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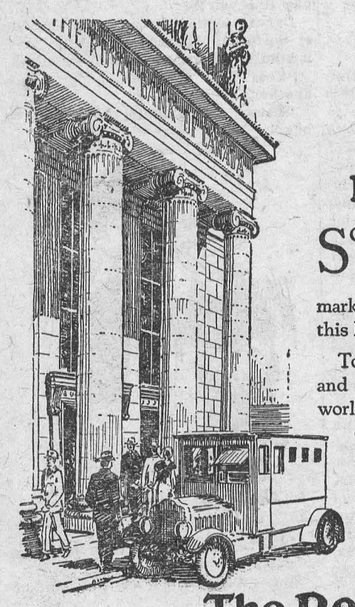

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"The Book Store." A. H. DUNCAN.

Our Column

Lots of odd-looking people are even with the world.

A very annoying place to live is just beyond your income.

First thing we know the first instalment of municipal tax will be due.

Spring must be near for John Gibson is already planning a fishing trip.

Sam says that hereafter he thinks he will put his money on the home boys.

Progressive Grocer:—Stopping an "ad" to save money is like stopping a clock to save time.

A Laugh is just like music,
It freshens up the day,
It tips the peaks of life with light,
And drives the clouds away:
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong;
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

Beauty may be only skin deep, bu when it is girl you stop to look twice at her.

Ferguson keeps them guessing and King keeps them cussing, so there you are.

People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Too many people think opportunity means a chance to get money without earning it.

They predict women's hats will be large this spring. We predict the bills will be even larg r.

Now March winds and then April showers. First thing we know it will be apple blossom time.

A road sign on one of the highways reads: "Keep your hands on the wheel, let your girl hug herself."

A Western paper carries an advertisement advertising a lecture: Is Hell a place of Torment? Everybody welcome.

Come to think of it, dogs are not much good running about the streets. Why not make the muzzling order permanent.

Newmarket Express-Herald:— Doing business without advertising, is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

"If you don't believe in advertising," comments the Goderich Signal, "just put an ad. in this newspaper offering to buy cats at a dollar a head, and see what will happen."

The back of the winter may be broken (theroetically) but if spring weather does not hasten we know that our backs will be broken trying to fish out coal from the remotest corner of the cellar.

A local lady was very much embarassed recently, when she took her little daughter into the bank with her to hear the little tot remark after a few minutes: 'Mother, lift me up so I can see the animals too."

The Public Library Board, of Waterloo, Ont., celebrated their annual meeting with a banquet. Think of it, a banquet. Why the Winchester Library Board would be satisfied with the crumbs that fall from the table of some church supper.

"Its for me to know and you to find out" is the Premier Ferguson's attitude toward the opposition in the Ontario Legislature on the liquor question. In other words Howard refuses to satisfy the opposition appetite for liquor in formation.

Those who ventured to auto to Ottawa last week to see the hockey match, had some time on the return trip, fresh snow having fallen, and a fresh wind making heavy drifts. One enthusiast remarked, No more for me, I shovelled enough snow on that trip to keep all the sidewalks in Winchester clear for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Runions, Winchester Springs, leave this week for Lisbon, N. Y., where they will take up farming. Several families as well as a dozen or more of our young men have left this section for the United States during the past six months. This is not a very hopeful sign for Canada.

Four centuries ago the average expectation of life was 21 years. Fifteen years ago it had passed the half century mark. For three quarters of a century, it is estimated the average span has been lengthening at the rate of a little more than three years a decade. In another seventy five years, according to Dr. Hornell Hart of Byron Mawr college, the average life will be 104 years, which means that many persons will live to be 200 or more.

Say, can you remember when—Farmers raised more whiskers than wheat, when doctors wore plug hats and gave the same pill for everything, when people wore red flannel underwear in hot dance halls without the aid of pertume, when girls had to wait until a fellow learned a trade before he'd propose, when folks fitted themselves with spectacles out of a basket at the grocery, when side whiskers caught the girls, when we had to wait till the middle of June for lettuce, when preachers had to dress as if they were laid out to hold their job, when a woman wouldn't climb into a buggy if anybody was looking, when belonging to the band was about as high as you could get unless you wanted to work in a livery stable, or some place, and wait your turn to be postmaster. And they sigh for the good old days.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Annual meeting of Lawn Bowlers club, in Royal Bank next Monday nig t. See advt.

As a subscriber remarked one day this week, "I always have a satisfied feeling when reading the Press in knowing that my paper is paid for in advance."

There passed peacefully away after a short illness, at his home in Williamsburg, on January 30th, a highly esteemed resident, in the person of Mr. Asa Cougler.

Mr Charles E. Robinson, who resided about three miles east of Iroquois, on the main highway, died on Thursday, Feb. 11th, after an operation at Ogdensburg hospital. He was 67 years old.

If any persons need and deserve your continued sympathy, it is the teachers of the schools in your community. It makes no difference where the school is located the trials of a teacher are manifold and severe. The teacher is obliged to deal with delinquencies of the home respecting the children who attend school. In too many cases the indifferent disposition of the parents is reflected in the faults of the scholars, and these all have to be contended with. Parents! give the teachers of your children reasonable sympathy and encouragement.

The radio has found a real welcome on the farms where it has been installed. It comes with a real appeal to the rural community and the farm home. Someone has said that the automobile did much to relieve the traditional loneliness and monotony of life that all down the centuries have been rega ded as inseparable from the lot of country dwellers. What the automobile did in large measure has been completed by the radio. Instead of passing a drowsy evening nodding by the fireside, the family can tune in on whatever station takes their fancy and amuse themselves with such variety of entertainment or instruction as meets their liking.

Papers Wanted

Any subscriber having copies of the Press of dates Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 1926, will confer a great favour by sending them to this office.

Rev. Chatham G. Graham Called

At a congregational meeting held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester, Sunday, Feb. 21, a very unanimous call was extended to Rev. Chatham Graham, of Mt. Bridges, Ont. from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester and Winchester Springs with a stipend allowance of $2,500.

At Inkerman, on Thursday night, March 4th, the Melvin Dramatic Club will put on their popular play, The Little Clodhopper. Don't fail to see it. Proceeds in aid of Library Fund. Tickets 35 and 25c.

Contemptible Thieving

A more contemptible thief than the one who on Saturday or Sunday night last broke into the Public School, forced open a cupboard in Miss Gardner's room, and stole a b ttle containing some six dollars in small coins, it would be hard to find anywhere. The money had been contributed by the children for the hospital for sick children fund. A candy sale had been held on the previous Friday afternoon, and some $12 realized. This Miss Gardner fortunately had placed in a box and in another cupboard from that in which the bottle was. It was this money the sneak thief was evidently after, but did not discover. Whoever it was that forced the entrance and stole the children's coppers must have known that money for the purpose was being collected, so that the guilty one ought to be found.

Piano Recital

An event of considerable importance to some of the young musicians of our town occurred on Tuesday evening in St. Paul's Sunday School Hall when Miss C. J. Irving's pupils gave an interesting recital. The Hall was well filled by parents and friends of those taking part.

The program was arranged in two parts and between those parts, Mrs. Ritchie presented reward cards to the four pupils winning the highest number of stars in his or her grade, also prizes to those holding three reward cards for the year. Those who were successful in winning these were Russell Kinkaid, Vivian Lee, Harold Lee, Francis Eagleson, Dora Wallace, Dorothy Fisher, Audrey Bell, Ruth Gilroy, Francis Utman and Geo. Utman.

The Programme was as follows:—

Polka Mazurka—Harold Lee, An Evening Story—Dorothy Fisher, Marionettes—Maude Edgerton, Duett, Careless Johnny—Frances and Geo. Utman, Peach Blossom Waltz—Ruth Gilroy, Goblin's Frolic—Dora Wallace, Good Work—Gordon McQuaig. A Little Dance—Frances Utman, Song Without Words and Pretty Crocus Flower—Audrey Bell, Sail Away—George Utman, Lily of the Valley—Vivian Lee, Holiday Ride—Russell Kinkade, Duett, Salute to the Colors—Marjorie and Dora Wallace, Venice Waltz—Gordon Johnston, Venetian Serenade—(played with left hand alone)—Frances Eagleson, Clarionette Solo, The Prisoner's Song—George Utman, Duett, Approach of Spring—Anna Carkner and Minnie Earle, The Mill Song—Helen Stevenson, Scarf Dance—Minnie Earle, Warbles at Eve—Marjorie Wallace.

The pupils all played in a creditable manner showing that they had spent many hours in faithful practice as well as receiving excellent training by Miss Irving.

Mrs. Earle presided throughout the evening. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Lee, who in a few words voiced the appreciation of the parents to Miss Irving for her work with the children mentioning especially the prizes and reward cards which are an incentive to greater efforts, Mrs. R. M. Wallace seconded this and the audience concurred in the usual way.

Miss Marjorie Wallace led at the piano for singing God Save The King, thus bringing to a close a pleasant evening's program.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

St Matthias Church, Service Sunday morning, Feb. 28th., at 10.30 A. M.

Watch out for "Cranberry Corners" about the last week in March. Something real good.

A number from Winchester attended the funeral of the late Albert Guy at Inkerman on Tuesday.

A well known resident of Finch township passed away recently in the person of Mr. Wm. Ouderkirk at the age of sixty five years, after having been ill but a comparatively short time.

The regular weekly meeting of the Alert Trail Ranger Camp was held at the home of Mr. Wm Johnston and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting is to be held at Dr. McKeowns, Feb. 25th.

Arthur Burton, a well known resident of Cornwall, aged 66 years, committed suicide on Tuesday this week by drinking carbolic acid. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. No reason is made public for this rash act.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, the Go Forward Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church, South Mountain, entertained the congregations and friends of the Mountain and South Mountain Presbyterian Churches to a Valentine Social evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All report a most enjoyable time.

John Martin, aged 81, who, with Francis Jones, M. P. P., established the planing mills at Kemptville now owned by the McMaster Lumber Co., and was afterwards a leading building contractor in that village, is dead at Regina, Sask., to which city he moved in 1904. Many of Regina's principal buildings were erected by him.

A Williamsburg correspondent to the Morrisburg Leader writes:—The many friends of Mr. John Price of Brockville, were shocked to hear of his death which occurred in the General Hospital, Brockville, of pleuro-pneumonia on Friday at the age of 44 years. Mr. Price was well known in this community and was well liked by everyone. He leaves to mourn his widow (nee Miss Annie Garlough) and two daughters Edna aged 8 and Hilda 13, and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Perault of Grantley The funeral services were held in Brockville under the order of the Free Mason Lodge of which deceased was a member. The remains were brought to Morrisburg where the local Free Mason Lodge had charge and a short service was held at the vault, Williamsburg. A very general and kindly sympathy goes out to the bereaved in their sad affliction.

The Honorable Mrs. Ling's Conversion

The above is the title of a very interesting Missionary play that was put on Monday night by the Young Women's Association, of Hallville, under the auspices of the Mizpah Mission Circle of the United Church, Winchester. There were fourteen chararacters in the play and each one seemed particularly suited to their part. The real Chinese costumes added to the attractiveness of the play and each one did her part well. There were five acts and between these readings were given by Miss Smith and Mrs. Clarke Hyndman, both of Hallville. These were very much enjoyed. The play shows that real definite Missionary work is being done in China. Those taking part in the pageant was afterwards entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnston. The proceeds amounted to over $50.

Winchester Juniors are Champions

The Winchester Junior Hockey team are Champions of the Junior Hockey League, they winning the two play-off games, at Winchester on Tuesday night, score 4-1, and at Chesterville last night, score 3-3. The series of games throughout the winter have been watched with much interest, and it is evident that Winchester has hockey players in the bud that will soon blossom out into the International League. As a matter of fact they put up a brand of hockey that few senior teams would care to contest. Those who are responsible for this junior league are to be congratulated, as it has done more to develope local sport, and encourage home ability than anything else. The games have been fast and clean, and the best of feeling between the contesting teams prevails. The Press congratulates the Junior team and the management on the splendid success that has followed their efforts.

Our Public Library

The Public Library Board are putting in the Library two new book cases to accommodate the large number of new books recently added to that valuable collection. In this connection the Press would take the opportunity to remind those of our citizens who are not subscribers, that they are missing a golden opportunity to have available for themselves and for their families the very best in the way of current literature. For one dollar a year a subscriber can have the use of about 100 books in a year, which to purchase would cost them not less than $150. There seems to be an impression in some minds that in the collection of books in the library there is fiction that it is not desirable young people should read. Of course the old saying that "what is sugar for one may be salt to another" can be applied in a taste for reading, but let it be known that not a book goes into the library that is not first read by one of a committee of some dozen citizens whose duty it is to go over carefully every book that is purchased. A few years ago the books of the library were carefully gone over by a committee, including two local clergymen and not one objectionable book was found. The library needs your support, and once you became a member you will fully appreciate it. In addition the library is open three nights a week and on the table will be found the latest and best of popular weekly and monthly magazines and the daily newspapers, Mr. Wm. Quart will be glad to receive your subscription.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. W. R. Fraser left on Monday to attend Kingston Dairy School.

Mr. Levius Shaver, of Kemptville spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mary Mercill, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with her Mother.

Mr. Gordon Suffel, B. Sc., of Queens University, spent the week end at his home.

