, Hanes Casselman 35.

Class III—Patricia Dillabough 69, Keith Duval 63, Joyce LaBelle 62, Ruth Stata 51, Jacquelyn Tyo 40, Denzil Dillabough 39, Hellen Froats 33, Keith Casselman 30.

Class II—Doris Deeks 55, George Nichols 47, Gerald Hunter 43.

Class I—Ronald Hunter, Muriel Lawson, Paul Smith, Phyllis Pier, Violet Smith. All promoted to Jr. II.

Sr. Primer—Ruth Duval, John MacDonald, Malcolm Duval, Evelyn Duval, Gladys Pier.

Jr. Primer—Hillis Casselman, Wilfrid Smith.

M. A. Zeron, teacher.

S. S. NO. 14, WILLIAMSBURG

IV Class—Russell Sutton 74; Verna Barkley 65; Phyllis Hanson 48.

III Sr.—Hugh Barkley 71; Aden Hanson 65; Bernard Whitteker 61; Lyle Johnston 60; Ethan Algire 57; Edwin McIntosh 54; Hilda Merkley 50; Cecil Garlough 36; Floyd Whitteker 30; Harold Algire 12.

III Jr.—Clova Barkley 75; Ellen Algire 59, Reggie Duffield 50; Rose Johnston 45; Ruth Barkley 40, Gertie Merkley 13.

No. enrolled 27. Average attendance 24

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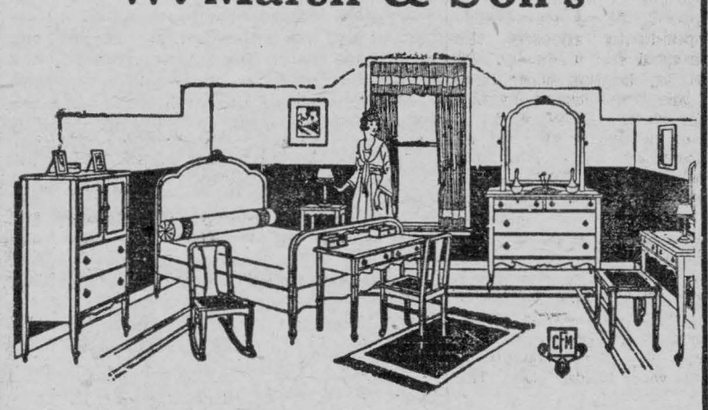
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According to early Chinese records, which are said to be authentic, in the Yao dynasty, from 2357 B.C. to 2261 B.C., certain parts of that country were so thickly settled that the emperor directed that there be made what was probably the first soil survey in which there were established nine types of soil.

There were the yellow and mellow soils of Yung Chow, which formed the first class and the rich red clayey soils of Su Chow, which were put into the second class.

The third class comprised the whitish and rich salty soils of Tsing Chow, while in the fourth class were placed the mellow, rich, dark and thin soils of Yu Chow.

In the fifth class were the whitish and mellow soils of Ki Chow, in the sixth class the blackish and rich soils of Yen Chow, and in the seventh class the greenish and light soils of Liang Chow.

The miry soils of King Chow and the miry soils of Kiangsu, were in the ninth class.

On this classification were established the size of the holdings of each farmer, the amount of taxes payable to the state, and the system of education regarding agricultural methods and procedure.

The United States, to the south of us, has been promoting soil surveys for twenty-five years or more, and has made excellent progress in the classification of her soils, and the utilization of this information. The science of the soil survey has developed wonderfully in that time and a vast amount of data has been collected. Farmers are apt to remark upon the wonderful advance being made in the study of the soil, but when we realize we are merely beginning where older nations left off thousands of years ago, we have a long way to go.

In 1914 the work of surveying soils was first begun in S. W. Ontario and in 1922 a complete report with map was ready for publication. This bulletin number 298, Preliminary Soil Survey of Southwestern Ontario, contains a complete account of the formation of our soils, a description of the different soils, and their properties, while an accompanying map shows their extent and distribution. This publication is unique in that it is the only complete treatize ever published on soil conditions in south western Ontario. A copy may be obtained free, by writing the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

Removing Old Canes.

We are often asked, "When is the best time to remove the old canes from the berry patch?" The practice seems to vary in different sections and with individual growers. Some remove the canes as soon as the fruit is harvested; others leave them until the ground is frozen in the fall or until the following spring; and occasionally we find one who never attempts to remove them.

Except in the case of the latter all have some good arguments in their favor. In northern sections where there is a heavy snowfall or in places where there is likelihood of high winds the old canes act as a support for the new and thus prevent considerable damage from breaking over which might otherwise occur. In the case of the black raspberry the old canes can be removed without disturbing the root system much better when the ground is frozen. This is particularly true when the plants are grown on light sandy soils.

From the standpoint of disease and insect control it is much better to remove the old canes as soon as possible after harvest. Cane blight and crown gall, two of the most common and the most serious diseases of the raspberry, are typical "wound diseases." That is, they gain entrance into the tissues of the plant largely through wounds made by insects, tillage implements or in other ways. Undoubtedly many abrasions occur through contact of the new shoots with the stiff prickles of the old canes which are left.

The possibility of at least partial control of cane blight and crown gall alone should be sufficient argument for the prompt removal of all old canes after harvest. Furthermore, there is good reason to believe that the old canes act as parasites on the new shoots as long as they remain alive in the plantation.

Butter Making on the Farm.

Dairy farmers who have no creamery or cheese factory near enough to be available to them will find a new bulletin on butter making on the farm, just issued by the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa, of great interest. This bulletin gives detailed instructions for the production of high class butter on the farm. It is pointed out that much of the butter produced on the farm is of inferior quality. The main defects as compared with creamery butter are staleness, bad flavor, rancidity, too many shades of color, and the fact that it is often placed on the market in packages that are neither attractive nor convenient to handle. The annual loss to the farmers of Canada as represented by the difference in value of farm dairy butter and creamery butter amounts, it is stated, to several million dollars per year.

The bulletin, which was prepared by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch and is distributed free by the Publications Branch of the Department, emphasizes the observance of a number of rules as being necessary if the best results are to be obtained in farm dairy work. Only good cows should be kept and they should be fed liberally and kept comfortable and clean when in the stable. Cream should be skimmed of such richness that it will show in testing about 30 per cent. of butter fat. It should be cooled to under 60 deg. Fahrenheit and kept cool until about twelve hours before churning. The churning should be completed in from twenty-five to thirty minutes. For washing the butter clean, pure water, not varying more than three degrees from the temperature of the buttermilk, should be used, finally the butter should be put up in neat, clean and attractive packages.

