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Admission 25c, Children 15c
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Coming Events

Reserve March 17th for St. Patrick's Concert, Group A of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid.

Hockey Play-Downs at local Arena this Friday and Monday: Kenmore vs. Rangers.

Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, of the Shanty Men's Mission, will have charge of the service in the local Baptist church on Sunday morning, Feb. 26th, at 11 a.m.

The Rev. W. S. Atchison will open the Bazaar to be held in the S. S. Rooms of the United Church at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th, under the auspices of the Women's Association. Afternoon tea will be served.

Don't miss the 100 Club "Night of Fun" at the local Arena on Wednesday night, March 1st. Exhibition hockey, broomball, races, costumes, bingo, music, etc. Tickets, 25c, entitles holder to chance to win a valuable door prize. Get yours now!

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; St. Matthias, Winchester, Even Prayer, 7.30 p.m.; S S. and Confirmation Class, 3 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN
"Come and bring some one!"

Sunday, 10.30 a.m., First of a series of Lenten Messages; 11.30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 3 p.m., Harmony; 7.30 p.m., "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul." A Drama, "I will say to my Soul." Episode No. 1, "The Cry of a Hunry Soul." Episode No. 2, "The Soul's revolt against an empty life." Episode No. 3, The Soul's dream of treasures forfeited." Episode No. 4, "The Soul debauched to sin." Episode No. 5, "This night thy Soul required."

A man's debate with his Soul. The man wins the debate, but the Soul is lost.

Come, and bring some one!

Monday, 4. 15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 6.45 p.m., C. G. I. T.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m, Cottage Prayer meeting.

Friday, 6.30 p.m., Junior Choir; 7.30, Senior Choir.

BIRTH

To Mr and Mrs. Clifford Francis on Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1939, a son, John Douglas.

Evangelistic Meeting

CONDUCTED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF BETHEL TABERNACLE, OTTAWA

The meeting will be opened by Song Leader and the singing of bright hymns. Special Solos. The Hobson Brothers who are noted singers, will also be present.

Speaker—MR. J. H. DOUGLAS

Town Hall, Winchester
Sunday, Feb. 26, 1939
Commencing at 8 p. m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Note:—Owing to the conditions of the roads, we were unable to get to Winchester last Sunday.

We Are Planning To Give
BETTER SERVICE DURING 1939

During the past few months we have been busily engaged in enlarging and modernizing our premises in order to render a more efficient service to the motorists of this district. When the work is completed we will have some good news for you. In the meantime, Business As Usual.

Melvin's Garage,
SALES & SERVICE
Phone 113 - - Winchester

Dr. W. J. Taugher Is Chosen Official Liberal Candidate

Dr. W. J. Taugher, nine times mayor of Prescott, on Tuesday was named the official Liberal candidate for the next federal election in the Grenville-Dundas riding. He was selected at a convention, called by the Grenville-Dundas Liberal Association, held at Spencerville Tuesday afternoon in the town hall, defeating Arthur Flynn, of Morrisburg, eight times reeve of Morrisburg and former warden fo the United Counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry.

Approximately 200 delegates from the 93 polls in the riding attended the convention. Many of those present walked miles along snow-drifted roads to reach main highways where they were picked up by fellow Liberals and brought to Spencerville. All four delegates from a poll in Winchester township, 35 miles from Spencerville, were at the meeting, having left their homes shortly after daylight to make the difficult trip. This was the most distant poll from the convention town.

Five Nominated.

Charles Marselis, Chesterville, president of the association, who was convention chairman, said it was a tribute to the Liberal party to have such a large convention under bad weather conditions. It was an almost zero day with a strong wind blowing and practically all the side roads in the riding were still impassable following Sunday night's heavy sleet storm.

Five candidates were placed in nomination, but three retired before balloting. Those who retired were Charles Marselis D. O'Donnell Higgins of Prescott, and John Meikle of Morrisburg.

Each of the candidates spoke briefly prior to balloting and during the counting of the votes, Paul Martin, M.P. for East Essex, addressed the gathering. Others who spoke included Jean T. Richard, Ottawa, president of the East Ottawa Liberal Federation; Allan J. Fraser, Ottawa, former secretary of the E.O.L.F., and Percy R. Barnard, defeated Liberal candidate in the provincial elections in Grenville-Dundas.

Second in Eastern Ontario.