Misses Evelyn Merkley and Minnie Earle spent Friday afternoon calling on friends, at Bethune.

Miss K. Krug, a Queen's University was the week end guest of Miss E. Laidley, of the H. S. Staff.

Miss Erma Beach had as her guest over the week end from Queen's University, Miss Ruby Garbutt.

Misses Gertrude Kendrick and Greta Earle, of Bethune were week-end guests at the latter's home here.

Miss Hazel Bowman and Miss Lula McIntosh, of Inkerman spent the week-end with Ottawa friends.

Dr Rose, of Queen's University, and son Kenneth, spent one Sunday the guests of Dr. Rose's mother here.

Mr. J. H. Smythe, of New York City, has been spending a few holidays with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Goodfellow.

Mr. Howard Justice, who is taking a medical course at Kingston, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Miss Jean Fetterly, student at Queen's University spent a few days at her home here, returning to Kingston on Monday.

Miss A. C. Smith R. N., of the Royal Victoria Hospital Staff, returned to Montreal, after spending the past week at her home here.

Miss Helen Agnew, of Queen's, had as her guest from Kingston over the week end Miss Nora McCready and Mr. J. Emery, B A.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Francis, of Ogdensburg, spent last week the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Hamilton.

Mrs. Carman Timmins, who has been visiting relatives in Winchester, for the past six weeks, left for her home in Calgary, on Tuesday.

Miss Belle Elliott, of Queen's University who was home over the week-end had as her guest, Miss Mary Johnston, also a Queen's student.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Butcher, who recently underwent an operation at the General hospital, Toronto, is improving in health, and has left the hospital. It is hoped that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher will soon be able to return to Winchester.

The wife of Rev. John Scobie, the evangelist, who has frequently visited Winchester, died at Westboro, on Wednesday, and the funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

See "The Little Clodhopper" in the Orange Hall, Vernon, Friday night, 27th Feb. put on by the Melvin Dramatic Club.

The Tuxis boys report they have raised $187. through their bond selling campaign, and feel much encouraged.

The Trail Rangers met at the home of Mr. A. W. Beach on Tuesday evening, Mr. H. Bell taking the leadership in the absence of the Mentor, Milton Carkner. Badge work and debates came up for discussion. Refreshments were served. Next meeting in S. S rooms of United Church next Tuesday evening.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders, addressed Tenders for putting stone on road No. 6, will be received by the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1926, for putting 2000 yards loose, crushed stone on road No. 6, Tp. of Matilda, commencing at Lot No. 14 at Orrin Wylie's and going east to Lot No. 7, and connecting with the county road. The price submitted by tenderer is to be by the yard. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $150 The cheque of successful tenderer to be held until completion of the work. Cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned. The work is to be done under the supervision of the Tp Road Superintendent The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANCIL LOCKE,
Matilda Township Clerk.
Dixon's Corners, Feb. 17, 1926

Lost

On Thursday evening last, a purse, containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. J W. Ault. 43c

Card of Thanks

Mr. T. D. Hamilton and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, also the members and pastor, of the United Church in their assistance and the many letters of sympathy received during my recent illness.

For Sale

One DeLaval Cream Separator, 1 churn 1 whey vat, all nearly new. Apply
Isador Champaine
Cheese Factory
43-4p. Marionville, Ont.

For Sale

1 mow of good mixed hay, in Lorne Kinkade's barn.
Apply to
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Lawn Bowlers!



The Annual Meeting of the Winchester Lawn Bowling Club will be held in the Royal Bank on Monday evening; March 1st, at 8 o'clock for the electian of officers and general business. Matters of importance will be up for discussion, every member is asked to be present.

J. H. ROSS, President.
J. MORROW, Sec'y-Treasurer.

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—IN—
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The Automobile

ACTION OF CAR PROVES BIG AID IN SAVING FUEL.

A good many motorists watch the price of gasoline go up and down like a broker watches the stock market quotations. Only the motorist is always glad to see the price of automobile fuel go down, and the broker prefers to see the price of his stock go up. At any rate, gasoline is the substance that makes the buzz wagons go, and all owners of cars must have it if they would drive their machines.

However, there is a way whereby the most satisfactory results can be secured from gasoline in an automobile. As long as this substance has to be used it might be employed to the best possible advantage.

A number of things enter into the economical use of gasoline. In the first place, to get as many miles as possible out of each gallon of gas that goes into the tank all moving parts must work properly. That should be the case anyway.

FACTORS IN RUNNING.

Then there should be a proper inflation and adjustment of tires. Care in these respects tends to reduce the number of visits to the garage for gas. Proper lubrication has a similar effect. So does the correct firing of each cylinder of the engine and the proper adjustment of the carburetor.

In order to insure each cylinder getting its proper power without waste the engine should be driven with the spark lever advanced as far as possible without causing back pressure. The spark plug gaps should be properly adjusted to insure a thorough ignition of the charge. The spark plugs should be kept clean to prevent the loss of a charge of gas through non-ignition. The interrupter points and the distributor points also should be kept clean and properly adjusted.

Of course, dragging brakes and slipping clutches shoot up the gas requirement. So does a loss of compression through leaky valves, weak valve springs, poor gaskets on spark plugs or valve caps. In a similar fashion gasoline wasted through cylinder heads and piston rings increases operating costs.

Once in a while a gas loss may be due to leaky supply pipes. Where there is a solid pipe from the tank to the carburetor the only leak, barring a break or perforation of the pipe, would be the connection with the tank or carburetor. Such a leak is not only extravagant from the standpoint of gas consumption but is also dangerous, for a stray flame or spark may ignite the gas.

In keeping the gas bill at a minimum a proper adjustment of the carburetor will be a great help. The adjustment should be such as to make the mixture as lean as possible and have it fire readily. One sure indication that the mixture is too rich is the presence of black smoke.

TIME TO STOP ENGINE.

Stop the engine when the car is to be left standing for any considerable length of time. This prevents waste of gasoline. Fuel worth thousands of dollars is burned up unnecessarily every day by autos that are standing still.

If the radiator is equipped with a shutter controlled by a thermostat this is especially valuable in cold weather. An engine that is designed to run cool enough in hot weather naturally will be cooled too much in very cold weather. An engine that is run too cool uses more gasoline than a warm one to develop the same amount of power.

Figure the number of miles you can be reasonably sure of getting per gallon of gas. Then estimate liberally the number of miles you expect to go during the year. In this way you can get some idea of the cost of gas during the coming twelve months and arrange your finances accordingly.

Treasures in a Tomb.

One of the most dramatic discoveries in the history of archaeology occurred when a fall of the cliff near Byblos, Syria, scooped a corner out of a rock cut tomb over 4000 years old, the existence of which had long been suspected but never proved.

This slide revealed to a passerby a huge sarcaphagus with a unique lid, having large mushroom-shaped knobs by which, no doubt, it was originally handled. The rock hereabouts is very porous, and a layer of muddy soil, knee deep, which had filtered down through the ages, covered the floor.

In the gallery a further small tomb or grotto was found. The tomb was originally entered by three pits, which were afterwards walled in below and filled in above. Among the objects found were anatomical ashes and bone fragmemnts, a lamp of bronze or gold, silver vases, a goblet of obsidian and gold, two gold salvers an alabaster vase, a bronze vase, and plaques of ivory or lustre ware.

The Real Thing.

Uncle—"Do you like riding on my knee very much?"

Five-year-old Niece—"Oh, no, I have ridden a real donkey."

Patience is not much of a virtue when it is spent in waiting for something to turn up.



All Over.

She—"This can go no farther, Reggie—our love is all over."

He—"What! You don't mean—"

She—"Yes—all over town."

Old Joan.

Old Joan lives down by the river
In a little old lop-roofed house.
Her old knees shake and shiver,
Her eye's like a bobbing mouse;
Her shabby old shawl is patched and worn,
Her fingers are bent and cold,
But Joan knows all the stories
Ever told.

How this Queen rode to London Town,
Where that King stood to die,
How a miller's son could win a crown,
And, when tall ships go by,
Old Joan can tell most splendid tales
Of treasures in the hold,
And if the fluttering yellow sails
Are gold.

—Frances Primrose.

My Brigantine.

Just in thy mould and beauteous in thy form,
Gentle in roll and buoyant on the surge,
Light as the sea-fowl rocking in the storm,
In breeze and gale thy onward course we urge,
My water-queen!

Lady of mine!
More light and swift than thou none thread the sea,
With surer keel or steadier on its path;
We brave each waste of ocean-mystery
And laugh to hear the howling tempest's wrath,
For we are thine!

—James Fenimore Cooper.

Night in Borneo.

In all places there are lovely interesting things to listen to at night, if you are not sleeping, but the night noises in Borneo are different from those elsewhere. There are deep jungles of closely growing vines and ferns just off any road. The jungfile climbs up and down very steep hills. There are great trees and small trees. Many have varieties of orchids and other air plants in them. And there are many monkeys. So there is the drip, drip of the gentle rain, and perhaps the roar fo a little stream over full. Then a great chatter with rough shrieks drowning out every other noise for a while. Then as all the gentle noises begin broadcasting again, groan, swelling to a deafening crash. Other smaller groans and crashes follow. A great tree, not too well rooted, has gone down, taking all the tangled other trees along. As things quiet down, you will hear a few tentative bird calls and just as you begin to feel sleepy, the gun in the village is discharged. This means business, and every one with work to do jumps out, for the time to get the work done when you live in Borneo is while the night's coolness lingers in the air.

Mixed.

The minister advertised for a man to make himself useful in house and garden, and that evening a young fellow presented himself.

"Well," said the minister, "can you clean boots?"

"I think I could," said the young man, looking surprised.

"Can you clean windows?"

"I'll try."

"Are you good at work in the garden?"

"Fairly."

"Can you wash dishes and polish silver?"

"Gracious!" exclaimed the young man, "it is as bad as that?"

"As bad as what?" asked the minister in surprise.

"Well, you see," explained the young fellow, "I'm going to get married, and I came to ask you to publish the banns, but——"

"Oh that's all right," said the minister, hastily; "just give me the particulars."

The only sound way to sell an article of merchandise is to sell it on its merits.



CANADA AND MEXICO AGAIN ON FRIENDLY TERMS

The presentation recently by Gen. Luis Medina Barron to Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, of the former's official credentials as Mexican consul general to Canada, marked the resumption of friendly relations between Mexico and Canada. These relations were severed by Britain in 1924, over the murder in Mexico of Mrs. Evans, a British subject. They have been resumed following the arrest and execution of the perpetrators of the crime, by the Mexican government. Gen. Barron's offices are in Toronto. Above, left, is the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and right is Consul-Gen. Barron.

Brain Workings of Children Studied With Camera Aid.

Why can some children multiply three times eight with less difficulty than four times seven? Why do others, bright in arithmetic, find reading extremely difficult? Answers to these and many other questions concerning the school child's mentality are being sought by numerous tests with delicate instruments in laboratories of the school of education at the University of Chicago, with pupils as the subjects, says Popular Mechanics.

In the reading tests, use of a special camera enables the teacher to do much to help pupils who hesitate and stammer. The instrument is a large one, and its lens is trained on the eyes of the pupil who is seated in a chair. From a point at the side, a pencil of light is trained on the eyeball and as the eyes move from side to side horizontally while reading, the camera records the position of the ray of light and plots a curve on a motion-picture film.

Each child who sits in the chair leaves an impression of the movement of his eyes as he reads, thus exposing what words or groups of words are the "stickers." By revealing difficulty in following from the end of one line of type to the beginning of the next, and other obstacles in reading, the apparatus helps teachers correct the pupils and some are made into good readers in a few months.

Very Particular.

Butcher—"Have you any orders this morning, madam?"

Young Wife—"Yes; that calf's liver you brought me last week was very fine. I want another one, but be sure and get it from the same calf, as my husband is very particular."

When the Lights Go Out.

Lights go out
And the stark trunks of the factories
Melt into the drawn darkness,
Sheathing like a seamless garment.
And mothers take home their babies,
Waxen and delicately curled,
Like little potted flowers closed under the stars.

Lights go out
And colors rush together,
Fusing and floating away.
Pale worn gold like the settings of old jewels
Mauve, exquisite, tremulous, and luminous purples,
And burning spires in aureoles of light
Like shimmering auras.

They are covering up the pushcarts.
Now all have gone save an old man with mirrors—
Little oval mirrors like tiny pools.
He shuffles up a darkened street
And the moon burnishes his mirrorss till they shine like phosphorus.

—Lola Ridge, in "The Ghetto."



A Hard Luck Victim.

"I wear no man's collar."

"Neither do I, but I get it in the neck just the same."

GREAT PROGRESS IN WATER POWER

1925 a Record Year in Development of Hydro-Electricity.

The annual statement of the Minister of the Interior regarding the development, distribution and use of hydro-electric energy in Canada reveals great progress during 1925. Installations totalling over 719,000 horsepower were added to the generating capacity of Canadian hydro-electric stations, which now aggregates 4,290,000 horse-power. This new development, it is estimated, represents a direct investment of at least $70,000,000, without regard to new capital required in the application of the power. Projects approaching completion will add more than 25,000 horse-power early in 1926, whilst others already commenced or in immediate prospect promise a very substantial increase in installation during the next few years.