For a change when cooking pork or mutton chops, trim away all fat and bone, dip in egg and roll in bread or cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat (like doughnuts) and when nicely browned drain, and serve hot with minced parsley or green pepper and chopped pimento sprinkled on top.

Eggs for the Hatchery.

In many sections of the country there are baby-chick hatcheries that depend upon farm flocks for their egg supply. These afford a splendid market through a fairly long season for farmers and others who have well-bred flocks.

As time goes on the hatcheries that are looking for permanent business are becoming more and more critical of the flocks from which they secure eggs. This is always in the interest of producing the best possible kind of chick.

The supply of really suitable hatching eggs is quite inadequate, so the owner of high-quality stock should have little difficulty in arranging a satisfactory connection even though it may be necessary to ship his eggs by express or parcel post in order to get them to the hatchery.

Get in touch with the hatchery operators located near you and find out exactly what they want. If you can meet their requirements you will find them ready to meet you more than halfway, and the premium of ten cents or more a dozen over prevailing market egg prices during the hatching season is well worth working for.

To get the highest prices for eggs sold in this manner some grading and sorting must be done. The eggs must also be delivered regularly and promptly. It is well for the producer of such eggs to remember that the chicks that hatch from them will very likely go to make up some other farm flock. Delivering good eggs, therefore, helps the other fellow as well as the first flock owner.

Shrinkage of Cattle En Route.

The Superintendent (Mr. W. H. Fairfield, of the Lethbridge, Alta., Dominion Experimental Station, has been keeping tab on the shrinking of cattle in rail and ocean shipping. He records in his report for 1924 that fat cattle lose more than thinner cattle; that the short-keeps lost 38 lbs. per steer from Lethbridge to Moose Jaw or 2.9 per cent.; that from Lethbridge to Winnipeg the loss per steer was 43 lbs., or 3.3 per cent. and from Lethbridge to Montreal 88 lbs. or 6.7 per cent., while on feeders the loss from Lethbridge to Moose Jaw was 28 lbs. per head, or 2.2 per cent., from Lethbridge to Winnipeg 26 lbs. or 2.1 per cent., and from Lethbridge to Montreal 68 lbs. per head or 5.4 per cent. During ocean travel the loss was very light. The short-keeps lost 36 lbs. per head or 2.8 per cent. on the ocean and the feeders 30 lbs. per head or 2.4 per cent. The former sold in England at a total loss in weight of 98 lbs. per head, or 7.5 per cent., and the latter at a loss of 73 lbs. per head or 5.8 per cent.

Mr. Fairfield points out that when it is considered that it is customary to sell cattle in Canada for so much per hundred based on farm weights, less 3 per cent. shrink, the shrink for which the animals sold for in England was only 4.5 per cent. greater than this on the shortkeeps and 2.8 per cent. on the feeders.

Keeping Down Harness Expenses.

A little care adds much to the service of a harness. The dirt that collects on the leather shortens its life. I have formed the habit of keeping mine clean. A damp cloth, or sponge, will readily remove the ordinary dirt that collects. A light application of oil once a month for new harnesses, and about three times a year for old ones, goes far in keeping them in good condition and pliable. The oil keeps out moisture and protects the leather from rotting. A cool, dry place is best for storing harnesses. Drying the leather out slowly when wet, is also good practice.—R. D.

The winter months prove, more than does the summer time, what managerial ability a farmer has.



DISCOVERER OF FAMOUS ROUYN GOLD FIELDS

It's the search rather than the find that is the glorious thing, believes Ed. Horne, New Liskeard prospector, discoverer of the famous Rouyn gold fields. After 17 lean years of prospecting through Labrador, Ontario and Quebec, Mr. Horne's judgment led to the Rouyn find. With his partner, Ed. Miller, financed by a group of New Liskeard men to the extent of $5,000, Mr. Horne succeeded in finding the Rouyn vein. It was love of the woods and solitudes, and life in the open, rather than the lust for gold that inspired his efforts, Ed. Horne says—a statement borne out by the fact that even now, when comfortably well off, he still spends much of his time in the open.

IN NO ARITHMETIC LAND

BY M. P. HANDY.

Arithmetic, he would have told you, was the worry of Rob Henry's life. His other studies were, as a rule, easy enough—perhaps because he found them more interesting, and so liked them better—and he stood well in his classes; but in arithmetic he was always foot, and, at twelve years old, was stuck fast in the multiplication table, which could not be persuaded to stick fast to him.

He had been kept in one afternoon, over a long sum in fractions, and came home late, to find a cold dinner and his mother out.

Indeed, a cold dinner was always part of the penalty for being kept in. School was out at half-past two, and the dinner hour being three, allowed plenty of time for Rob to be punctual, so Mrs. Henry never suffered dinner to be kept hot for him.

This day, cold mutton and cold potatoes, with cold batter-pudding, were not inviting to even a hungry boy, and Rob went up to the sitting-room thoroughly out of humor.

He threw himself down on the table and himself on the lounge.

"I hate arithmetic," he said. "I wish there was no such thing in the world."

"Good-morning!" said a strange voice at his elbow.

He looked round, and there stood the oddest-looking little man he had ever seen. It was not himself, but his dress that was so queer. One sleeve was long and the other short; the legs of his trousers were not matches, and his coat looked more like a bag than a coat.

"Would you like to take a walk?" said this queer little man.

"Walk? Where?" asked Rob, rubbing his eyes.

There was no sitting-room, no lounge, no table near. Instead, he was lying on the ground, just outside of what seemed to be a town of some sort.

"Where am I?"

"Oh, this is No Arithmetic Land!" answered his companion. "We have no mathematics in this country, and everybody is forbidden by law to count more than ten. Come, let me show you our city."

City, indeed! Rob thought of the tall, regularly-built houses at home, the well-laid-out blocks and smooth pavements. This place was all a jumble.

The houses, if houses they could be called, were of all sorts—wigwams, log-cabins, cave-like dugouts in the side of the hills, and brush shelters, for all the world like those built for the cattle on his uncle's farm in the country.

"What funny-looking houses!" he exclaimed, with more truth than politeness. "What makes you build them so? Why don't you have them like other people?"

The little man looked at him in astonishment.

"Pray, how could such houses as you are used to be built without arithmetic? How could you measure the doors and windows and calculate the size of the rooms? Then the bricks would have to be counted, and I have already told you that it is against the law to count more than ten!"

"Oh!" said Rob.

Just then they came to a stand where some tempting-looking fruits were piled for sale. Rob felt hungry and took up a large red apple.

"How much for this?" he asked.

"One piece," replied the vender.

Rob took out his whole pocket-money, a silver half-dollar, and handed it to him. To his surprise, the man coolly pocketed the money, and gave him no change.

"I want my change, please," remonstrated he, but the man shook his head, and his guide hurried Rob off.

