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Women's Institute Achievement Night

INTERESTING PROGRAM PRESENTED ON TUESDAY EVENING

Many beautiful exhibits of quilts, mats, aprons, towels, paintings, etc., were to be seen Tuesday evening in the Town Hall when members and visitors came for the regular meeting. The president with the committee for March the convenor of which was Mrs. E. Gilroy, arranged these contributions of handiwork as they were brought in during Tuesday afternoon. They were then judged by Miss Ida Gardner.

The planting of flowers and trees and the interior decoration of the home were given as ways of making their homes more beautiful this year by members in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Kinkaid reported buying shoes and sweaters for relief work. Mrs. Crowder told of several important current events. Mrs. J. E. Singleton extended a welcome to all visitors stating that they should always feel free to come; she also expressed her appreciation to Miss Gardner for her work and also for her contribution to the exhibit. Some community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. W. N. Lannin at the piano.

Mr. Fred Johnston contributed a very pleasing solo: "The Rose of Tralee," with Miss Alice Singleton accompanist. Receiving an encore he sang "Mother Machree."

Mr. Sweet told in his usual interesting manner something of their trip South. He spoke of the splendid reception accorded to tourists visiting St. Petersburg, and related many pleasing icidents of their homeward trip. They travelled over the same route as Sherman when he marched from Atlanta to to the Sea. They came through Washington and Gettysburg.

Mrs. Gilroy's committee consisted of Mesdames H. Melvin Albert Casselman, W. J. Cass, Walter Barkley and E. Fennell. They served dainty refreshments, after Mrs. Gilroy had presented the prizes to the winners of the exhibits as follows: 1st, Mrs. J. E. Utman; 2nd, Mrs. E. Gilroy; 3rd, Mrs. R. Crowder. God Save the King was sung in closing

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. J. W. Ault, was given the Committee for the evening's entertainment.

DEFINITE RULES OF LIFE

No matter what the denomination or what rank in life anyone may adhere to, there can be nothing but the heartiest commendation of the six basic rules of life as laid down by Rabbi Julius Berger of Montreal recently:

"First. Get a religion. Religion is an inspiration in life; it is a mentor in prosperity, a comfort in adversity, a guide amid the trials, temptations and triumphs of life.

"Second. Find an occupation. 'Teach thy son a trade,' said our rabbis, 'or he will learn to steal.'

"Third. Get something to do aside from your home affairs, aside from the regular occupation of your daily career.

"Fourth. Do not complain. There are people who find fault too quickly. Their fault-finding fails its purpose.

Fifth. Get a friend. Everyone needs a friend. We need not have many friends. Friendship is one of the greatest things in the world, and all great things are rare.

"Sixth. Learn to overcome difficulties. In every phase of life, tests of strength are set about us. Head, heart, and hand should ever be busy in the endeavour to succeed by overcoming an obstacle of one sort or another."

There are so many people floundering around and through life without a sheet anchor that the exhortation in the above is most timely.

Finch Village Scene of Serious Fire

FLOUR & FEED STORE DESTROYED. OTHER BUILDINGS DAMAGED. LOSS ABOUT $10,000.

A fire that for a time threatened to wipe out the business portion of the village of Finch, occurred on Monday morning last. The fire started in Johnston and Nesbitts's feed shop following the explosion of a gas engine used in grinding operations. The large two-storey tin clad building housing the feed shop and Brownlee's hall upstairs, used as a clubhouse by the returned men of Finch township, was razed by the flames in less than half an hour, also W. J. Brownlee's mortuary vault, close by. The damage is estimated at $9,000.

As the flames started to spread to buildings in all directions on account of the shifting of the wind, the entire manpower of the village was called out for one of their hardest battles. Calls were also sent to surrounding municipalities for help and men and equipment arrived from Berwick and Avonmore in time to assist in getting the flames under control. Students from the high school were released from their studies and played a leading part in the hurriedly organized army of firefighters.

Spring Thaw Helps

The spring thaw of Saturday and Sunday had filled all the ditches about with water, so that there was a plentiful supply. There was no fire-fighting equipment, however, other than chemical apparatus, which was augmented by a bucket brigade.

Flames were swept from the burning building across the street to the south and extended to the Orange hall, a frame structure, and H. McMonagle's blacksmith shop. Both these buildings were badly scorched, but fire that started time after time was extinguished. Mrs. J. Chisholm's home, situated to the west, about 40 feet distant, was also scorched. W. J. Brownlee's undertaking vault, a concrete structure with a wooden roof, was destroyed. Three bodies were removed before the flames reached the building. Fire also started in several other buildings, but was effectively checked by the bucket brigade. By noon the fire was under control.

None Seriously Injured .

No one was seriously injured. W. Johnston, one of the members of the firm of Johnston and Nesbitt, owners of the feed store, suffered a badly cut hand fighting the fire. He was given medical attention. W. J. Brownlee is owner of the burned buildings. The damage to the property is estimated at $6,000, believed to be partly covered by insurance. The contents of the flour and feed store, which was valued at about $3,000, were totally destroyed. A number of pictures and other decorations were in the hall upstairs, and the loss of the contents there could not be estimated.

DESTROYED SLOT MACHINES

Some 14 slot machines were destroyed at James Brothers Foundry on Monday under the direction of the provincial police stationed in Perth. The machines were seized in raids made by the police some months ago in Smiths Falls, Carleton Place and Almonte.

The Needlecraft Store

SPRING HATS

Hats so smart and new and of such good quality you'll marvel at the price—Sailors, Brims, etc.

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"Grand Old Lady" Nearing Century Mark

MRS. ANDREW TIMMINS WILL BE 99 YEARS OF AGE ON APRIL 22nd, 1935.

Winchester's oldest citizen, Mrs. Andrew Timmins, is just recovering from an attack of influenza, and the Press is pleased to report improving nicely, and may, unless the unforseen happens, be seen on our streets again within a week or two. Mrs. Timmins was born before Canada witnessed the advent of responsible government, a year previous to the issuance of that historic pronouncement, the "Declaration of the Reformers of Toronto to Their Fellow Reformers in Upper Canada," published and probably penned by the fiery William Lyon Mackenzie preceding a rebellion that ended almost before it started. She has witnessed Canada's growth and development, saw the coming of every Prime Minister and every British Governor General since the Earl of Gosford's regime in 1836, lived during the reign of four British rulers and was almost of school age when a clever young Kingstton lad named Oliver Mowat was still a student in the office of another Kingston youth named John A. MacDonald, who had just hung out his shingle.

If Mrs. Timmins lives four weeks more she will have reached her 99th year. She was born near Prescott, Ont. Following her marriage, some 76 years ago, she settled with her husband on a farm in what is known as the Boyne, a few miles east of Winchester, when this county was nothing but a wilderness. Many times has Mrs. Timmins related the trials and hardships the settlers had to undergo in those early days; how they made the clearing, chopped a road through dense bush, and with faith in God and in their country, cleared their farm, built their roads, travelled, often on foot, six and ten miles on a Sunday to attend a religious service, never wavering in their determination to make a home and contribute to the welfare of their country.

The Press did not intend to make note of this remarkable birthday of Winchester's oldest citizen until next week, but when we learned of her illness, we felt moved to do so, and at the same time we would venture to suggest that it would be but a just tribute if our Municipal Council, together with all citizens who feel so moved, make the occasion of Mrs. Timmins' 99th birthday an event to be commemorated in some pleasing way.

REACHES AGE OF 91 YEARS

Mrs .Eliza Keyes celebrated her 91st birthday at her residence, Clarence street, and was the recipient of a host of phone calls and messages of congratulations. During the day numerous friends and neighbours took the opportunity of calling on Mrs. Keyes and extending best wishes for continued health.

The aged lady is one of Winchester's oldest and most esteemed residents and the Press joins heartily in the wish that she may enjoy many more years of health and happiness.

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. Hyndman, who is at present residing with her niece, Mrs. Fred Helmer, Maple Ridge, celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday and received the best wishes of a wide circle of friends. Throughout the day Mrs. Hyndman was the recipient of numerous letters and phone calls from those extending congratulations, including many from Winchester, where she is well-known, having for some time resided here with Mrs. J. E. Hutt. In spite of her advanced age Mrs. Hyndman is enjoying perfect health

A False Report Being Circulated

It has been reported to the Press that someone is circulating a report that the Municipal Council of 1934 left a number of accounts, large amounts, unpaid. One can hardly credit that any intelligent man, who knows anything about our municipal affairs, would even listen to, let alone repeat, such a falsehood. The financial statement prepared by the Treasurer up to the 15th of December, 1934, is clear and understandable to anyone who takes the trouble to read and study it. Every account known to the Council was paid and the treasurer was particular to hunt up any outstanding accounts that had not been presented. Moreover the Council estimated among its liabilities nearly $200 when the statement was made up for unpaid accounts. Only ignorance, stupidity or malicious desire to spread false reports, account for such rumors.

A WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS

We ask our correspondents not to include announcements of entertainments, held for the making of money in news budgets. The place for these is our advertising columns. Our advertising department is our stock in trade, to ask us to donate space is asking us to give free that which we have to sell to make a living. We donate columns of space during the year to promoting community schemes but we cannot promote money-making schemes for all the organizations in the community. If a newspaper were subsidized by the Government, this might be done, but it isn't. Here's a rule to go by when sending in news items, if a fee is charged for any gathering an announcement regarding same is advertising.

Local 100 Club Holds First Regular Meeting

CENTURIAN W. A. ROWAT PRESIDES. GOOD ATTENDANCE. IRISH PROGRAM PRESENTED.

The first meeting of the local 100 Club, following the installation of the new officers, took place at Hotel Winchester on Friday evening last with over thirty members present. President Will Rowat occupied the chair for the first time, and a most enthusiastic and interesting meeting was held, with the members entering whole-heartedly into "Irishmen's Night!"

Centurian Chester Timmins was in charge of the sing-song during the repast as usual and some real old Irish melodies rang out as the boys let loose. Centurians Will Rowat, Chester Timmins and Bill Agnew added a little variety when they rendered "Sweet Adeline" in exceptionally close harmony, while the rank and file joined in on the repeat. Centurian Bill Agnew led in the verses of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and the touching way in which the choruses were rendered by the ensemble indicated that the Irish were present in force.

Centurian Dr. Harrison Gross reported for the Welfare Committee that two children from this district had been given medical and surgical treatment recently and reports indicated that they were much improved in health, all of which was indeed gratifying to the members.

Centurian Jack Singleton reported that the Speakers' Committee was wide awake and was engaged in rounding out a very attractive list of speakers for subsequent meetings.

In the absence of Centurian Charles Cross, the secretary, Centurian Eldon Fennell, brought is a report of the Sports Night held recently at the arena. The proceeds were $101.00, with expenses totalling about $30.00. The president voiced the gratification of the members for the way in which the committee had staged the event, thus enriching the treasury by about $70.00

At this point, it was the privilege of Centurian Will Rowat to introduce to the Centurians, Mr. Carl Melvin, of Winnipeg, who is a very prominent member of the Lions Club of that city. Mr. Melvin expressed his pleasure at being present and enjoying one of the social gatherings of a kindred service club, and added that service club work was to him, one of the real pleasures in life. He emphasized the fact that no member should endeavour to get anything out of the club but good-fellowship, for all the genuine satisfaction was gained from what one put into the work. Mr. Melvin's remarks were heartily received.

Centurian Jim Gray was next called upon to superintend a boost which was thoroughly enjoyed. Centurian Gray directed the attention of the members to the sterling work of the secretary-treasurer, Centurian Eldon Fennell, who for two years has served the club faithfully in that office. The prizes were won by Centurians Howard Fetterly and Aaron Sweet.

Meanwhile Centurian Les. Dixon had distributed real Irish clay pipes to all the members, well filled with "tobacco" (mixed with potash tablets), and the fun began. In a few moments minor explosions roused the lusty smokers to the fact that all was not well and much amusement followed for all.

Centurian Aaron Sweet was next introduced by the president and a most entertaining address on Florida followed. Centurian Sweet took the members on a rapid trip to the sunny state and gave many interesting details of the climate, crops and attractions to be found there. He dwelt at some length on the numerous places of interest visited while on the trip home and closed his remarks with saying that he would like to leave at once for the south-land and continue his "investigations." Hearty applause was tendered Centurian Sweet at the conclusion of his remarks and the president voiced the thanks of the Club for his most enjoyable address.

Mr. Fred Johnston, who had kindly consented to be present on the occasion, delighted the audience with two splendid tenor solos in an Irish vein, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Singleton. His numbers were most enthusiastically received by all. The meeting was then brought to a close with the National Anthem.

Germany Repudiates Versailles Treaty

Fears were expressed by leading statesmen throughout the world this week that Germany's repudiation of certain clauses of the Versailles Treaty on Saturday last would have serious reprecussions on the peace of Europe. The sudden decision of the Reich, Adolph Hitler, to renew compulsory military training, has caused the Allied powers who signed the treaty to look with apprehension on the situation thus created.

The visit of Sir John Simons to Germany in order to discuss certain phases of European peace, was considered in official circles to be futile in the face of events, but Hitler has assured the various nations that Germany is desirous of peace and will be willing to discuss plans to accomplish it.

French official circles stated on Tuesday that British, Italian and French statesmen would meet in Paris prior to Sir John Simons' visit to Germany in order to discuss the London security proposals.

In any event, Germany is re-arming as rapidly as possible and is apparently intent upon reaching a place in the military world, with an army of half a million men. Shades of 1914? Who knows!

It is a late spring even though the robins have come back.

Conservatives Are Preparing For Election

MORRISBURG MAN IS APPOINTED PARTY ORGANIZER FOR EASTERN ONTARIO

At an organization meeting of the Conservative party of Eastern Ontario, held in Ottawa recently, Mr. Fred Broder, of Morrisburg, was appointed as zone manager for the 17 counties in the district, with Lieut.-Col. V. S. McCleneghan, Ottawa and Westboro barrister, as his chief assistant.

Mr. Broder and Col. McClenaghan will assist in organization work generally and see that the party conventions are properly conducted so that all aspirants for the various nominations will be satisfied that they received a square deal.

They will also discuss local cnditions in the various Eastern Ontario counties with local officers and see that the Bennett Social reform program has been properly explained to the electorate.

Colonel McClenaghan will be zone manager for West Ottawa, Carleton, Grenville- Dundas, Setormont and Glengarry. His appointment means that he will not be a candidate for the Consevative nomination in Carleton county. This will leave W. F. Garland, M.P., George F. Perley, R. O. Morris, Dr. A. B. Hyndman and Russell Boucher in the field. H. S. Arkell, of Brittania Heights will be the Liberal candidate"

FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS

With his body almost cut in two, Thos. Gollidge, 35 years of age, a farmer living in the third concession of Edwardsburg Township, a short distance west of Iroquois, was found dead about 4.30 p.m. on Monday last on the north side of the C. N. R. tracks, about 3 miles west of the station.

It is believed that Mr. Gollidge ended his own life as he had been in a despondent mood for some time past. The body was discovered by the train crew of a west-bound train who immediately notified the officials at Cardinal.

The late Mr. Gollidge is survived by his widow, formerly Carrie Sayeau, and seven children. For many years he was a resident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, of Matilda Township.

BEAMISH STORE ROBBED AT MORRISBURG

Gaining entrance through a cellar window late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, a thief or thieves broke into the Morrisburg branch of the Beamish Stores and made their get-away with upwards of $200 in cash. Whether or not they stole merchandise, is not yet definitely known. The loss of the money was discovered by Miss Barkley, the bookkeeper, when she entered the store next morning.

Provincial Constable Frank Rose is investigating the theft.

Brinston Man Must Pay For Damages

Made Love to Morrisburg Man's Wife, And It Cost Him $2,500

Clifton Lee Deeks, Morrisburg, was awarded $2,500 and costs in his alienation of affections suit against Stanley Merkley, Brinston, which was completed in Supreme Court at Cornwall last week. The jury returned its verdict finding the proof of adultery was lacking, but that Merkley was guilty of alienation of affections. The jury fixed the damages at $2,500.

The case, which aroused wide interest in the section of Dundas county in which the principals reside, opened last Wednesday morning. Although but four witnesses were called, the plaintiff, his daughter, Miss Doris Deeks, and Roy Burkholder, for the plaintiff, and Mrs. Ida Casselman for the defence, examinations were lengthy. The case went to the jury at 2.45 p.m., and the verdict was rendered two and on-half hours later.

Tells Circumstances

Deeks, during a long sojourn in the witness box, told of a lengthy association of Merkley and his wife, to which he had objected but had been powerless to stop. He recounted how his wife had gone with Merkley on several occasions to Windsor or Toronto to bring automobiles to Morrisburg, and had been away a day or two each time. He also related incidents occurring in the past two years, which indicated a strong friendship between Merkley and his wife. As a result of these factors, Deeks maintained, his home life had been upset and he and his wife had not been on speaking terms for a long time, although she still makes her home in his house.

Two distinguished and widely known barristers participated in the case. C. W. Bell, K. C., of Hamilton, who recently defended Meisner in the Labatt kidnapping trial at London, Ont., and a few years ago acted as crown prosecutor in the Larocque murder trial at L'Orignnl, made his first appearance in a local court-room in association with H. Beaumont of Casselman, and Beaumont, of Prescott, as counsel for Deeks, the plaintiff. J. A. Ritchie, K.C., Crown Attorney at Ottawa, was associated with J. L. Reid, Prescott, as counsell for the defence.

QUADRUPLETS

Bearing four lambs, all normal in every respect and all living and thriving, is a record for one ewe owned by Bernice Merkley, a farmer residing near Williamsburg.

COMING EVENTS

Remember the 100 Club Farmers' Night—April 5th.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Home Cooking Sale, Saturday, March 23rd, from 3 to 6. Afternoon tea served, 15c. Come and bring your friends.