The aggregate installation in any one year marks the fruition of intensive effort for a considerable period, therefore, the record installation of 1925—almost double of any previous year—should be credited partly to the efforts of previous years. With the ever increasing demand the work of hydro-electric installation proceeds at an accelerated pace and less time than formerly elapses between the turning of the first sod and the commercial operation of the first turbine. In addition to the greater rapidity of construction the policy of the department, seconded by the co-operating provincial authorities, has served to stimmulate healthy progress, in that, the systematic and uniform accumulation of basic water resource data throughout the Dominion has served to eliminate much of the uncertainty as to water supply which formerly handicapped development.

Inexpensive power, water-generated, is one of Canada's most important assets and is the foundation of much of the industrial activity and the municipal undertakings of the whole Dominion. The pulp and paper industry relies almost entirely upon water-power and, with the exception of coal, the vast production of Canadian mines is made possible by the same source of energy.

The outstanding activities during 1925 were in Quebec, Ontario, and British Columbia, though, in nearly every province actual construction took place or progress was made with promising projects.

Progress in Quebec.

Quebec had a record year with a total new installation of 439,000 horsepower, exceeding the installation for the whole Dominion in any previous year. This increase was largely accounted for by the bringing into operation of the 360,000 horse-power initial installation of the Duke-Price Power Company at Isle Maligne on the Saguenoy river, to which an extension to 480,000 horse-power is proceeding and is expected to be completed early in 1926. Amongst others completed during the year were the 37,800 horsepower development of the Southern Canada Power Company at Hemming Falls on the St. Francis river and the Bryson station of the Ottawa River Power Company on the Ottawa river. Power developments, too numerous to set forth in detail, are approaching completion, under construction or about to be undertaken. Of these the largest is that of the Aluminum Corporation of America at Caron Chute on the Saguenay river, where an ultimate development of 800,000 horsepower is proposed. Another important development is that of the International Paper Company at Chelsea on the Gatineau river, for the supply of a pulp and paper mill, whilest amongst other activities the Shawinigan Water and Power Company's new station on the Batiscan river is approaching completion. The work of the Quebec Streams Commission in the construction and operation of storage reservoirs in the interest of power development was marked by the completion of the Kenogami Lake reservoir to regulate the Sables and Chicoutimi rivers and of the Metis reservoir.

In Ontario the total 1925 installation was about 200,000 horse-power, for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission was largely, although not entirely, responsible. The Commission's Queenston-Chippawa plant was brought to its complete capacity by the addition of two 55,000 horse-power units, whilst the largest of its other activities was the completion of the 75,000 horse-power plant at Cameron Falls on the Nipigon river.

In Northern Ontario.

Amongst the other principal developments, were the 24,000 horse-power extension to the Island Falls plant on the Abitibi river carried out by the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, and also the 17,000 horse-power development of the Keewatin Power Company at the western outlet of the Lake of the Woods.

In British Columbia some 59,000 horsepower was added to the installations. Of this 23,000 horse-power was secured by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company at its Stave Falls plant and, the remainder, at Lower Bonnington Falls on the Kootenoy river, where the West Kootenay Light and Power Company has entirely rebuilt its old plant. The Powell River Company will complete a 25,860 horse-power extension in 1926.

In the other provinces there was considerable activity. In Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg added 21,900 horse-power to its plant on the Winnipeg river and let contracts for two further units for 1926 delivery, which will bring the station to its full capacity of about 104,000 horse-power. Other developments on the Winnipeg river are also in prospect.

In the Maritime Provinces the only actual hydroelectric construction completed in 1925 was a small 245 horse-power installation at Annapolis, N.S., but a number of extensions and new plants are in active prospect.

While it can hardly be expected that the record installation of 1925 will be equalled in 1926, there is every reason to believe that substantial growth will continue to be registered each year for some time to come and that the record established in the year just completed will not be allowed to stand for more than a few years.

Trying to Fool Darwin.

Two English boys (being friends of Darwin) thought one day that they would play a joke on him. They caught a butterfly, a grasshopper, a beetle and a centipede, and out of these creatures they made a strange, composite insect. They took the centipede's body, the butterfly's wings, the grasshopper's legs and the beetle's head, and they glued them together carefully. Then, with their new bug in a box, they knocked at Darwin's door.

"We caught this bug in a field," they said, "can you tell us what kind of a bug it is, sir?"

Darwin looked at the bug and then at the boys. He smiled slightly. "Did it hum when you caught it?" he asked.

"Yes," they answered, nudging one another.

"Then," said Darwin, "it is a humbug."



He—"I love you more than anything on earth."

She—"Wish I could say the same of you."

He—"Why can't you? I did."

TREES FOR OUR PRAIRIE FARMS

Shelter-belts Are Playing An Important Part in Western Canada's Rural Life.

One of the important divisions of the work of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is that engaged in carrying on the co-operative plan for furthering tree planting in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. Each year thousands of shelter-belts have been established from seedlings, cuttings, and transplants distributed from the nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, to farmers throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and since this work was begun in 1901, over 82,000,000 trees have been sent out.

Tree planting is encouraged in five ways, as follows:—

(1) By supplying seedlings and cuttings of broadleaved forest trees to applicants at no cost other than that of express charges from the nursery to the applicant's station.

(2) By supplying trees to rural schools and thus arousing the interest of the children.

(3) By furnishing free literature and advice and by having tree-planting promoters visit the applicants before and after planting.

(4) By distributing conifer or evergreen species at cost, to those who have already established shelter-belts.

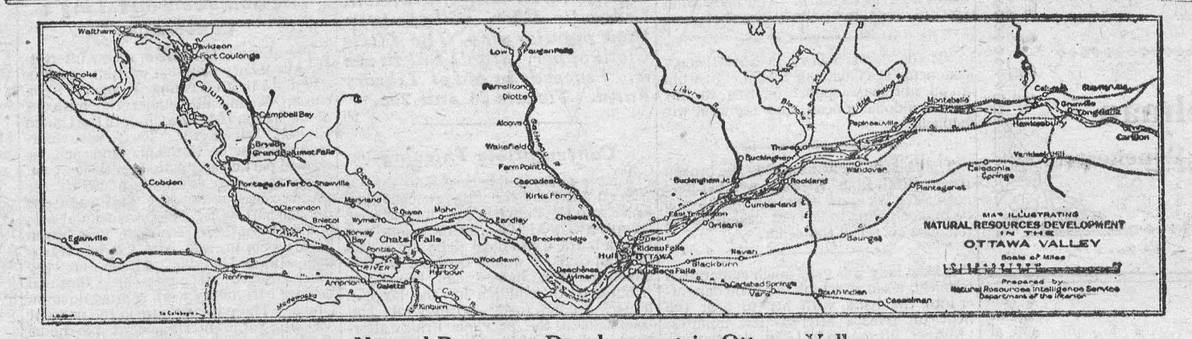
(5) By maintaining demonstration and experimental plantations on the nursery grounds at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan.

Only such species are provided as have proved themselves hardy and suitable for planting under western conditions. These include the Manitoba maple, green ash, Russian poplars, willows, and caragana.

As their part of the co-operative scheme the farmers and school trustees, in addition to paying the express charges on the stock, set aside definite areas for the trees, and devote the time and care required for their successful cultivation.

When the plan was first launched many declared it to be visionary and foredoomed to failure. But the contrary has been the result and starting out under adverse conditions with a distribution the first year of 50,000 trees, the work has grown until over 5,000,000 seedings and cuttings are required each year to fill the demand. At first the distribution was carried on from one of the western experimental farms, but the work quickly outgrew this and a nursery devoted exclusively to forest nursery stock was established at Indian Head, Saskatchewan. Later the capacity of this nursery was also exceeded and a second one was established at Sutherland just outside the city of Saskatoon. This later station takes care of the demand from the northern settled portion of the Prairie Provinces while the southern districts are supplied from Indian Head.

Assistance is confined to residents in rural districts and no trees are supplied to persons living in towns or cities nor are fruit or ornamental trees supplied. The object has been to encourage the planting of shelter-belts to make the prairie homesteads more homelike and comfortable and by checking the high prairie winds and conserving moisture, to increase the production of the farm. Instead of the farmers looking askance at the scheme and declining to devote the necessary time to their plantations, they have proved the strongest advocates of the movement and, in spite of the handicaps of the war years, planting has gone on at an accelerated pace. The plan has in fact been so successful that experts were sent in to examine it with the result that it has been adopted in two provinces in Eastern Canada and by the United States Department of Agriculture in respect to prairie lands.



MAP ILLUSTRATING NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY

Natural Resources Development in Ottawa Valley.

One of Canada's industrial areas that is heavily endowed with natural resources, and one that is destined to become more important in the near future, is the Ottawa Valley. The Ottawa river provides a number of excellent water-power sites, some of which have already been developed, while others are contemplated in the near future. This available power has been the means of attracting many outstanding industries..

The forest industries are probably the mosts important feature of the Ottawa Valley, and the cheap abundant power available is attracting many large plants. The International Paper Co. is engaged in the construction of a large pulp and paper mill at East Templeton, on the Ottawa River, also a hydroelectric plant at Chelsea, on the Gatineau river. At Ottawa are located the saw mills and the pulp and paper mills of the J. R. Booth Co. and the pulp mill of the Bronson Company. Directly opposite in Hull are the large pulp and paper and other mills of the E. B. Eddy Comany, while at Hawkesbury the International Paper Co. have extensive pulp mills. Large lumber mills are located at several points along the river, particularly at Pembroke, Ottawa, Rockland and Hawkesbury. The Singer Sewing Machine Company is undertaking a hardwood development north of Thurso and is erecting a factory at the latter place to prepare all the woodwork for its several plants.

In what may be termed the industrial area of the Ottawa river, power has been developed at Hawkesbury, Ottawa and Bryson, while there are many other sites available. It is reported that the water-power at the Chats Falls, on the Ottawa river, and the Paugan Falls on the Gatineau river, will shortly be developed, while the Carillon rapids power site is also being considered. At Chelsea, on the Gatineau river, the International Paper Company is constructing a large power plant. The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission is obtaining data preliminary to development of Ottawa River power sites with the object of providing additional power to eastern Ontario.

The Ottawa Valley contains a large variety of minerals, and, while a number of excellent producing mines are in operation, some of which are reported to be the largest in America, there would appear to be splendid opportunities for greater development. On Chats Island, near Galetta, is located the lead mine of the Kingdon Mining and Smelting Company, the largest lead producer in Eastern Canada. A few miles north of Quyon is the Moss molybdenum mine, which during the war became the world's leading individual producer.

The Black Donald graphite mine, said to be the largest and richest deposit of flake graphite known in America, is located at Calabogie, in Renfrew County.

The feldspar deposits of the Buckingham distirct are among the most important in Canada, and the quality is said to be of the best.

The Ottawa Valley is the centre of the mica mining industry in Canada. The chief producing areas are in the territory within easy reach of the city; although the largest mica mine in Canada and probably in the world is located in Frontenac county, Ontario.

The largest deposit of magnesite yet discovered on the North American continent is in the Grenville district, between Ottawa and Montreal. During the war the magnesiste from this area met with a good market, due to the fact that Australian magnisite was not available. The large users of this mineral in the United States, however, are reported to be financially interested in the Austrian deposits, and, though the latter is said to be inferior to the Canadian magnesite, Canada has not been successful to any great extent in meeting Austrian competition.

At Deschenes is situated the refining plant of the late British American Nickel Company, where the concentrates from the mines and smelters of the company at Sudbury, Ontario, were refined.

As an industrial area, the Ottawa Valley is rapidly mamking progress. Many and varied industries are taking advantage of its natural resources, and with ample railway facilities and the further development of the water powers of the Ottawa river and its tributaries, some of which may be expected at an early date, it would seem that a bright future awaits the district.

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I believe we get much farther in this life by giving a dignified nod and smile to an opponent than by making a rude and crude shout.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P.

One evil thought draws the line, two evil thoughts engrave the line, three evil thoughts chisel the line.—Sir Philip Gibbs.

Much more harm has been done in the world by swelled heads and false heads than by fat heads.—Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P.

You can trust the modern boy far more than you can trust the modern man.—Dr. Cyril Norwood.

Of women, at least, it may be safely said that nearly all the harm they do arises out of their helpful spirit.—Father Ronald Knox.

Most people who cater for public taste are in error in supposing that the taste is as low as they suggest.—Bishop of Manchester.

It is the height of folly to harbor pessimistic views, for success usually runs with the optimist.—Lord Rathcreedan.

I should like to be a perfect domestic servant.—Miss Viola Tree.

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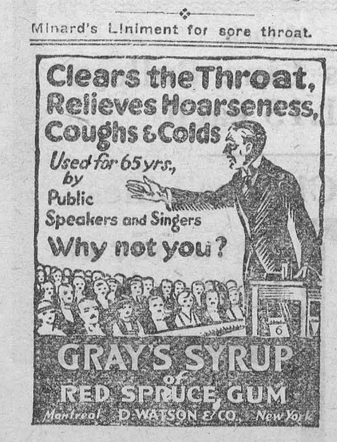
How many times a day do your babies ask you that question? And how often are you able to suggest some interesting game for them to play, some amusing occupation for a rainy day? If you'd like always to have a practical, helpful suggestion for them, read this snappy new feature.