"Hush!" he said, looking around, to see if any one had overheard. "Nobody can make change here. Did I not tell you that we are forbidden to count more than ten?"

"But that was all the money I had," said Rob, "and I am hungry!"

"Are you? All right, come in and have dinner; this is my house."

The little man spoke with some pride, and, indeed, compared to the other habitations in the town, it was quite a stately dwelling, being a double log-cabin, with a loft above each part.

A rudely-fashioned table was set for dinner in one of the rooms, and in this room were the wife and children of the little man. They were all as queerly dressed as he was, in clothes that were made wtihout the least effort at regularity.

"I suppose," thought Rob, "it is because they have no tape-line or yard-stick, and so cannot measure. Dear me, who would have thought that arithmetic was so necessary to the comforts of life?"

"They sat down to table on benches and stools and a singular meal it was. Fruits and vegetables were plenty, and there was tea, made in an earthen jar. But there was no bread, only hominy and thick molasses, instead of sugar.

"We have no bread to offer you," said the host. "Only those few of us who have traveled have ever seen it. We can have no mills to grind our corn, as nobody can build them without machinery and many calculations.

Bob stared, but helped himself to the hominy in silence. When his tea was handed him, he meekly asked for the sugar.

"I do not understand you," said the lady, but her husband came to her assistance.

"We have none here," he said. "This syrup is the nearest approach we can make to it. But then this is all that is needed—something to sweeten the tea. Think of the freedom we enjoy! No multiplication-table, no hard sums, no fractions!"

"Yes, sir," answered Rob, who was beginning to feel doubtful about the blessings of such liberty. "Will you please tell me what o'clock it is?

The whole family looked aghast, and the host whispered anxiously:

"For pity's sake, my young friend, speak lower! Such a question is forbidden by law, and there may be spies under the window!"

"But," said Rob, "have you no means of telling the time of day? How do you manage?"

"Oh, that is easy enough!" answered the little man. "We have daybreak and sunrise; noon, when the shadows fall directly under us, and sunset. What more do we want?"

"Oh!" said Rob, not knowing what else to say.

"I have been thinking," said the little man, "that perhaps it would be a good thing for you and my eldest son to exchange places. He has a fondness for figures, and gives us much anxiety and trouble by his vice in that direction. Now you hate them, you say, so we will send him back in your place, and you can stay here in his."

He made this proposition with the air of a person conferring a great favor. Rob was horrified.

"No, I thank you!" he cried.

"What!" said the little man, making a plunge at Rob, who fell from his stool, in his effort to escape.

Lo and behold! he was sprawling on the sitting-room floor, and his mother was asking him:

"What is the matter, Rob?"

"Oh, Mother, I have had such a curious dream! I have been in No Arithmetic Land, and I didn't like it a bit!"

"I should think not!" she said, when he was through. "But the wonder is that they had anything at all—how they managed to buy and sell, or do anything without arithmetic!"

Feeding Grain in Definite Portions.

To those who have not had experience, I might say that it takes more time to feed each cow definite amounts of grain, than it does to throw it in any old way. We have found that a quart of corn meal weighs just one and one-half pounds; that a quart of coarse bran weighs a half pound, and the same measure of oats, one and one-fifth pounds. So the quart measure, and not the scales, is the thing we use on our grain cart, as it is wheeled down the feed aisle.—D. Fargo.

Hens can't lay eggs on a corn-alone feed. They need a balanced diet.

CONTESTS FOR THE WINTER PARTY

NOTED PERSONAGES.

The names given here are to be supplied by the guests.

1. Masterful artist—Michael Angelo.
2. He made search—H. M. Stanley.
3. Terrible complainer—Thomas Carlyle.
4. Noted words—Noah Webster.
5. Came confidently — Christopher Columbus.
6. Best broadcloth—Beau Brummel.
7. Rabid iconoclast—Robert Ingersoll.
8. Beguiling traveller — Bayard Taylor.
9. England's bright bard—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.
10. Recognized wisdom everywhere—Ralph Waldo Emerson.
11. Joyous wondrous genius—Johan W. Goethe.
12. Her books sell—Harriet Beecher Stowe.
13. Always loyal—Abraham Lincoln.
14. Naturally belligerent — Napoleon Bonaparte.
15. Rustic bard—Robert Burns.
16. Wonderful sapience — William Shakespeare.
17. Feminine nobleness—Florence Nightingale.
18. Opposed cavaliers—Oliver Cromwell.
19. Hard-working brother—Henry W. Beecher.
20. Universally successful General—Ulysses S. Grant.
21. Wit meets tenderness—W. M. Thackeray.
22. Makes travesties—Mark Twain.
23. Brilliantly nonsensical — Bill Nye.
24. Fighting whiskey — Frances Willard.
25. Narrated horrors—Nathaniel Hawthorne.
26. Left many admirers—Louisa M. Alcott.
27. Attuned trumpeter — Alfred Tennyson.
28. His works live—Henry W. Longfellow.

KITCHEN CONTEST.

What a good worman has and to rent—Skillet.

A poet and a dog—Poe-cur.

A number of mountains.—Range.

Member of a baseball nine—Pitcher.

What men sometimes do with their money—Sink (it).

The appearance of being ill—Pale.

What some curious people try to do—Pump.

Impudence and a receptacle for pie—Sauce-pan.

A football ground—Gridiron.

The branches of a river—Fork.

An affectionate couple—Spoons.

Only questions are written on cards for guests, but you should prepare two or three with answers also for reference.

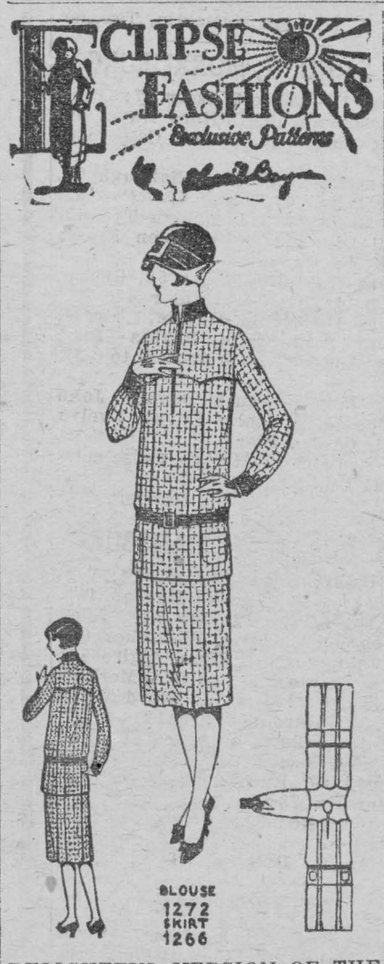
FLOWERS.