"WILD GINGER"

A three-act Comedy-Drama will be staged in the local town hall, on Wednesday evening, March 27th, under the auspices of the Soft Ball Club, by the Heckston Dramatic Club. Admission 25 and 15c. See posters for further particulars.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

A St. Patrick's tea and sale of candy was held in the United Church Sunday school hall, under the auspices of the Mission Band, on Saturday afternoon last. The hall was decorated in green and white in keeping with the season. The reception committee was composed of Miss Alice Singleton, leader of the Mission Band, and Mrs. George E. Earle. The money table was in charge of Miss Edrie Boyd, while the candy booth was presided over by Mss Madge Coons.

The superintending committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Russell Crowder, Mrs. Harvey Nesbitt and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle.

Splendid Banquet At Winchester Springs

REV. NORMAN RAWSON, OTTAWA, DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS

A splendid Father and Son Banquet was staged on Friday night last, in the United Church Hall, Winchester Springs, under the direction of the Young People of the church. There were seventy-five guests in attendance.

The decorations were tastefully done in St. Patrick's green while the waitresses looked charming in their real old Irish costumes. It was a gala occasion and everyone entered ennthusiastically into making it a memorable one.

Mr. Joseph Webb acted as chairman and toastmaster, with the following toast list: The King, proposed by Harry Holmes; the church, ably presented by Clifford Robinson while Samuel Hurley made the reply; the community, proposed by Byron Steele and responded to by Victor McIntosh; the Sunday School, by Brock Harper and Dalton Coons; the Fathers, by Joseph Webb and Ralph Allison; the Sons, by Irwin Haggerty and Nathaniel Holmes; and finally, but by no means the least of such toasts—to the Ladies, by Rev. Mr. Woodwark with Mrs. William Steele acknowledging the honour.

During the presentation of the toasts, a delightful program was presented by guests artists, whose numbers were most heartily received. The audience was delighted with a vocal solo by Mrs. R. Burland, of Ottawa, while Mr. E. Deville also of Ottawa, was given hearty applause at the conclusion of his piano solo. Mr. Joseph Webb added much to the evening with his rendition of several humourous sketches, concluding with Kiplings "If." All of which were much enjoyed.

The Women's Association were in charge of the catering, while the following assisted at the tables: Mrs. Byron Steele, Misses Mary Bailey, Gertrude Hunter, Edna Casselman, Muriel McIntosh, Leila Casselman and Aleitha Coons.

SERVICE BULLETIN

By

FENNELL FEED COMPANY

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At a recent meeting of the Ontario Seed Growers Association, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, urged the establishment of more seed cleaning plants. He said:

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AND DON'T FORGET

We are also in a position to service your car. When changing your grease or oil for the warmer weather, just remember that we can do this for you, and you can depend on us to use nothing but the highest quality of oils and greases.

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Does your car need new Tires. If so, you will be using good judgment by buying Goodyear Tires. They are undoubtedly the best tire on the market and cost no more. Thousands of motorists are changing to "Goodyear" every day. It is to your advantage that you give them a fair trial.

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EARL MINTO PAYS TRIBUTE TO HIS MORRISBURG WIFE

The Earl of Minto, who, in 1921 married Miss Marion Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Cook, of Montreal and Morrisburg, paid a charming tribute to his Canadian wife when he addressed a gathering at Hawick. Scotland. Lord Minto, whose Roxburghshire estate embraces 25,000 acres, mentioned that during his travels in Canada he was tempted to purchase some land in Alberta. It was his better fortune later, he said, to invest in something rarer. He found in his wife his best friend, his wisest counsellor and his helpmate on all occasions, and he was proud to think she had gained the affection of the people of Hawick.

WOULD KILL PRIZE BIRDS TO PREVENT INFECTION

All prize birds entered in poultry contests should be slaughtered immediately after the competition, Dr. C. H. Weaver, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, told members of the Canadian National Poultry Record Association in convention at Toronto.

Many poultry breeders in the United States have adopted the practice of killing all birds entered in competition, Dr. Weaver said.

Morrisburg-Waddington FERRY TO U. S. A.

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From Montreal—No 35, stops daily except Sunday, due 9.54 a.m.—To Toronto and Hamilton.

From Montreal—No. 29, stops daily except Sunday. Due 7.15 p..n.—To Perth and Smiths Falls

EASTBOUND

From Chicago—No. 22, daily, flag stop for Montreal and beyond. Due 5.43 a.m.—To Montreal.

From Perth—No. 30 stops daily except Sunday. Due 8.55 a.m.—To Montreal.

From Toronto—No. 36 stops daily except Sunday. Due 5.24 p.m.—To Montreal.

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Reduced Prices on Never Slip Steel Horse Shoes, No. 0, 1, 2, 3, 50c per Shoe; 4, 5, 60c per Shoe; 6, 7, 8, 70c per Shoe.

Balsam of Myrrh Liniment for Sale.

Rex Beach Writes Book on Williamsburg

More publicity for the already world-famous Locke clinic and its worshipped physician, Dr. Mahlon W. Locke, at Williamsburg, has taken the form of a book, written by Rex Beach, and published by Farrar and Rinehart in New York City. This book, reviewed at some length in the New York Herald Tribune's Sunday Book section last week, is entitled "The Hands of Dr. Locke," of which the Herald Tribune says, in part:

"If Dr. M. W. Locke, of Williamsburg, Canada, were to claim the title of "Busiest Man in the World," few would question his right to do so. He attends to a daily practice ranging from 800 to 1800 patients, whom he treats at the rate of three a minute."

The reviewer goes on to tell the usual story of Williamsburg, which has now become more or less boresome to residents of this district, and which is contained in flourishing detail in Beach's book. The review is concluded with:

"The cures that Mr. Beach reports are miraculous to say the least, and you may have a little difficulty in accepting some of them. But his story is interesting and his prose style makes for easy reading."

"The Hands of Dr. Locke," contains 56 pages.

EXPECTS 621 TO DIE

As the years take their toll on the Canadian veterans of the Great War, more and more die each year. During 1935 the Canadian Government estimates that 621 former soldiers will be buried under the auspices of the Last Post Fund. To give each veteran a respectable funeral, the government has set aside $60,000 as this year's grant to the fund.

The last five year's have been hard ones for many of the veterans. Out of work their scant resources have soon dwindled. When sickness strikes their sapped strength, the vitality to withstand the attack is gone.

It is a tragedy that 20 years after the war began provision must be made to bury 621 old soldiers, who are without funds. No one is opposed to granting the money, but everyone regrets that conditions make such a fund necessary. —Sudbury Star.

PUBLICITY NOT ALLOWED

The Simcoe Reformer says: "There will be widespread approval of the announcement by Hon. D. A. Croll, minister of public welfare, that the government will take immediate action against any municipality which publishes lists of its citizens on relief. He further declared: "Such lists are private and confidential. Thousands in this province are on relief through no fault of their own. We should not endeavour to show up their indigency, rather we should bend every effort to re-establish them in homes and at occupations. To publish lists is, to my mind, nothing short of blackmail." The only possible ground for such action would be to prevent imposters from obtaining relief. The majority of municipalities have established fairly strict checks against giving relief to undeserving persons. In any case it would require a stronger argument to justify such an unfair procedure as publishing the names of all persons on relief.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Message To Youth

Just recently the sixteenth anniversary of the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was observed. It would be interesting to learn how the great Canadian statesman would seek to solve the menacing problems which today beset Canada. His attitude on the subject of the nation's welfare, however, is strikingly revealed in an address delivered to the younger generation of Canadians shortly before his death. Containing admonitions which might well be heeded by all public men, Sir Wilfrid declared:

"As for you who stand today on the threshold of life, with a long horizon open before you, for a long career of usefulness to your native land, if you will permit me, after a long life, I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economical conflict, problems of national duty and national inspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate, and hope is better than pessimism. Banish doubt and hate and pessimism from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve, as to do your part to raise the standards of life to higher and better spheres."

If you have an item or news send it to the Press. We are always glad to receive local news.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROYAL BETROTHAL EXPECTED



A report from London states that the engagement of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark to Princess Ingrid of Sweden is expected within the next few days. For several years the names of this royal couple have been linked together and it is considered a good match. Left is an informal picture of the Crown Prince, while at the right is a view of Princess Ingrid, taken on one of her numerous visits to England.

MUSIC MULTIPLIES MILK

Local Dairyman Installs Radio in Stable And Peps Up Herd With Melody.

(Walkerton Herald-Times)

With a view, it would seem, of getting more milk from contented cows, Mr. Amos Milhousen, a local dairyman, has had a large radio installed in his stable and when milking time arrives the best musical broadcasts are turned on, and to such strains as "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," this fine herd of Jerseys co-operates with the milking machines in getting all there is out of the things.

While several of the cows in the herd produce almost a ton of milk apiece each month, the owner believes that a supply of jazz may increase the juice or even that ordinary rhythm may have a salutary effect upon the lacteal fluid supply.

A R. O. P. tester, who at regular intervals visits the herd, which is entered under the Canadian Record of Performance for milk and butterfat, told Mr. Milhousen that several herds under his supervision are favored with music at milking and with such results on th flow that the herdsmen have no intention of discontinuing the milkers with melody.

Music, which hath charms to soothe the savage beast, may assist many a moolley in moving the mortgage off the farm.

DIGNITY OF THE COURT

Sitting at the press table at the opening of the Spring Assize of the Supreme Court of Ontario, here, on Monday, we could not help reflecting upon the dignity of our Canadian courts.

The galleries were filled, but the audience was a silent and respectful one, a little awed, perhaps, by the impressiveness of the court. There was the cry of "Order," and those in the court room rose and remained standing until the presiding judge had been escorted to the bench by the sheriff, and had taken his seat. The crier opened court with the traditional formula, ending with that expression of loyalty to the Crown, "God Save Our King." The business of the court proceeded in orderly and dignified fashion with the formal arraignment of the prisoner, the judge's instructions to the Grand Jury, the returning of the true bill, the selection of the Petit Jury and the trial itself. The Crown Prosecutor and the defence attorney conducted their cases with credit to themselves and their profession. They called their witnesses, examined and cross-examined shrewdly and efficiently, and laid the facts before the jury in a clear and comprehensive manner. There was no bullying of witnesses, no playing to the galleries, no sarcasm or smart wit, no by-play. Counsel paid every deference to the presiding judge and he in turn carried out his duties with courtesy and firmness.

One felt a wholesome respect for the court, and for the system of justice which it represented. It strengthened in everyone present the confidence which Canadians in general have in their courts and those charged with the administration of justice. One could not help but feel that the court machinery, smooth and efficient, gives to the prisoner at the bar a fair and impartial trial.

There has been agitation in the past in favor of abolition of the Grand Jury, the tossing aside of court customs and formulae dating back to the establishment of the first court in Canada along the lines of the British courts. Certainly, it may be admitted that some of the traditions of our courts are out of date, that much of the ceremony might be dispensed with, that modern conditions demand some changes in our court procedure. But, no matter what we may do to improve our courts, we should be careful to preserve to the last the dignity which they now possess. For on that dignity, much of our confidence in the Canadian court is based.—Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

New Race Track For Williamsburg

The race-track and sporting grounds at Williamsburg is a sure thing and construction will commence just as soon as the weather permits. A large number of Williamsburg trotting-horse and sports enthusiasts gathered at a meeting held in that village on Tuesday night last, and plans were laid for an energetic program to carry out the race-track and sporting grounds and race meets during the coming season.

More than $200 was received at the meeting and the rest will be coming in fast, according to plans heard that night, The judges' stand will be a donation from Dr. M. W. Locke, and the race track will be located in a field owned by Hugh McIntosh and located just west of Williamsburg. The field has been leased for a period of five years from Mr. McIntosh.

Officials of the organization to have command of the program of construction and operation are: president, Dr. Mahlon W. Locke; 1st vice-president, H. W. Gilhooley; 2nd vice president, J. L. Counsell; 3rd vice president, Sam McGruer; secretary, Malcolm Beckstead; treasurer, O. W. Greybiel; directors, James Beckstead, T. McIntosh, Hugh McIntosh, Reuben Loucks, A. J. Casselman, George Strader, Ken Pitts, Adam Froats, Ross Beckstead, Strader McIntosh, Edward Casselman, Charles Newland, Lyle Casselman.

Owners of trotting horses in this district are anxiously awaiting the opening of the new track and grounds.

MAN WAS SLOW UNTIL THE AUTO AND AEROPLANE CAME

As long as man confined his locomotion to shanks' mare he was hopelessly out of the race with the beasts of the field and the birds of the air.

Antelopes can do a mile a minute. The fastest man can't cover the same distance in less than four minutes.

Sixty miles an hour is the estimated maximum speed of several species of birds on the wing, while swifts are reported to have been observed in India flying at the rate of 171 miles an hour over a two mile course.

A British aviator who has clocked the speed of various birds offers the following table showing miles per hour:

Small passerine birds	27-37
Crow family	31-45
Geese	42-55
Ducks	44-59
Tame pigeons	30-36
Starlings	38-40
Falcons	40-48
Waders	34-51

The same birds, when pressed by fright, would probably be able to make an even better showing; yet the best of them can be overtaken and left behind by man driving an aeroplane upwards of 400 miles an hour.

The human intellect has thus reversed Nature's order.

NO SENSE TO IT

"Where's old Bill been lately? I have not seen him for months."

What? Haven't you 'eard? He's got three years for stealin' a car."

"What did he want to steal a car for? Why didn't he buy one an' not pay for it, like a gentleman."

The newest in barometers was described by Andrew Thomson, of the Meteorological Service. A medium-sized frog is placed in a jar of water. If the frog sticks to the bottom—bad weather. If it ambles around the middle of the jar—fair weather. If it sticks near the top—sure sign of good weather, said Mr. Thomson.

Can We Do Without County Councils?

(Farmer's Advocate)

There is obviously a feeling at Queen's Park, Toronto, that county councils are superfluous and that provincial administration could take over county affairs and handle them much better than is being done at present. During the latter months of the late Conservative government the matter was being discussed quite openly, and now there are rumors that the present government is becoming imbued with the same idea.

We have too much government in Canada. We have far too much government right here in Ontario; but, in the opinion of "The Farmer's Advocate," the paring should be done at the top rather than at the bottom. This Dominion needs ample government machinery at Ottawa to administer the affairs of state, but all the other minor governments throughout the country could be reduced 50 per cent. without seriously affecting the welfare of the Canadian people.

Abolition of the county councils and the consequent expansion of provincial departments in Toronto would, however, be wresting power from the people, who are quite capable of governing themselves, and placing it in the hands of civil servants comfortably ensconced in the provincial capital far from the problems of daily life. It is difficult, sometimes impossible, for administrators removed from the hurly-burly life of business and not confronted with the manifold problems of the working classes to understand the viewpoint and the difficulties of the people to be governed.

County councils may make mistakes. They may, in some cases, spend money needlessly, but the county councillors are constantly observed by their constituents, and the county government must be reasonably efficient and frugal or it will be thrown out forthwith. County councillors must face the electors every year, whereas a provincial administration may continue in office for five years even if it has long since lost the confidence of the people.

County councils might be reduced in size without impairing their efficiency, but it would certainly be unwise to centralize all the municipal affairs of this province in one huge governmental machine located at Queen's Park.

County councils began to cut costs long before the provincial government knew there was a depression; and county expenditures, in many cases, are now much higher than they otherwise would be simply because the provincial departments have loaded them with debts from which there is no escape. The best type of government is local government where the people rule themselves, suffered from their own mistakes and rejoice in their own successes.

Eighth Annual Royal Held At Kemptville

The eighth annual Kemptville Agricultural School "Royal" was held on Friday. Large numbers of spectators from the town and the surrounding district were present in the pavilion during the afternoon to view the work of the boy students in the ring for showmanship prizes with cattle, horses and pigs. Competition for the boys included garden, plan making, blacksmithing, carpentry, seed cleaning, showmanship and insect collections, and for the girls there were classes in household science, including cooking, dress-making, etc., all of which were exhibited in the spacious gymnasium.

Professor W. J. Bell and his staff were highly congratulated on the showing of the students. Prof. Bell spoke a few words of welcome.

The judges for the livestock classes were George Muir, Dominion Agricultural Husbandman, Ottawa; Frank Napier, secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Ottawa; field husbandry, Harry Pearson, Ottawa; home garden, plans and weed collections, W. H. Wright, Ottawa.

Senior Classes

Following is the list of winners in the senior classes. Halter making (cattle), E. Smith, 2, K. Boomer, 3 F. Murphy, 4 Warren, 5 D. Sharran, 6 J. Paddon; (horses) 1 H. Clapp, 2 H. Avery, 3 W. Murcell; weed collection, 1 R. Crosby, 2 F. Murphy, 3 K. Moore, 4 A. McAdam, 5 F. Cohoe; blacksmithing, ring and link, 1 H. Avery, 2 G. Suffell, 3 F. Suffell, 4 W. Murcell, 5 F. Murphy; special, 5 useful articles 1 G. Suffell, 2 F. Cohoe, 3 H. Avery.

Home garden plan: 1 E. Coxford, 2 H. Clapp, 3 N. Ross, 4 F. Murphy, 5 R. Crosby; landscaping, 1 E. Coxford, 2 H. Clapp, 3 R. Crosby, 4 F. Murphy, 5 H. Avery; insect collection, 1 R. Hellings, 2 G. Suffell, 3 A. McAdam, 4 R. Crosby, 5 E. Smith, 6 E. Coxford.

Holstein heifer: 1 G. Suffell, 2 F. Cohoe, 3 A. McAdam, 4 E. Smith, 5 J. Paddon, 6 R. Crosby, 7 N. Ross; clydesdale horse, 1 H. Clapp, 2 H. Avery, 3 W. Murcell; ayrshire cows, 1 F. Murphy, 2 K. Boomer, 3 E. Coxford, 4 D. Shane, 5 R. Hellings, 6 O. Khant, 7 A. Warren; oat exhibit, 1 R. Hellings, 2 H. Clapp, 3 J. Paddon, 4 G. Suffell, 5 K. Boomer, 6 E. Smith.