Cut some pictures out of these Valentine napkins. Now take a strip of paper, seven inches long and two inches wide. Paste the ends together and paste the pictures over the place where the strip is joined. Each of us can have a Valentine napkin ring.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.



EASY TRICKS

Fingers And A Match



A match is rather frail and no one should have any difficulty in snapping it in two with his fingers. However, it is possible to hold the match in such a way that it is impossible to exert sufficient strength with the fingers to break it. Hold the match as in the illustration. Try to break the match without bending the middle finger or employing the thumb to gain additional leverage.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

Why Crosses Mean Kisses.

Whatever your sex, at some time or other you have probably written a letter and put some "crosses" in it—for kisses. But have you ever wondered why a cross should be used as the written symbol of a kiss?

This story is interesting and takes us back to the times when few could read, and still fewer could write. In that respect the nobility were no better than those of a lower station of life; but deeds transferring property, wills, and other documents had to be signed somehow. So those who could not write names "made their mark," and this, in an age when religious symbolism was very much in evidence, usually took the form of a cross. From motives of reverence the shape used was not that of the cross of Calvary, but the St. Andrew crosses, which resembles the letter "X."

Having duly made their mark, the signatories of a document kissed it—partly as a pledge of good faith and partly as an act of reverence. And so a cross marked on paper became associated with a kiss.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

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Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and through their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety.

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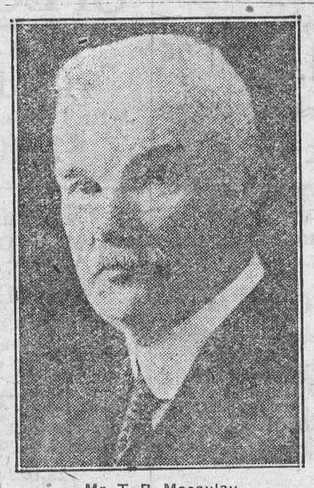
BILLION MARK PASSED BY SUN LIFE

It is seldom that a financial institution is able to mark the completion of its year with two such happy announcements as those made at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. At the meeting in question, President Macaulay was able to announce that the assurance in force of the Sun Life Company is now considerably in excess of one billion dollars—a level never before reached by a Canadian company.

In the same address he stated that



Mr. T. B. Macaulay

President, Sun Life of Canada.

although, owing to the rapid expansion of business, it had been found necessary to greatly extend the head office building accommodation (the formal opening of which followed the annual meeting itself), it was evident that still further space must at once be provided. This in spite of the fact that the new Sun Life Building is one of the finest and most commodious in Canada, is devoted exclusively to the use of the Campany, and houses about eleven hundred of a staff.

The fifty-fifth annual report, which appears in another column, reflects



Mr. Arthur B. Wood

Vice-President and Actuary, Sun Life of Canada.

the enterprise which has marked the Company's operations, and the comprehensive way in which it is expanding, not only in Canada but throughout the world. It has become not only one of the outstanding financial institutions of the Dominion, but shares with one or two of the banks and transportation companies the honor of being one of Canada's best known institutions abroad. Its ramifications now extend to forty-four countries and states, and its branches girdle the globe.

The assurance in force was increased last year by $149,460,644, bringing the grand total up to $1,021,097,101. In keeping with this the assets were increased by nearly $29,000,000, making the total assets now $303,056,145. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of $35,441,582, brought the total amount so paid since the Company was organized to $219,239,710. The total net income for the year was nearly $70,000,000.

Policy holders will share in another increase in profits—the sixth consecutive increase of this kind.

KEEPING HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles Can be Avoided.

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the most trying weather, while others succumb to colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is rich and pure the system is able to resist disease. But let the blood become impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

The common sense way to avoid colds and influenza is to keep a plentiful supply of rich, red blood in your veins. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved world-wide fame for their remarkable blood-enriching powers. The new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tones up the whole system and so helps the body to resist winter ills.

If the system has already been weakened by colds, influenza or other winter ailments, then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest medicine for rebuilding the blood and strengthening the body. An example of the value of these pills is given by Mrs. R. O. Stromberg, Cobalt, Ont., who says:—"I had a very severe attack of grippe, or influenza, which confined me to my bed for a week. On getting up again I did not recover my usual strength. I was very weak, had a severe pain in my head, and a constant backache. I had to get a woman to do my work for me as I had neither the strength nor the energy to do anything. At this stage, remembering the great zenefit I had through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in girlhood, I began taking this medicine, and soon my strength began to return. I am now able to do all my own work again, and take care of my baby boy. I am very grateful for what the pills have done for me, and hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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A Sure Sign.

A Yorkshire mill-hand charged with having set fire to a large hayrick was defended on the ground that he was not altogether responsible for his actions. One of the witnesses, a typical Yorkshireman, declared that the prisoner was "wrang in his head."

"Can you mention any occasion on which the prisoner behaved in a manner to warrant your statement?" he was asked.

"Yes," answered the witness. "Ah mind once he got hauf a crown too much for his wages, an'——"

"Well," said counsel, as the witness hesitated.

"He took it back to t' manager!"

Motor Harvests Sugar Cane.

Sugar cane can now be harvested by a motorized machine that does the work of 100 men.

Mince Pie.

Pie, like death, hath all seasons for its own, and there are dyspeptic souls who will say that the two are aptly linked. But certain kinds of pie are sacred to certain definite seasons—rhubarb to the spring, cherry to June and early July, blueberry to the summer months and cranberry to the fall and winter. Only apple pie is perennial, says a writer in Youth's Companion. We are now in the midst of the reign of the mince pie, which in the beginning was exclusively a Christmas pie, the kind from which the well-known Jack Horner extracted the equally well-known "plum."

But how few of us, when we take sixty degrees of the delectable dish on our plates, and with sheeplike unoriginality begin to eat it at the apex of the triangle, give a thought to its history and the vicissitudes through which it has passed!

The first mince pies were baked in deep trough-shaped dishes lined with dough and filled with all kinds of highly-spiced forcemeats, covered with a top crust; and they were baked only at Christmas time and had a peculiar significance, for the shape of the dish was supposed to represent the manger in which the infant Saviour lay. The spices, then a rare and expensive luxury, were symbols of the gifts that the Wise Men brought.

There came that dark period when religious intolerance cast its sombre cloak over the joys of Christmastide, and mince pie was banished as a vain and idolatrous thing. In 1644, when the English Parliament abolished the observance of "the three grand festivities" of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide, mince pie was automatically banned. A few years later the Massachusetts Legislature passed a similar law, and so for more than a decade there were no Christmases and no mince pies; and when the icy rigor of the Puritan conscience began to thaw a little, and the noble dish returned to favor, it was in a new form. The old, manger-shaped dishes were gone, and the round plate of to-day had taken their place.

The change was an improvement, for who could eat an oblong pie so accurately and impartially as to satisfy both those who prefer a corner lot and those who will have only a lot fronting on one street? Triangulation, on the other hand, is an exact matter and easily mastered.

Ah! Thank you. Only a small piece this time.

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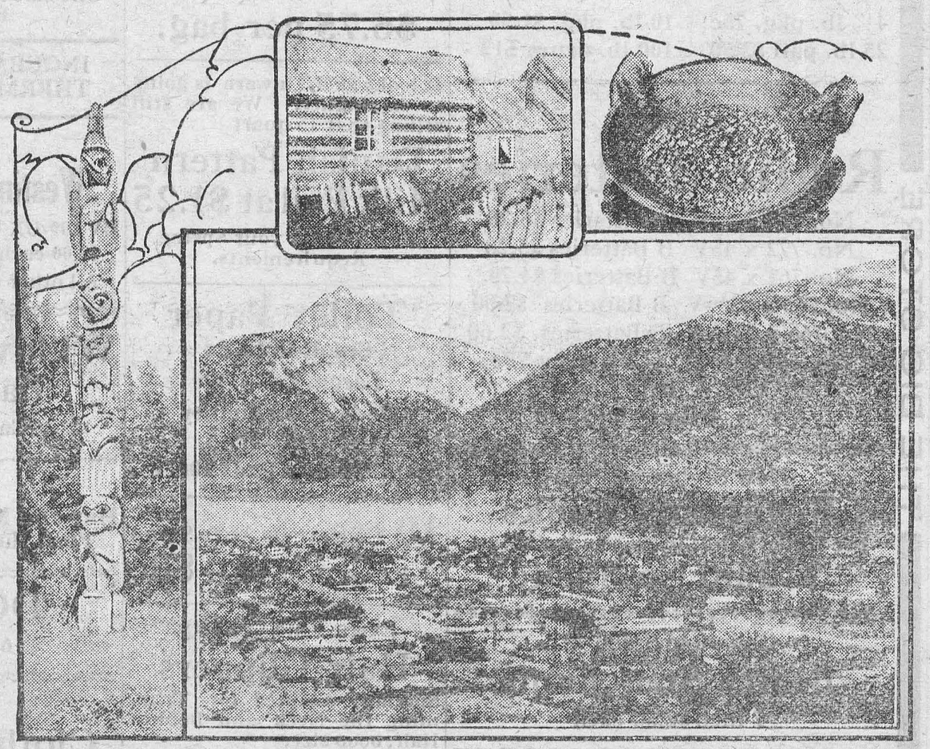
Alaska The New Playground



ALASKA is an Indian word meaning "The Great Country," an interpretation so adequately descriptive of its charms that it receives the unanimous approval of all tourists who visit Alaska though they may substitute an accentuated "Some" for "The Great." The oil—burning steamships of the Canadian National Railways plying up and down the Inside Passage off the British Columbia coast have brought Alaska very close to Vancouver and Prince Rupert and therefore within the means and time of the army of tourists and holiday makers who visit the Pacific slope of Canada in the summer time. It is the new playground of the Pacific.

Once Alaska was identified with the gold seeker. Today it is as closely linked with tourist traffic, for men have found that there is more sheer gold in one Alaskan sunset than ever came out of its rock-bound mines. It is a land of strange contradictions and of never-ending surprises. Flowers bloom at the heel of glaciers as large as some European principalities. The primitive totem pole of the Indian stands next door to a building which is a monument to modern architecture. The pack trail of yesterday is the motor road of today.

On the left of the photograph is seen one of Alaska's famous totem poles. It is that of the Raven, the creator of man and the hat which surmounts the totem is that which the Raven saw in the creator's house. The bottom figure is Hi-yi-ohon-a-gu, the Indian Atlas who holds up the earth. Thousands of totems as curious and as interesting are to be seen in Alaska.

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THE OTTAWA SITUATION

The situation at Ottawa shows no immediate signs of improvment, and the political tactics being used are justified or condemned according to your political leaning. But there are a very great number of people in Canada who still retain a fair amount of common sense even in politics, and to them the situation is farcical, and should in the interests of the country be terminated. There are not many, even among Liberals, who uphold Premier King in his usurpation of office and his auctioning for power. And Conservatives are beginning to see little sense in Meighen continuing to hold parliament in the hope of a snap verdict. After all the people rule, and while the present situation is a most unfortunate one, the will of the majority of the people will eventually triumph. Then why make the situation so very ridiculous. Even with the support of the Progressives King cannot hope to carry on long, because there is, sooner or later, bound to be a conflicting of interests between the Progressives and the Liberal protectionists of Quebec. Better let them batter themselves out than to force them out, especially when the forcing is costing a lot of money and leaving the ugly marks of the conflict.

Seven Ontario ridings are without representation in the Ontario Legislature this session. If the ridings so disfranchised are suffering then a grave injustice is being done them, and the Ontario Government should be severely censured. If the constituencies are not suffering, and if the affairs of the province can be successfully administered by half the number of representatives, then the province is paying too much for its legislation, and the people are being unduly taxed. The action of the Ontario Government in not bringing on the by-elections is almost convincing evidence that a general election is not far away.

LAWYERS AND THEIR FEES

Mrs. Small, Toronto, whose husband so mysteriously disappeared some years ago, and of whom no trace has yet been found, was billed by her lawyers, who acted for her in the case, for $90,000 fees and expenses, She objected to the bill, as it gave no detailed statement, but the objection was not sustained by the court judges, who said it was not necessary for the lawyers to give a detailed statement. Is it any wonder there is a growing prejudice in the public mind against lawyers. Talk about protection, no class or profession is more protected by legislation than that of the law. They have a minimum rate of fees established by legislation, and the poor cliant has to pay that rate no matter what the kind of service. We want fewer lawyers and more business men in our legislative halls.

IDLENESS AND IGNORANCE

The Hamilton Spectator weekly provides an editorial for young people. A recent one was on "The Use of Time," and it sets forth that of all cases of failure waste is the greatest—waste of time. Benjamin Franklin says in his wise way: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." There are various ways of losing time, and if we could add up the hours lost in the course of the year in idleness or unprofitable employment, the total would be alarming. It was not expected that we should make every minute a serious one. Time given to relaxation, to laughing, to enjoyment, is not wasted—it strengthens and stimulates the faculties to increased vigor and to do something worth while. The right use of spare time will enable any one to achieve ambitions and attain success. To be idle, to do nothing, or worse still, to do something which should not be done, is to squander the most precious thing we have—our time. To throw time on the scrap heap is to court disaster. Whether we are at work or at play, we should always be making good use of our time. In the winter evenings there are the best opportunities for taking up and going through with some special task, a particular study, or it may be the working at some useful hobby. If we employ our time usefully we cannot go far wrong whatever we are about. If the task is really useful we are bound to be benefitted by doing and to benefit others. The old saying that "Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do" should be kept constantly in mind. Idleness and ignorance go together.

