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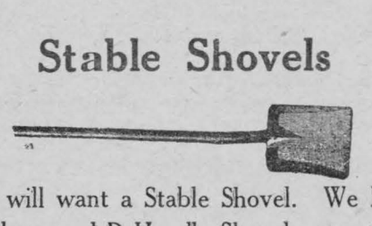

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THE LATE WM. HENOPHY

The funeral of the late William Henophy took place on Saturday last, from his family residence, Nudell Bush, to St. Mary's Church, Morrisburg, Rev. Father Meagher officiating. The pall bearers consisted of members of the Chesterville Hunt Club: Allan Cameron, W. T. Marcellus, D. Beckstead, J. MacMillan, J. Fesk, M. Dillabough.

Mr. Henophy was born in the year 1869, and spent almost all his life in Williamsburg. He was a kind husband and loving father. He is survived by his widow, one daughter Wilda, nurse-in-training in Ogdensburg, N.Y. and three sons, Alva at home and George and Wilfred of Massena, N.Y.; also five sisters and four brothers, namely, Mr. Thos. Henophy, Massena; Mrs. J. Hardey, Ogdensburg; Mr. Patrick Henophy of Cardinal; Mrs. Riley Beckstead, Salt Lake City; Mr. Michael Henophy, Aultsville; Mrs. Fred Clark of Morrisburg; Mr. James Henophy of Rochester, N.Y. Mrs. Nellie Bell and Mrs. Alfred Snyder, Morrisburg.

The beautiful floral and spiritual offerings testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Henophy was held including: pillow from the family; spray from Mr. Harold Perkins, Ogdensburg; pillow from St. Lawrence Hospital, Ogdensburg; wreath from Union Fish and Game Club Finch; wreath from Archer Co-operative Co.; spray from Smiths Falls Hunt Club; wreath from Mechanical Dept. of Alluminum Co. of America; Mass cards from Mrs. Wm. Henophy, Miss Wilda Henophy, Mr. Alva Henophy; Mr. George Henophy; Mr. Wilfred Henophy; Mrs. A. Snyder, Mrs. F. Clark; Mrs. Nellie Bell; Miss Nellie Bell

MRS. ISAIAH B. DAFOE

The death occurred on Wednesday night, November 18th, of Mrs. Isaiah B. Dafoe, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Aultsville, at the advanced age of 87 years, after a short illness, having been confined to her bed just one week. Although everything was done that loving care could suggest, she gradually sank and fell asleep in Jesus. The late Mrs. Dafoe, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret J. Irvin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin. She was born in Peterborough in 1838 Last March Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe celebrated their sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. The deceased was of a retiring disposition and her life was spent mostly in her home and for her children. It is difficult to find suitable expression for the emotions of the heart when one so truly loved is taken from our earthly vision.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters: William Dafoe, Aultsville; M. O. Dafoe, Montreal, C.N.R. office; I. W. Dafoe Winnipeg; G. L. Dafoe, Montreal; Mrs. F. D. Shaver and Mrs. Eva Gillard of Aultsville.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 from her late residence, the service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. D. McIntyre of Woodlands, assisted by Rev. G. Dustin. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre gave a very solemn and impressive sermon. The Hymns sang being the late Mrs. Dafoe's favorite ones "Abide with Me"; "Hold Thou My Hand" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Woodlands.

SENTENCED FOR FRAUD

Not less than three months nor more than one year at the Prison Farm, Guelph, was the sentence handed out in the Police Court yesterday by Magistrate Cline to James Wesley Walls, a negro, charged with collecting money under false pretenses. Walls, who is 43 years of age wore a clerical garb while doing his collecting, and was arrested by Provincial Officer Riepart of Alexandria, after he had done considerable collecting throughout the three United Counties. Walls represented himself as a collector for an African Mission, his only credentials being a photo of Bishop Connie with seal. Upon being questioned in Court, Walls admitted that during the past two years he had only sent $100 to the Mission. He kept his travelling and other expenses out of the money collected, and according to his books his collections amounted to several thousand dollars in the last two years.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear father, who fell asleep in Jesus at his home at Boucks Hill, on Thursday, November 27th, 1924:

The Summer has past,
November is here,
The tenderest month
Of the whole long year.

Sadly missed by wife and family of the late Jacob Lane.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my father, Mr. Jacob Lane, who departed this life on November 27th, 1924.

Though he sleeps 'tis not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn,
We shall meet to part no more,
On that resurrection morn.

Mrs Jesse Casselman.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP CONFERRED UPON LOCAL OPTOMETRIST

At a meeting of the Optometrical Association of Ontario held in Toronto last week, the Executive conferred Honorary Life Membership upon our esteemed townsman, Mr. A. A. Whitteker, one of the oldest and best known Optometrists of Eastern Ontario.

The letter from the Association notifying Mr. Whitteker of the honor conferred upon him, reads as follows:

"The Executive, at its meeting of the 18th inst., put in a recommendation to the General Meeting of same date, 'That in view of your long Membership in the Optometrical Association of Ontario, and your services for so many years to organized optometry, that Honorary Life Membership in the Optometrical Association of Ontario be conferred upon you.'

"This recommendation was enthusiastically received by a truly representative gathering of over fifty members, and it was unanimously resolved that the Executive's recommendation be adopted.

"It is the earnest and sincere wish of this Association that you may be spared many years to enjoy the fruits of your years of energy and service".

McDONALD—KENDRICK

The marriage was quietly solemnized at six o'clock on Wednesday morning, November 18, at St. Marys Church, Chesterville, of Gladys Mary Kendrick only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kendrick and William Francis McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McDonald. The Rev. Father Staley officiating, while the wedding march was played. The bride was attired in a gown of plevish blue georgette with cut-velvet, and gold-cloth hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of sunset roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Gertrude Kendrick who wore a gown of honey-dew crepe-de-chene and a black picture hat, and carried a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. James McDonald. The groom's gift to the bride was a rope of pearls, to the bride's maid a brooch and to the best man cuff links. After the ceremony they motored to the bride's home, Bethune, where the wedding breakfast was served to the immediate friends. The happy couple then left on the 8.55 train for Montreal and other eastern points amid a shower of confetti and rice, the bride travelling in a frock of rosewood crepe back satin, and a rosewood fur-trimmed coat.

MORRISBURG CANADIAN CLUB

Dr. F. D. Adams, Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, McGill University, will address the Club on Wednesday December 9th. Supper at 6.30, in St. James Hall. Subject "Our Empire in Ceylon and Burma," (Illustrated).

Geo. H. Challies,
ac Secretary.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Elwood Lawson, Minister.
Sunday, Nov. 29th—
10.30 a.m.—Rev. Dr. McVicar of Honan, China.
7 p.m.—"He went a little further.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Mrs. E. A. Empey entertained a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon, November 14th, from 4 to 6, at a birthday reception. Mrs. Empey is one of Winchester's esteemed citizens, always interested in things which tend toward the betterment of affairs in both town and community. For several years she was the leader of the local W.C.T.U. in which her work was greatly appreciated.

About 30 guests, who deemed it a great pleasure to be present on that occasion, were very hospitably received by the hostess. After expressing their best wishes for many more happy birthdays they were ushered into the dining room by Miss Grace Irving. Dainty refreshments were then served by the Misses Helen Ault and Mary Campbell The reception room was beautifully adorned with chrysanthemums and roses. One bouquet of the latter was sent by Mrs. Dr. T. A. Lewis of Hammond, N.Y. The dining room was also pretty with roses, carnations and baby mums as decoration.

Dr. Marshall Empey of Hammond, N.Y., was home for the occasion and Miss Mary and Clinton were the other members of the family present. Dr. C. D. Empey, another son, of Camden, N.J., sent his best wishes to his mother and also expressed his regrets that he was unable to be present.

Mrs. Empey was the recipient of many remembrances, flowers, books, etc., among them being a birthday book, "The Birthday Banquet", in which all the guests registered.

Misses Winonah Reveler and Frances Eagleson rendered pleasing selections on the piano during the afternoon.—Winchester Press.

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If help is scarce, use this method in scalding hogs: Take a galvanized-iron trough large enough to hold carcass. Set it in cement so you can build a fire under it to heat the water. On one side build a platform on which to stand and on which to lay carcass to be cleaned. To this platform fasten two ropes near enough to the ends of trough to balance the carcass, and long enough to reach down to the bottom of tank and back to the operator. Place hog on these and lower into water, then roll out, which can very easily be done.—E. C. C.

Plain salt pork: Rub each piece of meat with the very best grade of salt (to insure penetration). Pack meat closely in a barrel and let stand overnight. The next day weigh out, for every 100 pounds of meat, ten pounds of salt and three ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. When this brine is cold pour it over the meat, cover the meat and weight it down. Keep the pork in the brine until used.

Sugar-cured hams and bacon: Rub each piece of meat with salt and let drain overnight, then pack closely in a barrel, hams and shoulders in the bottom, using strips of bacon to fill the top. For every 100 pounds of meat there should be added eight pounds of salt, three pounds of brown sugar and three ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve these in four gallons of water and cover the meat with this brine. For summer use, boil the brine and let cool before using. Leave bacon strips in the brine from four to six weeks, and hams from six to eight weeks.

Dry-cured pork: For every 100 pounds of meat, weigh out five pounds of salt, two of sugar, and two ounces of saltpeter. Mix thoroughly and rub the meat once a day for three days, using one-third of the mixture each day. Pork cured thus and smoked will keep through the summer if protected from flies.

To keep flies away, wrap meat in heavy paper and put into muslin bags. Before putting the meat into the bags, remove the string from each piece. Wrap the string twice around the top of each bag before tying. Paint the bags with a yellow wash, made of one ounce of glue, three pounds of barium sulphate, one and one-fourth ounces of chrome yellow, six ounces of flour. Half fill a pail with water, mix the flour, breaking all lumps. Mix the chrome yellow in a quart of water (in another pail), add the glue, then pour into the water containing flour. Bring the mixture to a boil and add the barium sulphate, stirring all the time. Let the wash stand for a day before using. Never stack meat in piles after yellow wash has been applied.

Dried beef cure: Get the tender side of the round out of a good fat beef. For every 20 pounds of beef, take one pint of salt, one teaspoonful of saltpeter and one-fourth of a pound of brown sugar. Mix these well, rolling out all the lumps; divide into three equal parts and rub well into the beef for three successive days. Turn beef daily in the liquor it will make. It should not make much, but what there is rub into and pile on the beef. Rub a little extra salt into the hole cut for the string to hang it by. At the end of a week hang in a dry, rather warm place, till it stops dripping, then in a cooler dry place. Do not smoke it; it spoils the flavor. Before flies come in the spring, wrap in paper, and put it into a stout bag with a string out to hang by. If it molds some through the summer, scrape and scrub the mold off and always trim the outside before chipping.