Junior Classes

Winners in the junior classes: Combination book rack, flower stand, and whisk holder, 1 C. Davidson, 2 S. Rodgers, 3 J. Alexander; combination stepladder and stool, 1 S. Rodgers, 2 A. Webster, 3 R. St. Amour, 4 M. Davidson, 5 J. Alexander, 6 R. Cochrane, 7 D. McNabb, 8 G. Steele. Judge of wood work, S. McKeen.

Hand picked grains: 1 S. Donaldson, 2 R. St. Amour, 3 C. MacIntosh, 4 W. Angus; grass seed, 1 R. Cochrane, 2 S. Rodgers, 3 G. Edwards, halter making, 1 S. Rodgers, 2 J. Alexander, 3 A. Webster, 4 R. St. Amour, 5 J. Hendry, 6 R. Cochrane, 7 G. Edwards, 8, W. Lavigne; Holstein cows: 1 J. Alexander, 2 A. Webster, 3 A. Leavens, 4 B. Edwards, 5 P. Doyle, 6 A. Tackerberry; Ayrshire heifers, 1 J. Hendry, 2 A. Eastman, 3 K. Ross, 4 S. Rodgers, 5 G. Copping, 6 R. Brisclair, 7 E. Reilly; pigs, 1 R. St. Amour, 2 R. Cochrane, 3 F. Jarvis, 4 J. Gibbons.

Domestic Science

Results of the exhibits of the girl students: cooking, maple cream candy, Jean Batterton, Donaldo Langstaff, Betty Giffin, Cora Flynn, Frances Bell, Doris Joynt; divinity judge, Bessie Hanna, Margaret Lodsdail, Mildred McLaughlin, Vera McCugan, Lorna Madge, Mrs. Hubbell; butter tarts, Bessie Hanna, Frances Bell, Mrs. Shearer, Lorna Madge, Vera McGugan; short bread, Mrs. W. Tuck, Eva Carlyle, Frances Bell Mariam Gamble, Florence Rowes, Mildred McLaughlin; chocolate cake, M. Leeson, Doris Joynt, Marian Weatherhead, K. Tuck; angel cake, Vera McGugan, E. Erratt, M. McLaughlin, P. Clark, G. Johnston; kitchen snacks, Frances Bell, Betty Giffin, Doris Joynt, Vera McGugan, Jean Batterton, Margie Logsdail; knitting, Bessie Hanna, Jean Batterton, Mrs. Wyman; pillow, Vera McGugan, Jean Batterton, Mrs. W. Tuck, Cora Flynn, Mrs. Hubbell, M. McLaughlin; Swedish weaving, V. McGugan, M. Reddick, Mrs. J. C. Shearer, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. W. Tuck, Laura Cameron; cut work, M. Logsdail, D. Langstaff; Italian hemstitch, Eva Carlyle, E. Erratt, K. Tuck, J. Batterton, M. Logsdail, F. Bell; dresses, Jean Batterton, Doris Joynt, Mrs. W. Tuck, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. J. C. Shearer, Betty Giffin; miscellaneous, D. Langstaff, E. Carlyle, Mrs. Hubbell, M. Gamble, Mrs. W. Tuck, M. Van Dusen; luncheon cloths, Mrs. Hubbell, M. Weatherhead, Betty Giffin.

Grand Champions

In the various classes the following were the grand champions and reserve grand champions: garden plans, E. Coxford, H. Clapp; showmanship, J. Alexander, F. Murphy; hand picked grain, S. M. Donaldson, R. Hellings; domestic science, (girls) Jean Batterton, Vera McGugan.

Officials of the Students' Council are: president, E. Coxford; vice-presidents, Doris Joynt, S. Rodgers; secretary-treasurer, G. Suffell; assistant secretary-treas., C. MacIntosh.

LIFE: "From A Bookman In The Making"

"Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
Life's a short summer, man a flower.
By turns we catch the vital breath and die;
The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.
To be, is better far than not to be,
Though all man's life may seem a tragedy.
But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb;
The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
Your fate is but the common fate of all;
Unmingled joys hereto no man befall.
Nature to each allots its proper sphere;
Fortune makes folly her peculiar care,
Custom does often reason over rule,
And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.
Live well; how long or short, permit to Heaven;
Those who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face;
Vile intercourse, where virtue has no place.
Then keep each passion down, however dear,
Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and fear.
Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay,
With craft and skill, to ruin and betray.
Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise;
We masters grow of all that we despise.
Oh, I denounce that impious self-esteem;
Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.
Think not ambition wise, because 'tis grave;
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat,
Only destructive to the brave and great.
That way to bliss lies not in beds of down.
What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
How long we live ,not years, but actions tell;
The man lives twice who lives the first life well.
Make then, while ye may, your God your friend,
Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just.
For, live we know we can, yet die we must."

The above appears in a book of essays. A Bookman in the Making, by James Evans, edited by John Young Evans. Each line is taken from the works of a well-known poet, and it says a great deal for the wide reading of the author. Mr. Evans was a Presbyterian minister, and the essays which have been gathered together cover a big field. Their value lies in the fact that they are full of suggestions which the reader will develop in his own way.

A Toronto stationer, who has been blind since he was 21 years old, and, who has been successful in business, says he can detect an honest person by the sound of his voice. Business men with both eyes wide open have often been badly fooled by the sound and quality of peoples' voices and prefer to accept their well-known repuation. The voice can be very deceiving.

THE ODD THING ABOUT MAN IS MAN

Men are funny creatures.

The man who hollers because his wifie must get two permanent waves a year, and visit the hairdresser once a week in between times .....

Is often the same man who stretches out luxuriously in the barber's chair, prepares for a snooze and says: "Give us the works." He gets a shave, haircut, massage, special lotion on the face, tonic for the bald spot and a gooey mixture to plaster down the hairs which remain. He pays a check of $1.50 without a blink and tips the barber a quarter.

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Men are funny creatures.

The fellow who insists on wifie budgeting the household expenditures for economy's sake, and paying her own way to the movies out of the house allowance, and buying her own hats and dresses out of her allowance, and setting aside so much for cosmetics, permanent waves, hosiery, lingerie and sweets.

Is usually the same man who borrows from wifie for carfare or cigarettes towards the end of the week, or is first to suggest a blowout when he is flush. In other words, economy is a great racket—for wifie to practice.

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The husband who worries over wifie's toothache, and insists that she see the dentist first thing in the morning and have it fixed up .....

Is usually the same man who hides his own toothache as long as possible, tells wifie irritably to "mind her own business" when she suggests that he visit the dentist, and then takes two or three weeks to screw up sufficient courage to have the aching tooth removed.

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The man who detests wifie's new dress because it is "too loud".....

Will often buy himself a tie that can be heard for four city blocks.

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And the chap who refuses to consider the purchase of a long-desired electric refrigerator for wifie .....

Will be the first fish to bite when new cars come out in the spring.

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Yes, men are funny creatures. We can't understand why women marry them.

Knowing what we do about men, we wouldn't marry one on a bet.

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LENTEN THOUGHTS

The fundamental thought of the church season of Lent would seem to be that people should repent of their sins. The modern world does not like the word "sin." Nothing, however, is more evident than that the world is full of offences against God and man. People trample upon the weak; they abuse the bodies that God has given them; they are dishonest and corrupt.

Man has grown no wings as yet. Whether or not he conforms to the Lenten custom, it will do him no harm to take a little time and review his life. He will find plenty of things of which he should repent, and he will be happier if he does.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT FOR TEACHERS

With the approval of the Department of Education a new plan of teacher training that promises to give worth-while results is being undertaken in the nature of an experiment by the Peterborough Normal School. The majority of graduates from normal schools receive their first experience in actual teaching in the rural schools, and yet their training and practice work has been confined almost entirely to urban schools where the conditions are quite different from those the new teachers will encounter in an ungraded rural school.

Under the new plan graduates will take over their posts in country schools henceforth much better equipped and with a more thorough grasp of their duties than under the old system. It is planned to send each Normal School pupil for a week's training in a well-managed rural school to assist the teacher and obtain a working knowledge of the conditions under which rural schools are operated. Well qualified rural teachers will be selected as the mentors for the budding young teachers during the week's rural training.

Not the least important side of this experiment is that the staff of the normal school will visit their pupils during their period of rural training and thus come into close contact with country classes with helpful results to the staff itself, to the rural teachers and to their pupils. If the Peterborough experiment proves the success expected the plan may be adopted in the other normal schools.

CHILDREN'S CONSTIPATION Ended!

Mrs. H. T. Rowsome, Athens, Ont., writes, "My baby boy was troubled with constipation. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets as directed . . . Before I had given half the box the constipation was righted." By relieving constipation, Baby's Own Tablets prevent more serious ailments developing. Much easier to take than nauseating laxatives and perfectly *safe* for all little folk from the wee babe to children of school age. 25c package.

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BABY'S OWN TABLETS

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Adding Salt to Starch

A handful of salt added to your starch gives your clothes a new texture.

Dry Salt and Fruit Stain

Sprinkle some dry salt immediately on a fruit stain and it will seldom become permanent.

Peeled Apples

Peeled apples will retain their white color if they are kept in a vessel covered with salt water until used.

Hair Brush

The bristles of a hair brush can be hardened by dipping them in a strong solution of hot water and alum.

Seasoning for Roast Meats

In seasoning meat, if one tablespoon of salt to the pound is used, it will be just right for the majority of tastes.

Eiderdown Quilts

Wash eiderdown quilts in a mixture of soap jelly and warm water. Add a tablespoon of ammonia to the mixture.

More About Vinegar

If the shells of eggs crack when they are being boiled a small quantity of vinegar added to the water will stop further breakage.

Combination Salad

Try using cooked or canned snap beans cooked carrots diced, and chopped onion or chopped celery. This combination will make a good salad.

Cake Frosting

A delicious cake frosting can be easily made by adding maple syrup to confectioners' sugar until the proper consistency is obtained, then spreading on the cake.

Preserving the Broom

Put a liberal quantity of salt in a pail of water and bring to a boil. Soak the broom in this solution about every two weeks and the straws will not become brittle.

Setting Colors

To set the color in colored wash fabrice, soak the material in salt water, 2 cups of salt to 1 gallon of water, or in 1-2 cup of vinegar to 1 gallon of water, for at least an hour before washing.

Hydrangeas

Hydrangeas can be given a blue color by applying to the soil for use in pots one part of blue aluminum sulphate to 200 parts of soil. If a pink color is desired, apply hydrated lime in the same proportion.

Borax In Starch Gives Gloss

When making starch, add a little borax and this gives a gloss to articles when ironed. After the starch is made, stir in a little cold water; this will prevent the formation of skin on the top.

Add Olive Oil

When washing new socks or wollens of any description, add a few drops of olive oil to the final rinsing water. This makes them delightfully soft and comfortable to wear and helps to prevent shrinking.

Drying Woollen Garments

Woollen garments and underclothes will dry more quickly if, after hanging on the line, the legs and sleeves are stuffed with crumpled paper. The paper absorbs the water and also prevents any shrinking by keeping the garments open.

Ironing Soft Collars

When ironing soft collars, take an old serviette, starch well, and dry thoroughly. Place this on the ironing blanket and iron all the collars on it. This gives them quite a new appearance, and the collars will not crease quickly.

Snap Fasteners

When adjusting snap fasteners to a garment, try sewing the ball sections on first and then cover the tops of them with chalk. The slightest pressure will mark the exact spot where the socket should be placed.

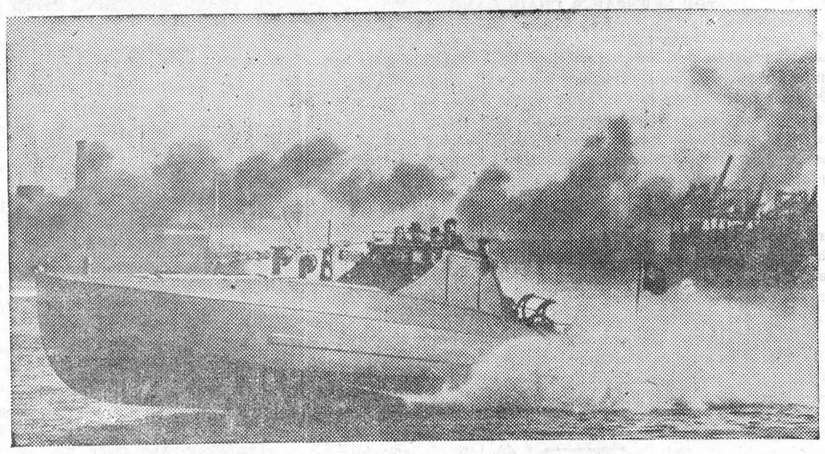
NO SISSY

I heard one recently about a little boy who went to school for the first time. When he returned home, his father inquired how he liked it.

"It's all right, but they ask too many questions," said the lad. "First they asked me where mother was born, and I told them. But when they asked me where I was born, I had to tell a lie."

"Why?" asked his father.

"I didn't want to say I was born in the women's hospital, and have them think I was a sissy, so I told them it was in a garage."



BRITAIN BUILDS FAST BOATS FOR SIAMESE GOVERNMENT

Here is one of the motor torpedo-boats, built in England for the Siamese Government, speeding up the River Thames off Greenhithe. The boat is 55 feet long, carries two engines each of 450 h.p., two 18-inch torpedo tubes, two depth charges and a smoke screen apparatus. When this picture was taken the boat was travelling at 50 miles an hour.

READ AND LEARN

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS, INFORMATION AND IMPERSONATIONS

There are plenty of saps in family trees.

Mental blindness is worse than sightless eyes.

The worst of all failures are those who can never fail because they never try.

If we could all do as we please who would wash the dishes?

It takes a great man to make a good listener.—Sir Arthur Helps.

A dyspeptic is an ordinary man who has lost faith in his stomach.

Fine motto: Don't look for wider fields until you cultivate those you have.

Wouldn't it be great if all grouches were as bad off as they think they are?

Consider yourself lucky if you drive an automobile and live to see your mistakes.

Many a man practically bases his reputation on the fact that he has never been found out.

The trouble is that the world is not so short of ideas, but there is no way of plowing under the surplus.

Some young people think they know more than their parents and the sad part of it is that many of them do.

Newspaper reading is a universal habit. Newspaper advertising, therefore, reaches each week virtually all who buy, giving them the merchants' news.

Mrs. Roosevelt has earned $36,000 by giving addresses on the radio. It is to be hoped the lady realizes she gets that amount because she is the wife of the President.

Traffic accidents in Ontario increased 26.5 per cent. in Ontario last year over 1933. The increase was accentuated the last five months following the opening of beer parlors.

To be always intending to lead a new life but never to find time to set about it, this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day and night to another, till he is starved and destroyed.—Tillotson.

If he says he doesn't like praise, don't believe him.

A nod from an honest man is worth more than the embrace of a flatterer.

"Every bachelor suffers from the delusion that he would be a great success as a husband."—George Ade.

Nails grow faster on the thumb than on the middle finger. They also grow faster on the right hand than on the left.

"It is an old adage that charity should begin at home. This is equally true of justice and fairness."—Harry Elmer Barnes.

"A speech is like a mustard plaster. It must draw. If it does not draw some uncharitable remarks from opponents, it is not good."—Senator J. P. B. Casgrain.

The hurdles in life's race are sometimes too high, and so we stumble and fall; but the real thrill is not in the "spill' but in the ability to get up and catch up.

Americans returning from abroad are now permitted to bring $100 worth of wine and liquor into the country free of customs duty. All of which means that many of them will return in high spirits.

There is nothing in this life that returns so much in happiness for the investment required than a real home; an individual house built for the use and material comfort and convenience of your family.

At Sault Lake City 60 men are working to free the place of rats and a vote of $10,000 has been set aside for the task. Truth is that rats congregate where there is dirt or something that they can eat. Cleanliness is one of the best weapons to use against rats.

Figures on liquor revenues and sales are very conclusive evidence that temperance in the consumption of intoxicating beverages is not improving, but the liquor interests are gaining ground—but far from satisfied with the business yet secured.

It is stated that in the compilation of the great new Oxford English Dictionary, the word that caused the editors the most trouble was one of three letters, the familiar word "set." It took over 30,000 words to explain and illustrate its many meanings.

The Barrie Examiner says: Arthur Wesley, editor of the Walkerton Herald-Times, has an original style that gives his readers many a laugh. For example, he described a burglar entering a local beverage room, "noiselessly as an eel slipping through a barrel of oil."

If the world loves a winner, it keeps its admiration and respect for a game loser. The man who can smile when clouds hang low and are ready to break, the man who, in spite of defeat and disappointment, set-back and grief, faces the world smilingly, is the man who ultimately will win out.

Young man from St. Thomas applied at the University of Western Ontario for the book on social reform written by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and records showed it had been ten years since the book had been asked for. And probably the author of the book will exclaim, "There, that's what's wrong with the country."

About 80 years ago some carefree pioneer threw a horseshoe ringer around a maple sapling in a Huron country bush. Recently, the tree, which had obtained a diameter of 18 inches, was taken to a Goderich saw mill, where the buried horseshoe ripped every tooth out of the big saw.



SIAM'S BOY KING

Prince Ananda, 11-year-old schoolboy, who will be crowned King in Siam in May, is here seen in his state dress. He succeeds his uncle, Prajadhipok, who recently abdicated.

RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE

In these days when discussion of the people's rights is a burning topic—when any invasion of those rights by government or law is subject to fierce hostile criticism—it might be worth while to ponder a little on what rights we do possess, says the Huntingdon Gleaner. Most of us think that rights are things given us by others such as the right of free speech. In reality the finest rights are in the hands of no one but ourselves. The great mass of rights are our own. We do not need them given to us.