REFORMING THE YOUNG

It seems to be the bounden duty of every moral reformer to begin by condemning the younger generation, too often, we fear, forgetting the Biblical warning that "the sins of parents are visited upon their children." Anyway every now and then we read the expressed opinion of some would be reformer of modern evil ways, telling of the terrible sins of the young people of the present age. They are irreverent, they go out nights, they dance and play cards, some of them smoke and are even charged with taking liquor on the sly. The young boy goes out driving in automobiles with young ladies and don't get home till late. They go for long walks in the twilight, and goodness knows what they don't do that in the eyes of the so called moral reformers is only bad and leading straight to destruction. One of the very hopeful signs of the age is the fact that most of our young people are too intelligent and too broad minded to pay serious attention to the fault finding and the condemnations of those who pose as being competent to judge their actions, but whose real experience in present day life is limited to the weekly church society gatherings. They know no more of the real character and the dispositions of the young people of to-day than they do of the man in the moon. But they do not hesitate to judge, and to condemn, their standard of morals and deportment being the standard that age imagines young life should be, but never is. We grant that all young people of to-day are not saints, and many of them are none too good, but on the whole the young people of to day are better than the young people of thirty, forty and fifty years ago were. Using our scriptural quotation, if the youngsters of to-day are bad, then their parents are not blameless.

Up in the town of Cobourg they have elected a woman to the Municipal Council, and she has started in to reform the town. She would have a police officer follow every young couple who stroll off the main street after six o'clock at night. She would have a uniformed chaperon in every car when the young man takes his lady friend for a car ride. She would have every boy watched that he enters not the places where cards are played or cigarettes smoked. In fact every one must walk the straight and narrow path if this woman reformer is to have her way. The Press is no defender of evil, and we would strongly oppose the putting of temptation in the way of the young and innocent, but we fail to discern the cause for apprehension. In these days of rapid transit, of social intercourse, of telephone and radiophone, we see and hear much more of the actions of others than our fathers did and we see more of the evil side of life, as published in the daily newspapers, than our fore-fathers ever dreamed of. But we do not hear and see so much of the good and splendid qaulities of our young people given publicity.

Referring again to the Cobourg reform campaign, a writer in the local press in dealing with the subject says, "If parents occasionally remained at home themselves and made some effort to cause home life to be inviting and entertaining, they might be able the better to keep their offspring in check and there would be less complaint about minors running the streets without restraint. If a curfew regulation for fathers and mothers were in effect, he thinks that there would be an end of complaint. If they endeavored to show a better example to their children in the matter of public conduct, the latter would not be inclined so much to stray from the straight and narrow path. If gambling ceased among adults, it would not be so attractive to juveniles. If fathers shunned excessive indulgence and did not boast of their fractures of the O. T. A., there would be less protest against hip flasks and youthful orgies. It is the absence of a wholesome and agreeable home life, coupled with the poor examples set by the parents, which is frequently to blame. Improve both and things may be better."

The editor of the Smiths Falls Record News has been observing some things, and one result is the following in a recent issue of his paper: "As one passes some of the students going to the Collegiate, it is often a matter of wonder how they really get their studies done in any manner—or at all. It is no unusual thing these days to hear tell of young people being out at parties or dances until all hours, from early in the evening until a late hour in the morning. There is a time for everything, and we are almost beginning to think that parents should give strict orders to their offspring to leave at a reasonable hour, and that hosts or hostesses should have proper rest to prepare for the day's work ahead. Everyone requires pleasure and enjoyment, but there is a limit to even these things, and a boy or girl who does not get proper rest cannot possibly do justice to their studies; neither can the clerk or the mechanic do justice to their employer if they are galavanting most of the night. This may possibly be considered an old-fashioned notion, but facts are facts, and results the day after prove them to be so."

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For all we do is stand and yelp,
Then cuss, and blame the printer.

We write our manuscript by pen,
To read it is beyond our ken,
Yet we expect the printer

To dope it out and get it right.
We think not of his time or sight;
If wrong—we blame the printer.

We hold our stuff until the last,
Then try to rush it through so fast
The printer gets snowed under.

But still we camp upon his trail,
And prod him on with woeful tale,
Or rant and roar like thunder.

He shoots it through, the proof we get
Nell's bells! the job is not right yet,
We chop that proof to splinters.

It takes two days before he knows
Just what each heiroglyphic shows—
A dumb lot are those printers.

The job's delivered. Some relief!
To know we're through with rush and grief,
We ought to thank the printer.

But no! The poor gink's out of time,
He overcharged us one whole dime.
Once more we cuss the printer.

Cloverdale

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Francis and Miss L. Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Docksteader, on Monday.

Mr. Silas Cox, of Merrickville was the week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

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

Mr. A. Docksteader is at present on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cumming are also on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Cheney, of Mountain Station was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Docksteader last Wednesday.

Mr. Cyrille Lamoureux and sister, Ethel spent the week-end at Mountain.

Miss Ethel Larmour was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Billings, on Sunday.

The young people spent Tuesday evening skating at Mr. Lamarche's.

Messrs George Cinnamon and Eldon Stobo were among the boys, who spent last Tuesday, at Kemptville Agricultural College. They report an interesting and real worth while time was spent there. They are also looking forward to a trip to Ottawa in the near future.

Maple Ridge Radiograms

Miss Bertha Derby had tea at the home of Mrs. S. Cross, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Carkner and Mrs. George Parrish spent one day last week at Mr. A. Docksteader's, Cloverdale.

Mrs. John Helmer and son, Lockie spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. Clarence Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis, of Ogdensburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carkner, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton were guests at the home of Frank Helmer on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Mary Sinclair was the guest of Miss Jean Cross on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carkner.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral on Monday afternoon, of the late Miss L. Durant, of the Boyne.

Mr. Irving Cross was to Finch one day last week.

Mr. Albert Fulton has purchased a valuable team of horses.

Melvin News

Mr. Ernest Earl, of Kemptville, returned to his home last Friday after spending the last month with his uncle, Mr. J. A. Erratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Masterson and family, of Chesterville, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon O'Neil.

Mrs. M. R. Black and Mrs. Arthur Christie and daughter Esther spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable.

A number of our young people enjoyed a show-shoe tramp to the Anderson home last Wednesday evening where they were entertained by the Misses Anderson. All report a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fraser had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black on Sunday.

The Melvin hockey team played the Ridge team on Monday evening in favor of the latter. Melvin play Morewood on Thursday evening.

Nation Valley

Mr. and Mrf Frank Summers, of Fielding, Sask., and Mrs. Jas. Jackson visited relatives in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogoboam and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogoboam, of Cass Bridge visited relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Orak and Mr. Shaver, of Chesterville were calling on Presbyterian families in the Valley.

Mrs. Carmau Timmins, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick of Winchester visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray.

Mrs. Jas. Gordon and son, Paul, of Winchester visited her sister in this vicinity.

Misses Agnes Rae and Helen Jamieson spent one day the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Baldrey, Chesterville.

Some Facts Regarding Alfalfa Gathered from Alfalfa Conference at Quelph

Alfalfa if sown thickly will exterminate Sow and Canada thistles. An acre of Alfalfa will produce four times as much feed as an acre of timothy hay. Alfalfa is a soil builder while Timothy is a soil robber. Alfalfa is hartier than red clover. Any land that will grow red clover will grow Alfalfa. Alfalfa will keep producing year after year without seeding.

All classes of stock relish alfalfa. Alfalfa saved the situation for many farmers in the drought stricken area of southwestern Ontario last year. A ton of alfalfa can be produced for eight dollars while bran is costing thirty two per ton. Alfalfa will furnish most of the protein needed for live feeding as well as a large percentage of the mineral matter, so necessary for live stock rearing. What happened to south western Ontario, may happen eastern Ontario and the man with a good average of alfalfa will be insured against a drought, as Alfalfa will grow luxuriantly in the dryest weather.

Arthur Christie

The United Church

The parting words of Peter to the Church he loved was the theme of the pastor's morning sermon and his text was II Peter 3: 18. Peter brought in these last words a message that would help them along the pathway of life; and they are applicable to Church members to-day. 'Ever Learning" should be a characteristic of the Christian mind. Growth in the grace of kindness was another virtue dwelt upon. Never let a day pass in which some one has not been made happier. Get into closer fellowship with Jesus through prayer so that our lives will become better, sweeter, and truer.

A lesson from the life of David Livingstone was impressed on the Junior Congregation.

An anthem was sung by the Choir at each service, besides a solo by Mrs. Hazel Hutt in the evening.

Taking John 5: 14 as the evening text, the pastor showed that sin always brings punishment, and he urged the young people especially to see to it that the things they come in contact with are such as will help to a higher and better life. No experience of the saving power of God can be a guarantee that we will sin no more 'If we wish to keep our lives spotless, clean and pure we must keep in close touch with God.

Late Albert Henry Guy

A very highly respected and esteemed resident of the township of Mountain, and Inkerman community passed away on Sunday last after an illness of more or less severity extending over four years, in the person of Albert Henry Guy in his sixty-third year. Mr. Guy was born in the township of Oxford, but moved to Mountain when a lad, and his long residence and splendid character, his devotion to home, duty and church, won for him the respect and esteem of the community. He served on the Municipal Council, was a member of the Quarterly and Trustee Boards of the Methodist, now the United Church, and in all enterprises that were intended for the welfare and moral uplift of the community he was a sympathetic supporter. His wife survives him with three sons Kenneth, John and Lorne, all of Mountain. He had one brother, Nathan, who resides in the United States, and three sisters. Mrs. Mill, (Jennie) at Winnipeg, Mrs. Sutherland, (Julia) in Dakota, and Mrs. Mill, (Emma) of Calgary. Another sister, Mrs. Bolton, is dead. The funeral service was held in the United Church, Inkerman, Tuesday afternoon and very largely attended, the pastor paying a worthy tribute to the memory of one of the churches most esteemed members. The remains were placed in the vault at South Mountain.

Its Fame Spreads

Mrs. Joseph Cass, Cass Bridge, received from her sister, Mrs. McIntosh, a clipping taken from a United States newspapers the following:—A monument in honor of an apple tree stands in Dundas county, in Canada. It is made of marble and stands on or near the spot where the original McIntosh apple tree grew. It is nearly 130 years since John McIntosh emigrated from Scotland to Canada and settled in Matilda township. That was the day of the pioneer, and honest John had to clear his own land. In this process he is said to have come across a number of apple trees which he spared. One of these produced a bright-colored apple which he called the "McIntosh Red" and it soon became famous. His son, Allan McIntosh propagated it, so that now it is grown in many parts of the North American continent. The original tree was injured by fire in 1896, but it is continued to bear its bright red fruit until 1908, when it failed entirely. To mark their appreciation of a tree that had been so profitable to them, the farmers of the country raised a monument to it.

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CATTLE

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SWINE & FEED, Etc.

2 brood sows, 6 shoats about 100 lbs. each, 3 ganders, good cow dog, quantity mixed grain and quantity of grass seed.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4

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15 head of cattle: 8 milch cows, 4 heifers, 2 of them pure bred Holsteins, with calf; 2 yearling heifer calves, 1 bull.

HORSES

5 Horses: 1 Clyde Mare with her yearling colt, team of general purpose horses, one 6 years old, the other 8, weighing about 1200 each; 1 heavy black horse, 7 years old.

SWINE

2 Brood Sows, due to pig in March; 3 sows 5 months old.

POULTRY

12 Barred Rock Hens, 56 Barred Rock Pullets, 2 Roosters, 2 Geese and 1 Gander.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

1 Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator, 1 wide set of harrows, 1 drill seeder, 1 cultivator, 1 McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut; 1 horse rake, 1 Cockshutt Walking Plow, 1 fanning mill, 1 heavy waggon, set of sloop sleighs, 1 high waggon with box, milk rig, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, half speeder; 1 wheel barrow, set of double harness, set single harness, 1 Legare Separator, 400 lbs cap.; churn, milk cans and pails, 400 fence posts, 8ft. long, 20 cords of stove wood, 4000 shingles, a lot of lumber, water trough, whey barrels, shovels, picks, forks, axe, cross-cut saw, chicken crate holding 20.

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	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
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Tudor	695	755	60
❖Chassis	325	335	10

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	New Price
❖Runabout	$410
❖Touring	440
❖Light Delivery	435

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Coupe	$665
❖Truck	485

❖ Equipped with starter $85.00 extra

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Ford, Ontario

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Then He Tried Again.

A man, dining in a fashionable restaurant and not wishing to exhibit his ignorance of French, beckoned to a waiter and, pointing to an item on the menu, said:—

"Waiter, I think I will try some of that."

"Very sorry, sir," replied the waiter, "but the orchastra happens to be playing that just at present."

Great Britain leads the world in its number of motor-cycles, 496,000. Germany comes next, followed by the United States.



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FINN SKATING ACE CLAIMS CANADIAN RINKS TOO SMALL

Charles Thunberg, the famous speed skater from Finland, arrived at the C.P.R Windsor Station in Montreal recently after taking part in the International Races at Saint John, N.B. In the party was also Leila Brooks, of Toronto, the world's woman champion skater.