Headcheese: Trim all meat from the head and soak overnight in water containing a little salt. Then cook with hearts, tails, tongues and feet, or any of the other trimmings that you do not have other use for. Cook until the meat can easily be separated from the bones. Dip off liquor and chop meat fine. Return meat to kettle, season to taste with salt and pepper, cover with liquor and boil about 15 minutes longer. Pour the mixture into a shallow pan, cover with cheesecloth and weight down. When cool, slice and serve without further preparation.

Scrapple: Use the same kind of meat and proceed the same way as with headcheese until the liquor is poured over the finely chopped meat. Then season and stir corn-meal into the boiling liquor and meat until the mixture is about three-fourths mush and one-fourth meat. Be sure to add the meal slowly and stir constantly or big lumps of meal will form. Boil thoroughly and pour into shallow pans to cool.

Good Farming Demonstrated.

An especially useful and practical division of the Dominion Experimental Farms is that of the Illustration Station, of which last year there were no fewer than 145 in operation. Eight are located in Prince Edward Island, 13 in Nova Scotia, 17 in New Brunswick, 38 in Quebec, 8 in Ontario, 8 in Manitoba, 23 in Saskatchewan, 16 in Alberta and 14 in British Columbia. Where possible, superintendents of Experimental Farms and Stations have charge of the work and in other places supervisors are appointed, all practical, competent and experienced men. The idea of the Illustration Stations is by actual demonstrations and guidance to aid the farmer in every branch of agriculture and to take direct to him what experiments, research and experience have taught. For this purpose, the Illustration Stations are located on privately owned farms best situated to allow the farmers in the district to observe and note what is going on. New or improved varieties are introduced and surplus seed is sold to adjoining farmers. Last year in this manner Mr. J. Fixter, Chief of the Division, in his report, just published, states that 20,943 bushels of seed grain, 3,636 bushels of seed potatoes, and 9,399 pounds of grass and clover seed were disposed of.

Fertilizer for Potatoes.

The application of fertilizers for potato growing has been given careful study at the Nappan, Nova Scotia, Experimental Farm. In his report for the year 1924 Superintendent W. W. Baird reports the results from various formulae prepared by using sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda in equivalent amounts as sources of nitrogen, superphosphate as the source of phosphoric acid and muriate of potash as the source of potash. Mr. Baird records that the average total yield from all fertilized plots covering a period of three years was 224.03 bushels per acre, while the checks or unfertilized plots yielded an average of 97.57 bushels per acre, one-eighth of the total yield being unmarketable. Valuing the 117.4 bushels, the increase marketable over checks, at 40 cents and 9.07 bushels unmarketable at 20 cents we have, the Superintendent points out, an increase in crop value of $48.77 per acre over the unfertilized area. The average fertilizer cost per acre was $26.66, leaving a profit over fertilizer applied of $22.12 per acre. It was distributed in 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 pound quantities per acre. Although the 1,500 pound application was a little the more effective, the 1,000 pound application was the most economical. The report, which covers a wide scope in the record of work done or in progress, contains tables giving full statistical particulars of methods followed and results so far obtained.

Maintaining the Supply of Good Seed.

Recognizing the vital necessity of a constant supply of seed of high quality, the Seed Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture has for twenty-five years been conducting a system of inspecting and registering seeds. The system does not differ materially from that applied to the registration of breeding animals. Seed crops offered for registration are all inspected before harvest. This entails a month of strenuous work by the field inspectors, all of whom are agricultural college graduates who have specialized in this line. The cleaned seed from the inspected crops is re-inspected and sealed in the sack and registered according to its grade, a tag certificate of grade being placed behind the metal seal. During the month of August, in Alberta alone, nearly 11,000 acres of seed crops of wheat, oats and barley were inspected. The value of this service in maintaining the seed supply is very great.

Advantages of Fall Plowing.

Fall plowing has given much larger yields on clay land than spring plowing in experiments at the Central Farm, described in the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman. In one case the fall plowed land produced 14.01 tons per acre of corn as compared with 9.14 tons by the spring plowed land. In fact the fall plowed land gave somewhat larger yields than land plowed in August and again the following spring, or than land plowed in August and ribbed up in the fall.

Deep or Shallow Plowing.

Plowing 4 inches in depth has given practically as large yields as plowing 7 inches, in experiments conducted over a series of years at the Central Farm, and described in the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman. The comparisons were made in a four-year rotation of corn, oats, clover and timothy in which the timothy sod was plowed at the two depths mentioned in preparation for corn, and the corn land also in preparation for oats. The difference in yields in each case was negligible.

Tons of hay in a mow can be estimated thus. Multiply together the length, breadth and height (in feet) of the pile of hay. If the hay be well settled, divide the product by 450, and get the number of tons; if not well settled, divide by 500.

World's Poultry Congress.

Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, New Zealand, Australia, India, Burmah, Egypt and the United States are countries which have already signified their intention of participating in the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa in July, 1927. Many more acceptances will follow the issuing of the official invitation, which will go from Canada to over one hundred governments.

The first Congress, held at The Hague in 1921, was the first World Congress of any body of investigators to be called after the war. This no doubt helped to bring more official attention to the "hen," particularly so because of the place she took as a food producer during the period of short supplies from 1914 to 1918.

The president of the World's Poultry Congress in 1927 will be Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., of London, England, who is president of the International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators. He has recently visited Canada, and in speaking of these Congresses described the first at The Hague as a wonderful example of organization, and the second at Barcelona last year as wonderful from the standpoint of its exhibition. The standard has been set, and Canada must make the third Congress in 1927 an outstanding example of what an international congress should be, and in addition try to let the delegates see and realize that Canada is a nation—young it may be in nationhood—but one whose ambition knows no limitations, and whose hospitality is offered wholeheartedly.

The Congress crest depicts a fowl standing on the world, which may be taken as emblematic of the position enjoyed by poultry to-day. Poultry is more widely bred than any other class of livestock, and poultry products find a place in every home. Such an industry is worthy of the fullest recognition by the government of the nations. It is to-day receiving that recognition, and the World Poultry Congresses are an evidence of this.

Enthusiasm and realization of Canada's opportunities and responsibilities are necessary to success in 1927. One paper has said, "The whole of America is behind this undertaking." The statement is true, but the responsibility for making the Congress a success, for making the delegates feel at home and wanting eventually to make Canada their home, for united effort by each and every province, and for welding another link in the chain of poultry progression, rests with Canada. It is not entirely a poultry man's job, but something in which every Canadian can take a hand.

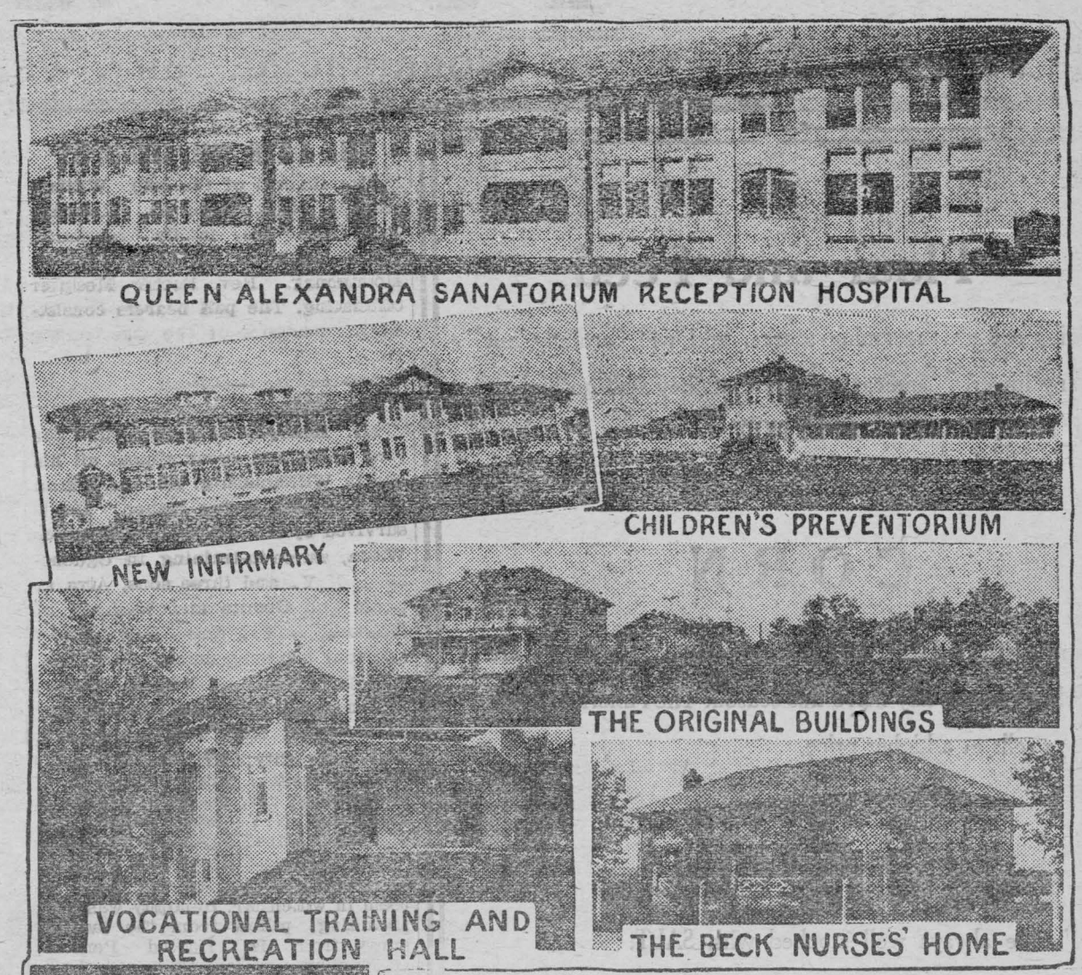
The honorary chairman of the Congress Committee is the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture; the chairman, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Dep. Minister of Agriculture; the chairman of the executive and general director of the Congress, F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and the Congress secretary, E. Rhoades, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A Congress committee is being formed in each province, and the respective Ministers of Agriculture will represent their provinces on the Congress executive.

This is the season of the year when the implements and wagons of the farmer, who can not afford to give his wife a new silk dress, are lying around the farm exposed to sun and rain.

How many potatoes in the bin? Multiply together the length, breadth and depth (in feet) of the pile of potatoes, then multiply by eight, and cut off the right-hand figure. The same rule works for apples.