Selection of Dr. Taugher as Liberal candidate makes the second candidate chosen by the party in Eastern Ontario in preparation for the next federal contest. George T. Fulford was recently named Liberal candidate in Leeds.

SUMMERS—WALKER

At an interesting wedding ceremony, performed at the home of Mrs. Maude Summers, yesterday afternoon, Miss Helen Mae Walker, younger daughter of Mrs. Jesse Walker and the late Mr. Walker, of Winchester, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Summers, youngest son of Mrs. Summers and the late Mr. Almon G. Summers, of Nation Valley.

The ceremony, which took place under an arch, from which hung blue and white streamers, was performed by Rev. D. W. Summers, pastor of Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Church.

As the bridal party entered the drawing room, Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Mr. Sparling Summers, brother of the groom, who also rendered quiet music during the signing of the register.

The bride was charming in a lustrous blue crepe gown, made on long fitted lines, with hat, shoes and stockings in matching tones. Her flowers were a corsage of roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Muriel Webb, of Ottawa, who was attired in an outfit similar to the bride's. Her flowers were also roses, which she wore in corsage style. The groomsman was Mr. Charlie Walker, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to over 20 guests. Blue and white streamers, potted foliage and cut flowers were used effectively to decorate the dining room, while a three-tier wedding cake centred the tea table.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Summers left by motor on a trip through New York State, the bride travelling in a rust crepe dress, navy blue coat and hat, and accessories to match. Returning, they will take up residence here.

Mission Band Holds Tea

St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School hall was the scene of a very successful home-baking sale and afternoon tea, sponsored by the Sunbeam Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red and white streamers and hearts in keeping with the Valentine season, while the tea tables were laid with white clothes with silver vases of red tulips as centre pieces.

The guests were received by Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mrs. W. F. Workman, leaders of the Mission Band, and Mrs. W. D. Turner.

The tea tables were supervised by Miss Maude Edgerton with the following members of the Mission Band assisting in the serving: Misses Mona Robertson, Betty Anderson, Florence Wyatt, Florence Hennan, Ruth and Joan Watson, Sybil Empey, Beth Churchill and Wilda Barkley. Ladies who assisted in the kitchen were Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mrs. A. Churchill, Mrs. Robert Empey, Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs S. Anderson.

Misses Helen Spinks and Lillian Bruce received the money donations, while the home-cooking booth was supervised by Mrs. G. E. Payne, assisted by Miss Ruth Payne and Miss Jean Churchill.

During the afternoon piano solos were rendered by Miss Sybil Empey and Reggie Workman; guitar solos by Lyle Redmond and vocal selections by Misses Mona Robertson, Sybil Empey and Wilda Barkley, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

Rangers Are Town League Champions

ARN. BARKLEY'S GOAL BREAKS UP CLOSE CONTEST. BOB HITSMAN WAS STAR OF SERIES.

A snappy goal, scored by Arn Barkley in the final minute of an overtime period in Monday night's game, proved to be the counter that gave the Rangers their second victory over Williamsburg in the Town League Hockey Finals and made them 1939 champions and winners of the David Melvin Memorial Cup, which is emblematic of the league championship.

At the end of regulation playing time the score was tied at three all. The game then went into overtime and after seven minutes play, Bob Hitsman scored his third goal of the game to put Rangers one up. Less than two minutes later Carl Casselman got the equalizer for Williamsburg. With a half minute left to play, Arn. Barkley stick-handled his way through the visitors' defence and scored the winning counter from close in. The game ended 5-4 for the Rangers.

The star of the series was Bob Hitsman who scored seven goals in the two games.

In Monday night's contest Carl Casselman collected three goals and F. Soucie one for Williamsburg, while Bob Hitsman counted three times and George Elliott and Arn. Barkley each once for the Rangers.

The contest was clean with only three minor penalties being meted out, and these were all imposed on Williamsburg players.

While the visitors lost the first game 7-4, they made a great come-back in Monday night's contest and matched the Rangers stride for stride throughout the entire game.

The attendance at Monday's game was the largest of the season, with a good representation from Williamsburg being present. The gate was $104.00 and at 10c and 15c this represents over 800 people. Had the side roads remained open, in all probability the attendance would have reached the 1,000 mark.

Rangers Play Kenmore Next.

The Rangers will now meet Kenmore, Champions of the Osgoode League, in the first round of the Ottawa and District Intermediate playdowns for the Citizen Shield. Total goals will determine the winner. The first game of the series will be played here on Friday night and the second game here also on Monday night.