While in the metropolis for a few hours Thunberg paid a visit to Alderman Louis Rubenstein, when he expressed through his interpreter his pleasure at meeting the Canadian who won the Amateur Skating Championship of the World in St. Petersburg, Russia, more than thirty years ago. Thunberg said he was disappointed at the small tracks they have here, and admitted that he could not do his best work on them.

The photo shows, from left to right, front row: Miss Elsie Mueller, New York; Leila Brooks, Toronto; Lois Littlejohn, Chicago. Back row: Charles Thunberg, Finland; O'Neill Farrell, Chicago.

OWL-LAFFS



BY
O. W. L.
(On With Laughter)

Height of imagination: Satan catching cold.

Exposure is deadly.. Look what it has done to the thrill of the feminine ankle.

Few stenographers type-right.

Perhaps the Toronto firm which advertises "If you want the dryest cellar in Toronto, use our bricks," doesn't understand why business doesn't improve.

When a man comes home all tired out he takes off his coat. A woman removes her shoes.

A great many traffic jams are due to encounters between a chap who points with pride and one who views with alarm.

Another thing; you never see monkeys decorating themselves.

Fashion Note.

Mrs. Vanderbilt refuses to wear short dresses, but at that a lot of women have to wear their gowns longer than she does.

About all some folks seem to do well is exaggerate.

Famous Partnerships.
By E. V. Bingham.

Do & Dare.
Far & Wide.
Over & Over.
Give & Take.
Back & Forth.
Slow & Sure.
Fast & Furious.
Thick & Thin.
This & That.
Hem & Haw.
Hell & Maria.
Wine, Women & Song.

Words that have helped—"Enclosed find cheque."

New Paint has been invented which makes submarines invisable. The submarines in our navy are quite invisible without it.

From personal observation we feel safe in asserting that there are more comic strips on the beaches than in the newspapers.

"Let's do something odd, something eccentric."

"All right. Let's go down to the restaurant and hunt for gum under the tables."

Nervous Youth—"Darling, you are the breath of my life!"

Girl—"Well, why don't you hold your breath."

Break your word and your credit falls to pieces.

Mother may not be a taxidermist, but she certainly does know how to stuff a turkey.

A Scotchman was found dead in front of a one-cent punching machine. The coroner found that death had been caused by over-exertion. Investigation disclosed a sign reading: "Your penny returned if you hit hard enough."

The Pines Will Whisper.

And though the music of the thrush
Be stilled; the forest wrapped in hush,
With all the green things silent in the light
That falls from kindled windows of the sky—
The pines will whisper through the night.

—Ralph Culnan.

Instead of using ordinary shoe polish for fine glace kid shoes, rub them with a little vaseline, leave overnight, and then polish with a soft silk duster.

For a Guest Room.

Pull the curtains, bring the light,
Dusk is drawing into night,
Friend, the lamplit hours begin,
Welcome to the house you're in.
Lovers in the Lovers' Lane
Watch our lighted window-pane;
John and Mary picking posies
In dim thickets of primroses
See the glowing blinds and stare,
O, there's Blessing in the air.

Friend, the lamplit hours begin,
Welcome to the house you're in;
Ere the hours you spare us end
For your coming thank you, friend.
Scanty power to give has man,
We shall give you as we can,
You have brought us, never doubt,
From the world of men without
Something that we cannot spare
Of the Blessing in the air.

—Godfrey Elton.

Christening a Battleship.

An incident which attended the christening of the battleship Rodney by the Princess Mary has given rise to talk as to whether the age-old custom of breaking a bottle of champagne on the ship's bows has not become outworn. The breaking of a wine bottle is not as easy as it sounds, and the Princess had to seize the bottle three times and dash it against the ship before she succeeded in breaking it. It has now been suggested that the Japanese method be adopted. In Japan the selected lady stands beside the ship with a wooden cage of birds in her hand. As she strikes the hull of the ship te cage falls to pieces and the birds receive their liberty, a symbol of freedom corresponding to that of the ship as it slides into its element. It has the advantage of being without risk of failure and does not involve the use of a beverage about which there are conflicting views.

A Symbolic Craft.

It is more than sweets and fruits and many a lovely flower that would fall us, lacking bees. We would lack books—a few books. In fact, more books have been written about bees than about any other domestic animal. We should also lack something of sympathy and history. Beekeeping is the oldest craft in the world. As a beekeeper I am continuing an ancient line; joining the oldest of human guilds; speaking a language known of all lands; supporting and practicing an art beloved of all peoples; subscribing to a simple faith, wider than any creed or color or the folds of any flag. The bees are a good first step in an all-world brotherhood, and could well be included in our worldpeace plans. The symbol of that plan might be the hive for its universality, its unbroken continuity as a peaceful occupation, no less than for its social significance—its practice of sacrifice for the common good.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in "The Spirit of the Hive."

Baby's Play Box.

Now is the season when it is hard to keep the creeping baby out of drafts and off the cold floor. A neighbor gave me a play box for my baby and I find it just the thing.

It is a drygoods box 30 by 18 by 12 inches, with two dressed-down 1 by 1 inch rails above the top, held in place by uprights in the corners. It has all been sandpapered so there is no danger of splinters.

With an old piece of carpet in the bottom for the little baby, or a piece of oilcloth for the older one, it makes an ideal place for both baby and toys. It is just as easy to set out in the yard on sunny days as it is to set it by the stove on the cold stormy ones. —L. P. L.



February.

O month, of all the year most brief!
With you there's something wrong
Though short your course we've found with grief
Your bills are no less long.

Warm Hands for Baby.

On chilly days when my baby's hands are cold I fill the hot-water bottle with quite warm water and give the bottle to the baby to play with. This amuses him for a long time and his hands are soon warm from handling the bottle.—R. J. A.

Tortoises are particularly fond of lettuces, cabbages, and strawberries; if these pets are kept in a garden, such crops should be protected from them.

In the Tea Cup
the full charm of
"SALADA"
TEA H336
is revealed. The flavor is pure, fresh and fragrant. Try it.
Black, Mixed or Green Blends.

Life's Long Workaday.

A cheery bravery to light the road,
For your own sake, and for the sake of others;
Ungrudging strength all glad to lift the load
Of all your toiling brothers.

Faith that rejoices in a trust set high;
Joy that will sing hope's psalm through gold or grey;
These are the gleams with which to star your sky
Through the long workaday!

—Lillian Gard.

Easy Darning.

You won't have a bit of trouble getting the needle through the material when darning a sweater or other heavy knit article if you use a steel bodkin instead of a sharp-pointed needle.—W. J. F.

Registrations of passenger automobiles in Canada numbered 573,975, of trucks 55,572, and of other motor vehicles 22,574 giving a total of 652,121 registrations in 1924 as compared with 586,850 in 1923.

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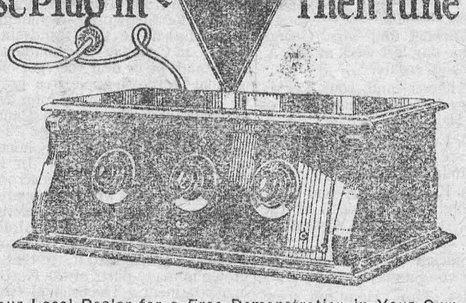

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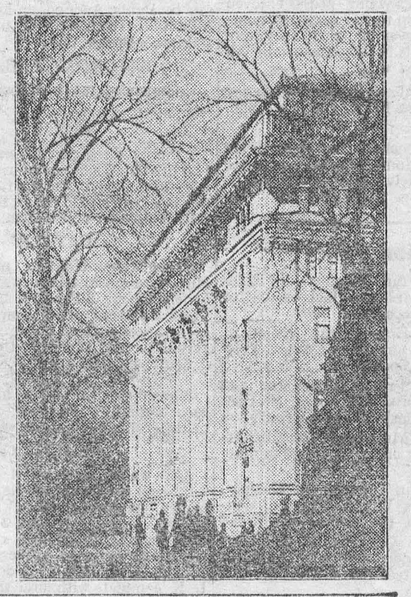
ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) - An Increase of $149,460,000	$1,021,097,000
New Assurances Paid For - - - An Increase of $56,011,000	$193,477,000
Total Income - - - - - - An Increase of $6,901,000	69,147,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	35,441,000
Total Payments Since Organization -	219,239,000
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	10,000,000
Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve - An Increase of $6,532,000	28,640,000
ASSETS at December 31, 1925 An Increase of $28,925,000	303,056,000

Policies in Force, Excluding Group Policies - - 411,492
Employees of Firms Protected by Group Policies 42,755

Dividends to Policyholders increased for sixth successive year



EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present the fifty-fifth annual report for your approval.

The Company's statements have for years reflected its constantly increasing expansion and prosperity, but this year marks an epoch in the life of the organization. It has now passed the Billion Dollars mark of assurance in force, the amount after deducting reassurances being $1,021,097,101.94.

Applications for new assurances have been the largest in our history, aggregating $220,534,606.67. The new policies paid for numbered 57,744, for the amount of $193,477,057.20, after deducting amounts re-assured. The new business for the year exceeds the total amount of business the Company had in force only thirteen years ago.

The gratifying evidences of growth and expansion [exhibited in the accompanying statement] are paralleled in regard to strength and profitableness. Notwithstanding the general decline in interest rates, the Company has been able not merely to continue, but to slightly increase its record in this connection, the rate earned during the year on the mean invested assets having been 6.41 per cent.

Several factors have contributed to produce this result not the least important being an increase in the dividends paid by some of the corporations in which the Company has substantial stock holdings.

Even more important than interest yield has been the advance in the market value of our securities. For many years we have specialized in long term bonds and preferred and common stocks of outstanding corporations, both in Canada and in the United States. We are now reaping the rewards of this policy. On actual sales of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums, we have realized a net profit of $2,215,772.41, while the increase in the value of securities still held has been much greater.

The profits earned by the Company during the year, based on the increase in the valuation of our securities as made by the government authorities, has been $31,666,264.00. We have not thought it wise, however, to take credit for this entire amount, and . . . have made a deduction of $3,000,000 from the official valuation placed on our assets. We have, moreover, added $2,500,000 to our Contingency Accounts, bringing these up to a total of $10,000,000.

Following the practice of recent years, we have written off $750,000 from the book value of our Head Office and Branch Buildings, and other real estate.

We have also, by setting aside an additional $350,000, further strengthened the special reserve to provide for possible greater longevity among annuitants, bringing the total amount under this heading up to $1,100,000 in excess of government requirements.

During the year we have paid or allotted $7,662,784.35 as profits to our policyholders. After deducting this sum, and the accretions to shareholders' account, and making the foregoing heavy allocations, we have yet been able to add $6,532,642.75 to our undivided profits bringing the total surplus over all liabilities, Contingency Accounts and Capital up to $28,640,000.69.

For the sixth consecutive year we are able to announce an increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to our policyholders in the ensuing year.

. . . To provide for the expansion of our business, it has been necessary to make an extension of the Head Office building, which has now been completed, and will be formally opened on the day of our Annual Meeting. The building is devoted exclusively to the use of the Company, but it is already evident that we must at once provide for further enlargement. . .

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—An experiment to determine the yield and sugar content of sugar beets under ordinary farm conditions in Nova Scotia, was conducted in Pictou county last summer on about fifty farms. The average yield per acre was from 10 to 14 tons, while analysis showed sugar content of from 18 to over 20 per cent. This work was undertaken at the instigation of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture to determine the feasibility of establishing a beet sugar industry in the province.

Saint John, N.B.—Already fifty-nine inquiries have been received by the New Brunswick Automobile Association from prospective visitors asking for camp accommodation during the summer months. The number of permits issued to cars at point of entry during 1925 was 14,166, more than 4,000 in advance of the previous year. It was estimated that 80,000 tourists had entered the province from the United States, in addition to those from other parts of Canada last year.

Quebec, Que.—Quebec's lumber cut for the winter of 1925-26 is expected to be about 1,500,000,000 feet, it was stated by G. A. Piche, Chief Forester of the Provincial Government. Lack of snow throughout the province has made very little difference in lumbering operations in the 350 camps that have been opened. The 1925-26 cut is expected to be completed somewhere about the middle of April.

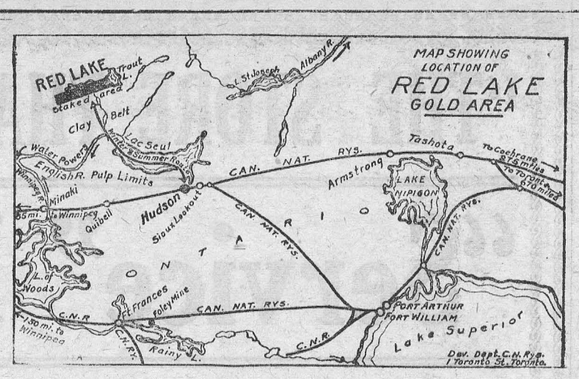
Fort William, Ont.—The demand for peeled pulpwood by American paper mills is increasing to such an extent that local contractors are predicting a new summer industry for the Head of the Lakes and district. It was stated that a contract has been awarded for 10,000 cords of peeled wood and that the wood will be done by the Fort William contractor employing upwards of 300 men between May and the end of July or August. Other contractors are said to be on the point of closing negotiations for an equal amount of wood for export.