We have, for instance, a right to words. We can refuse to use some; we can insist on using others. We can control our posture, our gestures, our tone of voice, our eyes and our mouth. We have the right to our thoughts, to our theories of life, to our imagination and to our ambitions.

We have the right to plan our lives—to order conditions so that we get all the meaning out of life and not just a phrase or two. We have the right to see the whimsical side of persons, things and events instead of the grim worrying side. We can employ our own talent in music, art, or any other diversion. If we have no talent in these lines we can listen to the great artists—hear them sing, see the pictures they paint, the sculptures they produce. And the greatest right of all—the right to read—belongs to ourselves. We can commune with the foremost minds of history—savor the nobility of one, the wisdom of another; we can enjoy satire or humor; philosophy or romance. All it requires is to exercise our inalienable right of selection—a right today that can be exercised at will by rich and poor alike. For the kingdom of books is a true democracy where every guest sits above the salt.

Rights are precious things. But it's not a bad idea to be sure that in clamoring for extraneous rights we are not ignoring those rights we have in ourselves. All we need is to know about them and to use and develop them.

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IS OUR CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM TO BLAME

Demands for Reforms, but Human Element Must Be Considered

The whole capitalistic system, and especially the profit system, has come in for a large share of criticism since Canadians in general started thinking in term of reforms. There are very few who believe today that the capitalistic system does not need cleaning up or at least adjusting. There are some who go so far as to suggest that the capitalistic system should be abolished, but we are of the opinion that the system is all right, but has been and still is badly abused by its money grabbing manipulators.

The whole thing simmers down to the fact that men have generally made money their controlling passion. Human values have become secondary to making money, and we might suggest that the average highly merchanized business today is more particular about paying profits and dividends than about assuring a living wage and ideal living conditions for the laboring classes who produce these profits and dividends. Much of our present trouble can be traced to this cause.

We recall reading a few years ago the annual statement of a large Canadian Company. Profits for that year were close to $3,500,000 and it was pointed out in the report that the company employed slightly over 3000 workers. This meant that for every worker in the company's employ more than $1,000 profit was made. It is a fact that the company had probably one thousand workers in their plant making less than $1,000 per annum, which would suggest that the company made more profit out of the average employee than they paid in wages annually.

Canadians are thinking in different terms today. They are beginning to realize that human beings have a right to higher returns or at least on a par with invested capital. Manufacturers, due largely to recent disclosures, are finding out that industry as a whole can benefit to a greater extent by enlarging the purchasing power of its employees and thus creating for itself a wider market. A prominent Toronto accountant recently remarked that if industry throughout the Dominion would increase salaries and wages ten per cent. more than 10,000 men would be given work within three months. The increased number of workers, and the circulation of their weekly incomes would in turn create a still larger market, and more employment.

The big problem is to find every man willing to work at a reasonable wage. Men first and foremost must recive a fair return for their work, before invested capital receives its dividends.

One seldom hears Henry Ford criticized, despite his enormous wealth, and the reason is because Henry Ford has always paid high wages, employed as many as possible, and considered the humanitarian side of his business before the profits. Havng done this he has made immense profits, and nobody but a crank begrudges him his dividends.—Canadian Statesman.

Do You Want Your Daughter To Be Pretty?

Here's how one girl put roses into her cheeks and rounded out a thin face

Mothers who are anxious for their daughters to be healthy and attractive will be interested in the story of a certain young girl who was pale, run-down, underweight, when she went to a competent authority to have her blood tested. She weighed only 91½ pounds. The test revealed the trouble. Her blood was too poor in quality to keep up her strength, weight and vitality. Her blood was below normal in the number of red corpuscles and in vitally-necessary haemoglobin. She was instructed to take two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (so called because they have a pink sugar coating) three times a day for a month and then return for another blood test.

Thirty days later a changed, happy girl came back. She had gained nine pounds. Her blood tested almost normal in its haemoglobin content and was slightly better than normal in number of red corpuscles. She felt a tremendous lot better and looked it. She had roses in her cheeks and everyone said that "her face had rounded out and she was positively pretty".

Charming color and soft clear skin depend almost entirely upon the blood, because the blood carries the vitality and nutriment that builds the complexion. The soft, clear skin of every pretty baby is proof of it. And the girl mentioned above is living evidence that good looks which have been lost through impoverished blood can be regained by taking the proper remedy.

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FOR MEN ONLY

Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record gives some advice which men might well heed, and here it is:

"A week or so ago, we were driving to Hamilton and Toronto. Just below Aberfoyle, we picked up a solitary girl hitch-hiker. The family was in the car, but there was room for her to squeeze in. She was cold and smelled of smoke. She had a day off from her work in Guelph, and decided to spend it with her sister in Hamilton and she didn't want to wait for the bus, so she was thumbing a ride.

"We mentioned the incident to a sophisticated young lady in Toronto and she gave us a warning, which we pass on to other men who drive cars. It's safe enough, it seems, to pick up girl hitch-hikers when your family is along, but not so safe for a respectable man driving alone, for a new form of blackmail is being developed along this line. As you near some town, you may be informed that if you don't hand over fifty dollars (or some such amount) your passenger will lay a charge against you—and she has torn clothes (as she shows you) to prove her case.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21st, 1935

ANOTHER SCHOOL QUESTION

It is right and proper that public school children should be comfortably and well looked after. Means should be taken toward the perfecting of necessary sanitary conditions, and that every precaution be taken against the spread of disease in our public schools. The children are entitled to all the comforts, conveniences and privileges that can be provided. Generally speaking, such is the case. Occasionally, however, the patient taxpayers and particularly the School Trustee Boards, are driven to desperation by some fussy and unpractical School Inspector who is continually urging modern improvements, enlargement, additions, and in some cases new schools. Often the threat is made that unless such and such improvements are made,or additional accommodation provided, the Government grant will be cut off. In a neighbouring town where the public schools are somewhat crowded, the Inspector reports that more accommodation **must** be provided, and recommends that a new school be built. That town has a tax rate of over 50 mills, and while it is in fairly good financial condition, the additional expense of a $100,000 or $150,000 new school would simply mean a burden. Let us remember, also, that it is the patient ratepayer who bears the burden. Everywhere property values are going down, and the insistent demand for lower rents simply means that taxpayers will have to find some relief. Yes, we want modern schools, and school equipment, if we can afford them. If some schools become overcrowded, better rent a store or house, and use it as a school until at leastwe **know that the depression is over.**

QUALIFYING FOR CIVIC OFFICE

The Thorold Post is paying further attention to the Ontario Municipal Act, especially that secttion outlining the qualification of candidates for civic office. This discussion has been going on since the last municipal elections, and many anomalies in the Act have been pointed out. For example: A tenant who has not paid his rent may qualify as a candidate, but the man to whom he owes the rent may be disqualified if any part of his taxes is unpaid. Men on relief may get their names on the ballots, but not a large property owner whose taxes are in arrears.

As the Thorold Post puts it: "The best citizens of a municipality may be barred from holding office on the most trivial technicalities, while at the same time people utterly irresponsible, either in character or in estate, may hold the highest offices, and thus assume authority in many ways over better men."

The Essex County Council has been considering this queer legislation, and will ask that the Municipal Act be amended so that no man may be elected to municipal office who is not enrolled on the voters' list as an owner of a reasonable amount of property—a stake in the community. Other County Councils are being asked to join in petitioning the Legislature to have these discrepancies corrected; and this should have some effect.—Toronto Globe.

PLENTY OF FOOD—LOCKED UP

"To thos who are still a bit skeptical about this being an age of plenty, it might be of interest for them to learn that the Canadian canning industry entered 1935 with a "carry-over" of 28,800,000 cans of tinned tomatoes, or maybe it should be tins of tomatoes. The number of cases is 1,200,000, and we have been reliably informed that there are 24 cans to a case."

The above quotation from one of our daily newspapers, is but another evidence of the fact that while thousands are hungry for food, there is, because of our Capitalistic System, food for all, but not available. If a hungry man broke into a warehouse and stole a case of tomatoes, and was caught, he would be sent to jail, and fed at state expense, while his wife and children remained in the poor little home, being fed by the Relief Board, at the expense of the people who work and earn. The Capitalist would smile at the anticipation of a raise in price, compliment justice on the manner it handles thieves, give ten dollars to some charitable fund, and then wonder why there should be unrest, talk of socialism, and thousands of our bright young men out of employment. Hon. H. H. Stevens is right when he so vigorously protests against the delay in reform legilation.

WHAT DO THE PEOPLE WANT?

Much has been said about the depression and the prevailing hard times. Have conditions improved? The different governments have made proposals, claiming that if adopted good times will return. What, after all, do the Canadian people expect or desire of "Recovery" or the "New Deal?'' What are we thinking about primarily? What are we demanding of our political and economic leaders? Of course we want a return of prosperity. We want work for the unemployed. We want security for the worker, for the aged and infirm. We can safely say that every Canadian wants some reasonable assurance that a catastrophe, such as we have experienced the past four years, shall not occur again. These are good things, and we have a right to work for them, to demand that our leaders shall seek a solution for our economical problems. But is this all we want? Have we truly learned anything by the depression? Do we covet beauty rather than luxury? Do we seek a higher, better informed intelligence? Are our ideals any higher and purer than heretofore? Has adversity chastened our manhood and womanhood, strengthened our moral will?—Smiths Falls Record-News.

AGAIN ABOUT TAXES

Where government appolnted administrators are in command of municipalities that have defaulted or are in hopeless financial straits the administrators are making the tax rate high enough to insure enough taxes being paid to meet the cost of requirements. "A very sensible idea," says an exchange. "Decidedly unfair, we would say. It simply means penalizing those who do pay,'' adds the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin. Yes, why penalize those who plan and save to pay their taxes, while the indifferent, careless, take advantage of government interference. There are cases where it would be a shame to distress for taxes, but, there are many cases where it would be the very best way to bring some people to realize that taxes must be paid, and that there is a limit to leniency. The position of tax collector is not an enviable one, but he will get more credit than blame if he faithfully carries out his duties.

NEEDLESS ACCIDENTS

The taking of chances accounts for many needless drownings at this time of the year when men will venture on treacherous ice, often with horses and sleighs. What may appear a perfectly safe crossing of river or lake, and there may even be a beaten track, at this time of the year it is a very dangerous risk. Children should be warned against venturing on the ice of a river or other body of water covered with a honey-combed ice. Undercurrents, springs, etc., will often render what to the eye appears perfectly safe, a very treacherous piece of ice. A short cut across a river or pond often leads to the grave.

THE NEWSPAPER CHAIN GANG

The Winchester Press has received a copy of the Port Hope News, a new weekly just launched in that town. Port Hope has turned out some fine newspaper men in its day, and has always been fairly well served with a good newspaper. Perhaps there is room in Port Hope for the News, and its first number is certainly a creditable one. When, however, the new publishers boast that they are associated with two other weekly newspapers in Eastern Ontario, we have a feeling that some of the questions being asked in the House of Commons as to newspaper ownership, are not irreverent, but very much to the point.

Revelations before the Spreads Price Committee at Ottawa have opened the eyes of the general public to certain methods practiced by chain stores. Competition tends rather to stimulate than harm business, while combines mean that a few men get a strangle hold, and squeeze all they can out of the public. The chain drug stores, the chain tobacco stores, the chain grocery stores, and the various other chain combinations have not worked for the welfare of the people as a whole. Such combinations have **shut out** competition where possible, and by liberal advertising of **cheap goods** have gradually inclined the public to believe that they are benefactors rather than a menace to the communities in which they operate.

One of the chief dangers to public welfare in this **chain scheme** is in the publishing business, and too many of our daily and weekly newspapers are coming under the control of "Syndicates." The growing power of the public press is attracting the attention of leading financiers and even governments. In Italy, in Germany and in Russia the newspapers are permitted to publish only what their rulers approve.

Such a condition would not be tolerated in a country like England, the United States or Canada. But while in this country we have what some claim the "Free and untrammeled press," there is, nevertheless, being built up a "chain" of newspapers, owned and controlled by syndicates, companies, or whatever you may call them, and such newspapers will, in time, be dictating the platforms and policies of our government and legislatures. These combinations of newspapers are being brought about, you may depend upon it, not in the interests of the general public, but in the interests of capitalists.

Naturally, the syndicate newspapers have a financial advantage over the independent press, and they are using very subtle means to strengthen their influence and power. In order to increase their circulation, these newspapers put on all kinds of contests, offering very attractive prizes, thus getting a certain advantage in political influence, and they are trying to control the advertising field as well.

A great competition is going on at the present time in Toronto, and one cannot but admire the Toronto Globe, that sturdy defender of the people's rights, in its stand to never claim what it does not merit. The Globe is not a "Syndicate" owned newspaper, although we believe many attempts and attractive offers have been made to bring it "within the fold." Many Ontario weeklies are now owned and controlled by leading financiers, and while we do not say politicians (leading financiers are like brewers, their own interests are their politics), the evil is insiduously, but surely, spreading. It is not a good sign, and it is a menace to the political welfare of the province. If our newspapers come under the control of leading capitalists, as too many of our politicians do, it will be just too bad for the general public. When the big departmental and chain stores advertise extra bargains, the bargains are theirs, not yours, because they are not in business for fun. When certain newspapers offer prizes amounting to hundreds, and sometimes thousands of dollars, to stir up a "circulation increase" movement, they are being financed in some way that will enable them to get back from the public more than they gave out.

The Winchester Press may be a small town country weekly, but we can boast that in the past ten years the circulation of this paper has gradually increased, and the territory it covers has been widened, but only on is merits. Numerous times have we been asked to enter into "circulation increase" schemes but have always refused to do so. We would sooner have intelligent and satisfied subscribers than three times their number when we feel that the paper is being simply forced on them. A newspaper that has to buy subscribers has not the public welfare in view, and may become a powerful weapon in the hands of capitalists, especially at election times.

AIMS OF EDUCATION

A writer in a recent number of that excellent monthly "Canadian School Journal," says:

"Education should be the development of the individual so that he may live happily and usefully with other people, making the best use of his native ability and life's opportunities. Every phase of life, its happiness and its sorrows, its comedies and its tragedies, and its final drama, all these educate."

The writer has summed up in one terse sentence just what education should be. One of the chief difficulties of our modern Educational System is that teachers are urged, nay, required, to cram into a pint head a quart of knowledge every school day.

A GOOD SPRING TONIC

More and more have we come to the conclusion that the business man who does not spread printer's ink over the whole settlement is laboring under great difficulties. Printer's ink, when properly applied, is the best spring tonic for an ailing business that the world has ever seen. It goes right to the source of the trouble and while it stimulates it does not produce a business relapse. If your business is ailing drop into any newspaper office and get advice. And strange as it may appear, you will not be confronted with a fee.—Trenton Courier.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A father, writing in a Canadian magazine, says that in the event of another war the young men should insist that the munition makers, the racketeers and the wealthy crooks that only war makes, should be placed in the front line trenches.

The continued illness of Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa is extremely regrettable in view of the Reform Legislation he was personally interested in during this the last session of the Dominion of Parliament. It is very doubtful if Premier Bennett will ever again be in active politics, and there is not the slightest doubt but he has sacrificed his health in his devotion to his country.

"Every Canadian should voluntarily reduce his salary to $10,000 a year if he receives more," Rev. John Davey told his congregation at Dale Street, Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and concluded: "This isn't a depression that will pass. It is a development of the machine age. We must solve it or it will destroy us. If we haven't a man who is big enough to lead us out, we must find one."

"Success in life is not so much in the gathering together of material things as laying a foundation for those who are growing up to take our place in life," said Mr. Albert Bruner, President of the Rural Section of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, at the Lambton County Trustees' Association, held in Petrolia on January 8th. The great task of education is to fit our young people to be able to work out the problems of life and no time is so necessary as at the present with all its social and economic problems.

There are in Ontario 1 school with an attendance of 1; 10 with 2; 19 with 3; 42 with 4; 57 with 5; 88 with 6; 101 with 7; 133 with 8; 145 with 9; 152 with 10; 1,066 with 11-15; 1,113 with 16-20; 860 with 21-25; 616 with 26-30; 352 with 31-35; 175 with 36-40, and 113 with over 40. In some other sections the trustees have realized the futility of keeping going for one or two pupils and have closed their school and provided transportation for the pupils to some neighbouring school. Is it not time that some drastic changes were made in the Public School System of Ontario?

LEARN SOMETHING EVERY DAY

Some one has said that the only educated man is the one who learns something every day. That statement deserves to be remembered both by those who have had educational advantages, and those who have lacked them. The boy who has had to leave school early should find it encouraging, for according to this statement, the educated man is not the one who has spent a certain number of years in school and college, but the one who is continually learning. To the college graduate or young man or woman just starting life's activities the words come as a warning, for his claim to an education does not depend on what he has done, but on what he continues to do. Learn something every day. Education is not for the privileged few with money and leisure, but for the ambitious who make the scanty time they call their own, fruitful of opportunity.

Clancy—Will you marry me, my pretty maid?

"How many cylinders has your automobile, sir?" she said.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Mid pleasures and palaces though I may wend, I find the home merchant a much valued friend. The mail order catalogue wooes me in vain, for to buy without seeing gives me a pain. The home merchant credits till pay-day arrives; he knows all the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear like the buckskin of old, his buttons ain't brass if he tells you they're gold. Of every community he is a part, and even the kids know the path to his heart.

He boosts for the chapel, the lodge and the school; community uplife is ever his rule. And even the football and basketball team looks kindly on him in the athletic dream; I'd rather have him at my elbow each day than to deal with someone furlong away. Let's make the thing mutual and stand by our friend; there's no place like home for the money we spend.