The line-ups were:

Rangers—Goal, G. Coons; def., A. Barkley and B. Hitsman; centre, G. Elliott; wings, D. Melvin and D. Rowat; alternates, R. Wylie, C. Curtis, H. Baldwin and K. Boyd.

Williamsburg—Goal, L. Schell; def., H. Smith and C. Marcellus; centre, S. Barkley, wings, R. Casselman and H. Eamon; alternates, F. Soucie, C. Casselman, K. Schell and C. Barkley.

Referees: Bill Guest, Kemptville, and B. Hummell, Chesterville.

SUMMARY:

First Period

Rangers, Hitsman (Baldwin) 10.50
Rangers, Hitsman 19.00

Second Period

Rangers, Elliott (Rowat) 2.10
Williamsburg, C. Casselman (Soucie) 9.00
Williamsburg, C. Casselman 17.50

Third Period

Williamsburg, Soucie (C. Casselman) 4.00
Penalties—C. Casselman, S. Barkley.

Overtime

Rangers, Hitsman 7.00
Williamsburg, C. Casselman (Soucie) 8.50
Rangers, Barkley 19.50
Penalties—H. Smith.

FIRST GAME OF FINALS

Nearly 800 hockey fans were present at the local Arena last Friday night when the Rangers defeated Williamsburg, 7-4, in the first game of the Town League finals. The contest was keenly contested from start to finish, with the Rangers holding a slight edge over their opponents on the night's play. This victory gives the Rangers a one-game advantage in the series, which is the best two out of three games.

Bob Hitsman was the main cog on the Ranger lineup, scoring four goals, while Clark Curtis dented the twine twice and Randall Wylie once.

F. Soucie collected two goals and Carl Casselman and Shay Barkley one each for the losers.

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Williamsburg—Goal, L. Schell; def., C. Marcellus and M. Smith; centre, S. Barkley; wings, R. Casselman and Soucie; alternates, K. Schell, C. Casselman, H. Eamon, G. McMillan and C. Barkley.

Referees—Bill Guest, Kemptville, and B. Hummell, Chesterville.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Period

1—Rangers, Hitsman (Baldwin)... 3.00
2—Rangers, Hitsman 10.50
3—Williamsburg, C. Casselman (Smith) 16.20
Penalties—R. Casselman, C. Casselman

Second Period

4—Rangers, Curtis 16.00
5—Rangers, Wylie (Baldwin, Curtis) 18.25
Penalties—Soucie, 3; Melvin, Elliott, S. Barkley, A. Barkley, R. Casselman.

Third Period

6—Rangers, Hitsman 2.00
7—Williamsburg, S. Barkley 3.50
8—Williamsburg, Soucie, (R. Casselman 5.00
9—Rangers, Hitsman 8.20
10—Williamsburg, Soucie (S. Barkley, R. Casselman) 9.50
11—Rangers, Curtis.
Penalties—R. Casselman, K. Boyd.

RESULTS OF PLAY-OFF GAMES EACH YEAR SINCE THE TOWN LEAGUE WAS ORGANIZED

Following are the results of Town League Hockey play-offs from the year in which the league was organized, taken from the files of The Press.

1928

Semi-Finals—Rovers 2, Speed Boys 1; Rovers 3, Speed Boys 1. Rovers won round 5 to 2.

Finals—Rovers 3, Royals 2; Rovers 1, Royals 1. Rovers won round 4 to 3 and were 1928 Champions.

1929

Semi-Finals—Speed Boys 2, Rovers 1; Speed Boys 1, Rovers 1. Speed Boys won round 3 to 2.

Finals—Speed Boys 3, Royals 1; Speed Boys 0, Royals 1. Speed Boys won round 3 to 2 and were 1929 Champions.

1930

Semi-Finals—Thistles 3, Royals 0; Thistles 3, Royals 1. Thistles won round 6 to 1.

Finals—Thistles 2, Speed Boys 1; Thistles 1, Speed Boys 1. Thistles win round 3 to 2 and were 1930 Champions.

1931

Semi-Finals—Oddfellows 2, Speed Boys 3; Oddfellows 4, Speed Boys 2. Oddfellows won round 6 to 5.

Finals—Oddfellows 2, Chevrolets 0; Oddfellows 1, Chevrolets 1.