Winnipeg, Man.—Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil, as whole families will come out together," Major Barnett said.

Edmonton, Alta.—The leasing of Muskeg Lakes in Northern Alberta for the purpose of raising muskrats for the fur trade, is a new industry that is under way.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatchewan has shown tremendous strides in the automobile business, according to license figures which have been compiled since 1906. In that year 22 automobile licenses were issued. In the following year there were 55 cars in the province and in 1911 the 1,000-mark was passed. When the war broke out in 1914, there were 8,027 cars in the province. Last year the number was over 70,000 and it is expected that another 10,000 will be added this year.

Vancouver, B.C.—Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture states, when 1,000 acres are to be purchased for this purpose, on the reclaimed area at Lake Bed at a cost of $250,000 and brought under cultivation.



The above map shows the scene of present activity in the Red Lake section of the district of Patricia, Ontario, north of Hudson, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways. Major C. J. A. Cunningham Dunlop, who has just returned from Red Lake, calls this the "biggest gold rush since the Klondike."

HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE DIES IN SWITZERLAND

Capt. F. H. Sandford Commanded Picket Boat Which Rescued Sub. Crew.

A despatch from London says:—Britain is mourning the death in Switzerland of Captain F. H. Sandford, second of the heroic Sandford brothers who blocked the mole of Zeebrugge during the war. The younger brother, Lieutenant R. D. Sandford, commanded the powder-laden submarine C3, which he steered between the piles of the viaduct, where he lighted the fuse and abandoned her.

Captain E. H. Sandford commanded the picket boat which followed the submarine to rescue, if possible, the crew of which his brother was leader. The picket boat picked up members right under the nose of the garrison and started to Dover. A few seconds later a ton of explosives on the submarine blew up, blocking the mole and preventing the Germans using Zeebrugge any more as a naval base.

The younger Sandford died in 1918.

Oranges Imported to Canada Direct from Spain

A despatch from Halifax says:—What is credited as being another result of the campaign for the use of the Atlantic ports of Canada for Canadian imports, is the arrival in St. John of the Lloyds-Mediterranean liner Valnegra, with 12,000 cases of oranges direct from Seville, Spain. The oranges are consigned to different marmalade manufacturers whose plants are in Hamilton, Toronto, St. Catherines and Winona, Ont. This is the first time that manufacturers of marmalade in Canada have imported their raw produce through Canadian ports; hitherto all such imports going to Ontario by way of New York and the Suspension Bridge, Niagara.

The fruit branch of the Agricultural Dept. at Ottawa was so interested in the experiment of using Canadian ports for these shipments, that they sent a fruit transportation expert to meet the ship and to make a very exhaustive study of the conditions under which the fruit is landed and cared for at St. John. It was estimated that the total movement would require two trains and would be in the hands of the manufacturer within 60 hours from landing in St. John.

King of Bulgaria Saves Poor Peasant from Imprisonment

A despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says:—Intervention by King Boris has saved a poor peasant living near the royal summer palace at Varna from a term of imprisonment. The King's lowly neighbor stole a cartload of oats from the royal barn and was arrested. The case came up on Friday and the King asked that he be released, saying:

"I cannot permit the prosecution of my neighbor. I am rich and he is poor. No wonder he wanted to load his wagon with my oats! He will live in neighborly relations with me in the future."

Britain's Volunteers.

The total strength of the territorial army on December 31 last, exclusive of permanent staff, was 144,937, an increase of 4,300 compared with January 1, 1925.

COAL MINING STARTS AFTER 6 MOS. IDLENESS

Man Fatally Injured—Labor Disputes in Some Areas.

A despatch from Scranton, Pa., says:—One fatal accident was reported at anthracite collieries throughout the region which resumed operations after being idle since Sept. 1. The victim, John Luzanbak, aged 30, of this city, walked into a pocket of black damp Thursday morning in the Sloan Colliery of the Glen Alden Co. a few hours after he had descended the shaft. He was removed to a hospital unconscious and died within an hour.

Mining was resumed Thursday morning after nearly six months of idleness. The workers came out in droves at all collieries as early as 5 o'clock waiting to be lowered into the mines. The first trains hauling the precious fuel to market were en route to distant communities early in the afternoon. About 20 per cent. of normal daily production, coal company officials say, was reached Thursday.

Colliery foremen predict that maximum production will be reached by March 1.

Two collieries were idle Thursday. At one, No. 41 shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Co. at Pittston, there was a dispute about the number of docking bosses to be employed. The company placed one man on the job, while the union requested two. They refused to work until the dispute was adjusted.

Plan for Better Babies and Healthier Mothers.

A comprehensive plan of co-operative effort in the publication and distribution of a series of free prenatal letters has been arranged with the consent of the Provincial Health Department of this province by the Canadian Council on Child Welfare at Ottawa. The purpose of the undertaking is to assure that every expectant mother is placed in touch with her family physician and her provincial Department of Health as early in pregnancy as possible. To this end, a committee of physicians working with the Child Hygienic Division of the Council has prepared a series of expert letters on prenatal advice and instructions. These will be issued free upon application, and will be sent monthly until the baby's birth.

The letters are designed to give general practical information and advice, and to urge early and regular consultation with the physician. It is hoped also that by such a means women in the outlying districts will be brought in contact with their provincial health services and some further progress effected in the reduction of the heavy maternal and infant mortality rate in our outpost settlements.

A letter or postcard to the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, Ottawa, or to your health authorities will bring the letter service to any woman requesting it.

Squelched.

He wanted to read, but the man in the seat opposite him would persist in trying to talk as the train moved swiftly along. After several brief replies the student began to grow tired.

"The grass is very green, isn't it?" asked the would-be conversationalist, pleasantly.

"Yes," said the student, "such a change from the blue and red grass we have been having lately."

The rest was silence.

TORONTO YOUTH MEETS DEATH ICE BOATING

Car Plunges Into Open Water of Bay—Three Friends Escape.

A despatch from Toronto says:—A 20-year-old boy was drowned and two 'teen-age girls and a 19-year-old boy had a miraculous escape from a similar fate when an ice-boat in which they were riding swept off solid ice and plunged through floating blocks into the water of the Bay near the Eastern Gap.

The dead lad is Reginald Helston, aged 20, of 96 Dixon Ave.

The rescued are: Carl Crockett, aged 19, 20 Norway Ave.; Mabel Hescott, 631 Bathurst St., and Belvie Meehan, aged 17, of 9 Norway Ave.

Helston's body was found at 1.20 this (Thursday) morning, four hours after the accident, in 30 feet of water, a short distance from where the boat went off the ice.

The accident happened shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening. It was marked by a tragedy, by a display of courage, by a thrilling rescue.

Under gloomy skies the ice boat went skimming across the Bay. In the pit were the two girls and Helston. Crockett was at the rudder. The boat circled and headed for what seemed to be sheer ice. Then the ice split into blocks. What had appeared to be the glazed ice surface was open water.

The boat shot off into this, turned half over and submerged.

The four young persons disappeared into the water. Crockett grabbed the boat. The girls bobbed up from the water. Belvie Meehan also was able to seize the boat. Crockett threw his arm about Mabel Hescott and pulled her to the boat. Helston disappeared.

The trio called for help, but in vain. Then Crockett, leaving the girls clinging to the boat, swam to a floating block of ice. After a struggle he was able to pull himself out of the water. Then he started off across the ice floes to a more solid surface and on to the shore, a mile and a half away.

Almost on the verge of collapse he reached an office on the docks at the foot of Bay Street. Here a call was put in to the police and life-savers.



Sir E. F. G. Ponsonby

as keeper of the king's privy purse, is the man who tells his majesty how much he can spend. Sir Edward was recently honored again with the grand cross of the order of the bath.

POTATOES FROM P.E.I. COVER CHAMPAGNE

Seizure of 138 Cases is Made in Freight Car at New York.

A despatch from New York says:—One hundred and thirty-eight cases of high-grade champagne, estimated, at current wholesale bootleg prices, to be worth between $30,000 and $40,000, were found hidden under a consignment of Prince Edward Island potatoes on the arrival of a freight car from New Brunswick, and seized by prohibition enforcement officers.

The 346 sacks of potatoes, which had not been sold by the consignee, will be sold at auction, but not the champagne.

As shipments of potatoes from Canada will be on the suspected list hereafter, the bootleggers will have to find some other article of food for man or beast to disguise the drinkables consigned for this market. Oranges, lemons, hay, crabs, eels, onions, and Christmas trees are already suspected commodities.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.67½; No. 2 North., $1.63¾; No. 3 North., $1.60¾.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 47½c; No. 2 feed, 45½c; Western grain quotations on c.i.f., bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2, yellow, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 88c.

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

Ont. oats—40 to 42c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.33 to $1.35, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 63 to 65c.

Buckwheat—No. 3, 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c.

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

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, $5.95; seaboard, in bulk, $5.95.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, $22.50.

Cheese—New, large, 22c; twins, 22½c; triplets, 23c; Stiltons, 24c. Old, large, 28 to 30c; twins, 29 to 31c; triplets, 30 to 32c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 48c; No. 1 creamery, 46 to 47c; No. 2, 45 to 46c. Dairy prints, 41 to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 42 to 43c; fresh extras, loose, 41 to 42c; fresh firsts, 37 to 38c; storage extras, 28c; storage firsts, 25c; storage seconds, 21 to 22c.

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

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

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

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

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 42 to 45c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 33 to 39c; backs, boneless, 37 to 45c.

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

Lard—Pure tierces, 18½ to 19c; tubs, 19 to 19½c; pails, 20 to 20½c; prints, 21 to 21½c; shortening tierces, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 14¾ to 15c; pails, 15¼ to 15½c; blocks, 16½ to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, $7.50 to $8.25; do, good, $7.25 to $7.50; butcher steers, choice, $7 to $7.50; do, good, $6 to $6.75; butcher heifers, choice, $6.50 to $7.25; do, good, $6.00 to $6.50; do, med., $5.50 to $6; do, com., $5 to $5.50; butcher cows, choice, $5.50; do, fair to good, $4 to $4.50; butcher bulls, good, $4.50 to $5.50; bolognas, $3.25 to $3.75; canners and cutters, $2.25 to $3; springers, choice, $85 to $100; good milch cows, $70 to $80; medium cows, $45 to $60; feeders, good, $5.75 to $6.50; do, fair, $5 to $5.50; stockers, good, $4.75 to $5.50; do, fair, $4.50 to $4.75; calves, choice, $13.50 to $14; do, good, $12 to $12.25; do, grassers, $5 to $5.25; good light sheep, $7 to $8; heavies and bucks, $5.50 to $6.50; good lambs, $13 to $13.50; do, med., $12 to $12.50; do, bucks, $9 to $10.50; do, culls, $10 to $11; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, $14.10 to $14.35; do. f.o.b., $13.50 to $13.75; do, country points, $13.25 to $13.50; do, off cars, $14.50 to $14.75; select premium, $2.77 to $2.82.

MONTREAL

Oats, Can. West., No. 2, 61c; CW, No. 3, 57c; extra No. 1 feed, 54c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, $9.10; seconds, $8.60; strong bakers, $8.20 to $8.40. Bran, $30.25. Shorts, $32.25. Middlings, $39.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50.

Cheese—Finest wests, 21 to 21½c; Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 44 to 44½c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 43½c. Eggs, storage extras, 32c; do, firsts, 27c; do, seconds, 22c; fresh extras, 48c; fresh firsts, 39c. Potatoes, Quebec, per bag, car lots, $2.80.

AVALANCHE KILLS 57 PERSONS IN UTAH

Many Miners Still Buried Under Debris in Narrow Canyon —Fire Adds to Horror.

A despatch from Bingham says:—Upward of 57 lives were snuffed out when a snowslide thundering down the mountainside buried the little Highland Boy mining settlement at the foot of Sap Gulch, near here. It was feared the toll might mount to 75.

As the mass of snow accumulated from the heaviest snow storm of the winter, let loose on the mountainside above the Gulch, in which are located the Utah-Delaware and Utah Apex Mines, it swept trees and rocks with it and filled the narrow canyon, which is only 700 feet long.

Men, women and children were caught without warning when the avalanche struck the McDonald boarding house and a smaller one near by conducted by a Mrs. Rimby. A small church and about twenty miners' cabins, lining both sides of the gulch, were buried or swept away. The boarding-house and cabins, heated with stoves, caught fire, as they were crushed in the snowslide. Many of the victims were terribly burned, and identification of the bodies was extremely difficult.

The entire first shift of the Utah-Delaware mine was coming off duty when the slide swept the gulch sides clean and filled it with debris. It was with a sudden, thundering roar that the slide bore down the mountainside, said persons outside its path.

A later despatch from Bingham says:—Workers continued digging in the debris resulting from the snowslide in Sap Gulch, near here, despite the bandonment of hope that any of the entombed persons might yet be alive. It was believed that they would have frozen to death by this time.

The number of known dead was increased late on Thursday to 38, with the recovery of the bodies of a man and a boy from the ruins. About 30 remained missing. The exact number may not be known until spring, when the snow melts, an official said, explaining that only a small portion of the devastated area could be cleared of all snow.