—Walt Mason.

General Motors is employing 6,600 men at Oshawa. This is 40 per cent. more than at this time last year.

FASHION AND POTATOES

The slump of the potato market is blamed by some as the direct result of dieting by women on a large scale. They have read that potatoes are fattening and now potatoes are added to the long list of foods that are banned from the diet of the woman who is making a slave of herself for Dame Fashion.

Life among certain groups of people is just one long controversy over balanced ration, proteins and carbohydrates, and this will go on and on while Fashion dictates the type of figure that is in style. And Dame Fashion, if we can believe the designers who pretend to be on the inside, insists that there is but one type of figure—the one you see in women's magazines. And the worst of it is that many women, old enough to know better, prefer to believe it, with the result that they diet and drug themselves in an effort to change the dimensions Mother Nature ordained for them.

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by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Peter Describes the Christian Life
Lesson for March 24th. 1 Peter 3:8-18.
Golden Text: 1 Peter 3:15.

The first letter of Peter is one of the most inspired books in the Bible, beautiful in its spirit of wholehearted devotion. The Christian flock is regarded as the true Israel of God, scattered about in little groups here and there as exiles in the midst of a harsh, hostile world.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Indeed we feel, as we read this epistle, the impact of a head-on collision between the household of faith and the pagan empire of Rome. It was written from Rome under the stress of a fierce persecution affecting a large area and continued for a considerable period. We read of "the fiery trial which is to try you." (chap. 4:12) What is probably referred to is the organized, official attack on the Christian Society carried on in the year 96 A.D. under the authority of the emperor Domitian. If this supposition is correct, then Peter, although his name is attached to the letter, did not really write it, for he perished, according to tradition, in the earlier massacre under Nero.

The letter has three main divisions. In the first section, chap. 1:1 to 2:10, the writer speaks of the blessed hope made available through Christ, and urges his readers to live worthily of it. In the second part, chap. 2:11 to 4:6, which includes our eloquent lesson text, he gives directions for conduct, and recommends patience under suffering. The Golden Text, a clear call for unhesitating testimony, is enshrined in this passage. The last division, chap. 4:7 to 5:14, is a plea for personal faith in Christ, coupled with patience under persecution.

The key word of this lovely letter is "hope." At the very start the Christian faith is called a "living hope" (chap. 1:3), and this thought is often repeated. The present is evil, but the future is glorious. Peace and happiness will come to the loyal followers of Christ, whose sore trial is to be short-lived.

AN OBSERVANT EDITOR

The editor of the Trenton Courier is evidently an observant chap. Last week he said:

"After watching sixty hockey matches this winter we have learned why people abuse the referee. The referee is unarmed and unable to defend himself. Some day there may be a society formed which will recommend that all referees be armed for their own protection."

He also remarks on the signs of the times: "Watch the new cars go by this year. All Canadian manufacturers report increasing sales which must be an indication or something that times are steadily improving. Buy a new car if you can afford it. In fact, if you can afford a new car you are not being kind to yourself nor to the thousands of workmen who depend on sales to keep them employed unless you make a purchase."

LIFE IS NOT SO SHORT

—That there is not time for some self-improvement.

—That there is no opportunity for lifting others' loads.

—That there is not time for courtesy and politeness.

—That there is no chance for self-discovery.

That there is not enough time for friends.

—That there is no room for spreading good cheer.

—That there is not a big place for gratitude.

FLORAL EMBLEMS

It is interesting to note, now that Ontario has selected the trillium as its floral emblem, that three other provinces have had their provincial flowers. The earliest was Nova Scotia which selected the trailing Arbutus in 1901. In the following year Manitoba chose the Wind Flower (anemone patiens) and six years later Alberta made the official selection of the Wild Rose.

With regard to a national floral emblem for the Dominion, it is more than eighteen years since the question was first advanced, but little progress has been made.

Over at Dorchester, England, Farmer George Chell's cattle are getting extra-fine fodder these days. While grazing the other day, the cattle kicked up a half dozen gold coins, which started the farmer digging in his pasture. He unearthed more than a hundred coins dating back 300 years. The treasure, worth about $5,000, is believed to have been buried during the reign of the Stuarts.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

Two interesting hockey games were staged at the Arena on Friday night last when the local Tuxis Group team played hosts to the Tuxis sextette of South Mountain, while the Trail Rangers had as their visitors, the Vernon Trail Ranger team. Two real games resulted.

The South Mountain team succeeded in giving the locals a 9-5 trouncing in the first game when Nairn Boyd scored 5 goals, Johnston 2; and Robinson 2, Johnston 2, Weir, Rowat and Ault were the local scorers.

The line-ups were:

South Mountain—Goal, Kenney; def., Boyd and Ellis; centre, Johnston; wings, Bolton and Boyd; subs., Robertson and Barkley.

Winchester—Goal, Coons; def., Ault and Lannin; centre, Rowat; wings, Dixon and Wilson; subs., Weir Quart and Johnston.

In the second contest the Winchester boys handed Vernon a 2-0 defeat when McIntosh and Rowat scored in the first and second periods and then held Vernon scoreless.

Vernon—Goal, Kennedy; def., Kennedy and Campbell; centre, Stewart; wings, McKercher and Boyd; subs., McCaul, Kinnaird and J. McKercher.

Winchester—Goal, Quart; def., Harper and Cross; centre, Melvin; wings, Rowat and Allison; subs., Curtis, Lannin, Hutt, Cass, McIntosh, Churchill.

ROBINSON-BOGART

An interesting wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Elma, on Friday last, when Willa Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bogart, of Elma, was united in marriage to Beryl Edgar, son of Mr. Marvin Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson, of Chesterville. Rev. Kenneth Woodwark officiated, while the young couple were supported by the bride's parents.

The bride looked charming in a gown of pale blue silk crepe with hat and accessories in matching tones.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the bridal table being adorned with a large wedding cake and colour schemes effected in blue and white.

Following the reception the happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Western points. Upon their return they will take up residence near Elma.

METCALFE W. M. S.

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metcalfe United Church was held at the manse on Wednesday of last week. The president, Mrs. G. C. Gaukrodger, conducted and was assited in the devotional period by Mrs. D. Dow and Mrs. A. J. Scrivens. A meditation on the 23rd Psalm was given by Mrs. A. C. Blair. A vocal duet was pleasantly rendered by Mrs. D. Kidney and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair.

Mrs. Gaukrodger read a letter from Miss Mary Blair, worker and teacher at Moose Mountain Mission, which proved interesting. The offering received by the treasurer, was followed by a hymn, and the Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kidney.

UNITED W. M. S.

Many items of business were discussed at the March meeting held last Thursday afternoon in the S. S. Hall with the President, Mrs. Earle, in charge. Owing to the removal of Mrs. MacKay, a new pianist was appointed—Mrs. Alex Dunwith Mrs. Mabel Allison assistant. Attention was drawn to the approaching birthdays of some of our oldest members; also to the illness of some of these. They were to be kindly remembered.

Announcement was made of the Easter Thank-offering meeting to be held the evening of the second Thursday of April at 7:30 (April 11th) in the auditorium of the church, with Rev. J. A. Waddell as guest speaker, and the Mission Band assisting in the program. Ladies were appointed to give out the thank-offering envelopes on Sunday, March 31. Others were named to receive the offering at morning service. An Executive meeting will be called the latter part of April to arrange for the meeting of the Dundas-Grenville Presbyterial to be held here May 1st. The Treasurer's report showed a falling off last year in members' fees, donations and birthday boxgivings. Mrs. L. Bell, cor.-sec., reported letters sent and received, also the getting of a new member. Mrs. Faith, Strangers' secretary, and member of the Membership Committee, reported many calls made and a number of plants sent out as well as three new members received.

Mrs. Potter, supply secretary, made an appeal for good second-hand clothing, especially for children, and reported some knitting done and plans made for layettes.

Mrs. F. F. Davidson, being Convenor of this month's Committee, read John 16 23-33, and Mrs. R. L. Suffel read the Devotional leaflet which was on the subject of Prayer.

Mrs. Harold Lannin's solo: "Keep on the Sunny Side of Life," was well given and contained good advice to all.

Mrs. Davidson gave a brief introduction to Chapter VII of the Study Book, which was on the work of Alexander Duff in India. She was followed by Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mrs. Faye Scott, Mrs. Ken Carlyle, Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mrs. Silas Bellinger, who all told something of the work of education carried on by the Christian Colleges of India.

GROCERIES FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

CANNED SARDINES, SALMON, SOUPS and CANNED BEANS,
MAPLE LEAF and KRAFT CHEESE, OLD and MILD CHEESE,
MACARONI, SODA BISCUITS, FANCY CAKE,
CANNED TOMATOES, PEAS and CORN
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES. OYSTERS.

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HYNDMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, of Heckston, Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley on Wednesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Walter Salter, Miss Lizzie Brown and brother, Archie, were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mrs. Allan McFadden visited the Misses Mary and Eleanor Cowden, of Heckston.

Messrs. David and Joseph Robinson received the sad news of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Robinson, of Canton, U. S. A., who passed away on Wednesday. Mr. David Robinson left to attend the funeral which was held on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and Arnold spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Thos. Canning, of South Mountain.

Mrs. Walter Salter spent Monday with Miss Barbara Beggs, of Heckston.

Mrs James Lattimore held a quilting bee on Friday afternoon to which a number of ladies of the vicinity were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyndman visited Hallville friends Monday.

Miss Daisy Goode and Mr. Robert Niel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis and daughter, Betty, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kearns, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace and son, Lawrence, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Grant.

Miss Esther Sommerville returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Sommerville, Groveton, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. Gordon Francis spent Thusday evening with Mr. Wilfred Coons, of Shanly.

Miss Anna Grant was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter, Lizzie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, of Pleasant Valley, on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy McCarley returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown, of Groveton.

Miss Marion Shaver, of Silver City, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Ella Grant visited Mrs. John Francis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and Winnie were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ellis, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

Mrs. John Burnie and daughter Helen, were week-end guests with Ottawa friends.

Mr. Clarence Brown, of Brouseville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. Donald Francis spent the week-end with South Mountain friends.

Mr .and Mrs. Robt. Conley were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach.

HULBERT

The Y. P. A. of South Mountain spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison took their baby to Brockville hospital last week for an operation.

Miss Eileen Murdock spent the week end with Miss Lola Sullivan.,

Miss Lola Sullivan and Miss Eileen Murdock spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Ellis.

Miss Ruth Robinson spent the week end with Miss Mildred Flegg.

Miss N. Francis spent the week-end with Miss Lola Sullivan.

Miss Lera Mellen and Mr. Howard Mellen had dinned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Flegg on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Flegg spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Mellen visited Mrs. Mary Mellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeron in Morrisburg on Saturday.

Miss Doris Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, of Brinston.

Miss Margaret Kenney had tea Saturday night with Misses Pearl and Mildred Flegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Flegg on Wednesday.

MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Wm. Shaver of Vancamp, was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Mr. Willis VanAllen of Vancamp, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay.

Mrs. Richard Beggs spent a couple of days in Ottawa last week with Mr. Beggs who is slowly improving in the Civic Hospital.

Mrs. E. Rose and Miss Camie Rose spent Tuesday in Kemptville.

Miss Laura Moorhouse was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fader on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Simzer spent Thursday with Miss Violet VanAllen.

Miss Lila Kenney was the week-end guest of Miss Gladys Richardson.

Mrs. M. A. Bouck spent Friday in Winchester.

Mr. W. H. Moorhouse spent Thursday with Merrickville friends.

Masters Dwain and Douglas VanAllen of Kemptville were week-end guests of Mrs. Sam Finlay.

Miss Mary Cameron spent Saturday with Miss Wilma Hewitt.

Miss Illah Christie, of Winchester, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAllen of Vancamp spent Saturday evening with Miss Violet VanAllen.

The Knox Presbyterian Choir and the Mountain United Choir will unite in a special song service, to be held in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, March 24th, at 7.30 o'clock. Come and enjoy an hour of song.

A Sewing and Quilting Bee was held under the auspices of the W. M. S. on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. S. W. VanAllen. During the afternoon two quilts were quilted and a large number of garments made. A dainty tea was served by the ladies.

REACHES REMARKABLE AGE

Mrs. N. M. Stuart, a prominent resident, of Morrisburg, celebrated her 89th birthday on Monday last and was the recipient of numerous gifts and messages of congratulations.

DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Lloyd Bell and children, of North Gower are visiting at the former's home in Hallville.

Miss Lorn Logan spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Gladys Richardson, of Mountain.

Miss Freda Beggs was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Grace Richardson.

Mrs. Tom Dougall and Miss Marjory Coleman spent the week-end in Kingston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coleman, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. Wilfred Allen was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Stanley Fetterly spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Andrew Sipes spent Wednesday in Kemptville visiting his sister. Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Kerr and Phyllis, spent Friday in Morewood.

Mrs. R. B. Hyndman spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs Beggs, at Reid's Mills.

CLOVERDALE

Miss Margaret Lamoureux returnede to Williamsburg after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barclay were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ada Lamoureux had dinner with Mr and Mrs. Walter Larocque on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levere of the Boyne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon who were ill.

Mr. Nelson Docksteader spent one afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walker.

Mr. Stewart, I.P.S., visited our school one day last week.

Messrs. Bob Fowler and Cyrille Lamoureux spent one day last week in Ottawa.

METCALFE

Mrs. R. Dow of Ottawa was the guest of her sister, Miss Mina Latimer on Wednesday.

Mr. Nelson Patterson of Dalmeny, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig.

Mr. W. F. Garland, M.P., of Ottawa, paid a visit to this community on Monday.

Several of our townspeople attended the party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig at Osgoode Centre, on Monday evening.

The annual St. Patrick's dinner given by the W. A. of Metcalfe United church, was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Dinner was served to a large number from six to eight o'clock. after which a short and varied program of Irish numbers was given by local talent.

The March meeting of Metcalfe Branch of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening is the town hall. After a short business session a very interesting program was presented, the main feature being a debate by pupils of Kenmore and Metcalfe Continuation schools on the subject "Resolved that the world should adopt the thirteen month calendar." The affirmative side was upheld by Nona Carkner, Audrey Sheldrick and Don McCormick, of Kenmore, while Dorothy Dalgleish, Elva Reaney and Kay Morrison supported the negative side. The judges for the occasion were Rev. Thos. McNaught and C. B. Routley, I.P.S., of Russell, and Rev: L. Vail of Vernon, who decided in favor of the affirmative.

A Wand drill given by several of the Metcalfe girls, was very much enjoyed also. A tea biscuit contest judged by Mrs. Jas. Woods and Mrs. A. Coombs was another feature, and Mrs. J. H. Craig and Mrs. W. A. Cowan were declared the winners. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Cooper—Morrison

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison, when their second daughter, Edna, was united in marriage to Chester Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cooper. Rev. C. A. Ratz, of North Osgoode Pentecostal Church, officiated.

The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Ratz. She wore a dainty gown of pencil blue crepe with accessories to match, while her sister, Miss Velma Morrison, who acted as bridesmaid, was charmingly dressed in green crepe with touches of silver. Mr. Norman Cooper supported the groom.

After the ceremony about forty guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sheldrick, grandparents of the groom, who on February 27th celebrated their fifty seventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. Robt. Morrison, the bride's grandmother, was also an honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in North Osgoode.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Thomas Francis and grandson, Thomas Francis, spent Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton, and brother, Mr. Sam H. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jas. Ellis spent Wednesday with friends at Inkerman.

Mrs. Roy Hamilton spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Isaac McShane.

Mr. Alex Millar spent Thursday in Spencerville hauling logs.

Mrs. Harvey Brown entertained a number of ladies this week at a quilting bee.

Mr. Thos. Gilmer spent Tuesday in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tousaw and daughter, Mary, of Hyndmans, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jas. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan and children spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Messrs. Martin and Gordon Blow of South Mountain, were sawing wood in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and son, Royden, of Hainsville, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker.

Sawing is the order of the day.

Miss Irene Gilmer spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer, of Iroquois.

The W. A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker. Mrs. Earl Gilmer was convenor of the program.

Mr. Gordon Gilmer took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton were recent visitors of Mr. Edward Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and son, Bobby, spent Sunday with her mother and brothers, Mrs. A. Jeffrey, of South Mountain.

MOREWOOD

Mr. Hugh Coulthart, of Queen's University, was a week end guest of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Orrin Dillagough visited for a few days with Mrs. N. Merkley, of Wiliamsburg.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, of Felton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Caselman, of Morrisburg, were visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Byers, on Tuesday, and her mother, Mrs. J. Wagner, on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Munro and daughter, of Chesterville, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Empey.

Mrs. M. Hutchinson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. MacLaren.

MELVINS

Master Charlie Coulthart of Chesterville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beckstead.

Mrs. S. A. Greer spent the afternoon and had tea with Mrs. Alf. Annable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cughler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Winchester, and Miss Helen Shaver, of Morewood, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt and daughter, Blanche, had tea at the home of Mrs S.. A. Greer on Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Elgin Black and daughter, Genevieve, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Cass Bridge.

Mrs. Sherman Christie and son, Glen, spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker of Mountain spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Miss Esther Christie spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Keyes, of Winchester.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, and had tea with Mrs. Alf. Annable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Coughler of Winchester.

Mr. Earl Steinburg spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Boyd, of Morrisburg.

STRADER'S HILL

Mrs. Cecil Hanson and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whittekar at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Henophy, at Williamsburg.

Mrs. Edwin Johnston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earle Johnston at Toyes Hill.

Misses Ruth Harper and Ruth Strader spent a couple of days with friends at Cass Bridge.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson entertained the ladies of this neighbourhood, Mrs. Albert Riddell, of Dundela, Mrs. Howard Wylie and Mrs. Clifford Wylie, of Toyes Hill, at a quilting bee at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Robinson and Mis Maria Robinson of Elma had tea Wednesday evening at Mr. Guy Strader's.