Beck Memorial $500,000 Endowment to Aid Million Dollar Sanatorium, Power Knight Founded.





THE LATE SIR ADAM BECK FOUNDER OF THE "SAN"

A heart-gripping paraphrase of Col. McCrae's "In Flanders Fields" is found in the death-bed appeal of Sir Adam Beck to the people of Ontario to carry on the work of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for the tuberculous, which he and the late Lady Beck established.

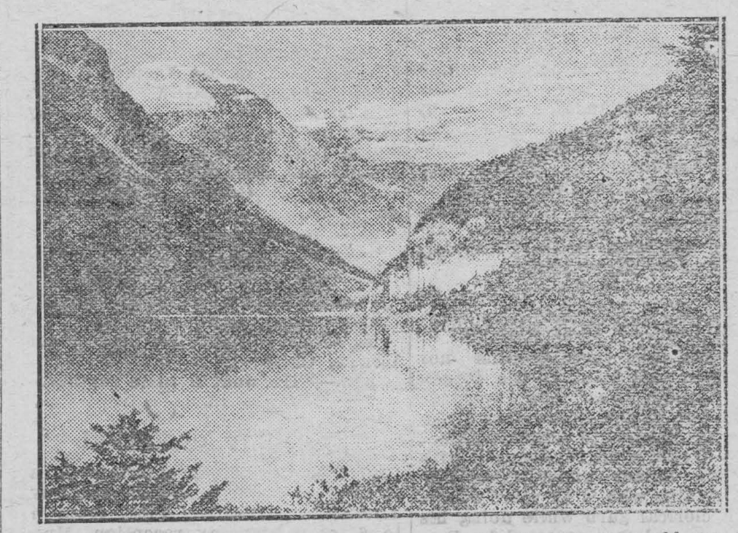
Voicing the soul of the dying Canadian soldier, the poem runs: "To you, from failing hands, I throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high."

When he realized that his cherished hope to lead this campaign must be denied by death's intervention, Sir Adam imposed this "spiritual will" upon his friends:

"To the people of Ontario I entrust those poor sufferers from tuberculosis, who in their affliction turn for aid to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. God forbid that their poverty shall ever bar the door. My course is ending. Carry on!"

This magnificent institution, now worth a million dollars, has expanded its effort, both in the treatment of sufferers and in preventive compaigning, to every part of old and Northern Ontario. Every third patient treated, and their numbers are now nearly 4,000, has been the double victim of disease and poverty. The deficits resulting, averaging $25,000 to $35,000 a year, will be taken care of by the endowment fund, the earnings of which will lend in perpetuity the support of all who contribute between November 20 and 28.

A Poet in the Mountains



From the pen of Michael Hargadon, of Montreal, a true and authentic poet, says J. B. Dollard in the "Catholic Register," comes this pretty volume "Among the Mountains," containing seven beautiful poems on the Canadian Rockies. Titles of the poems are : "Banff," Lake Louise," "Moraine Lake," "Emerald Lake," "Glacier," "Waterfall," and "Camp Song." Above illustration is of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

What better description, for instance, could be given of Lake Louise than the following stanza, taken at random from the poem of that name:

"In oval framing of the fairest hue
And best designing that the maker knew,
This Lake is God's best picture; that is why
He hung it on the mountains at the sky;
He wished it near, that sometimes He might show
The saints above His masterpiece below."

Here is the concluding stanza from a poem on Banff:

There is no grander place to live,
And when through death we go,
It would be sweet if we could come
To dwell along the Bow.
With all the luxuries of earth
And much that heaven supplies,
What more than Banff would one require
To make a paradise?

A poem on a waterfall contains these lines:

Never old your music ringing
Since the earth was planned,
Moving always to the swinging
Of the mighty master wand
In the Great Conductor's hand.

Pleasantly, too, does the poet enumerate other topographical charms of the Canadian Rockies, and the names bear with them an alluring music peculiarly their own:

"Who could forget the Baloo Pass,
Asulkan Valley view;
The Overlook, the Cougar Vale
The caves of Nakimu,
The Cascade Summer House, the creeks,
That singing, leaping go;
And fairylands we see afoot,
On horse, or tally-ho."

Sixteen beautifully coloured prints of superb mountain scenery accompany the text of this lovely booklet.

It makes an appropriate gift for Christmas or indeed any time, and will be treasured by all lovers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

"Among the Mountains," by Michael Hargadon, is published by the Southam Press, 1070 Bleury St., Montreal. Price 50 cents.

Mr. Parsons and Arabella and a Broomstick

"You surprise me," said Uncle John to little John and Katharine. "You don't really mean that you want to hear a story!"

"We do," said Katharine.

"About Mr. Parsons, the groceryman," said little John.

"And my rag doll, Arabella," said Katharine.

"And a broomstick," said little John. "I don't care whether Arabella is in it or not, but I do want a broomstick."

"Once upon a time," said Uncle John, "there was a broomstick. He was a tall, thin fellow, who looked exactly like any other broomstick, and he lived in one corner of a grocery store."

"I guess it was Mr. Parsons's," said little John.

"None other," said Uncle John.

Mr. Parsons has a store
And sells a lot of things;
He does them up in packages,
He ties them up with strings.

Mr. Parsons has a broom.
The broom it has a stick.
And with the two he keeps his store
Extremely span and spick.

"I don't see what my rag doll Arabella can have to do with a broomstick," said Katharine.

"Be calm," said Uncle John, "and you soon will."

"I suppose," said Katharine, "it was something that happened some day when Mother had taken me marketing, and I had taken Arabella."

"It was something that may happen," said Uncle John. "And after it has happened, this is the way people will tell about it. Katharine, they will say, had left Arabella on the counter just over a barrel half full of sugar, and Mr. Parsons was just about to fill the barrel by emptying another half barrel of sugar into it. Mr. Parsons had lifted up this half barrel of sugar, for he was a strong as well as a merry groceryman, and was just about to pour it into the other half barrel of sugar."

"Arabella fell in!" cried Jimmie. "Arabella fell into the sugar."

"The way it looked," said Uncle John, "was as if just as Mr. Parsons started to pour the sugar Arabella jumped off the counter into the barrel. And Mr. Parsons couldn't stop pouring. 'Dear me! Dear me!' said Mr. Parsons. 'The doll's in the sugar barrel!'"

"Way out of sight," said Jimmie.

"Arabella was completely out of sight," said Uncle John. "And there stood Katharine and her mother and Mr. Parsons all looking into the sugar barrel. And then Mr. Parsons, who was not only strong and merry but thought quickly in an emergency, looked about for something to get Arabella out with. And his eye fell on the broomstick. So he got the broomstick and washed it nicely with soap and water, and dried it on the roller towel in the back room, and pushed it down in the sugar, and felt round till he found Arabella. And then he poked Arabella over to one side of the sugar barrel, and then he got the end of the broomstick under Arabella, and lifted and lifted, and presently Arabella come out of the sugar so that Katharine could reach her. And what do you think Katharine said?"

"What did I say?" asked Katharine.

"What did she say?" asked little John.

"She said, 'Oh, you sweet thing!'" said Uncle John.

Plowing Wide or Narrow Furrows.

In experiments conducted at the Central Farm comparisons have been made between plowing furrows 8 inches in width and plowing 16-inch furrows. The yields have been practically as large with the wide as with the narrow plowing, according to the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman, distributed by the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. It should be emphasized, however, that in both wide and narrow plowing it is necessary to do a good job, cutting and covering all the land and not allowing the plow to jump out of the ground and leave parts unplowed.

Careful Egg Packing Pays.

Demonstrating the efficiency of well packed egg cases as compared with poor methods of handling, a display was staged recently in the window of the Dominion Express Co., Vancouver, by Mr. J. M. Fisher, Egg Inspector under the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Mr. Fisher states that the loss through poor handling of eggs amounts to an enormous figure annually and quotes an instance where, in two thirty dozen shipments of equal quality, there was a difference in returns of $2.71 due entirely to method of packing. For best results in shipping eggs a standard thirty-dozen case with No. 1 fillers and flats and excelsior pads should be used.



Why She Laughed.

"Mabel laughed at every one of my efforts at wit."

"Yes, she has beautiful teeth."

EMPIRE MOURNS THE PASSING OF ALEXANDRA, BELOVED QUEEN-MOTHER

London, Nov. 20.—Queen Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII., died at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon at Sandringham, her country home.

From the time she was struck down late yesterday morning by a sudden heart attack she never rallied. Each successive bulletin issued by the attending physicians only served to emphasize the desperate condition of the aged Queen-mother, who, had she lived 11 days longer, would have celebrated her eighty-first birthday.

The news of her death has plunged into deepest and sincerest mourning the entire great realm over whose inhabitants she reigned as Queen during a decade, in whose hearts she has been enshrined for more than threescore years with an affction such as has fallen to the lot of few, if any, Queens in history.

King George V., her son, and Queen Mary were at her bedside when she breathed her last. With them were Queen Alexandra's three daughters—Queen Maud of Norway, the Princess Royal and Princess Victoria; Prince Henry, her grandson, and a few other relatives and intimates, among the latter the aged Miss Knollys, who entered Alexandra's service when she, like her Royal mistress, stood on the threshold of life, and stayed beside her through 55 years of affectionate and unswerving loyalty.

The Prince of Wales arrived too late to take a last farewell of his grandmother. He and his brother, the Duke of York, accompanied by the Duchess of York, left London by train shortly after 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. But their train reached Wolferton, the station nearest Sandringham, one minute before the Queen-mother died. The train had to feel its way through the fog and the Prince never saw his grandmother alive after the visit he made to greet her just after his return from his South African and South American tour.

Amid the universal grief of the British nation to-night, that of the little community of Sandringham and the near-by villages stands out in pathetic relief. There it is that the dead Queen's devoted tenants live; there is the home of those who daily received her bounty and her smiles. There—to every man, woman and child—it was always she, and not Queen Mary, who was "the Queen." In speaking thus of King Edward's widow these humble folk meant not the slightest disrespect to the consort of the Monarch who ruled in his stead. Nevertheless, to the people of Sandringham and miles round about, Alexandra was "the Queen." Hers has always been the name upon their tongues, and hers will be the memory forever enshrined in their hearts.



The Late Queen Mother Alexandra

Alexandra Caroline Maria Charlotte Louise Julia—to give her late Majesty's baptismal name in full—was the eldest daughter of Prince (afterward King) Christian of Denmark. The Prince of Wales was 20 years of age when he first met Alexandra of Denmark in 1861. His bride-to-be was 17. They were married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on March 10, 1863.

Six children were born to King Edward and Queen Alexandra:

H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., K.P., born Jan. 8, 1864; died Jan. 14, 1892.