1. An amiable man.—Sweet William.
2. The pulse of the business world—Stocks.
3. A title for the sun—Morning-glory.
4. A bird and a riding accessory—Larkspur.
5. A pillar of a building and a syllable that rhymes with dine—Columbine.
6. A flower between mountains.—Lily of the valley.
7. A farewell sentiment.—Forget-me-not.
8. A dude and an animal.—Dandelion.
9. A part of the day.—Four o'clock.
10. The result of Cupid's arrows.—Bleeding heart.
11. The place for a kiss.—Tulips.
12. A yellow stick.—Golden rod.
13. A product of the dairy and a drinking utensil.—Buttercup.
14. One of the Four Hundred.—Aster.
15. What Cinderella should have advertised for.—Lady's slipper.
16. A wild animal and a bit of outdoor wearing apparel.—Foxglove.
17. A body of water and a girl's name.—Pond lily.

FASCINATING DOUBLES.

Each question must be answered by two words, each pronounced the same, but spelt differently and with distinct, different meanings.

1. I fall from the clouds and I control the action of horses.—Rain, rein.
2. I am part of a church, I am also surrounded by water.—Aisle, isle.
3. I am a sweet perfume and am also under orders.—Scent, cent.
4. I work below ground and am youthful.—Miner, minor.
5. I discharge balls and I am also seen outside a theatre.—Cue, queue.
6. I am part of a foot, I am also spiritual.—Sole, soul.
7. I am a road and I am also essential for junket.—Way, whey.
8. I am inflicted on boys and I am the product of insects.—Whacks, wax.
9. I am an article of attire and a fierce wild creature.—Links, lynx.
10. I am a necessity in a house and am also good-looking.—Fare, fair.
11. I am 24 inches long and am a skilful undertaking.—Feet, feat.
12. I am of high social rank but also of no value.—Baron, barren.
13. I am a lady's garment and am responsible for a clear light.—Mantle, mantel.
14. I represent an authoritative assembly and am also an advocate.—Council, counsel.



DELIGHTFUL VERSION OF THE TWO-PIECE SPORTS FROCK.

Many points of interest centre in this sports frock. First, the material, leaf green and fawn tweed, is the smartest thing for these essential costumes, then there is the deep yoke front and back from which extend two box-plaits. The long sleeves are gathered into tight little wrist-bands of contrasting-color silk, this harmonizing note being used for the convertible collar and all around belt. It is obvious the skirt, which is joined to a camisole top, gets its fulness by repeating the box-plait of the overblouse. The blouse, No. 1272, is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 2⅝ yards 36-inch, or 1⅞ yards 54-inch material. The skirt, No. 1266, is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 1¾ yards 36 or 40-inch material, with 1¼ yards lining for the camisole top. Price 20 cents, each pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) for each number, and address your order to Pattern Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Patterns sent by return mail.

Did You Ever—

Drop a piece of butter into the meat grinder before grinding raisins or sticky substances? They don't stick.

Grease your cake tins cold, and flour them? They seldom, if ever, stick.

Weigh each layer of your cakes? Then one is not larger than the other.

Weigh all borrowed articles? Then you are sure to return the full amount (and add a little for good measure).

Turn the sharp point of your dough in and put the cutter over it in cutting biscuits? I have only a very little to re-shape. I find this much quicker.

To-morrow is Another Day.

Sometimes when plans go all awry
And all the world seems sad and grey,
A sentence cheers my flagging zeal—
"To-morrow is another day."

Ah, comfort to my mind and soul,
When al my hopes have gone astray
I still shal have my chance again—
"To-morrow is another day."

What if to-day my courage failed
Or yesterday some dull delay
Caused me to miss the goal I sought—
"To-morrow is another day."

To-morrow, ah, the very word
Illumines bright my troubled way,
Thank God for that fair hope within—
"To-morrow is another day."

—George Elliston.

If your hired man shirked half the time, you would discharge him, wouldn't you? And yet, you keep two hired servants, the gasoline engine and the tractor, standing around a good share of the time. Perhaps you get the wood sawed through the help of these servants, but that is about all. Why not make the engine pump water, cut ice, etc., and your tractor run a feed-grinder? A farmer I know of is doing just that. He figures that he saved enough in hired help this fall to pay for a new ensilage-cutter. Next year he will clear the debt off. Then he will get a thresher. These machines make a man almost independent of hired help.

New York city has more than 21,000 telephone operators.

UNION JACK LOWERED, MARKING END OF BRITISH OCCUPATION IN GERMANY

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 31.—An historic event occurred yesterday in the lowering of the British flag over British headquarteds at the Excelsior Hotel, denoting the end of British occupation. In place of the Union Jack, the white and red flag of Cologne was run up, visible symbol of the Allies' recognition that Germany had kept faith according to the Versailles Treaty and is therefore entitled to untrammeled possession again of the Cologne bridgehead, occupied by the Allies since December, 1918.

Curiously, however, the long-desired event stirred apparently only faint interest in the hearts of the citizens, and its remarkable feature was the almost complete absence of ceremony.

A wistful "hoch" was raised by the spectators, when the British anthem was played, and there was a feeble display of carnival streamers in the immediate neighborhood of the building. On the part of the British it was just the routine of a day, and the whole thing a disappointing show for the moving picture men turning the handles of their machines feverishly on a modest gathering of Germans watching a small company of imperturbable "Shropshire lads making history."

One real sign of the evacuation was the marching of a company of the King's Shropshire infantry headed by their band after the ceremony at the station on the way to Wiesbaden. A number of British officials and citizens witnessed the function and followed the flag to the station.

Although Cologne is officially in the hands of the Germans, the actual legal date for the transfer has still to be determined by the Ambassadors' Council and is expected to be in the middle of February, but the precise date depends on legal and financial adjustments.

A big demonstration for the citizens to rejoice in their new liberty took place this evening in the cathedral square. At midnight the great new bell of the cathedral was rung and all the bells of the city joined in.

The evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead by the British troops is not without interest to Canadians, in view of the fact that it was the 1st and 2nd Canadian divisions, under General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., now principal of McGill University, Montreal, who initiated this "Watch on the Rhine." These two Canadian formations were included in the army of occupation and made the march from the vicinity of Valenciennes, through Northern France and Belgium into Germany following the armistice.

The 1st Canadian division entered Cologne on Dec. 13, 1918, and marched over the "Neue Bruecke" (new bridge) to the eastern bank of the Rhine. On the same day the 2nd Canadian division crossed the Rhine at Bonn, the university town about 20 miles up the river. Canadian headquarters were established at Bonn, in the palace of the Princess Schomberg-Lippe.