Miss Laura Johnston spent a couple of days this week with Miss Nina Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Mrs. Bernice Strader spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader.

Mr. Silas Baker of Cass Bridge, spent Friday with Mr. Wilbert Strader.

Mrs. Wilbert Strader and Miss Doris Strader spent Friday at Mr. Charles Loucks at Williamsburg.

SILVER CITY

Mr. Mason Shaver, of Iroquois, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Miss Mary Crowder spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lizzie Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Christie of Hainsville, spent one day this week with Mrs. Lizzie Beggs.

Mrs. Arlow Beggs viisited Hyndman friends on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson, (nee Miss Clara Bennett) on Thursday, March 14th, a son.

Some from here attended the St. Patrick supper and play at Heckston, put on by the Y. P. S. of Heckston. The title of the play was "Pat the Rascal."

Mrs. Lizzie Dillabough has returned home after spending some time with her son, Raymond, of Osgoode.

Mr. Lytelle Crowder sold a valuable horse this week.

The Misses Eva and Josie Kennedy spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Slater.

Mr. James Kennedy called on Mountain friends one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder spent Tuesday with Kemptville friends.

Mr. R. D. Slater lost a horse on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beggs visited Mrs. Lizzie Beggs on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Workman is busy buying up cows to replace the ones he sold last week.

Miss Marguerite Crowder and Miss Laura spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

MONOGENARIANS WALK 14 MILES!

Visitors to Smiths Falls on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald, of Jasper, aged 97 and 92 years, respectfully who walked the distance of seven miles from their home in the Leeds county village to transact some business in the Falls. They were seen on the street early Monday morning enjoying the sights, and stated they had walked from home. Leaving at an early hour, they had covered the distance leisurely and set out on the return trip shortly after noon in order to reach home before darkness. Despite their advanced age, both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are noted throughout this district for making long trips on foot. Of Irish descent, the aged couple were disappointed that no celebration of St. Patrick's Day was to be held, remarking that things had changed greatly during the past 30 years.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS Y. P. S.

A St. Patrick's social evening was held by the Y. P. S. of Knox Presbyterian Church Winchester Springs on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated throughout with potted shamrocks, green paper festoons and green tapers.

The meeting was presided over by Alex Davidson, president, and opened by singing the hymn "All the Way my Saviour Leads Me." Mrs. Earl Munro had charge of the devotional exercises and gave an address on "Jesus, our Ideal, in opposition and persecution," and all repeated the Lord's Prayer in concert.

Charlie Morrow had charge of the current events, and gave a short and interesting talk on the origin of St. Patrick's Day. Cecil McIntosh and Dwight Ball had charge of the social hour, which included a travel talk on a trip to Ireland, given by Mrs. Preston McIntosh, and several Irish concerts, the first place being won by Group 2 under the leadership of Frank Nesbitt.

The committee in charge of the play to be produced in the near future, reported practices progressing favourably.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

MATILDA JUNIOR FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Matilda Junior Farmers' Association, for the election of officers was held recently in Gilson's Hall, Brinston.

The president, John Thompson, gave a brief resume of the year's work. The secretary's report showed finances in good condition with a balance on hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President, John Thompson; Honarary vice president, Chas. Harkness; president, Douglas Hanson; vice-president, Arnold Bouck; secretary-treasurer, Archibald Irvine; committee, John McGinn, Ralph Haines; manager of public speaking, Ralph Ennis; manager of athletics, Aubrey Harkness; manager of agriculture, John McGowan; auditors, Lorne Thompson and Irwin Countryman.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president and secretary for their excellent work of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs, Heckston, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stater.

METCALFE W. A. HELD ANNUAL IRISH CONCERT

On Saturday evening in the town hall, Metcalfe, the annual St. Patrick's dinner and concert was held under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church of that place.

The dinner which was served from six to eight was convened by the following ladies: Mesdames R. L. Boyd, J. D. Cameron, H. McKendry, W. Garrett, and was well patronized. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the committee in charge being Mrs. D. Kidney, Miss J. Cameron, Miss A. Shelp. The door receipts were in charge of Angus Cameron and a home made candy booth was convened by Mrs. H. E. Craig.

Following the dinner, a program under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. G. C. Gaukrodger, was presented. Irish musical numbers, including several old favorites were given as choruses, also solos by Mrs. D. Kidney and Dr. Gaukrodger. A mixed quartet, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, Mrs. J. P. Dowser, R. L. Boyd and Dr. Gaukrodger was well received. Miss Dorothy Pettigrew of Ottawa again delighted the audience with her dancing and also Master Roy Rolston, in tap dancing, called forth great applause.

Gwen Gaukrodger acted as pianist for the evening. J. P. Dowser and others addressed the gathering.

WHAT WE EAT

When times are bad and purses are light, Canadians turn to pork for their meat diet, but when times are better they return to beef, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. During the worst of the depression years the per capita consumption of pork ran from 83 pounds in 1931 to 74 in 1933 and beef from 57 to 56. But in 1934, when things were better, the consumption of pork fell to 66 pounds and beef rose to 68. It was the first year since the depression set in that the Canadian people ate more beef than pork. It was evident that, while pork might have been dearer in the worst years, they could make it go farther. Canadians eat comparatively little mutton and lamb. The per capita consumption is only six or seven lbs. And yet lamb and mutton, next to fowl, is the best meat to eat.

CELLOPHANE

Cellophane looks like isinglass, or like celluloid, and is known as glass paper and as transparent cellulose sheeting. It is transparent, thin, tough and moisture and greaseproof, and while airtight, permits the customer to see exactly what he is buying. It is not a new product, but developments in the chemical industry have made production possible in quantities and at a price which permits general use. Wood or cotton provides the base. The ash coloring matter and other impurities are removed. leaving only the pure vegetable fiber, or cellulose, which is treated with caustic soda and bisulphide of carbon. This results in viscose, the liquid which is glass paper after being forced through a very narrow slit and cooled. It is no more inflammable than ordinary paper. It is manufactured in various forms and sold under various trade names.

THE BOOK

. . . . . the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures . . . . . .

by BRUCE BARTON

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

JUDAS MACCABAEUS' record falls between the Old and the New Testaments and is told in detail in the books which formerly were printed in the Bible in slightly smaller type and called the Apocrypha.



Bruce Barton

Alexander the Great was kind enough to conquer the world at one of the easiest of all dates to remember, 333 B. C. When he was asked, "To whom do you leave your kingdom?" he answered, "To the strongest." In the division which followed, Palestine was under the domination of Ptolemy, who ruled Egypt. He caused the Old Testament to be translated into Greek. The ancient Hebrew was no longer a spoken language and most of the Jews who could read at all read Greek.

In the subsequent redistributions of authority, Palestine passed under the domination of a Greco-Syrian dynasty. Antiochus Epiphanes endeavored to unify his little empire by instituting a kind of emperor-worship, or worship of the state.

Many thousands of Jews accepted this bastard form of idolatry, including most of the priests. But there was one aged priest, Mattathias, who revolted and withdrew from Jerusalem, taking with him his five sons, Jochanan, Simon, Judas, Eleazer and Jonathan. Even that retired country village was not secure from the invasion of the new paganism. To his horror, the old priest saw one of his summer neighbors come to render the detested worship, a priest of God leading him in the new idolatry. Full of wrath, the old man killed both the idolator and the priest, and he and his sons fled to the mountains. There they rallied a band of revolutionists. They gathered strength till they were able to meet the armies of Antiochus in open battle, at first with no faintest hope of winning but only with the determination to die fighting for God and their country.

Never was a truly noble cause more valiantly defended. In 166 B. C., Mattathias died, but not until he had seen the struggle on the high road to success. He counseled his sons to make Simon their political leader and Judas their captain, and they did so.

What followed is brilliant indeed. In 164 B. C., Judas actually defeated the imperial armies and captured Jerusalem. The Temple was cleansed and rededicated, and the worship of God reestablished. For more than thirty years the brothers fought their good fight, establishing again a Jewish dynasty in Jerusalem and making it possible for Jesus to come to a people who still worshipped the God of Abraham. Judas was killed in battle in 161 B. C.

Next Week: John The Baptist

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The May Day Mystery

By

Octavus Roy Cohen

(Continued From Last Week)

"Then my mind says to me that maybe Meester Thayer, he is drunk, and I think I will put him on the bed so he can sleep it away. I do not want the other fellers to know Meester Thayer is drunk in the fraternity house because that is not nice except when they have a party. I walk to the door. . . ." The chunky frame of the janitor seemed to shrivel at the remembrance and there was a wild light in his eyes: "I go in the room, Meester Hanvey, and right away I see that Meester Thayer he is not drunk, because his throat--his throat. . . ." The janitor covered his face with his hands and rocked back and forth. "He is all blood, Meester Hanvey. I touch him once, and I see he is entirely dead and then, Meester Hanvey, something take hold of me—here—and I get frighten' scared and I do not know anything more until I am downstairs with Meester Farnum and Meester Gleason and they are say, 'What's the matter, Mike?' And that is all, sir—because anything else I do not remember because I am so afraid when I see that blood."

Reagan relaxed as the story finished. He glanced at the prodigious detective to see what effect it had made. Hanvey was lying back in his chair with eyes half closed, apparently oblivious to everything.

Reagan wanted to break the awkward silence, but dared not. Carmicino stared curiously at the bovine Hanvey, then sank into a chair, his sharp, black eyes roving about the little room. And when Hanvey spoke, it was in a casual—almost disinterested—voice; and about something else.

"Who did you like best, Mike—Vernon or Thayer?"

Carmicino did not hesitate.

"Meester Thayer, sir. I like him most best."

"Why?"

The swarthy face turned brick red, but the man did not evade.

"I like Meester Thayer best, sir, because I feel like him and me, we are partners."

"Huh? What you mean: Partners?"

"I mean . . . I do not like to say this, sir, because you are policeman, but I promise to tell the truth, Meester Thayer and me, we do much business with each other."

"What sort of business?"

"Whisky."

Reagan sat up very straight. This was something entirely new to him.

"You mean," asked Jim, "that Thayer was a bootlegger?"

Carmicino made a gesture of horror.

"Oh no, sir. Meester Thayer, he is one fine feller. He only get the orders and I buy the whisky for him. It is me which are the bootlegger." He paused for a moment in obvious embarrassment, and then made a further explanation. "But I am not common bootlegger, Meester Hanvey. I get whisky only for the college fellers, and always I am careful that it is good stuff."

Jim Hanvey appeared to be absorbed in the mechanism of his patent



"Are You a Regular Bootlegger, Mike?"

toothpick. His eyes were focused on that device when he spoke again to Carmicino.

"Are you a regular bootlegger, Mike?"

"Oh, no, sir. I would not do nothing like that—only for the college fellers." The janitor's eyes flashed to Reagan's stern face. "I hope I do not get to jail because I tell you that, sir."

"You won't," promised Hanvey "Will he, Reagan?"

"Whatever you say, Chief."

Hanvey pursued his inquiry. "How was this liquor thing worked, Mike?"

"It was theesaway. Meester Hanvey: Always sometimes the boys give a party which the faculty they do not understand about, so they want liquor. Meester Thayer, he says he knows where he can get real stuff which has never been cut. So they give him the money and he orders it from me."

"I see. . . . And you and he would split the difference, eh?"

"Yes sir. For real thing, the fellers they pay me one hundred dollars a case. I pay for it sixty dollars a case, and Meester Thayer he take twenty dollars and I take twenty dollars."

"Then you were close friends, eh?"

"Oh, no, sir. Meester Thayer, he is ver' fine gentleman and he would not be friends with no janitor."

"I see. . . . He certainly was a fine gentleman, Mike—no mistake about that. Thayer and Vernon were pretty good friends, weren't they? Did you ever hear them quarrel?"

"No, sir. Not one time even."

"They used to play cards a good deal, didn't they?"

"Maybe so—maybe not. I think maybe so."

"Vernon never mixed up in this liquor business, did he?"

"No, sir. Just Meester Thayer."

"Hmm! When was the last time you bought liquor for him?"

"Let me see . . . about one week ago, sir. It was a nice party. They wanted two cases."

"Two hundred dollars' worth?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you get it?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Did Thayer pay you for it?"

"Right away quick, sir, all except the forty dollars which he keep for himself."

"He always looked after you, didn't he?"

"Yes, Meester Hanvey; always he sees that I get my money ver' quick so the man from which I buy it off, he also does not be force' to wait."

"Did Thayer usually pay you when he ordered the whisky or only after the boys paid him?"

"After the fellers they pay him. You see, it is for them and so he should not pay me until he get the money from off them."

"And when he died, Mike—did he owe you anything?"

"No, sir. Meester Thayer, he did not owe me one cent."

"Good." Hanvey hoisted himself to his feet, and nodded to the janitor. "That'll be all, Mike."

"You do not ask me no more questions?"

"Nope. Nothing else. I'm much obliged for everything."

"Thank you, sir."

Reagan led the way into the hall and thence upstairs to the main floor.

Several boys, having heard that a new detective was on the case, were gathered on the veranda, struggling to appear disinterested. But all eyes were directed at Hanvey's ungainly figure as he and Reagan stood at the foot of the steps chatting.

"What now, Hanvey? Would you like to see Max Vernon's room?"

"You've searched it, haven't you?"

"Yes,"

"Find anything?"

"Not a thing. But I thought—"

"My Gosh! you're a thorough bird. Well, let's go. But Lordy! how I hate those steps."

Hanvey panted to the top floor and Reagan conducted him into a small but handsomely furnished room, resplendent with pennants, pillows, tennis rackets and numerous lithographs depicting pulchritudinous damsels in various conditions of deshabille.

But despite the markedly collegiate tone, there was more than a hint of taste in the general arrangement. In a corner was a delicate statuette perched on a teakwood tabouret. And over the mantel was a collection of curious weapons: A fencing foil, a broadsword, a Malay kris, an Arab scimitar, a rusty revolver of Civil war days, a Philippine bolo, a bow and arrow of genuine Indian origin. Hanvey glanced at them, and then at the arrangement of the room.

It was cozy, in a youthful, happy-go-lucky sort of way. Hanvey casually opened the dresser drawers and rummaged indifferently through the masses of expensive linen. He opened the door of the hanging closet and exclaimed over the multitude of tailored suits disclosed.

"Vernon sure must be a snappy dresser, John."

"Looked that way to me," answered Reagan enviously. "I always did wish I could afford them kind of clothes. I'll bet there ain't a suit in yonder that cost less'n a hundred bucks."

Hanvey walked to the window and stared off toward the sprawling town of Marland. Mid-afternoon, and most classes were finished, so that the shady spots under the trees were peopled with male students and coeds. They seemed to be doing nothing whatever and doing it with enthusiasm. Jim sighed.

"I used to think I missed a lot by not going to college, John. Now I know it."

"Don't they have it easy? Just sitting around under the trees and talking to girls. . . ."

"I wish I was young again—and not so durn dumb. Somehow John, I never could knock any book stuff into my fat dome. I'd study the idea and it'd sort of die before it reached my brain. But man! I'd sure have been a whale at this laying around stuff."

Hanvey sank into a chair and lighted a cigar. "Ain't it tough to think of a kid like Vernon having it easy like he did and then getting mixed up in a nasty mess like this?"

"You tell 'em, Jim. That's one reason I was glad to get you on the case. They're a nice sort, these kids. I didn't used to think so. I thought they were a bunch of crazy high hats, but, by golly! they ain't. I haven't met a one who didn't strike me that he'd be a real guy if he wasn't so dam' educated."

Hanvey moved his head laboriously toward the mantel.

"What's all the military equipment?" he asked, referring to the knives and swords on the wall.

"I asked about that," said Reagan. "It seems Vernon has traveled a good deal and he's sort of collected these things. That funny-looking one is from where the Malays live. I think they call it a kris. And that one over the clock is a bolo, or whatever it is the Filipinos use. Vernon was a nut about 'em."

"Funny hunch. . . . But at that I guess it's more sensible than collecting stamps or art things." He blinked. "You've looked all through the room, John?"

"Everywhere. I'm sure I didn't miss a thing."

"You never can tell. . . . Just to make sure, though, we'll make one more search."

Reagan started with the dresser. He rummaged through the drawers and into every corner. He inspected every ornament and spot of dust on the mantel. He looked behind pennants and pictures which were tacked to the wall.

He opened the door of the hanging closet, where he commenced a systematic search into every pocket of every suit of clothes.

It was a tedious job and Reagan—glancing occasionally into the room—was quite sure that Hanvey's suggestion for a new search had not been entirely without ulterior motive.

The prodigious body was settled snugly into the big chair; the pudgy hands were folded contentedly across the massive mezzanine and Jim Hanvey was—or far as the naked eye could discern—sleeping superbly.

Sleeping! Or was he? The longer Reagan was with Hanvey the less he understood the big man. At times he appeared to be obtuse, at times brilliant—and at times just plain dumb. Reagan returned to his task. If Hanvey wanted a search he'd darn well get one. Reagan had been over every inch of the ground before . . . but he was determined to do this job as thoroughly as he had the first.

And then the silence of the room was shattered by a sharp cry from the closet.

Hanvey's eyes uncurtained slowly, but he exhibited no other excitement—even when Reagan leaped into the room holding something gingerly between his thumb and forefinger.

"Good G—d, Chief—look here."

Jim eyed the trophy curiously.

"Dog-gone. . . . It's a knife. And there's blood on it, too. Where'd you find it, John?"

"In the corner of the closet. On the floor. I—I don't understand, Jim—because I looked there day before yesterday. . . ." He was more excited than he cared to show. "But we've got something here, Chief—no matter if I did overlook it before. With this, it ought to be plain sailing."

"How come, John?"