His Majesty King George V., born June 3, 1865; succeeded to the Throne on May 6, 1910.

H.R.H. Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, Princess Royal, born Feb. 20, 1867; married, July 27, 1889, the Duke of Fife, who died Jan. 29, 1912.

H.R.H. Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868.

H.R.H. Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, Queen of Norway, born Nov. 26, 1869; married, July 22, 1896, Prince Charles of Denmark, elected King Haakon VII. of Norway, Nov. 18, 1905.

H.R.H. Prince Alexander John Charles Albert, born April 6, and died April 7, 1871.

Sanatorium Mourns Passing of Patron

A despatch from London, Ont., says:—London heard with deep regret of the death of the Queen-mother Friday afternoon, and flags on all public buildings were ordered to fly at half-mast. The flag at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron was promptly lowered, and the Sanatorium Board sent the first cable of sympathy to the King. It was as follows: "I am directed on behalf of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for the Tuberculosis, which the late Queen-mother was graciously pleased to endow with the prestige of her name, to express to your Majetsy the respectful and sincere sympathy of military and civilian patients and staff in your Majesty's and the Empire's bereavement. (Signed) F. H. Pratten, M.D., Superintendent."

200 Lose Lives When Haitian Vessel Sinks

A despatch from Havana, Cuba, says:—The Haitian steamer Villes des Cayes, with more than two hundred laborers on board, bound for Santiago de Cuba for the sugar-cane fields, sank. The engineer and two seamen were picked up by the British steamer Wanderer and landed at Aux Cayes, Haiti.

Loss of Life in Cyclone on Coast of India Placed at 700

A despatch from Bombay, British India, says:—The loss of life in the cyclonic storm which swept the coast of India last week is now estimated at 700, and the damage at $500,000.

The Malabar coast was especially hard hit. The storm was the most severe experienced in India within memory.

First reports from Madras, on November 13, said it was feared 60 fishing boats had been lost. The storm caused floods inland and impeded communications.

Portrait of Queen Mother in 1901 Going to U.S.

A despatch from London says:—Edward Hughes' portrait of Queen Mother Alexandra, which has been bought by Ralph Melcer, of Connecticut, and will be taken to the United States, is a sketch made by the artist for his official coronation portrait of the Queen Mother and represents her wearing her crown and court jewels.

Alexandra, a Princess of Denmark, was only fifty-seven years old when this portrait was made in 1901, when she and King Edward VIII. were crowned, and she soon will celebrate her eighty-first birthday.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BODY WILL REST IN CHAPEL AT WINDSOR CASTLE

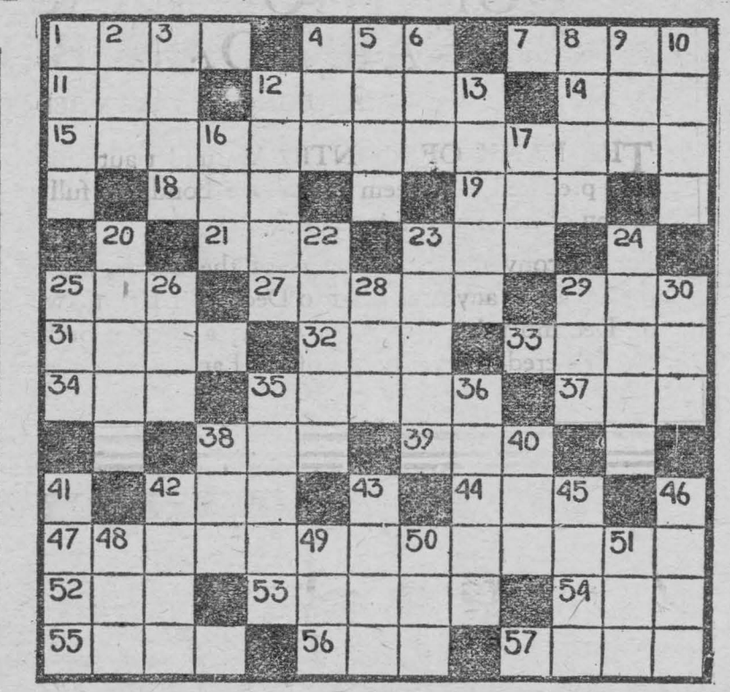
London, Nov. 22.—While the thin grey mist cast a ghostly shroud over Sandringham Park this morning and battled with the sun just rising over the tree tops, the body of Queen Alexandra, encased in a coffin made from oaks grown on the grounds of her beloved country home, was borne by four of her old servants to the little Sandringham church. There it will lie in state until taken in solemn procession across London to Windsor.

Beside the coffin, with bowed heads and grave, grief-stricken faces, amid an early morning silence disturbed only by their footsteps, walked a little group of mourners—King George, the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, Queen Alexandra's youngest daughter; Princess Marie of Greece, Prince Henry, Sir Henry Streatfield, head of Queen Alexandra's household, and a few ladies and gentlemen in waiting. As the sad little cortege reached the church it was joined by Queen Mary and Queen Maud of Norway, who had driven from Sandringham House.

While all looked on in reverent grief, the coffin was lifted to an oak trestle which serves as the bier for high and low, rich and poor, at the little Sandringham sanctuary. Then somebody tenderly covered the coffin with her Majesty's Royal standard.

The dead Queen's body will rest in Sandringham Church until Thursday afternoon. Then it will be taken to the little railway station of Wolferton. The King and other members of the Royal family will walk beside the coffin, also the servants of the Sandringham estate and people living in the neighborhood.

After arriving in London the coffin will be taken to the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, where it will remain Thursday night. Friday morning it will be carried amid solemn funeral pomp to Westminster Abbey. The body will probably be placed on a gun carriage and troops will participate in the procession. An impressive ceremony will be held in the Abbey. After it the public will be allowed to file in and gaze for the last time on the dead Queen. Then the coffin will be removed and placed on a train for Windsor, where it will remain Friday night in the Albert Memorial Chappel. The last funeral ceremony will be held Saturday morning in the Chapel. It will be attended only by the King and Queen and other members of the Royal family and representative of their Majesties' household. Then will come final interment.



CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. Of the highest quality.
4. On old English money of account.
7. Articles of food produced by hens.
11. Human ingenuity.
12. Residence.
14. A falsehood
15. High-flown, lofty.
18. A slender stick.
19. To employ.
21. Delaware (abbr).
23. An implement used to stir up a breeze.
25. A great deal (slang)
27. Amount at which a person is rated with reference to assessments.
29. Professional (slang).
31. Organs of sight.
32. To wager.
33. Belonging to you.
34. An assessment.
35. A piece of metal which serves as a reward.
37. To fasten.
38. A chum.
39. A bone of the human body which was supposed by certain Rabbinical writers to be indestructible.
42. A title of respect.
44. Eggs of fish.
47. Pertaining to the intercourse of nations.
52. Signifying the maiden name of a married woman.
53. Coupled.
54. Though (contraction).
55. Nickname for a student in the second year of a college course.
56. A stinging insect.
57. Costly.

Vertical.

1. Sacks or pouchs used for holding anything.
2. To do wrong.
3. The principal member of a theatrical company.
4. A Japanese sash.
5. A part performed by an actor in a play.
6. Fuss.
8. Mirth
9. An intoxicating liquor.
10. Arranges.
12. A viper common in Europe.
13. Exactly the same in measure or amount.
16. To incline the head.
17. An American means of defense (abbr.)
20. Regal.
22. To tag anything.
23. Deadly.
24. A kind of food usually eaten at breakfast.
25. To allow.
26. The nickname of a prominent prize-fight promoter.
28. A boy's nickname.
29. A cooking vessel.
30. Metallic compound.
35. To wed.
36. Ghastly.
38. A kind of dessert.
40. A collection of animals (slang).
41. Triumphs.
42. Part of a stair.
43. To cook in a certain way.
45. A division in a shield.
46. Florida (abbr.)
48. New or recent (prefix)
49. The head (slang).
50. An artificial elevation used in golf.
51. An exclamation expressing triumph

This puzzle took fourteen minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

Answer to last week's puzzle:

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.46¼; No. 2 North., $1.42¼; No. 3 North., $1.39¾.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW., nominal; No. 3, 50¼c; No. 1 feed, 47¾c; No. 2 feed, 45c.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, $1.01.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, $28; shorts, per ton, $30; middlings, per ton, $36; good feed flour, per bag, $2.30.

Ont. oats—40 to 43c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.21 to $1.24, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 67 to 69c.

Buckwheat—No. 3, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Man. flour, first pat., $8, Toronto; do, second pats., $7.50, Toronto. Pastry flour, bags, $6.30.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, $5.90; seaboard, in bulk, $5.90.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

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

Baled hay—No. 1, $20.

Cheese—New, large, 24½ to 25c; twins, 25 to 26c: triplets, 27c; Stiltons, 28c. Old, large, 30c; twins, 30½c; triplets, 31c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 47c; No. 1 creamery, 46c; No. 2, 44 to 45c. Dairy prints, 40 to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 65c; loose, 63 to 65c; storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 42c; storage seconds, 37 to 38c; fresh firsts, 55 to 60c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24 to 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27-30c.

Beans, Can. handpicked, 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—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 14½ to 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 29 to 30c; cooked hams, 41 to 42c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 23 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 39c; backs, boneless, 30 to 37c.

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, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 19 to 19½c; prints, 20 to 20½c; shortening tierces, 13½c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14½c; blocks, 15 to 15½c.

Heavy steers, choice, $7.75 to $8.25; do, good, $6.75 to $7.50; butcher steers, choice, $6.75 to $7.25; do, good, $6 to $6.25; do, med., $4.75 to $5.25; do, com., $3.75 to $4.75; butcher heifers, choice, $6.25 to $7; do, good, $5.75 to $6; do, med., $4.50 to $5; do, com., $3.50 to $4.50; butcher cows, choice, $4.50 to $5.25; do, fair to good, $4 to $4.50; butcher bulls, good, $4.50 to $5.50; bolognas, $3.25 to $3.50; canners and cutters, $2.50to$3.50; springers, choice, $90 to $100; do, fair, $40 to $50; feeders, good, $5.75 to $6.50; do, fair, $4.50 to $5; stockers, good, $4.75 to $5.50; do, fair, $4 to $4.50; calves, choice, $11 to $12; do, good, $9 to $10; do, grassers, $5 to $6; good light sheep, $6.50 to $7.50; heavies and bucks, $4.50 to $6; good lambs, $13.25 to $13.75; do, med., $12 to $12.50; do, bucks, $10 to $10.25; do, culls, $8 to $9.50; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, $12.60; do, f.o.b., $12; do, country points, $11.75; do, off cars, $13 to $13.25; select premium, $2.37.