Outposts were established by the Canadians among the hills about twelve miles east of the Rhine fronting Cologne and Bonn, while German outposts were similarly strung out facing the Canadian troops a distance of ten kilometres away.

The Canadians remained in garrison of the Cologne bridgehead until he middle of Jan., 1919, when they were withdrawn to Belgium prior to returning to Canada for demobilization.

FIRE DESTROYS BLOCK IN COBALT

Loss $125,000 When Old Landmark Falls Prey to Flames.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 31.—The most disastrous fire in Cobalt during the past fifteen years, swept the Hunter Block level with the ground at an early hour Sunday morning and completely destroyed a number of stores extending northward as far as the former store of Pipe and Presley.

The Hunter block was a four-storey structure standing out prominently into the heart of Cobalt Square and facing the railroad depot. The old building, though of very flimsy frame construction, and sheeted with decorated tin, was an outstanding landmark in the town.

The origin of the fire does not appear to be known. The structure contained a number of stores on the ground floor, a number of offices on the second floor, and with a large number of roomers and tenants on the floors above. Though the building has long since been regarded as a serious fire hazard, yet as the years rolled by it had stood there unharmed from many smaller fires that occurred from time to time in its immediate vicinity.

A woman screaming in the middle of the deserted street shortly before four o'clock in the morning, was the first alarm that came to the ears of occupants in nearby buildings. A moment later the fire alarms tolled. As the news spread that at last "it was the Hunter block," the people swarmed from all parts of the town. Some of the occupants of the upper storeys were cut off from escape, but ladders were raised to the windows and all were saved. Only a few minor injuries were sustained.

Gilt Harp Replaces British Royal Arms

A despatch from Dublin says:—The British royal arms with the motto, Dieu et Mon Droit, will not be again seen in the Dublin High Courts. It has been replaced by a gilt harp on a green ground with the inscription, "Saorstadt Eireann."

MASKED MEN ROB SASKATOON BANK

Thugs Hold Up Clerks During Noon Hour and Escape With $1,200.

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., says:—Taking advantage of the noon hour when the bank was short-staffed, two robbers fully armed and masked with a blue-colored cloth and overcoat collars high, entered the Nutana branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, here on Friday, and held up the teller and junior clerk and made their escape with over $1,200.

After looting the cash drawer in the teller's cage the men ordered the two clerks to lie face down on the floor. While the two clerks were lying on the floor the robbers tied both men with short pieces of wire and made their escape through the front door.

When the thugs had left the bank the two clerks freed themselves from the wire bonds and phoned for the police.

WOMAN AND TWO SONS BURNED TO DEATH

Brower Township Farmer Returns to Find His Home and Family Wiped Out.

A despatch from Cobalt, Ont., says:—Trapped in bed and apparently smothered in their sleep when fire broke out in their home, Mrs. Herminine Cornell, 36, and her two children, Roger, 7½, and Cecile, 1½, wife and children of Henry Cornell, Brower Township farmer, perished in their blazing house.

The husband was absent in Cochrane, 15 miles away, at the time, having gone to that town to secure medicine for his sick cows. He returned to find home and family wiped out. Information to Provincial Police headquarters here indicates that the fire apparently started either from an overheated stove or from a coal oil lamp, but the origin has not been definitely determined.

A neighbor, Bennie Stillwell, hearing his sister give the alarm, went to the Cornell place, but could not enter the building because of heat and smoke. Police officers subsequently recovered the bones of the victims from the ruins.

PRINCE OF WALES IN SECOND ACCIDENT

H.R.H. Has Collar-bone Fractured When Horse Turns Somersault.

A despatch from London says:—In his second hunting accident within two days, the Prince of Wales suffered a fractured collarbone on Thursday when thrown from his mount while hunting with the Fernie hounds, at Little Shelton, Leicestersbire. On Wednesday his favorite hunter fell dead under him, but he escaped with slight bruises.

"It's my collarbone. I've had a taste of that before," said the Prince as he was helped to his feet.

An exciting chase was under way and the Prince tried to take a tall, stiff heldge, at which most of the riders balked. The horse turned a somersault in the air and Wales was thrown heavily. Other riders dismounted and ran to the Prince, helping him to his motor car, 100 feet away, in which he was taken to Market Harborough.

The fractured left collarbone was set by the local doctor while the Prince waited for a train. When that was finished he telephoned his secretary at York House in London, making light of the accident.

An epress train was stopped for His Highness, and he was brought to London. He walked to his car and reaching York House, retired to bed.

Within four years the Prince has had more than a dozen spills resulting in minor injuries. Last November he was thrown twice in four days during the Waddon Chase hunt. In February, 1924, his collarbone was broken during a fox hunt at Leighton Buzzard. He was thrown twice in 1923, three times in 1922, and twice in 1921, during hunts and races.

The most serious accident suffered by Wales was in the army steeplechase near Workingham in March, 1924, when his mount threw him and then kicked him in the face, causing a slight concussion of the brain.

A later despatch says:—The London press is mild in its criticism of the riding of the Prince of Wales, following his latest accident in which he broke his collar bone. Most of the papers are silent and some defend his riding, saying that all keen huntsmen have similar accidents, only the world never hears of them.

The Prince, it is said, proposes to attend the state opening of Parliament if his physicians will let him. He returned from his recent long tour physically run down and nervous but has since been living under the strict regimen imposed by Dr. John Weir, a Scotch homeopathist, and this has restored his health.

BRITISH FREIGHTER BATTLES WITH GALE

Fourteen Days' Continuous Struggle With Wind, Wave and Bitter Cold.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—A tale of 14 days' continuous battle with wind, wave and bitter cold, was told by those aboard the 11,500 ton British freighter, London Commerce, when she docked late yesterday. The ship was five days overdue It was covered with a six-inch armor of ice. Piles of snow had not been cleared from the forward deck.

When the ship dropped anchor passengers rushed to the bridge and grasped the hands of Captain H. J. Young, who had been on duty continuously for the last 48 hours.

"We sailed through sleet and storm every hour of the trip," Capt. Young said. "Waves 75 feet high towered over the ship and the wind was a gale."

Western Fossil Said to be 60,000,000 Years Old

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Experts at the University of Manitoba who have examined a fossil discovered at a depth of 20 feet in the Tyndall Quarries, Manitoba, estimate its age at 60,000,000 years. The fossil, which is known as the "tribolite," is a long-extinct water creature, something like a crab, that crawled at the bottom of the large sea that covered the prairies millions of years ago, scientists say.

FINE SEAMANSHIP SHOWN BY CAPTAIN

Crew of U.S. Liner Praised by King George for Gallant Rescue of British Crew.