"Because," snapped Reagan triumphantly—"that is the knife that killed Thayer, and Chief—I've got another idea."

"Good for you, John. What is it?"

Reagan stepped swiftly to the mantel. He designated a spot on the wall where the papering was of a lighter color.

"Unless I'm all wrong, Hanvey," he said—"this knife belongs right in that spot. And if it does—there ain't much question but that Max Vernon is the man who used it."

CHAPTER IX

Hanvey deigned to become interested. He and Reagan regarded the weapon. It was a powerfully delicate thing and beautiful as a poisonous snake.

The handle was of polished metal, whether nickel or silver, neither knew. The guard was exquisitely carved, and the blade, which was unusually long and perilously keen, was of the finest tempered steel.

At the moment it was not a pretty sight, however, for the steel was covered with blood which had clotted almost to blackness. Hanvey moved away, leaving the knife lying on the table.

"I hate to look at anything like that, John."

"I don't."

"You're hard-boiled."

"Oh, h—l! it isn't that, Jim. But I like to find something when I'm on a case which means I don't have any farther to look."

"I see. . . . I reckon that's natural, John." Hanvey placed his hands behind his back.

"Where'd you find that?"

"On the floor of the hanging closet—in the corner."

"Didn't you look there day before yesterday?"

"Sure I did."

"Yourself?"

"Yes."

"I thought you said there wasn't anything there."

"I did, Jim; but I suppose I overlooked it. Though I'm darned if I see how I did."

Hanvey shrugged. "Those things can happen, all right. It's queer, though. . . ."

"What?"

"Nothing. . . . I was just thinking."

Jim seemed disinclined to comment further, and Reagan did not force him. As a matter of fact, the chief of the Marland plainclothes force was elated. "It's like you told Fiske, Jim—a dick can make a dozen mistakes provided he does the right thing just one time. The crook can't afford to slip once."

"True enough, John. You sure don't get any argument out of me. But it is funny you didn't see that knife when you first looked in the closet."

Hanvey rummaged around in a dresser drawer until he found a collar box. He emptied this and then waddled into the bathroom, from which he returned with a roll of absorbent cotton. He lined the collar box with cotton and then gingerly placed the knife in the box. But he did not immediately look up. His eyes were fixed steadily on the weapon.

"Funny," he said at length.

"What?"

"The handle of that knife, John—it's polished metal, and yet there isn't a fingerprint on it."

"Well, I'll be . . . durned if you ain't right, Jim."

"What you reckon—?"

"Cinch. Max Vernon had enough sense to polish the prints off the handle."

"You sure think fast, John."

Reagan looked up sharply, but the face of the fat man told him nothing.

"Do you think I'm wrong?"

TO BE CONTINUED

Potatoes As A Food

The human body is often referred to as a furnace, the food as the fuel and the heat given off as the energy. Of the three elements in that fuel, namely, protein, fat and carbohydrate, the last named is referred to as the energy giver,. Potatoes supply energy. As regards their general composition, they are slightly acid and contain a quantity of starch, a trace of sugar, a small amount of minerals and proteins and a large amount of water. The percentage of these component parts is: carbohydrate 18 per cent; minerals 9 per cent; protein 2.1 per cent; fat 1 per cent; water 79.9 per cent. The following are recipes for the everyday use of potatoes:

Boiled Potatoes

Select potatoes of uniform size, wash, pare, and drop at once in cold water to prevent discolouration. Cook in boiling salted water until soft, which is easily determined by piercing with a skewer. For seven potatoes allow one tablespoon of salt, and boiling water to cover. Drain from the water and keep uncovered in a warm place until serving time. Avoid sending to the table in a covered vegetable dish. In boiling large potatoes, it often happens that the outside is soft, while the centre is underdone. To finish cooking without breaking potatoes apart, add one pint of cold water which drives heat to centre, thus accomplishing the cooking.

Baked Potatoes

Select smooth, medium sized potatoes, Wash, using a vegetable brush, and place in a dripping pan. Bake in a hot oven forty minutes or until soft; remove from the oven and serve at once. If allowed to stand, unless the skin is ruptured for escape of steam, they become soggy. Properly baked potatoes are more easily digested than potatoes cooked in any other way, as some of the starch is changed to dextrin by the intense heat.

French Fried Potatoes

Wash and pare small potatoes; cut in eighths lengthwise, and soak one hour in cold water to cover. Drain and parboil in boiling salted water to cover, two minutes; again drain; plunge into cold water, dry between towels, fry in deep fat until delicately browned, a few at a time and drain on brown paper. Heat fat to a higher temperature, return all potatoes to fat, using a frying basket, and fry until crisp and brown, keeping the basket in motion. Again drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

Scalloped Potatoes

Wash, pare, and cut four potatoes in one-fourth inch slices. Put a layer in a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot over with one half tablespoon of butter. Repeat until all the potatoes are used. A few slices of onion may be added if desired. Add hot milk until it may be seen through the top layer; bake one and one-fourth hours or until potatoes are soft.

Franconia Potatoes

Prepare as for boiled potatoes, and parboil ten minutes; drain, and place in pan in which meat is roasting; bake until soft, basting with fat in pan, when basting meat. Time required for baking about forty minutes. Sweet potatoes may be prepared the same way.

Potato Croquettes

2 cups hot riced potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 teaspoon celery salt, few grains cayenne, few drops onion juice, yolk one egg, 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley.

Mix ingredients in order given, and beat thoroughly. Shape, dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs again; fry one minute in deep fat, and drain on brown paper. Croquettes are shaped in a variety of forms. The most common way is to first form a smooth ball by rolling one rounding tablespoon of mixture between hands. Then roll on a board until of desired length, and flatten ends.

What's your idea of civilization? the Prince of Wales was asked. "It's a good idea," replied the Prince, "Somebody ought to start it."



BANDIT KING FACES GUILLOTINE

Last of the bandit kings of Corsica, Andre Spada, left, stood chained to a gendarme to hear sentence of death passed upon him for murders committed during his reign of terror on the island where Napoleon was born. He earned the reputation of a modern Robin Hood for his protection of the poor while robbing the rich.

WHAT CANADA HAS DONE

A compilation was made by a Canadian newspaper of some of the contributions to world progress made by the Dominion in comparatively recent years and the following are noted: Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars. Built and sent the first steamboat across the Atlantic. Originated the idea of making paper from pulp wood. Gave to the world the idea of the all electric radio. Originated the idea of the panoramic camera. Originated the idea of electric heating. Built the world's first electric stove. Originated Marquis and other more recent wheats, which helped to build up the commerce of the west. The idea of the telephone originated in Canada, and the first long distance trials of the instrument were made in Ontario, between Paris, Ontario, and Brantford. Canada pioneered in the field of electrochemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson of Hamilton. Canada originated the idea of standard time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world. Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world. A Canadian physician, Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discovered insulin, a serum treatment of diabetes. Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.

HOW TO BUY GRADED EGGS

A handy guide on how to buy graded foods has just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. As many varieties of Canadian food products offered for sale in retail stores are graded according to quality, the summary of these products and the explanation of the grades contained in the guide will be found to be of considerable assistance to the buyer. The principal commodities dealt with are eggs, poultry, canned fruits and vegetables, fresh fruits and vegetables, maple syrup, maple sugar, honey, butter, and graded beef.

POOR BUT HONEST

Last fall when the carloads of fruit and vegetables were being loaded to send out west, Mrs. Oscar Coleman, near Brockville, in filling a bag with potatoes, pulled her wrist watch off accidentally. Dr. E. C. Laker corresponded with Rev. R. H. Whiteside, Addison, who in the west to whom the carload was was in communication with the minister being sent. Mr. Whiteside notified the western minister who inserted an advertisement in his home newspaper. A letter received by Mr. Whiteside forwarded to Dr. Laker informs him that the watch has been found in good condition in the bottom of the bag by Miss Margaret Patterson, of Luseland, Sask. Mrs. Coleman has sent a remuneration to Miss Patterson and expects to receive her watch.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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"Men were never perfect; yet the three brethren Verses were ever esteemed, respected, revered, even when the rest, whether the select few, whether the mere herd, were left neglected."

Thus begins one of the strangest bits of writing ever printed. It is a 700-word composition by Lord Holland, written in 1824, in which no vowel save the letter E is used. It is a fantastic story of the wooing by Stephen Vere of a girl named Eve—and how a seer decreed that Eve would never wed until "the green reed be red" and "green the red cheek." These unlikely conditions were fulfilled strangely, yet logically, and the legend ends happily with these words: "Here endeth the legend."

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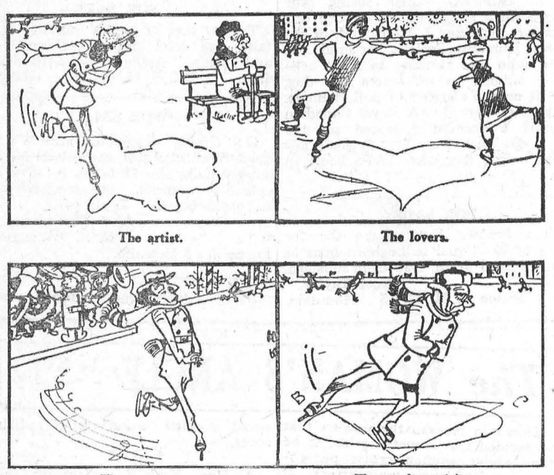
Fighting planes equipped with large caliber guns have been tested by the English government to show the possibility of using "flying cannons in the next war. These guns shoot pound and a half shells and have a range of more than twice that of a machine gun. The big gun fires six shells in quick succession, and strange as it seems, the recoil from it causes the airplane's speed to slacken 10 miles per hour.

The incident of the bird hanging was observed by a farmer near Mariette, Mich., in 1910. He saw the sparrow invade the swallows' nest and push one or two of the young out of it. Soon the swallows returned and attacked the sparrow. During the struggle the sparrow apparently became entangled in a horsehair, and when he was forced from the nest he was hanged by the neck until dead.



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He is the home merchant—your neighbour—your friend—your helper in times of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helped in the time of his need?

Don't you know that every dollar you send out of Winchester for merchandise is sent to strangers— to men who never spend a dollar in Winchester, to men who would not trust you for a box of matches.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

What other towns have done, your town can do in proportion to its capacity.

The man who hustles gets the business.

In these days there is little room for sentimental slogans in order to gain foreign trade. The fact is that our export trade has never been a shadow, and we don't want it to become one. To place any obstacle in the way of this trade would be tantamount to committing commercial suicide.

When citizens of a community get together, stay together and pull together, they accomplish great things.

Everyone is interested in good roads. They should never let up—keep hammering away until they get to ride over good roads in every direction.

Any town that can truthfully advertise itself as a good town in which to live and make a living should loudly proclaim that fact to the world.

Our politicians would learn much if they would listen to what is said about them and read what people think of them. They don't seem to learn much by experience.

SOME THINKABOUTS

Communism means "Something for the common people." Then, the only objection should be to the wrong expression of it.

I have often only hear objection, not to real Christianity, but to the seemingly too frequent misrepresentation of it.

The wrong in Capitalism, too, is not in capital, but in the men who make selfish use of it.

Too often judgments of men and cults are misjudgments. You see reasoning mentality is sometimes warped, and may be misinformed.

and be sane and safe.

Judgment would better wait awhile, Snap judgments are too liable to accidents to character and reputations.

Only perfection can afford to condemn, yet it was perfection who said "Neither do I condemn thee."

MEAFORD MAN HAS ENGINE SMALLER THAN HOUSE FLY

Meaford's meticulous jeweller, M. H. Huss, who had stirred his community by such feats of handicraft as drilling a hole through a common pin from end to end, and writing words and figures on a grain of rice, has scored again. He has built a steam engine no bigger than a house fly.

Actually this working engine is somewhat smaller than the common fly. Huss made it of brass, including the cylinder and flywheel. The engine works, he said. The steam-pipe hole is about twice the thickness of a hair on your head.

The tiny engine has been made to run by a compressed air cylinder which oscillates. Later Huss will try it on a small boiler with pipe fittings.

The jeweller is now looking about for something else to do—preferably constructing some object that his neighbors say can't be done as minutely as Huss likes to do them.

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—Blaise Pascal.

"Grumble? No, what's the good?
If it availed I would;
But it doesn't a bit,
Not it.

Laugh? Yes; why not?
'Tis better than crying, a lot,
We were made to be glad,
Not sad.

Sing? Why yes, to be sure;
We shall better endure
If the heart's full of song
All day long."

WHAT BECOMES OF A LIE

First, somebody told it,
Then the room wouldn't hold it,
So the busy tongues rolled it,
Till they got it outside;
When the crowd came across it,
And never once lost it,
They tossed it and tossed it,
Till it grew long and wide.

From a very small lie, sir,
It grew deep and high, sir,
Till it reached to the sky, sir,
And frightened the moon;
For she hid her sweet face, sir,
In the vail of a cloud of lace, sir,
At the dreadful disgrace, sir,
That happened at noon.

This lie brought forth others,
Dark sisters and brothers,
And fathers and mothers—
A terrible crew,
And while headlong they hurried,
The people they flurried,
And troubled and worried,
As lies always do.

And so, evil-boded,
This monstrous lie goaded,
Till at last it exploded,
In smoke and in shame;
While from mud and from mire,
The pieces flew higher,
And hit the sad liar
And killed his good name.
—New York Evening Post.

THE THINGS I MEANT TO DO

I meant to make a friendly call,
And let our neighbours know
We welcomed them into our town,
And kindly interest show.
I meant to do it right away,
But put it off somehow,
Till months had quickly passed away—
The house is empty now.

I had a friend, a dear, dear friend,
So many miles away;
I used the little gifts she sent,
And loved her more each day.
I meant to write and tell her so—
Just put it off, you know,
And that is why this quiet eve
My heart is aching so.

Your friend still lives? Then send that friend
A loving word to-day;
Perchance 'twill bring a soul fresh hope,
Dark clouds may drive away,
'Twill take a little time, 'tis true,
But other work can wait.
For sad the heart whose tender words
Are penned, alas! too late.

I meant to see a dear young girl
Whose friends were far away;
And warn her that the path she took
Would lead her far astray.
The task was hard, and loath was I
Such warning to begin,
And now the one I meant to win
Has reached the depths of sin.

So many things I meant to do
Through blinding tears I see—
The warning word, the loving deed,
The note of sympathy.
The things you meant to do, do now;
Oh, do not let them wait
Until out your quivering lips,
You breathe the words "Too late!"

ENCOURAGING THE PREACHER

We should not be beyond taking encouragement from the little things in life. An earnest young Scots minister was speaking to one of the elders after the service.

"My sermon seemed to rouse the people up," he said; "I do hope good will result."

"Verra like, verra like," replied the elder; "God often does great things with sma' means. Ye'll no forget Samson, an' the wonderful things he did wi' the jawbone of an ass."

MOTHERS

(By Ethel L. Grossman)

Of all the things God ever made
I think these are the best:
Dear arms in which we first were laid,
That held us first in rest;
Dear feet that tire not day or night
While walking duty's way;
Dear eyes with dauntless love alight
For us through every day;
Dear lips that are so quick to droop
When we are hurt or sad,
And just as quick with smiles to troop
Whenever we are glad;
Dear hearts and souls which gave us birth,
Our mothers, God's best gift to earth.

IN THE BRAVE DAYS OF OLD

My grandfather set himself three times a day
To eat what my grandmother chose to purvey.
Of Vitamin A, likewise Vitamin B,
He knew not a thing, nor more learned was she.
The birds of the air and the beasts of the field,
And all the nice fishes the ocean would yield.
The roots of the soil and the fruits of the tree,
Just what, at the moment, there happened to be,
My grandmother cooked in preposterous lots
That simmered all day in great oversized pots.

To eat in those days synchronized with "to stuff";
Whatever the fare there was always enough.
As grandfather's board in the district was known,
As one of the kind well accustomed to groan,
'Twas seldom the family dined by themselves,
But grandmother always had well-laden shelves.
Indigestible foods on the table ran riot,
For no one suspected the use of a diet.

Well, what of this gorging on unbalanced fare,
And giving their organs no specialized care,
And having no bottles or pills to offset
The poisons in all the rich foods that they et,
And having no doctor within easy call?
My grandfather, after a very bad fall,
Was tucked into bed in a serious state,
And departed this life when a bare ninety-eight;
While grandmother wilted and wasted away
And died ere the dawn of her hundredth birthday.
The neighbours to whom they had meant to be kind
Died too, when and how I can not call to mind.
But certainly none of them knew of the facts
Of a lifelong abuse of the digestive tracts.

And often, when breakfasting on orange juice,
I feel that my in'ards could stand the abuse
That hot cakes and bacon and eggs would supply,
But expert opinion I'm scared to defy.
—Isa Grindlay Jackson, Lethbridge, Alta.

CONTENTMENT

Why should we be disturbed and harassed, and filled with gloom, at the changes of business? Our peace of mind is worth more than all things else, and this we can keep in a log cabin or in a hut of turf. Is not this the lesson which Christ would have us learn from the lilies and the sparrows, God may give us more or less, but so long as we are content it will always be enough and we cannot want.—Van Dyke.

SOME HOWLERS

Keats is an insect powder.

Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Wellington.

Socrates was poisoned by an overdose of wedlock.

The Royal Mint is what the King puts on his new potatoes.

Acrimony, which is called holy, is another name for marriage.

Lot's wife looked back and turned a somersault.

Shakespeare lived at Windsor with his merry wives.

Two famous Scottish patriots are Robert Bruce and Edgar Wallace.

Sir Walter Scott was called the "Blizzard of the North."

The knight fell down an abbess that yawned in front of him.

A gasometer is where you put pennies in.

When Elijah went up to Heaven his mantelpiece fell on Elisha.

A grass widow is the wife of a vegetarian.