MONTREAL.

Oats, No. 3 CW, 57½c; No. 1 extra feed, 53½c; No. 2 local white, 51½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, $8; do, seconds, $7.50; do, strong bakers, $7.30; winter pats., choice, $6.65. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $3.35. Bran, $28.25. Shorts, $30.25. Middlings, $36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.

Cheese, finest wests., 21 to 21½c; finest easts., 21c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 43½ to 44c; No. 1, creamery, 42½ to 43c; seconds, 41½ to 42c. Eggs, storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 75c; fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 60c. Potatoes, Quebec, per bag, car lots, $2.50 to $2.75.

Canners cows, $2; cutters, $2.50 to $2.75; com. bulls, $3 to $3.25; veals, good, $10.50; do, com., $9 to $9.50. Hogs, $10; sows, $10 to $10.25.

Prize Gander Won $105.50 for the Beck Endowment

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The sum of $105.50 the proceeds of a sale of tickets for a Brown China Gander, a prize winner, at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, was realized Saturday evening on behalf of the Beck Memorial Endowment. Dr. F. N. Marcellus, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the O.A.C., Guelph, was the holder of the lucky ticket for the gander, which was drawn by Mrs. Carroll, wife of the president, E. M. Carroll, of the Fair.

Wolf Club Formed to Trap Algoma Animals

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 22.—Wm. Maveoux from the Baseline, Prince Township, has trapped six wolves during the past week, and they can be heard at nights all over the district. A wolf club to round the animals up is being promoted. Alex Hill from the Second Line caught a live red fox in a trap and has it in a pen on his farm. He also caught a wolf in the same trap, that measured 5 feet 10 inches.

Britain Practices Freedom But U.S. Sings About it.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—Morgon Jones, Secretary of the British Labor party, in a speech here to-day, said the difference between the United States and Britain is that "we both believe in freedom, but you sing about it, while we practice it."

PEPALL ACQUITTED ON ALL FOUR COUNTS

Jury Finds Bond Deals With Provincial Government Not Improper.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Andrew H. Pepall, a free man, stepped from the Assizes dock at 8.45 Thursday night having been found not guilty on each of the four charges of an indictment for theft, receiving, false pretences and corruption in connection with bond transactions carried out with the Provincial Government.

The whole day had been taken up with the addresses of the defence and prosecuting counsel and the charge of Mr. Justice Wright to the jury. A. G. Slaght, K.C., counsel for Pepall, spoke for two and a half hours; Crown Counsel W. N. Tilley, K.C., occupied two hours, and the judge's summing up lasted for just an hour. It was almost 4.30 when the case was submitted to the jury, and it was 8.40 when they returned with their verdict.

About fifty people were in court for the final scene of a drama which commenced at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in 1919, when the Drury Government came into power, shifted to England, where Pepall and Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., journeyed to buy in stock for the Government, then moved to California from where Pepall was extradited to face the charges mentioned. Among those in court were Mrs. Pepall and a son.

"Did a doctor treat you for that sprain?"

"Treat me! He soaked me ten bucks."

Auto Skids Into Ravine One Killed. Two Injured

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Edouard Lapierre, aged 28 years, of Joliette, was instantly killed; A. Desmarais, aged 30 years, is not expected to live, and M. Martineau, aged 50 years, is in a serious condition, as the result of injuries received to-night when an automobile in which they were driving skidded off the St. Jerome Road, about fifty miles from here, and fell into a ravine nine feet deep at the side of the road.

British Columbia Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—British Columbia's birthday anniversary was observed by the Legislature when members wore sprigs of Douglas fir in memory of the swearing in of Sir James Douglas as Governor of Vancouver Island on November 19, 1858.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

Mutt's Wife Is An Inspiration to Him.



GRANTLEY

Mr. Osborne McMillan spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Avonmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Carr and daughter and Mr. Claud Carr spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, Boucks Hill

Miss Ruth Darling spent the week end at her home here

There will be service in Grantley Union Church next Sunday afternoon at half past two, November 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and children spent one day with the former's sister, Mrs. John Bogart, Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tylburn Nephew spent Sunday with friends at Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wells and family of Aultsville spent Sunday with their daughter Mr Milton Carr.

Don't forget the concert in Grantley Church on Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Miss Wilda Beckstead spent last week with her uncle, Mr. Wm. McIntyre, Finch.

Quite a few from here attended Ottawa Winter Fair this week.

Mr. John McLean and daughters Jessie and Greta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace.

Mr Keith Cole of Dunbar spent Sunday with Mr John Perrault.

MOREWOOD

Mrs. James Fetterly and Mrs. Allan Steven spent Sunday with friends at Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell and Mr and Mrs. John Nadeau spent the week end at Ottawa.

Mr. Berson Hutchison, Mrs. Orrin Dillabough and Mrs. A. B. McConnell spent the week end at Gouverneur, N.Y.

Miss Violet Lithy of Renfrew returned home after spending a few weeks with Miss Mildred Fawcett.

The Misses Hilda and Gladys Swerdfeger spent Sunday with Mrs. R. A. Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McQuaig and children of Ottawa spent the week end at the latter's parental home

Miss Mildred Dillabough spent Sunday with her aunt Miss Maud Wilson of Melvins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Durant of the Borne spent Sunday at Mr. W. Countryman's

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterly spent Sunday at Mr. Vernon Fetterley's.



Mr. Earle Gordon has returned after spending three months in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Swerdfeger spent Wednesday with friends at Cardinal.

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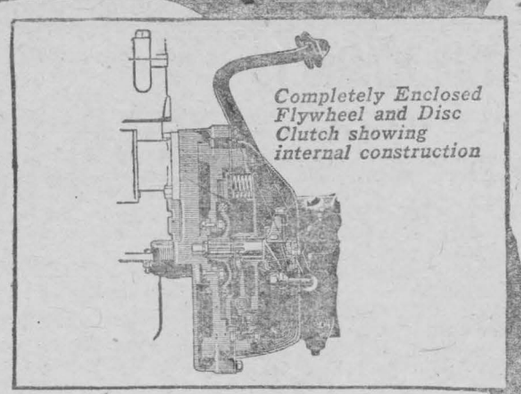

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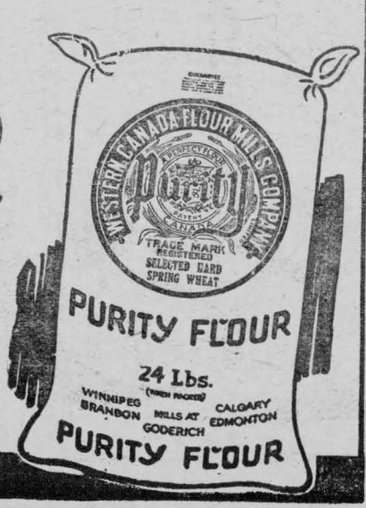

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WILLIAMSBURG

Guests of Mr. J. Garlough on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire and family, Mrs. Mary Saddlemire and Mrs R saldine Empey.

Miss Bertha Pervis of Brockville spent Friday the guest of Mrs. Orrin Becker.

Mrs. Ault of Aultsville spent a few days last week at Mrs. Mary Shannett's. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Fannie Ford.

Mrs. Guy Strader and Mrs. Orlanda Cook visited Mrs. Bert Johnson of Dixon one day last week.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Lloyd Miller is home from the hospital and convalesing after her recent operation.

Guests at R. C. Casselman's Sunday were Mr. Grant Casselman, Keith and Hilda Casselman of Osnabruck Centre, Mrs. Thorald Cross of Croil's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fetterly of Farrans Point. Mrs. Anson Becker of Boucks Hill and Mr. Garnet Casselman of Ottawa.

Mrs. R. C. Casselman has returned home after spending a week in Ottawa at the home of her son Garne.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Laushway of Mountain, a former resident of Williamsburg, learned with regret of her serious illness in Cornwall General Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Strader was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. D. Beckstead, last Thursday afternoon.

We are pleased to report little Donald Laushway, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McIntosh, very much improved in health, under the skilful treatment of Dr. M. W. Locke Little Donald, after being confined to his bed for several weeks is now able to play with his little school mates and friends.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Norval were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barkley and little daughter, Pauline of Boucks Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strader and little son Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinburg and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merkley of Chestville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strader last Thursday.

Miss Sara Merkley spent a few days in Ottawa this week visiting at the home of her brother Harry Merkley.

Mr. Jas. D. Beckstead met with a very serious accident Wednesday afternoon while helping Mr. Edgar McIntosh dress pigs, his right arm was cut so badly that Dr. Locke found it necessary to put eight stitches in the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Casselman were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Colles last Friday evening.

Guests of Mr. Bert Whitteker on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empey and family.

Mr. Henderson of Saskatchewan is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. O. Trickey.

Visitors at Mr. Reuben Merkley's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McIntosh and family, Mrs. Diana McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merkley and Mr. and Mrs. Willis McIntosh and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and family visited friends in Iroquois on Sunday.

Gueests at Sunnybrook this week were: Rev. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Muriel, Rev McIntosh and Mr. McBretney, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fetterly and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fetterly and family of Morrisburg, Mrs. John Dickey, Sutherland, Jean and Florence of Newington.

Mr. Levi Casselman of Iroquois, spent last week at Mr. John F. Casselman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Trickey and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Miss Lucy Merkley spent last Friday with her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whittaker and family and Mrs. Martha Weaver visited Mr. Simon Alguire on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rob. Merkley of Morrisburg is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sophia Starbird was a Sunday guest at the Temperance House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kenney and family of Mountain were Sunday guests of Mr. A. Webb.

CHURCH ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styles of Riverside and Mrs. George E. Styles were recent callers in Winchester.

Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and baby Jean, spent a few days last week at her parental home at Mariatown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeger were recent callers at Mr. Roy Schell's.

Mr. Clifford Tupper has been confined to the house with an attack of erysipelas for the last couple of weeks.

Mr. W. E. Styles of Madrid, N. Y. spent the week-end with his brother, Jas. J. Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fetterly and daughter of Glen Becker were Sunday guests at Mr. Roland Froats.

Messrs. John and Murray Styles were recent callers in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swerdfeger and children spent Sunday at Jas. J. Styles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and children Clare and Jean, spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Salmon and Miss Amy and grand-son James and Alexander of East Williamsburg, were Sunday guests at Mr. I. Shaver's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swerdfeger and Mary and Junior, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schell.

A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Wm. Henophy at Morrisburg.

Mr. John Froats was a recent guest at Mr. Wm. Dafoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Styles of Riverside spent one evening last week at Mr. George E. Styles'.