A despatch from on board the U.S. liner President Roosevelt (by wireless to Paris), says:—The personnel of the President Roosevelt, having added another classic chapter to life-saving at sea annals, are back to their normal activities, the vessel proceeding to Cherbourg after rescuing the crew of 25 of the British freighter Antinoe. Captain Fried of the President Roosevelt faced desperate odds in an 84-hour battle with a 90-mile gale and smowstorm to effect the rescue. He circled the Antinoe repeatedly with extraordinary seamanship, as the manoeuvring exposed the vessel broadside to the mountainous seas. All the passengers on the liner were calm, despite the fact that some of them suffered minor injuries and furniture was broken through the buffeting which the President Roosevelt had to withstand.

The first lifeboat was launched on Monday, but it was caught by a blinding snow squall and ordered back. The members of the crew were thrown out at the side of the Roosevelt, all of them being saved except Master-at-arms Wirtman and Boatswain's Mate Heilman. The line gun was fired 16 times, one line being thrown across the Antinoe. But this line was cut by the rail.

The rescue was accomplished after the storm had moderated somewhat at seven o'clock Wednesday night, the lifeboat taking off 12 of the men. At one o'clock Thursday morning by moonlight, the remaining 13 were rescued.

Captain Tose, of the Antinoe, collapsed soon after he came aboard the Roosevelt, but he demanded that he be carried to the bridge to express thanks to Captain Fried.

The passengers of the Roosevelt celebrated the rescue with a praise service yesterday attended by the Antinoe survivors and the Roosevelt's crew.

A despatch from Washington says:—King George sent President Coolidge a cablegram on Friday praising the officers and crew of the liner President Roosevelt for rescuing in an Atlantic gale all hands of the British freighter Antinoe and expressing regret that two of the rescuing force lost their lives.

In reply, the President cabled that "the event is but another illustration of the heroism and gallantry which have characterized alike the mariners of the United States and Great Britain."

EMPRESS OF ASIA TWO DAYS LATE

Encountered Heavy Seas and Gales in Trip from the Orient.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—"It was one of the worst storms that I have ever experienced since being on the Trans-Pacific service," said Captain L. D. Douglas, commander of the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia, which docked here from the Orient Friday afternoon.

The vessel was two days late through having run into the storm that has been raging over the Pacific for the last three days and also through the collision when the Empress of Asia sank the Tung Shing, a Chinese coastwise vessel, shortly after leaving Shanghai.

Thursday night the Empress of Asia ran into winds that swept the seas with a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The barometer read as low as 28.20 during the voyage, and on several occasions the liner was forced to proceed at an exceedingly low speed.

15,000 Love Letters Bring 18,000 Francs at Auction

Paris, Jan. 31.—Fifteen thousand love letters written by Juliette Drouet to Victor Hugo during fifty years, have been sold at public auction here for 18,000 francs. Of the letters Hugo wrote in reply to one: "Our life is in your letters day by day, thought by thought. All you have dreamed and suffered is there. They are charming little mirrors, each reflecting a new phase of your soul." The letters were written between 1833 and 1883.

CREW OF BRITISH FREIGHTER SAFELY RESCUED DESPITE RAGING SEA

One of the Worst Storms in History of Shipping in North Atlantic—U.S. Liner President Roosevelt Makes Gallant Rescue of Twenty-five Exhausted Seamen.

A despatch from New York says:—The sea and human heroism have broken even in the latest renewal of their age-old battle.

The President Roosevelt, her funnels belching defiance of the gale she has fought four days, had resumed her way to Cherbourg, with the whole crew of 25 men from the mangled and helpless British freighter Antinoe aboard.

Their rescue was the seaman's victory. A few hundred miles to the north and west, bits of wreckage on the still turbulent Atlantic give evidence of the battle the sea won. They are all that is left of the Laristan, also a British freighter, which went down with her captain and 25 men.

The Roosevelt completed her task early Thursday morning, by the light of a moon which came out propitiously during a brief lull in the 90-mile gale. An open boat from the Roosevelt commanded by Chief Officer Miller took the last 13 men off the Antinoe.

They were exhausted from hunger and battered by the waves. Earlier, Captain George Fried, of the Roosevelt, had wirelessed of the rescue of the first 12 of the crew, but said the others had to be left aboard "because they were too weak to risk jumping into the sea."

Captain Fried had stood by the Antinoe since Sunday. Early Thursday morning he got a "blinker" code message from the 13 left aboard, saying the ship was listing 50 degrees and could not stay up much longer.

Though the gale had abated a little, heavy swells were running, and the waves were high. Nevertheless, the Roosevelt launched its sixth lifeboat. It succeeded.

A little later her wireless operator sputtered a message to the home office of the United States lines, saying they were "on the way to Cherbourg" again, regretting the loss of two of the crew who were drowned in an earlier attempt to reach the Antinoe and leaving the freighter still afloat, "a serious menace to navigation."

The general manager of the United States lines in New York immediately sent the captain a message of congratulation. So did Captain Paul Grenig, from London. Captain Grenig was in command of the President Harding, a sister ship of the Roosevelt, two months ago when she effected a similar rescue ot the captain and crew of the Italian steamer Ignazio Florio.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.69; No. 2 North., $1.65; No. 3 Northern, $1.62.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, 51¾c; No. 1 feed, 49¾c; No. 2 feed, 48½c; Western grain quotations, on track, bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2, yellow, 94c; No. 3, yellow, 92c.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $30.25 to $31.25; shorts, per ton, $32.25 to $33.25; middlings, $39.25 to $40.25; good feed flour, per bag, $2.30.

Ont. oats—43 to 45c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.42 to $1.44, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting—65 to 67c.

Buckwheat—No. 3, 70c.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Man. flour—First pat., $9.10, Toronto; do, second pat., $8.60.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, $6.20; seaboard, in bulk, $6.20.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, $20.

Cheese—New, large, 21c; twins, 21½c; triplets, 22c; Stiltons, 22c. Old, large, 28c; twins, 29c; triplets, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 47c; No. 1 creamery. 46c; No. 2, 44 to 45c. Dairy prints, 41 to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 46 to 47c; fresh extras, loose, 45 to 46c; fresh firsts, 39 to 40c; storage extras, 36c; storage firsts, 33c; storage seconds, 29c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 32c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 24 to 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 30 to 32c; turkeys, 35c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6c; primes, 5 to 5½c.

Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.40; per 5-gal. tin, $2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—50-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 12½c; 2½-lb. tins, 14 to 14½c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 42 to 45c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 33 to 39c; backs, boneless, 37 to 45c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $22; 70 to 90 lbs., $20.50; 20 lbs. and up, $19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $43.50; heavyweight rolls, $39.50 per barrel.