THE MAROONS STALWART GOALTENDER



Here is Alex Connell, veteran goalkeeper, in typical pose as he stands in the nets at the Forum in Montreal. Connell is one of the most valuable players on the Maroons' line-up and is considered one of the finest goaltenders in professional hockey.

EVOLUTION

"It was Grandad's ambition to have a 'gig and a gal.' "

"Yes, and Dad wanted to have a flivver and a flapper."

"And the son will probably want a plane and a Jane.

WHEN ALL'S WELL

That is a touching story about someone in San Francisco who pinned a dollar note to a postcard and mailed it to the President at the White House, with just this message on the card to which it was attached:

"If you receive the dollar that has been pinned to the card, then confidence in God has been restored and love of money is vanishing."

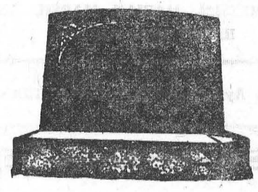
The dollar duly arrived, so all is well—in U. S. A.

STILL SWINDLED

"What did you pay for this car?,, asked the garage man who had been asked to overhaul it.

"Well, as a matter of fact, a friend gave it to me."

"Man, you've been swindled."



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Our Column

Maple syrup will soon be a delicacy on the family menu.

Give the sun time and our streets will soon be free of ice and slush.

Have you traded in your last year's car yet? Think of your New Years Resolution.

New maple syrup will soon be on the market. Any adulteration is punishable the same as for the adulteration of milk.

And someone is asking why the High School Board has not published its annual financial statement as it is required by law to do.

The new Bank Notes are very attractives. The only trouble is you can't hold them long enough to satisfy your admiration.

Fashion designers are worrying about what the average man will wear this spring, but the average man isn't. He'll wear last spring's suit, after getting it cleaned.

It cost the Crown approximately $2,500 to send David Meisner to Kingston penitentiary for 15 years for the kidnapping of John S. Labatt and we'll say the Crown got real value for its money.—Barrie Examiner.

Premier Hepburn says he does not take seriously the anonymous letter he received threatening to blow up his home. Is there anything Premier Hepburn does take seriously other than his promise to turn every Tory out of office in Ontario.

The Barrie Examiner tells of a surprise the Red Cross workers in that town got when "a nice little woman" came in asking for some clothing for her children. When her wants were supplied she asked if she might be allowed to sew for other unfortunate people and in this way pay for the help that she, herself, had received.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

Now that the hockey season is practically over, how about getting busy and form a baseball league. Winchester has the material and there should be as much interest in baseball as in hockey. How about it Hy., General Motors, Fords, and others.

IT IS SPRING!!!

Today is the first offical day of spring, March 21st. Our winter is definitely over, and we may turn our thoughts towards screen doors, mosquitos, thunderstorms, light underwear, sunburn, hay fever, flies, picnics, white flannels,—and next winter's fuel bill.

MORRISBURG WILL REMOVE PUMPS

The Morrisburg Council, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution that the pumping equipment installed a short time ago in the municipal pumping station be removed and turned back to the company that installed it. It has been said that the pumps did not prove to be satisfactory for the requirements of the village.

THE DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

The Time Table for Departmental examinations has just been received by the school board and the dates set are as follows: Those of the Middle and Upper School begin June 17th; the Lower School on the 25th, and the High School Entrance on the 25th. All examinations will be completed by June 28th.

SHOULD BE FAST

The Gananoque Reporter was shown a fine colt owned by Dr. Booth of Gananoque. If pedigrees mean anything the colt will show some speed in a year or two. The grandsire on the paternal side is Single G., 1:58 1-2, the sire is Arnold Wold G. The dam is Blanche Grahan, sired by Gratton Bar, 1:59 3-4, out of Nellie L. The sire of Nellie L. is Allenwood 2.04. The name of Bar G. was given to the young colt.

WATCH HAY SMUGGLING

State troopers and customs officials are patrolling the New York-Canada border in a fight against hay smuggling. Timothy hay, No. 2, in Canada costs around $11.50 baled, it is said. It is selling in Northern New York for around $18 a ton. Therefore, hay dealers say, bootleggers are in a position to make a substantial profit on the smuggled product. It was explained at Watertown that the situation has become complicated since President Roosevelt issued an order last August to cancel the $5 a ton duty on Canadian hay in drought-stricken areas. New York farmers who need hay are enabled to go to Canada for it providing they carry a federal drought permit issued by farm bureau agents as government representatives.

THE NATION FLOOD

The Nation River, ordinarily a very humble stream, is at present a respectable river, having overflowed its banks during the week-end and inundated thousands of acres of land, to say nothing of marooning half a dozen families in the Cass Bridge and Nation Valley districts in their homes.

As has been the custom for some years past, the residents of Cass Bridge are using boats in order to make the trip between the house and the barns although the water at present is far from the all-time high mark of last year, when the floods reached a depth of three feet over the main highway.

It is not believed that the waters will cross the highway this year as it was raised considerably during paving operations. The road, however, through Nation Valley, is impassable in many places, and the rural mail driver has been covering a portion of his route by boat during the past few days.

If the present weather continues it is believed that the flood will gradually subside for the ice in the main channel has become quite loose and should break away at any time, while the main waters are not being fed by side streams to a very great extent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The highway between Winchester and Ottawa is practically bare, and likewise to Morrisburg.

Services will be held in St. Matthias' Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Eighteen head of purebred Holsteins have just been sold by Frank Milligan, of Iroquois, for export to Simon W. Westaway, Morley, New York. The shipment comprised both cows and heifers.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrew D. Summers, mother of Edgar and Almon, will regret to learn that she is very poorly at present and is confined to her bed. She is in her 86th year.

Mr. James Sutterfield, of Heckston, who is employed by Mr. Richard Eager, met with what might have proved a much more serious accident. Mr. Sutterfield was felling a tree last week when it fell on top of him and broke three of his ribs.

Mr. Freeman Brown of Oxford Mills is quite pleased with one of his White Leghorn pullets which laid for him an egg which tipped the scales at 4 ozs. and measured 7 7-8 inches by 6 1-2 inches. The bird is one of a flock secured from the Berryholm Poultry Farm at South Mountain.

Members of the Kemptville Cemetery Board were in Brockville last week attending court before Judge M. B. Tudhope in connection with a bequest of $100 which had been made to the cemetery fund but had not been received by them. The judge ordered that they receive the amount named with interest added and also the expenses of those attending the court.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mr. Curtis Hitsman, a life-long resident of this place, is, at present, seriously ill at his residence, Gladstone street. Latest reports are that he is showing little improvement and his condition is regarded as grave.

THE LATE MRS. GEO. FAIRBAIRN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn, a former widely known resident of Shanly, was held on Saturday last from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thos. Wallace, of Shanly, to the United Church there, where Rev. W. A. Seaton conducted the service.

THE LATE ELIZA HUMMELL

Miss Eliza Hummell, a lady well known in the vicinity where she had spent her whole life, passed away at her home in the Boyne at the advanced age of 86 years.

The funeral took place on Thursday last at the home of Mr. Sam Hummell, with interment in Maple Ridge cemetery.

FOR MISS E. McCONNELL

More than 60 neighbours and friends of Miss Eva McConnell of Morewood, who is to be married shortly, were present at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her parents recently.

The Misses Hazel Gordon, Mildred McLaughlin and Helen Fielding were the hostesses who welcomed the guests and the evening was spent in games and contests. Miss McConnell was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and expressed her thanks to her friends for their kindness. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvin Gordon, Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Mrs. Wm. Irvin, Mrs. Jacob McLaughlin and Melba Steinburg.

TWO PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN MAY

Monday, May 6th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession, is to be observed in Canada as a public holiday, which will make two holidays for that month, Victoria Day, May 24th, being fixed as statute. As the King has expressed a desire that celebrations should be local, there will be none initiated on a national scale.

INFANT SCALDED

On Monday morning last the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, who live about 1 1-2 miles south of Chesterville, was badly burned about the face and head.

Mrs. McDonald, who is in the habit of taking hot water upstairs in a thermos bottle for the baby's night feeding, while taking the cork from the bottle, accidentally let the bottle slip, spilling the contents on the baby's face and head. Dr. H. H. Casselman, of Chesterville, was immediately called and said the baby would recover.

HAPPY FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheldrick, of Melvins, were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening of last week when about 100 friends and neighbors gathered in honor of their departure for their new home at Greely. The evening was spent in music and dancing, at the close of which the honored guests were presented with a beautiful leather rocker by Chester Baxter and Chas. Flagg. The address was read by Miss Helen Shaver. A dainty luncheon was served and the evening closed with expressions of best wishes to the departing families.

ENDORSE CHEESE BONUS

Cheese patrons of the Cass Bridge district met at the Summers' cheese factory on Monday night last. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Frank Hogaboam, with Byron Dawson acting as secretary.

S. L. Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association, was the chief speaker and he outlined the aims and objects of the association. The meeting endorsed the new plan of bonusing cheese, direct shipment and bonding and licensing of cheese buyers. Mr. Joss informed the patrons that the association expected to have its petition complete early next month, when it would be presented to the Hon. Robt. Weir, federal minister of agriculture.

Meetings of a similar nature are being held at South Mountain, Winchester Springs and others centres this weeks.

Mr. Albert Dixon, of Ottawa, was a visitor to Winchester on Wednesday.

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Mrs. F. Erle Helmer returned home on Saturday, after spending a few days, the guest of friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Betty Stewart, B. A., of the teaching staff of the Richmond High School, spent the week end the guest of her father, Mr. J. D. Stewart.

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Mr. A. G. Summers left last week on a trip to Vancouver, B. C. He expects to be gone about a month and on his return he will stop off and visit his son, Garnet, at Roundhill, Alta.

DIED

At Marvelville, Ont., on Thursday, March 14th, 1935, Vera Fader, age 7 months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fader. Funeral on Saturday March 16. Service at United church, Marvelville. Burial in United Church cemetery at Russell.

THE LATE S. J. DILLABOUGH

The death occurred at Athens, Ont., on Tuesday, March 19th, 1935, of a prominent citizen of that place in the person of Samuel James Dillabough in his 54th year.

The late Mr. Dillabough is a brother of Mrs. Arnold Docksteader, and is well known in Winchester.

A REAL RECORD

The Alliston Herald tells of a presentation made to a Mrs. W. S. Knight, of that town, who had served for a period of 50 years as Treasurer of the Women's Association of the church with which she is connected. It is a record not often achieved by one lady, and we do not wonder that the Alliston women were quick to recognize such faithful and loyal setrvice.

ROBIN IS LATE

The Rose Haven robin has at last put in an appearance. Mrs. E. R. Rose reported to the Press yesterday that the delinquent bird had been seen that morning in the vicinty of Mountain Station.

The honour of having reported the first robin is lost to our Rose Haven friend however, as several of our local citizens have sent us word of robins perching in their trees, as early as last Friday.

MUCH HAY BEING EXPORTED

Farmers who had hay to spare have been reaping a rich harvest during the past few months, and we notice every day many trucks piled high with bailed hay passing through here for the United States. Owing to the scarcity of feed in New York State, the government allowed hay to be imported from Canada free, if used on the farm. The shortage over there must be very great judging by the number of truck loads taken from this immediate district alone.

ADMITS CAUSING HOAX

A 13-year-old boy was taken into custody on Tuesday by Constable Robert Wannell, of Perth, charged with setting fire to the barns of Patrick McPorland, Burgess township, whose loss was estimated at $2,000. Upon being taken into custody, the boy admitted that he had been responsible for the mysterious happenings at a farm house in North Burgess during the month of January, when flat-irons "walked" and bones flew in through the windows. He will appear in juvenile court.

JURY PRESENTS TRUE BILL

When court convened at Perth yesterday morning the Lanark county grand jury presented true bills on each of the indictments of manslaughter and illegal operation against Dr. W. J. Hobson, 39, and Rupert Mackler, 38, both of Perth.

The men are on trial as the result of the death of Lila Pickering, 28-year-old textile mill worker of Carleton Place, in the office of Dr. Hobson Feb. 14. As soon as the true bills were presented the selection of a petit jury was started before Mr. Justice McEvoy.

MAY CLOSE ORILLIA COLLEGIATE

The Orillia Council yesterday took steps to interview the Ontario Department of Education heads in regard to closing the Orillia collegiate institute as a means of reducing the tax rate.

"Factories are being closed down today because they can't sell their production," Mayor Johnston said. "Why not the collegiate? It is turning out pupils year after year and there are no jobs or demands for them."

After the legality of such a measure was questioned, Alderman Paul Copeland said there was a provision in the statute for such a closing providing consent of the Minister of Education is received.

THE LATE MRS. THOS. REILLY

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Reilly, of Shanly, was held from her late residence to Shanly United Church on Friday afternoon and was largely attended by saddened relatives and friends. Rev. W. A. Seaton, pastor of the church, conducted the impressive service, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. John L. Hodgson, of City View. The deceased, whose maiden name was Jennie Bleeks, was born at Munster, Ont., 77 years ago, where she spent the early part of her life. Since her marriage to Thomas Reilly, who predeceased her about two years ago, she had resided in Shanly where she enjoyed the friendship of numerous intimate friends who deeply regret her passing. She was an active member of the Shanly Methodist church and later the United Church, and also a member of the W.M.S. where she rendered commendable service in her active days. Many floral tributes were received by the bereaved family.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Thompson, of Williamsburg; three sons, Prof. E. E. Reilly, of London; E. Carl Reilly, of Shanly, a member of the Edwardsburg township council; James Reilly, of Shanly; one brother, William Bleeks, of Winnipeg; two nephews, Prof. Herschel E. Reilly, of Montreal, and William Reilly, K.C., of Ottawa.

FOLDEAK—HUMMEL

Married at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1935, by Rev. Ernest B. Caldwell, Mabel Helen Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hummel, of Chesterville, and Kalman Charles Foldeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Foldeak, of Brockville.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG LADY

A sad death occurred at Kemptville Agricultural School on Wednesday night of last week when Miss Marguerite McKay, 19, daughter of Mr. W. J. McKay, of Schumacher, Ontario, passed away. Miss McKay was a student in the girls' short course at the Kemptville Agricultural School. The young lady had picked herself with a pin and blood poisoning set in, from the effects of which she died in a few days.

TRIPLETS BECOMING NUMEROUS

This is a lamb record of a Warwick township sheep raiser which will go far before it is equalled: James Perry, on No. 7 highway, north of Watford, has seven ewes that have given birth this spring to 18 lambs. One weak lamb died, but the other 17 are growing rapidly and becoming more active every day. Four of the seven ewes each had triplets, and it looks as though 1935 is going to be a great year for spring lambs.—Petrolia Advertiser.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Despite the rain and the icy conditions of the streets, there was a very good attendance at Sunday's services to hear the stirring messages of Rev. B. V. McLean, of Lanark. He spoke on Prayer in the morning from the text in Matt. 21:22. He said that prayer has a very definite meaning and that one great desire must underlie our prayer, namely, the willingness that the will of God prevail. There are two conditions to be observed—faith, and this desire that God's will may be done. God answers all prayer by "Yes" or "No."

"God's Open Doors," was the evening subject, the text being Rev. 3:8. He said that the greatness of life is determined by its open doors. A few of God's ever open doors were named—contentment, happiness, fellowship and hope. If we refuse to enter the open door there is no power in heaven or earth can admit us. The consenting will and the open heart alone can let us enter. This message contained a strong appeal to heed the call of Jesus to follow Him.

A well-filled choir contributed an anthem at the morning service, with Mrs. Carr at the organ.

Next Sundy, Rev. F. J. Vowles, of Lancaster, will occupy the pulpit here.

DOG RIDES HOME

It was the dog who got the ride home, not the children. Upon seeing four children on a sleigh pulled by one dog yesterday, Inspector J. W. Friend, of the Ottawa Humane Society, ordered the owner, who was running in front callig the animal, to unharness the dog, place it on the sleigh and pull it home. The man demurred. A Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman appeared on the scene. He backed up Mr. Friend's authority. The dog was driven home in state.

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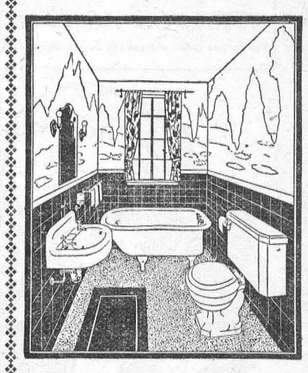

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The WOMAN'S ANGLE by NANCY HART

Down in Nassau the powers that be decided that something had to be done about women cruise passengers strolling their main streets in shorts. They sent a letter to the officers of ships that read in part, "The board is voicing the opinion of Nassau when it says that "shorts" and similar costumes should be reserved for the bathing beaches and the sports field." We must admit they are right.

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Ever walk into a tearoom and find a boy friend sitting at one of those stiff-backed benches behind a fragile table? If you do, wave at him and pass right by, rather than stop and make him stand up, for in that event, table, soup and all might be on your feet as he struggles to rise in greeting. These tearooms aren't designed for easy chivalry!

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For an occasional change, omit the salad and replace it with a dish of hors d'oeuvres made up of ripe olives stuffed with almonds, small sweet-sour pickles, celery hearts, small pickled onions and radish roses.

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A New York manufacturer recently received a cable from Honolulu, of all places, to rush twelve pieces of Tahitian prints in assorted patterns and colors. The smart resorts and bathing beaches will see loads of them this summer.

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The new off-the-face bonnet makes new coiffures essential. So the new soft "pouf" brought down the forehead, light fringes, or carefully curled wisps of hair around the temples and across the forehead. But in the evening, hair is still worn high.

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After baking sweet potatoes, take them out of their skins and beat in some hot milk and melted butter and season to taste. Fill the bottom of a baking dish with slices of fried pineapple, put in the potato, dot with marshmallow and replace in the oven to brown.

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