Mr. W. E. Styles of Madrid, N Y., and John Styles Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Salmon's, East Williamsburg on Monday.

Mr. Theodore Barkley spent Sunday at Thos. Millward's.

DUNBAR

A few cases of mumps in this vicinity.

Miss Isabel Young has returned from visiting friends at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Athaden Barclay, Hubert and Madge spent Sunday at Boucks Hill.

Mr. Percy Barclay accompanied by his cousin Miss Bessie Barclay of Massena, spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Lucy Barclay of Winchester visited her aunt Mrs. Martha Millar recently.

Several from here attended the Winter Fair at Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black, Miss Lila Weegar and Mrs. Clarissa Kendrick were calling at Mr. Miles Marcellus' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dillabough spent Monday evening at Morrisburg

NUDELL BUSH

Mr. Scobell of Ottawa, was a business caller in this section one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henophy

Mr and Mrs. H. Phillips called at the home of the late Mr William Henophy, Thursday

Mr Perkins of Ogdensburg spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. C. Hollister called at Mr. John Shaver's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Decks and family of Winchester spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Henry.

Mr. Charlie Colquhoun of Morrisburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer.

Mr. George Henophy of Aultsville passed through here the first of the week.

Mr George Cramer was in Aultsville Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. S. Algire and little daughter Marjorie of Williamsburg passed through here Sunday

Miss Ethel Henry spent the week-end with friends at Archer

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mrs. A. Harper from Elma was a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson

Mrs. C. Forster, who has been spending some time with her parents here returned to her home at Morewood Sunday.

Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Wallie Bolten and Mrs. Henry Thorpe motored to Chesterville Saturday and spent the day among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman called on friends at Williamsburg on Monday.

Mr. Burne Henderson from Oxford Mills visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Ball, Saturday.

Rev Hurst and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Munroe and baby were guests of Mr and Mrs. William Fisher at Morrisburg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough and Dwight from Russell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGown and family from Dundela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Myers from Iroquois spent a few days recently with Mrs. G. Myers.

Master Merrill Coleman of Toys Hill visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Casselman on Saturday.

Mr. Anson Barkley left Friday for Deseronto to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Beckstead at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and family, Mr. T. Durant, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman.

Mr. Floyd Casselman, mother and fsister from U. S. spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Casselman.

Mrs. T. Holmes and baby spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Thorp.

Mrs. Turner from Winchester is visiting her daughter here.

Miss Verna Strader from Winchester Station spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh.

Mr. A. J Casselman spent Saturday with his aunt Mrs F. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Casselman and sons spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley.

PAYNE VALLEY

Mr. Will Meldrum and family spent Sunday with Mr. Charlie Meldrum, Berwick.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Mr. Shaw's, Newington on Saturday.

Miss Wilda Beckstead of Grantley spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Winnie McElheran.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and daughters, Mae and Ruby attended the funeral of Mr. William Henophy at Nudell Bush on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh spent one day last week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Meredith Garlough, at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Will Meldrum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Farrel, Finch.

Mrs. George Brownell and grandson Donald Campbell, North Valley, spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Finley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and daughters Ruby and Mae spent Sunday with friends at North Valley.

Miss Ruby Watson and Mae Eligh spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and family of Grantley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

HOASIC

A number of the neighbors and other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Aulgire on Friday night, it being the 25th Anniversary of their marriage. Games and community singing were enjoyed by all present and at the close an address was read by Mrs. R. C. Colquhoun, while Mrs. Durham Wells and Mrs. Robt. Weagant made the presentation of two beautiful trays of silver after which dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up wishing Mr. and Mrs. Aulgire many more years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Helen Lane is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bert Marcellus.

Mr. A. Edgerton and brother, Thomas were business callers at D. Well's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Williamsburg spent Sunday at Fred Well's.

Miss Hilda and Gladys Marcellus spent the past week with their aunt at Odessa.

A very pleasant evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Droppo at their home on Friday night prior to their leaving our vicinity to make their future home at Nudell Bush. An address was read by Mrs. Roy Cunningham while Mr. Wm. Colquhoun and Mr. Chas. Black made the presentation of a beautiful rocker and fern stand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Droppo thanked their friends for such beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up wishing Mr. and Mrs. Droppo success in their new home.

AULTSVILLE

Mrs. M. Beckstead has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carr of Lisbon, N.Y.

Mr. Clare Baker, who has spent the past year in the West returned last week looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Wm. Plantz and son Wm. Jr. spent Sunday here with Miss J. Lount.

Mrs. Catharine Dafoe spent the week end in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Markell.

Several new Radio sets have been installed in homes in our village. The radio progammes are good, but for clever artists, hear the Christmas Entertainment play being given in Fraternity Hall on Christmas night, December 25th, by the Sunday School of Trinity United Church entitled "Safety First."

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Dustain and daughter, Marion, motored to Ottawa on Wednesday to meet Mrs. Bayne. Mrs. Dustan's mother of Combermere, who is spending some time with them at the parsonage.

Mrs. Orval Beckstead is a patient in the Cornwall General hospital where she is under treatment. Her many friends here hope to see her home again soon.

Miss Edgerton of Chesterville is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. George Wells.

Mrs. Herriman of Elma is spending some time here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Beckstead.

Mr. Miller and Mr. J. Joubert, with several other C. N. R. officials from Montreal attended the funeral of the late Mrs I. B. Dafoe here last Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Ault spent the past few days with friends at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Fanny Ford of Williamsburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ault.

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CHAPTER XLIX.—(Cont'd.)

The other letter was from Betty Landsborough. It ran more briefly:

"Dear Kit.—I write to let you know about your mother. Walter Mac Walter is, Rob and I both think, plainly going out of his mind. And we think something ought to be tried to get her away from him, lest he do her a mortal mischief. He locks her up in a room at Kirkoswald and keeps the key, letting none go near her but himself. Heather Jock brought the word, but Walter Mac Walter has threatened to shoot him if ever he catches him about the house again.

"Dear Kit, they say that you collegers have holidays at Christmas time. Come home if you have to walk all the way, and Rob Armour and you and me will try to get her away from that man. It is not safe. We are all in some measure of health here. Your grandfather and grandmother are well at time of writing. Laziness is all that is the matter with Rob, also conceit of himself.

"Kit, I hope you are behaving yourself among the Edinburgh lasses, and have not forgotten your old friend,

BETTY LANDSBOROUGH."

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While Kit perused his letters the "Orra Man" sat looking at him with a hungry look in his face. He had noticeably improved in appearance since the day after the Elysium. He now wore, not a spare suit of Mr. Bisset's, but a well-cut overcoat, frockcoat, and grey trousers. His carefully-brushed silk hat lay on the table brim upwards.

He continued to gaze wistfully and eagerly at the letter in Kit's hand. Kit laid it on the table whilst he read over Betty's.

"Well?" said Christopher Kennedy, M.A., a white and quivering anxiety settling down upon his pale face. He frequently smoothed his hair, now liberally sprinkled with silver, and pulled at the moustache, which, however, still remained black and long.

An impulse came over Kit. It was an old adage of his grandfather's, which he had but lately begun to understand the meaning of, that nothing steadies a man like responsibility or women like children of their own.

Impulsively he thrust both letters across to his father and sat looking at him as he tried to peruse them. Christopher Kennedy laid the papers down, gravely drew out a double eyeglass, carefully adjusted it upon his nose, and lifted Lilias Mac Walter's letter with shaking fingers.

As he read his head drooped on his hand, and the letter was laid down on the tablecloth, with a fast-falling rain of tears falling upon it.

Kit sat silent and waited.

At last his father looked up. He read both communications more than once.

"Kit," he said, in an almost inaudible voice, "do you think you can trust me with these letters? I have too long stood apart as unworthy and allowed this iniquity to go unchecked. Now, thank God, by the help of my two friends and fellow-townsmen, Alexander Strong and Daniel Bisset, I am depending upon strength that is not my own. There lies upon me a responsibility of which you know nothing. Will you trust me a little longer, and do nothing in this matter till I have laid these two letters before them?"

"What has Mr. Strong or Mr. Bisset to do with my mother?" said Kit, with sturdy Scotch unwillingness that such troubles should be spoken of outside the family.

"Mr. Strong nothing, save as one in whom I have confided, and who has helped me as it does not often fall to one man to help another. He has put power and purpose into my poor life. But as to Daniel Bisset and his daughter! That is another matter! They are most intimately connected with all that concerns Walter Mac Walter."

Kit felt that he was beyond his depth. But the look of power and dignity on the "Orra Man's" face was so surprising that he suffered him to carry off the letters.

Christopher Kennedy rose with the two papers in his hand.

"I will return as soon as we have decided upon a plan of action," he said. "Fear nothing. God has given Walter Mac Walter into our hands, and the wronged woman who has been so long in the valley of the shadow shall again walk in the light."

He passed through the door and went down stairs. Kit, sitting silent over his books, could hear the door of the Bissets' flat open and shut. Then in a while it opened again, and presently looking past the edge of the blind he could see the broad shoulders of Daniel Bisset and the tall slender figure of his father striding down the windy street arm in arm. And he knew that the ex-drunkard and the Infidel Lecturer were on their way to take counsel with that eminently noble gentleman and Christian minister, the Reverend Alexander Strong, of the more than Metropolitan Church of Saint Laurence.

Rob Grier came back in the highest spirits and slapped Kit on the back.

"I've got a berth for you after the New Year," he cried. "What do you think of that? There's a cousin of my cub's who is going in for his medical 'prelim.' He has yarned his father that he has passed already, and now the old man is on the war-path and is coming up at the end of the session to prospect. Besides he is ready to take his first professional, and he can't unless he has passed his preliminary. So I've promised that you will shove him through."

"Why don't you do it yourself, Rob?" said Kit, smiling up at him.

"Oh, Rob Grier kens his place," said the ex-smith, dropping into the vernacular. "It's mainly Latin and Greek that he wants. Besides, I hae as muckle afore my nose as I can manage!"

The two lads rose and shook hands without words on either side.

"Now," said Rob, "just cast your blinker ower my version, and tick the howlers wi' a killivine." (Underline the bad mistakes with a lead pencil.)

For this is the sort of macaronic speech produced by a few months of college life acting upon a base of rich Galloway Doric.

An hour afterwards, in the great bare study of Alexander Strong, three men sat round a table. Their host was summing up.

"What you have to do is plain. You, Bisset, must keep some of your people on their track from the moment they reach the city. If Walter Mac Walter is a madman, he is most certainly a madman with a plan in his head. The brother of the dead Mary Bisset may have his own idea what that plan is."