Lard—Pure tierces, 18½ to 19c; tubs, 19 to 19½c; pails, 20 to 20½c; prints, 21 to 21½c; shortening tierces, 14¼ to 14¾c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; blocks, 16½ to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, $7.75 to $8.25; do, good, $7.25 to $7.50; butcher steers, choice, $7 to $7.65; do, good, $6 to $6.65; butcher heifers, choice, $6.75 to $7.50; do, good, $5.75 to $6.25; do, med., $5 to $5.50; do, com., $4.50 to $4.75; butcher cows, choice, $5 to $5.25; do, fair to good, $4 to $4.50; butcher bulls, good, $4.75 to $5.75; bolognas, $3.25 to $3.75; canners and cutters, $2.25 to $3; springers, choice, $85 to $100; good milch cows, $70 to $80; medium cows, $45 to $60; feeders, good, $5.75 to $6.50; do, fair, $5 to $5.50; stockers, good, $4.75 to $5.50; do, fair, $4.50 to $4.75; calves, choice, $13 to $13.50; do, good, $11 to $12; do, grassers, $5 to $5.25; good light sheep, $7 to $8; heavies and bucks, $4 to $6.50; good lambs, $13 to $13.50; do, med., $10.50 to $11.50; do, bucks, $9.50 to $11; do, culls, $10 to $11; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, $13.35; do, f.o.b., $13; do, country points, $12.75; do, off cars, $14; select premium $2.67.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west., No. 2, 62c; CW, No. 3, 58c; extra No. 1 feed, 55c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, $9.10; seconds, $8.60; strong bakers, $8.20 to $8.90. Bran, $30.25 to $31.25. Shorts, $32.25 to $33.25. Middlings, $39.25 to $40.25.

Cheese—Finest wests, 21 to 21½c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 43¼ to 43½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 35c; storage firsts, 30c; storage seconds, 24c; fresh extras, 43 to 45c; fresh firsts, 40c.

Potatoes, Quebec, per bag, car lots, unchanged.

WHILE BLIZZARD RAGED SOO BLOCK BURNED

Loss is $40,000—Fire Chief Injured and Tenants Had Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—Shortly after three o'clock Thursday morning, when the temperature was hovering around 21 degrees below zero, a fire of unknown origin completely gutted the business and residential Noble Block on Queen east, destroying everything in its wake, and causing approximately $40,000 loss. Capt. Robert D. Clarke, of No. Two Fire Hall, who slipped off the roof at the rear of the block, falling one storey to the ground, is in the General Hospital suffering with a broken leg and a broken arm.

The block, occupied at the time of the fire by C. Cliffe, book store; Joseph F. Bruder, harness company, the Miron Cafe, William Greer and family, and W. Gordon Greer and family, was owned by Mrs. Ruth Noble, of Toronto, and Mr. William Greer. Its value was estimated at $18,000. There was $14,000 insurance.

The Cliffe loss will be $9,000 stock, only $4,000 insurance. Bruder had a stock valued at $6,500, on which he carried $3,000 insurance.

The Greer families, occupying the upstairs of the block, suffered total damage, as they carried very little insurance. They escaped in their night clothes.

Three firemen narrowly escaped being seriously injured, and probably killed when the brick wall on the east side of the block collapsed.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



This Happened in the Ritz, Paris

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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A number of new things added to our Bargain Table this week—D. C. Bush.

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Come with the crowd to the Music Hall, Friday, February 26th, and enjoy a good laugh.

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Miss May Suffell is spending a week's holidays in Montreal.

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Penman's best $1 black Cashmere Hose—outsize—at 78c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empey of Winnipeg and Mrs. C. S. Empey of Windsor have returned home after spending the past couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Weegar.

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Born—At Craigmyle, Alberta, on January 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J Hunter, a son. (James Claude.)

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Married—At Farrans Point on January 27th, at the home of her brother, Mr. David Empey, by the Rev. G. W. Dustan of Aultsville, Miss Agnes M. Empey was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Watson of Glen Becker.

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Mr. Geo. H. Meikle is in Montreal this week.

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Alliance, Ohio.—A pleasant event on Thursday evening, was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw, West Main St., honoring Mrs. Charles Casselman and son of Morrisburg, Ont. Can. The guests included a group of friends who spent a part of the summer camping near the Casselman home in Canada.

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Died—At South Mountain, on January 31st, Mrs. Ezra Sullivan, aged 70 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday from her late home to the United Church at Hulbert,thence to the vault at Brinston, followed by a large number of sympathizing friends.

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Where are you going Friday, Feb. 26th? I am going to the Music Hall to Billy's Bungalow. Come along.

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Master George Fowler and Miss Marion Fowler of Ottawa, and Mrs. Arnold Myers were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. Myers.

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$1.25 English Broadcloth—new and attractive stripes—75c.—D. C. Bush.

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Woodland—Irvine—Mr and Mrs. S. F. Woodland wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Isobell, R.N., to Mr. William Irvine of Young, Saskatchewan. Marriage to take place quietly the middle of February.

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Don't forget the hockey match on Monday, February 8th, between Morrisburg Juniors and Cardinal Juniors These two teams are tied for first place and a win will put Morrisburg in the lead. Come and give the boys your support.

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McMartin—At Morrisburg, Sunday, January 31st, 1926, Mrs. Ann McMartin, wife of Mr. John McMartin of Morrisburg (Nash Creek) aged 82 years. The funeral took place at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd, Rev. E. Lawson officiating.

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Geo. A. McDonald, a well-known C.N.R. conductor of Brockville, and a native of Mallorytown, has retired on pension, having completed 43 years continuous service

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While working in the bush Monday, east of Hallville, William Seymour of VanCamp, shot and killed a large black bear which weighed over 200 pounds.

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Miss Dorothy Deeks left for Ottawa on Sunday evening where she entered Grace Hospital as Nurse-in-training.

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Mrs. George H. Meikle is in Toronto for a few days, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Helena, who will attend the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

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Rev. Fr. J. V. Meagher was in Cornwall Sunday, attending the formal opening of the Gonzaga High School.

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Miss M. Moore was taken to the Hepburn Hospital last week suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, where she underwent a successful operation.

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Keen interest was taken in the municipal election at Iroquois to fill the vacancy on the Council Board,there being a lack of Candidates at the January election Ex-Councillor Edward Strader contested the seat with Homer Everett, winning with a majority of 46 votes.

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At the January Session of the Counties Council, John McCormick of Winchester and D. J. Grant of Maxville were appointed Counties Auditors.

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The auditors report presented at the annual meeting of the Kemptville Agricultural Society indicated that the Society was in very low circumstances financially. "It does not seem possible to get either the farming community or the village people enthused enough to turn out and give a big gate receipt," says the Kemptville Advance Unless greater support is granted, it is possible that the fair may be dropped.