Sentries patrol the ridges surrounding the gulch in fear of another slide. Much snow remains on the mountain sides, and it could easily bring about another disaster as serious as the present one, since the lives of hundreds of miners now digging in the debris would be in danger.



"They Shall Not Pass."

Louis Curotte, Indian goalkeeper of the Caughnawaga hockey team, Indian village, near Montreal, who is said to be one of the largest "goalies" in the world. He weighs 400 pounds. He is manager of the local baseball team.

English Language Popular on the Riviera

English has become the universal language of the Riviera. One hears it in the Casinos, palaces and promenades, on the street, in theatres, everywhere. It is spoken with the twang of the Yankee, the drawl of the Southern States, the sharp accent of London and here and there the guttural tones of Scotland.

The residents of the Riviera have become accustomed to the sound of English, but now and then late arrivals from Paris express surprise, and wonder whether this is France or some seaboard series of resorts on the North Sea or the coast of New Jersey.

The Best Things.

Whatever is best is safest; lies out of the reach of human power; can neither be given nor taken away.—Bolingbroke.

Queen Mary's in Market for New Palace Cook

Queen Mary needs a new cook. The old one is not quitting because of too much company at Buckingham Palace, too few nights off or anything like that, but is about to retire after twenty-five years as "Cook Royal," in supreme command of the palace kitchens.

Applicants must be adept at both plain and fancy cooking, for except of the more formal occasions the fare at England's royal board is very simple. On Sundays, if there are no special guests, King George's family often lunches on soup, roast beef, apple tart and cream. But on formal social occasions when the solid gold state plate is shined up and put on the great dining table, the palace chef must rise to the supreme heights of his art.

Queen Mary, good housewife that she is, usually chooses the menus, and although herself fond of the simple dishes of England, she has fine discrimination in French and other foreign cooking.

Heir is Expected by Duke and Duchess of York

A despatch from London says:—The Duchess of York is expected to become a mother in April, it is now definitely known. The Duke and Duchess, after searching for some time for a permanent London home, have leased 40 Belgrave Square. The house adjoins that occupied by Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Hogs in Holland.

Holland is growing as a producer of pork.



UNION JACK HISSED.

There was hissing the other day when the Union Jack was hauled down from the flagstaff above the British headquarters at the official evacuation of the British troops. The above photo shows the flag being lowered as the "Tommies" left for Wiesbaden.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

As Canadians, we enjoy all the conveniences and economy of electric power without giving much thought to the great engineering accomplishments that bring this modern miracle of service to our doors, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

Some of the difficulties faced and achievements attained by the engineers working on the great power development at Isle Maligne, Quebec, for the Duke-Price Power Co., as told by The Canadian Engineer, graphically illustrates the capital, energy and genius necessary to put to useful service what is one of Canada's most unique and valuable resources—water power.

This huge development of over half a million horsepower occurs at the head of the Saguenay river in Quebec, where it leaves Lake St. John. To build the necessary dams and structures and to transport the machinery it was found necessary to build a double track railway eleven miles long, to lay out and construct a model town with its own bank, stores, post office and hospital, and to house 1,600 men engaged in the work. Over $1,500,000 was spent on the equipment alone, used in the construction of the dams and power house.

In order to raise the waters of the lake 17 feet and impound 30,000 square miles (an area twice the size of Switzerland) of water, two thousand farms had to be purchased outright, which, in addition to lake St. John, furnished the requisite area for flooding.

The entire river bed had to be changed and a new channel created, the construction of which required 200,000 lbs. of explosives. In another spot a channel 125 feet wide and 60 feet deep had to be blocked by huge masses of concrete chained together.

The large gates which are to control the flow of water to the turbines weigh 54 tons each. It is interesting to note that only sixteen cars on the entire Canadian National Railway system were strong enough to carry the blocks of steel.

These are but a few of the interesting items faced by the engineers in charge of this one project. Every other development has its own peculiar problems. In the mountains, tunnels and conduits have to be provided. Elsewhere embankments often have to be created. Surveys and extended periods of investigation of the run-off properties of the water shed under both summer and winter conditions should precede the actual construction. Long and expensive transmission lines to those centres where the power is to be utilized must be built and maintained. In many cases industrial plants, involving tremendous outlays, have to be built to absorb the power that is surplus after the ordinary needs of the district have been satisfied. Thus, while the power plant at Isle Maligne is costing thirty million dollars, the great industrial plants for the manufacture of pulp and paper and aluminum, which are being literally created to utilize the energy, will probably represent an outlay of more than one hundred million dollars.

Nowhere in the world have greater engineering victories been more consistently accomplished in adding to the wealth of the country and the convenience of its citizens than has been the case in Canada.

Stout Englishmen Are Dieting for Styles

The increasing vogue of the double-breasted coat has caused men of fashion in London to resort to dieting to remove fat. No fat man looks his best in a double-breasted suit; hence the "banting" denial of favorite dishes and painful hours of massage in the Turkish baths of Piccadilly and St. James.

Those undergoing the martyrdom of fashion find physical consolation, however, in the advice of doctors that the fatter the man the higher the blood pressure, and that the thin, wiry men live longest.

TREATY WITH IRAQ RATIFIED BY HOUSE

Warning Given to Turks That Britain Would Tolerate No Attack on Iraq.

A despatch from London says:—The House of Commons has ratified the Treaty of Iraq, which consists of a convention between Great Britain and the Iraq Kingdom whereby the British mandate is extended to a maximum of twenty-five years. The signing of the treaty on Jan. 14 was in conformity with the decision of the League of Nations Council in the Anglo-Turkish dispute over the territory of Mosul, which lies within Iraq. The vote was 260 to 116.

The debate on the subject lasted several hours, and strong opposition came from the Labor party, J. Ramsay MacDonald, supporting the Labor amendment against ratification, made the interesting revelation that during his Administration the Turks were once believed to be moving troops to "jump the pitch," until they were warned they would find the British ready.

L. C. M. Amery, Minister for the Dominions, explaining the treaty and the Government's policy, maintained that Iraq's specific undertaking to become fully responsible for its own internal and external security by 1928 remained unaltered. All Great Britain undertook by the treaty was responsibility as the mandatory power for another twenty-five years, unless Iraq in the meantime became a member of the League of Nations.

There was nothing in the treaty imposing new military or financial obligations on Great Britain. On the contrary, to bring British financial and military responsibility in Iraq to an end in 1928 was the main object, and he believed it would be accomplished.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, winding up the debate for the Government, said he had warned the Turkish Government that, pending the League's decision, Great Britain would tolerate no attack on Iraq. He did not believe that Turkey would be so ill-advised as to dispute the League's decision.

Aquitania is Damaged by Huge Ocean Wave

A despatch from New York says:—The liner Aquitania, which passed through the great storms of Jan. 24 and 25 without a scratch, docked on Wednesday, 18 hours late, with damages resulting from a huge wave which touched her 60 feet above the waterline, after coming from an otherwise ordinary sea. The wave knocked the "Q" from her name inscription on the port side, broke a 60-foot cargo boom into three pieces, smashed windows in portholes in the chart house and flooded some of the officers' cabins.

M.P. Dons a Woman's Hat to Gain Point in Commons

Among many of the old rules governing procedure in the House of Commons, London, England, is one that if a member wishes to raise a point of order after a division has been called he must don his hat.

The Laborite member, G. Buchanan, desired to raise a point, but he had not brought his hat with him. He solved the dilemma, however, by borrowing the velvet toque of Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, also a Laborite member, which he clapped upon his head of red hair. Thus he addressed the speaker amid noisy laughter from the members.

Following Directions.

Doctor—"What! your dyspepsia no better? Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?"

Patient—"I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes."

A Nation of the Soil.

Eighty per cent. of the population of India get their living out of the soil.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims and demand against the Estate of Anthony Woodward Evans, late of Hanna, in the Province of Alberta, but formerly of the Township of Mountain, in the County of Dundas, a farmer who died on or about the 17th day of April, A. D. 1919, at Hanna, in the Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned their claims verified by affidavit and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. AND take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among all parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice. And that the said Administratrix shall not be liable for the said estate or any part there of of any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution. Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1926.

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Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. A. Runions of Osnabruck Centre visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Runions, a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Runions spent the last week in Prescott.

Mrs. G. N. Myers spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. W. Clark.

Mrs. Hamilton and son, of Russell spent a few days guest of Miss E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middagh and son, of Brockville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs L. McIntosh

Mrs. H. Munro and son, Jackie spent a few days last week with her parents, at Morrisburg.

Mr. Alva Runion's sale which was held here on Tuesday afternoon, owing to the weather conditions there were a small attendance but every item listed was sold at a high figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman, to a tea on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay, on Sunday evening.

The Misses Mabel and Luva Deeks, of Elma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loucks, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson and son, spent Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Suffel at Winchester.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith, of Williamsburg, invited the W. M. S., of the United Church here to join in a Prayer Service held in the United Church there on Friday afternoon. They report a good program and a large attendance.

Mrs. Howard Nesbitt is spending a few days with her daughter, at Williamsburg.

Mr. Wm. Fisher, of Morrisburg, was a guest of his daughter, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman spent Sunday with the latter's parents, at Toyshill.

Mr. Howard McQnaig, of Winchester, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. O. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Durant, on Monday, at the Boyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Millie Baker and Mrs. E. Faulkner and daughters of Morewood, were entertained to a tea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, on Monday evening.

Miss Mary Munroe, of Nation Valley is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. T. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barclay and family and Miss Dora Merkley spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Annie McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. C Robinson and little son were guests on Tuesday, of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinkade, at Winchester.

Mrs. Hector Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman attended the funeral of the late Letta Durant held at her home at the Boyne, on Monday.

Miss M. Davidson spent a few days at Spencerville among friends.

Mr. A. Runions and son, spent a few days last week with his parents at Farran's Point.

Miss Hilda Davidson, of O. N. S. spent the week-end at her home here.

Lectures At Short Course

On Tuesday, Jan. 23, the Winchester Agricultural class was favored with a special lecturer in Prof. Graham of the Kemptville Agricultural School. His talk on sweet clover for silage was most interesting. "I am of the opinion that as sweet clover silage is better known that a less acreage of corn will be grown," he said, "Sweet clover leaves the land in richer condition than corn, can be harvested in June before the rush of haying, entails much less work than corn, requires less expensive machinery to handle it, and is richer in milk producing elements. We have found that a quarter more land in sweet clover will furnish the same amount of silage as corn."

When asked as to the best methods of handling sweet clover for this purpose, he stated, We cut the crop for silage just before coming into bloom, using a grain binder and taking half a swath. The sheaves are pitched from the ground on to waggons and hauled to the cutter. It is advisable to cut early to put it into the silo as soon as cut, and to tramp the silage thoroughly in the silo."

After hearing Prof. Graham discuss the merits of sweet clover for silage purposes, several members of the class voiced their intentions of trying it. They thought it best to sow a few acres of sweet clover, put it in the bottom of the silo and then the corn silage on top. In this way, they would not be plunging and could not compare it with corn.

In the afternoon, Prof. Graham gave the boys a good "work out" in judging Holstein cows on the farm of Thos. Ralph The boys placed three good classes of cows and gave their reasons. Then Prof. Graham placed the three classes and went over each animal discussing the good points and defects. The class appreciated both the privilege of Prof. Graham's instruction and also the opportunity of having such fine cattle to judge.

Wednesday afternoon was given over to milk testing. The boys brought samples of milk from cows that they wished to know the tests of, also samples of cream. J. W. Bolton, Dairy Instructor for the Winchester district favored the class with his assistance. He instructed the boys how to make tests and then had each one take a sample of milk and follow the instructions. It was a practical afternoon in which all had the chance to test milk or cream for percentage of fat. The results of the tests surprised many of those who owned the samples. One cow tested 2.6 per cent., several tested 2.8 per cent, a few over 3 per cent, and a Jersey sample tested 6.9 per cent. Mr. Bolton stressed the importance of both weighing milk and testing them for per cent, of fat. Only in this way could one know the cows that were low testers and low producers and elimate them from the herd. In order to breed up higher testing cows, he emphasized the importance of getting a bull not only from high producing ancestors, but also from high testing ones.

Both the Agricultural class, and A. E. Springstead, Agricultural Representative for Dundas County, greatly appreciated the capable assistance of Prof. Graham and Mr. Bolton.

Wedding Anniversaries

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Seventh year—Woollen.
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Twelfth year—China.
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Twentieth year—Linen.
Twenty-fifth year—Silver.
Fiftieth year—Golden.
Sixtieth year—Diamond.

A subscriber wrote an editor as follows: Mister Editor: You think you have an answer for everything, answer these trifling questions and oblige me: How long is a piece of string? How much does a piece of ice weigh? Why do they call it new moon when it is the same moon? Why do women not have beards? What makes water wet? Answer quick.—Louie. And the editor replied to each as follows:—1. Twice the distance from the middle to each end. 2. Half as much as the ice man asks for it. 3. Because babies are born every month who never saw it before. 4. Mother Nature knows they couldn't keep their chins still long enough to shave. 5. Two parts hydrogen and one part oxygen.

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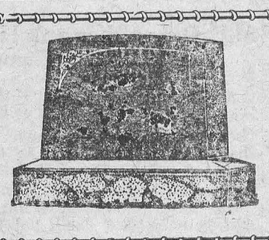

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