"And you, my old college mate," he turned to the Classical Master, "you have also your part to play, 'in the strength of a man,' as Bisset might say; 'by the help of God,' as I would put it. Right is on your side. We will support you in that right. If Mac Walter shows fight I will bring poor Nick French with me. But he will not fight. At all hazards and at any cost we must get this wronged woman out of his hands."

"Then," said Daniel Bisset, "it is agreed that we go to Sandhaven and take Kit Kennedy and Mary Bisset with us. That is, in the event of Walter Mac Walter taking his wife there."

The others nodded, and then, standing up, they all shook hands solemnly upon their compact.

CHAPTER L.

BAXTER'S FOLLY.

The old inn of Port Baxter lies high up on the tall cliffs between Sandhaven and Arbuckle on the east coast of Scotland. The memory of the aboriginal Baxter is not yet quite forgotten. The oldest inhabitant has endless stories to tell of his eccentricity, his startling wealth, and yet more startling tales of how he acquired the latter. Baxter of Baxter's had been an overseer and afterwards a master in the West India plantations in the pre-emancipation days. He was known indifferently as the "Auld whupperin" and the "Slave-driver."

Nevertheless, his descendants had fallen upon evil times, and the most prominent now drove the Sandhaven dustcart. But a certain awe and respect still accompanied Baxter *tertius* on his rounds. Though not naturally dusky, the nature of his profession gave some color to the universal opinion that he had some "slaister o' the tar-brush" about him.

In the days before railways there could have been no safer investment than the inn of Port Baxter. In itself the port was nothing—a mere fringing hamlet along a sandy bay far below; a dozen fishers divided into three quaintly intermarried families, engaged chiefly in producing albinozed babies in thatched cottages and cherishing odorous lobster-pots upon a tiny quay. For all that, when first built "Baxter's" little deserved its nickname of "Baxter's Folly."

But, like Baxter's descendants, Baxters had fallen upon evil days. For the coaches had vanished from the roads and the bicycles were not yet. Still there was a certain traffic, carriers between the three notable towns from which Baxters lay about equidistant, shepherds driving to or returning from Fairport market or Falkirk Tryst, many sea bathers in the summer time—an overpress of them indeed, sleeping in tiers in the barn and on the dining-room table of Baxter's, so, at least, they said in Fairport. At all events, custom sufficient there was to make a fairly rich woman of Mistress Meysie Conachar, the plump and rosy hostess, who with her own shapely hands served the liquors in the bar and clinked the money into the till.

It was a dullish December evening that Hoggie Haugh, hostler and factotum of Mistress Conachar, was engaged in sweeping out the stable-yard of Baxter's. Hoggie had obtained his wonderful Christian name ("if shape it could be called that shape had none") upon the ice at the play of the curling stones. He suffered as a player from a chronic inability to pass the "hog-score," a sort of great gulf fixed upon the rink, those failing to overpass which abide in a kind of limbo, unclassed and uncounted at the game's ending. As for Hoggie's other name it was seldom heard, but on these occasions was pronounced with the exact sound of some one impolitely clearing his throat.

Now Hoggie was a stout fellow, shrewd, not uncomely to look upon, and accounted to be "far ben" with his mistress. There were those who even paid a kind of provisional court to Hoggie, as not unlikely to stand behind the bar some day himself and rattle the coin into the till, the coppers into one sounding compartment and the tinkling silver into a place by itself.

Hoggie communed with himself as he swept his besom steadily to and fro—or rather, to be exact, to, but not fro:

"It's saft like, but it's gaun to be safter afore a' be dune," he confided to the clouds. He looked up at the leaden pall which had spread above and sniffed at the light breeze, which came from the south-east. It smelt moist in his nostrils. And Hoggie soliloquised as he leaned upon his broom:

"Snaw," he said, nodding his head sagely; "an onding o' snaw—wreaths and drifts o' snaw—a close cover for Christmas, a white and sleekit New Year. And packs o' veesitors in the hoose, or on their road. Guid send that they be storm-stayed on their way, for I kenna what they will do wi' themsel's. It's a blessin' that the mistress has flour an' meal, hams in raws and raws, and saxty hens on the baulks—every hen o' them guid layers even in winter time!"

He sniffed the air again. "It's aboot tea-time, Hoggie," he said; "I wish ye could smell the ham fryin'—Lord, here they come!"

As he spoke a high dog-cart whirled past and drew up in the corner of the yard with a spirited clatter and a spraying of the sand and gravel from the tense forefeet of the black mare between the shafts.

A tall dark man leaped down, and throwing the reins to Hoggie he turned to assist a veiled lady from the other seat. She was clad in black, and wrapped from the cold in many folds of shawl.

"Here, take the ribbons, don't stand malingering there!" cried the dark man to Hoggie, "and if you don't let her cool slowly and feed her well, I'll tan the hide off you, my good man with the bullet head!"

"The bullet head—very well," said Hoggie, under his breath. "I'll mind that! Tan my hide, master, will ye? Hoggie Haugh kens a gentleman and a gentleman's words. And he neither sees ane or hears the ither."

This to himself, and then with a sympathetic glance at the silent figure standing waiting in the snow he murmured, "Eh, the puir thing, I'll wager she has nane o' her sorrows to seek wi' a black-a-vised Turk like that! Tan my hide, will he? Let him try't, that's a'!"

And Hoggie Haugh, having led the black mare into stall, turned about and "squared up" scientifically at the back of the visitor which was just vanishing into the bar, the silent woman following meekly behind.

"Eh, puir thing!" said Hoggie again.

Hoggie went back to his sweeping, but now with a more perfunctory diligence, owing in about equal measure to the broad flakes of moist snow, which had begun to fall lightly and airily, with many upward liftings and side swirlings in the winds that blew before the snowstorm, and to the fact that Hoggie had an eye to keep on the kitchen of Baxter's and an ear to direct towards the frizzle of the pan.

(To be continued.)



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From a tall pine upon a mountain-steep,
He set his course across a chasm deep.

A river in the gorge roared far below—
High in the blue above he soared, the crow.

The gorge divided him from his intent—
Straight on an airpath to his goal he went!

I stood and watched—with all my pulses singing—
As to his far desire the crow went winging.

Swift as an arrow speeding from its quiver,
Across the chasm and the roaring river—

What errand took him only he could know,
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—Roselle Mercier Montgomery.

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Persian followers of Mahomet have slowly but surely devised a very clever scheme by which the unrighteous are sent to the place of eternal torment. This scheme is not in accordance with the teachings of Mahomet but is a natural outgrowth of fanaticisms like those found in every religion of all time.

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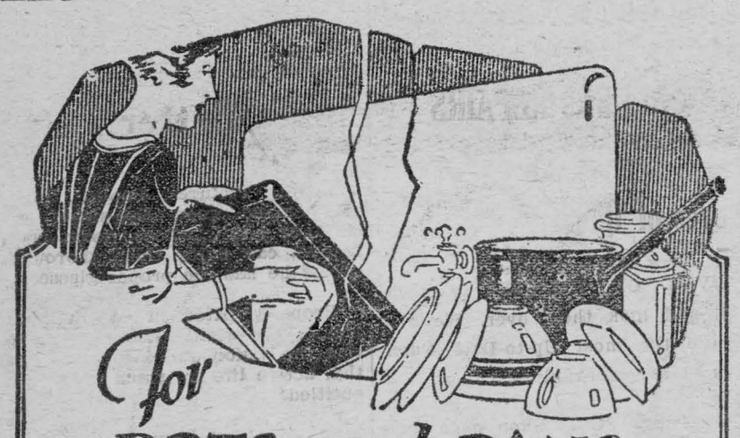

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Les Mille Roches and the Thousand Islands Were Known to Voyageurs.

Two landmarks of the voyageur as he paddled up the St. Lawrence river were "Les Mille Roches," a rapid above Cornwall and "Les Milles Iles," above Brockville. The first name means "The Thousand Rocks," the second "The Thousand Islands." Both are in use to-day, the former in the original French form as the name of a village, the latter in the English form. And just as the word "Thousand" is used in the one case to designate the numerous rocks in the river at this point, so it is to be understood in the second case as indicating not that there are 1,000 islands, more or less, but only a large number. Modern usage applies the name to the islands, small and large, on the stretch of the river between Brockville and Kingston, but the name signified, originally, the smaller islands on the shorter stretch between Brockville and Gananoque.

The first reference to the Thousand Islands on maps in the collection of the Geographic Board of Canada is one by de Lery dated 1727, where "Les Mil Isles" are indicated. Few of the islands possessed names before the war of 1812-14 with the United States. After the war Captain Wm. Fitzwilliam Owen (1774-1857) surveyed lake Ontario for the Admiralty in 1815 and 1816, following this up in 1818 with a survey of the St. Lawrence river between lake Ontario and Cornwall. The results of his survey of the river appear on a chart in five sheets, published in 1828, which shows that he had thought out an ingenious scheme of nomenclature for the islands, the result of which was the entwining of the history of the war with the geograph of the region.

The group of seventeen or more islands at Brockville named about 1812 after Major General Sir Isaac Brock, he called the Brock group, giving to the individual islands the names of various officers who had seen service in the war, such as Cockburn, Conran, de Rottenburg, de Watteville, Everest, Sheaffe, Sparrow, Stovin, and Skelton.

Higher up came the Hydrographer group of some nine islands, in which those commemorated include Owen himself and his assistant, Bayfield. The Indian group includes Tecumseh island. Another group was called the Old Friends and another the Amateur islands.

In the neighborhood of Gananoque, Owen named the Admiralty group, the Lake Fleet group and the Navy islands. In the Admiralty group are commemorated various members of the governing body of the British navy at the tie, including Viscount Melville and Charles Philip Yorke. Islands in the Lake Fleet group were given the names of the vessels that had formed part of the British fleet on the Great Lakes, such as Aspasia, Astounder, Belabourer, Bloodletter, and Deathdealer, while the Navy islands were named after naval officers, including Downie, Collier, Mulcaster, Fisher, Popham, and Spilsbury.

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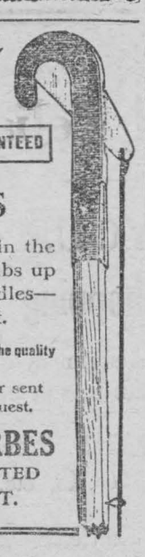

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The builders, as compared with the destroyers, are entitled to their own beatitude. The race has seen enough of those who for the sake of power, in the love of triumph, have not hesitated to condemn masses of people to serfdom, to plunge whole nations into fratricidal strife, to carry a red besom of destruction overland through populous regions where they might have brought a healing and a blessing. To-day mankind is ready to hail as benefactors its Pasteurs rather than its Napoleon. It asks the price of glory.