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Belding's best $2.25 Black Satin 36 inches $1.78.—D. C. Bush.

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On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard received a wire from their daughter Ruth, on her arrival in New York. Miss Ruth returned from Japan in company with friends, coming by way of Honolulu, California, Chicago amd New York She will be home in a few days when she has completed her arrangements for the continuation of her musical studies which she was pursuing in Japan.

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The new Penny Bank had a successful opening day at our Public School Thursday, February 4th, there being a total of 114 depositors. The amount deposited was $34 62, coming from all classes in the schools. The teachers and students are enthusiastically looking forward to the success of the new institution.

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Bargains in Blanckets—Flannelette, white and rey, 11 and 12 quarter.—D. C. Bush.

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Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brockville, and one of the leading members of the denomination in Canada, died very suddenly at noon Saturday He was ill last week but had recovered and was able to attend to preparations for Sunday's services.

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It has been announced officially at Queen's University that it had been decided to increase the pass standing requirement in the arts and science faculties commencing with the Fall term For some years students were compelled to get 40 per cent standing on all subjects or they were considered to have failed. The new regulations call for an increase from 40 to 50 per cent. For many years the 50 per cent standing has been in force in the medical faculty.

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Notice was given by the Provincial Department of Highways Jan. 28th, that the month's grace allowed motorists for obtaining their 1926 permits would be considered as having expired on February 1. After that date the police in all parts of the province will be expected to take notice and prosecute owners of cars and trucks without the necessary permit.

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By a vote of 125 to 115, the Meighen amendment to the Address, calling for tariff protection for Canadian coal and agricultural products, was defeated in Parliament just before midnight on Monday. Every Progressive member voted with the Government against th amendment, as did A. A. Heaps, and J. S. Woodsworth, Laborites and Henri Bourassa, Independent. There were just four absentees, 3 Liberals and one Conservative.

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Several resolutions dealing with rural education in Ontario were presented to Hon. J. S. Martin and Hon. J. R. Cooke last week by a deputation representing the educational committee of the United Farmers of Ontario. W. A. Amos headed the delegation. The deputation urged that text books should be scrutinized by the Department of Education before authorizion for use in the schools.

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Alphonsus Murphy, of Crosby, had a recent narrow escape from death and as a result of his severe injuries is now a patient in the War Memorial Hospital in Perth. While running a sawing machine on his farm; in some manner his sweater was caught in the saw, which threw him off his feet. His left foot struck the saw resulting in the member being almost severed near the toes. A large gash was also cut in the heel.

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Mr. A. C. Casselman, M.P. and Mrs. Casselman of Prescott, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Casselman.

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Mrs Maud Lawless spent last week the guest of Mrs. E. Spencer, Brockville.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The annual meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 3rd at 8 o'clock in the Public Library The following members were present: J. L. Casselman, A. H. Hunter, Thos Coligan, M. A. Campbell, W. J. Fetterly, Dr. Gorrell, J. W. Weston, Rev. C. O. Carson, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Bush, F. H. Meikle.

Meeting was called to order by the Secretary.

Nominations were received for Chairman

Moved by Messrs. T. Coligan, A. H. Hunter, That J. L. Casselman be chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Messrs J. L. Casselman, J. W. Weston, That Dr. Gorrell be Chairman for the ensuing year. The latter motion was lost and Mr. J. L. Casselman was duly elected chairman.

Mr. F. H. Meikle, Rev. Carson, That Dr. Gorrell be appointed Vice-chairman for the ensuing year — Carried.

Messrs. T. Coligan and A. H. Hunter, That J. M. Whitteker be re-appointed Secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of $75

Mr. W. J. Fetterly and Rev. Carson, That Mr. J. M. Whitteker be given a bonus of $25 for extra services rendered.

Rev. Carson and A. H. Hunter, That Mr. W. C. Cochrane be re-appointed Treasurer of the Board at a salary of $25.

The chairman reported that the Building Committee had received the following applications for Janitor—J. C. Eamon $950; Wm. Reid $900; Arnold Jarvis $850; George Locke $840; Verbal application from M. A. Barkley $600. He also reported that the building Committee had engaged Mr. Barkley at $600. The applications mentioned above were now read by the Secretary.

Messrs. Meikle and Hunter, that Mr. Barkley be re-engaged as Janitor of the M.C.I. at a salary of $600.

Moved in amendment, Messrs Coligan and Campbell, that Geo. Locke be appointed M.C.I. janitor at $800

Amendment lost.

Messrs. Hunter, Fetterly, that C. L. Baker be re-engaged as P. S. Janitor for the ensuing year at $400 and his duties to include those of school attendance officer.

Mr. Hunter and Dr Gorrell, that Messrs. J. H. Meikle, Rev. C. O. Carson, T. Coligan be appointed M. C. I. Committee.

Rev. Carson, Mr. Coligan, that Mr. Casselman, Mrs. Hilliard and Mr. F. H. Meikle be appointed Public School Committee.

Messrs. Hunter, Campbell, that the regular meetings of the Board be held in the Public Library at 7.30 p.m. for the ensuing year.

Mr. Coligan and Mrs. Hilliard That the Board take up the regular business:

Messrs. Hunter, Fetterly, That the minutes of the last special and regular meetings be adopted as read.

Mr. Coligan and Mrs. Bush, That Mr. Meikle be included in the Building Committee.

The usual accounts were passed, including accounts for Mrs. K. M. McGammon for soft coal (77½ tons) $601 for th new school.

A letter was read from the Village Clerk re the election of F. H. Meikle, W. J. Fetterly and J. W. Weston for the ensuing two years and the appointment by the Village council of Dr. Gorrell for the ensuing three years and a letter read from the County Clerk re appointment of Rev. C. O. Carson for the ensuing three years.

The attendance figures of the M. C.I. for January showed an enrollment of 158 and an average daily attendance of 145.

Secretary read an agreement from R. A. Kemp Ltd. authorizing the Board to pay to Mr. Clarence Castleman $662.00 due him for sand when the amount would become due and payable to Messrs R. A. Kemp Ltd.

Mr. J. C. Fetterly, principal of the Public School submitted a letter to the Board, containing suggestions for certain improvements needed at the Public School also a list of suggested duties for the janitor.

Mr. Coligan, Rev Carson, That Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Bush investigate the report of Principal Fetterly re janitor's duties and bring in a report to the Board.

Secretary reported having received prices on furniture from Harold Jarvis, W. Marsh & Son, Frank G. McKay Co., Toronto, and George M. Hendry & Co., Toronto.

Mrs. Hilliard and Mr. Meikle, That Rev. Carson Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Bush be a committee to investigate and recommend suitable desks and chairs for teachers, also typewriter tables and window shades for the new M.C.I.

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