To be a builder does not mean that one must be the commanding spirit in an enterprise of magnificent dimensions. One who fashions a little house as well as one who rears a stately palace, is a builder; all who labor with conscience for a product of beauty confer a benefit, though the thing they make may be diminutive. Seen from the vast arches of heaven, the works we deem stupendous are no larger than the mounds that are made by tailing ants. The work we do will not be regarded and valued, now or afterward, by the mere size of it. The celestial scale of values takes account of the spirit wrought by the builder, rich or poor, mighty or lowly, into the fabric of character and life as well as into the things we touch and see.

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Earth's Dimensions.

An American scientist has determined the earth's diameters so accurately that his figures have been adopted by all countries. Director John F. Hayford, head of Northwestern University College of Engineering at Chicago, is responsible for this triumph. The diameter is 7,926,678 miles at the equator, while the diameter from pole to pole is 7,899,694 miles, proving the earth to be a large sphere flattened at the poles. Director Hayford's figures will be the basis of every boundary survey in the world in the future.

We should use an economic spirit level and set about the inequalities in costs between producer and consumer.

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Daily Bread.

Thank God for little common things,
Small, lovely things of every day—
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And dandelions across the way,
Candles that flicker in the dusk
And firelit rooms where shadows play;

For silver fingers of the rain
Stroking a young tree's bending head,
For stars that prick through drifting clouds
And downs that flame in gold and red.
Thank God for common, lovely things
That are the spirit's daily bread!
—Eleanor Hammond in Youth's Companion.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

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And He Was Taken A-back.

He—"I just hate to think of my thirtieth birthday."

She (trifle bored)—"Can you still remember what happened on that day?"

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.

What Names! What Names!

How inexplicable is the taste in names that some people display! We are led to make that reflection by an item that we find in the Manchester Guardian.

The appearance of a witness in a divorce court who, when sworn, had to admit that his rightful name was Jolly Death makes one wonder how children, thus burdened, can be expected to honor their parents. The registers of Somerset House contain other appalling entries, such as: Bodica Basher, Happy Jiggins, Haystack Brown, Anno Domino Davis, Judas Iscariot Burton, Ananias Cutting, Odious Ieaton, Bovril Simpson, Sardine Box, Joscoe Ann Reynolds, River Jordan, Not Wanted Smith, and One-too-many Simpson

There are all English examples, but no doubt as many queer combinations could be found in the birth registers of Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg

Clergyman 101 Years Old.

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Surnames and Their Origin

WINTER

Variation—Winters.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

If you jump at the apparent conclusion that the origin of this family name is connected in some manner with the season of the year, you will be wrong. It isn't.

As the name traces back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it is found in the spelling "Wyneter," "Vinours" and "Viners." Or does the modern word "vintner" make it clear?

Those who first used the surname were wine mercants and the surname was at first descriptive of their calling. It was, of course, preceded by "le" (meaning "the" at that period. That is, it was when the speaker was using the Norman rather than the Saxon tongue. In the latter case he might simply neglect the prefix, adopting the Norman word in his Saxon speech, or else use the Saxon equivalent. But Norman-French was the predominant tongue in those days, and it was just about the time the bulk of surnames were becoming hereditary as indications of the people themselves rather than their callings or peculiarities, that the Normans in England began to regard themselves as Englishmen, and there occurred that peculiar blending of tongues which resulted in modern English, a language quite different from either the Saxon or the medieval French, its two component parts.

Winter and Winters appear to be the only form in which the surname has survived, though originally there were several variations.

PULLINGER

Variations—Pollinger, Royinger, Bullinger, Ballinger.
Racial Origin—Norman-French.
Source—An Occupation.

The only difference between the original Pullingers and the original Baxters and Bakers was that of language.

Whereas the family name of Baxter is the outgrowth of the old Anglo-Saxon word for a woman baker, though even at that early period used almost indiscriminately for men and women, the names Pullinger, Pollinger, Bollinger and Ballinger are all developments of the Norman-French word for baker, "boulanger," or as it was spelled probably qust as often in those days, "bulenger."

Such family names as these are purely a development from ancient custom among virtually all races of distinguishing one individual from another of the same given name by mention of his occupation. Occupations in mediaeval times, of course, were more hereditary even than to-day as a result of the stabilizing and caste-forming tendencies of the feudal system. It was natural that the son of "Richard le Bulenger" should be known as "Herman le Bulenger," and thus the appellation would be passed down form one generation to another, for all practical purposes, constituting a family name long before it came to be adopted consciously as such.

The various occupations in the bakings trade have furnished a wide range of modern names, though strangely enough you run across several which must have been common enough but which find little if any development into modern family names; for instance, "Andrew la Pyebakere."

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Mrs. Maud Lawless spent last week in Montreal.

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Born—At Morrisburg, November 26th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Coir, a son.

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Knox Church Choir will meet for practice on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock instead of on Friday evening as first announced.

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Mrs. Harvey Heagle spent the week end in Brockville visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Luella, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, and Mr. Howard Heagle.

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Miss Clara Weegar, nurse-in-training, St. Johns Hospital, Toronto, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harry Weegar.

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Special values in beautiful Dress Velvets, 36 in. wide—D. C. Bush.

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Owing to unforseen conditions, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the play to be put on by the Young Peoples' League of the United Church in the Music Hall, Dec. 5th, until a date early in the new year.

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We have a large stock of English, French and Canadian Staple and Fancy Goods, suitable for Xmas presents. Store open continuously from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day —W. & J. Meikle. bc

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The friends of Mrs. Geo. Heagle will regret to learn that she is confined to her room through illness.

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Applications for managing and operating the open air rink will be received by the undersigned. Applications to be in by December 4th. —F. H. Broder, Sec. M.A.A.A.

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FOR SALE—Several building lots; Two brick and three frame dwellings in town, and several good farms. Also money to loan on farm security in large or small amounts.—J. A. Riddell.

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A cable despatch from London on Friday last announced the death of the Queen Mother, Alexandra, widow of King Edward the Seventh and mother of King George the Fifth.

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New Billie Burke Dresses $8.50 to $18.—D. C. Bush.

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In order to wind up the estate of the late George Wells, there will be sold at public auction on Monday, December 7th, 1925, at lot 15, Concession 4, Williamsburg (Church Road, 4 miles North River St. Lawrence) a large stock of horses, registered Holstein Cattle, Machinery, Farm Products, and a good dairy farm. ac

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Jorn Cousins, who, with Col Chas. McCullough, started the first Canadian Club in Canada, is dead in New York. John Cousins was born in London, Ont., and for some years was a newspaperman in Toronto, when he became interested in the Canadian Club movement. Later he moved to New York and had a great deal to do with the formation of a Canadian Club there.

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Andrew Pepall, broker, who was mixed up in the Peter Smith, Jarvis and U.F.O. Government scandal and who was brought to Toronto from California to answer the charge of having defrauded the province out of several hundred thousand dollars was last Friday acquitted by the jury The trial of Peter Smith, Jarvis and Pepall has so far, it is estimated, cost the province not less than $150-000.

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A good show in Music Hall, in January, under auspices of local Great War Veterans' Association. Three one-act plays, a Drama and two Comedies. Miss Amy Banks, the "Sarah Bernhardt" of Morrisburg, starring in an inspiring Drama which thrilled the hearts of Montreal audiences in His Majestys in 1916. For full program and exact date watch The Leader.

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For some time past, a rumor has been circulating throughout this community with regard to the origin of the fire which destroyed our Collegiate Institute in April last. The Leader is now in a position to say that the rumor is false and without foundation whatever. The proof of this statement may be seen at this office, if desired, at any time during working hours.

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Work in connection with the preliminary survey of the St. Lawrence River channel in order to determine whether an oceanic channel would be feasible will, as planned, be fully completed by December 15th. The field work in connection with the survey has been a laborious and difficult undertaking owing to the fact that it was necessary to make borings along the entire channel to ascertain the character of the rock strata which forms the river bed This was difficult, particularly in the lower reaches of the St. Lawrence, where the current is powerful and treacherous.

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Reserve the date, December 3rd. for the Annual Bazaar and afternoon Tea to be held in St. James Hall, Morrisburg —We want you there. ac

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Christmas Suggestions—a box of Handkerchiefs—Lawn, Linen, or Crepe, 2 to 4 in a box, 35c to $1.75 per box; the new Scarf—Silk woven or Crepe de Chene, the newest colorings at $1.25 to $3.75 each; Silk Vest, Bloomers or Envelope—pink, peach or pansy at $1.50 to $3.50 per garment—sold singly; a "Bunty" Silk Umbrella—Black, Navy, Green or Purple at $3 to $5; a Boudoir Cap 50c to $1.50 ea.; a pair of Jazz Garters, 50c, 85c, and 95c per pair.—D. C. Bush.

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P. M. Dewan has resigned from the staff of the Kemptville Agricultural School to assume the management of a co-operative business in Woodstock He is being succeeded at Kemptville by J. Fraser of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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M. J. Hitchcock, district electrical inspector under the Hydro Electric Commission, with headquarters in Brockville during the past nine years, has received notice that he is being transferred to Ottawa with effect December 15th.

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In a news page story yesterday, the Toronto Daily Star forecasts an early appeal to the people by the Ferguson Government on a "wet" platform. According to the Star story, the hotelmen of Ontario have information that a government control and local option program will be adopted by the present administration.

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The Conservatives in the Dominion have gained another seat by the recount in North Huron and by the same token the Progressives have lost a seat.

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A victim of a hunting accident, Mr. Doyle of Mount St. Patrick, in Renfrew County, bled to death as he laid on the ground during the hours of the night far from companions who were looking for him. He, apparently, was accidently shot either by his own rifle or that of another, but no definite news is told beyond the finding of his body under the above distressing circumstances.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mundle, of Prescott, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Luella, to Mr. Arza Clair Casselman of Prescott, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of November.

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The Gananoque Journal, a Conservative newspaper, plant and property, was sold this week by its owner, James A. Thompson, to B. O. Britton, owner and publisher of the Gananoque Reporter.

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A severe winter for the American continent with heavy snowfall, and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Browne, widely known ocean meteorologist.

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The funeral of the late Miss Anne McCloskey who passed away Thursday Nov. 19th, in Chesterville, was held Saturday morning Nov. 21. The deceased was 79 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and two sisters.

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Carrying into fuller effect the policy of Hon. Arthur Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, it is announced by Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister, that the department has decided to discontinue the maintenance of fish hatcheries in the Province of Ontario.

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