Oddfellows won round 3 to 1 and were 1931 Champions.

1932

Semi-Finals—High School 3, Bessins 1; High School 1, Bessins 4. Bessins won round 5 to 4.

Finals—Bessins 0, Speed Boys 0; Bessins 0, Speed Boys 0; Bessins 2, Speed Boys 1. Bessins won round 2 to 1 and were 1932 Champions.

1933

Semi-Finals—Rangers 4, Speed Boys 1; Rangers 2, Speed Boys 2. Rangers won round 6 to 3.

Finals—Rangers 0, Chevrolets 1; Rangers 4, Chevrolets 1; Rangers 0, Chevrolets 2. Chevrolets won 2 out of 3 games and were 1933 Champions.

1934

Semi-Finals—Rangers 3, Shamrocks 3; Rangers 3, Shamrocks 1. Rangers won round 6 to 4.

Finals—Rangers 6, Chevrolets 1; Rangers 0, Chevrolets 2. Rangers won round 6 to 3 and were 1934 Champions.

1935

Semi-Finals—Bessin-Vets 4, Ford V-8's 3; Bessin-Vets 2, Ford V-8's 2. Bessin-Vets won round 6 to 5.

Finals—Bessin-Vets 6, General Motors 8; Bessin-Vets 7, General Motors 5; Bessin-Vets 7, General Motors 2. Bessin-Vets won 2 out of 3 games and were 1935 Champions.

1936

Semi-Finals—Ford V-8's 4, Williamsburg 3; Ford V-8's 2, Williamsburg 1. Ford V-8's won round 6 to 4.

Finals—Bessins 3, Ford V-8's 1; Bessins 10, Ford V-8's 9. Bessins won two straight games and were 1936 Champions

1937

Semi-Finals—Maple Leafs 3, Williamsburg 3; Maple Leafs 5, Williamsburg 4. Maple Leafs won round 8 to 7.

Finals—Bessins 6, Maple Leafs 4; Bessins 6, Maple Leafs 7; Bessins 5, Maple Leafs 2. Bessins won 2 out of 3 games and were 1937 Champions.

1938

Semi-Finals—Bessins 5, Kenmore 4; Bessins 2, Kenmore 1. Bessins won round 7 to 5.

Finals—Bessins 2, Ford V-8's 1; Bessins 4, Ford V-8's 0. Bessins won 2 out of three game series and were 1938 Champions.

1939

Semi-Finals—Rangers 8, Frost & Wood 2; Rangers 6, Frost & Wood 7. Rangers won round 14 to 9.

Finals—Rangers 7, Williamsburg 4; Rangers 5, Williamsburg 4. Rangers won first two out of three games and are 1939 Champions.

Passing of Mrs. S. D. Rose

The death occurred at her home in Mountain on Saturday, Feb. 18th, of a highly esteemed and prominent resident of that place in the person of Mrs. Samuel D. Rose in her 79th year.

The late Mrs. Rose was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago, and although everything possible was done, she failed to rally and passed quietly away early Saturday evening.

The deceased was born in Mountain a daughter of the late James McQuat and his wife, Margaret Hume, and spent the whole of her life in this district. She took a keen interest in the affairs of the community and her church, and leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn her passing.

The funeral was held from the residence to Mountain United church on Tuesday afternoon where service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Johnston of South Mountain, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whiting of Ottawa. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Left to mourn are one daughter, Miss McCamie Rose; one son, Samuel Rose, his wife and three grandchildren; two brothers, John McQuat of Winchester, and James, of Adanac, Alta. Her husband predeceased her 28 years ago.

The pall bearers were Howard Fader, William McCargar, Dexter Cheney, Dan Shaver, Willis VanAllen, William Walker

Among the numerous floral offerings were pieces from W.M.S. Auxiliary, Women's Association, Young People's Union and others.

Ratepayers Support High School By-Law

On Monday last, local property owners sanctioned a bylaw, introduced by the Council at the request of the High School Board, authorizing the expenditure of $9000 for enlargement of the present School Building. The object is to provide additional floor space so that home economics and shop work may be taught to local students.

Result of the vote by polls was as follows:

	For	Against
Poll No. 1	32	22
Poll No. 2	42	38
	74	60

At the same time, a plebiscite was taken by the Council on the question of licensing a pool room in this municipality It resulted as follows:

	No	Yes
Poll No. 1	89	23
Poll No. 2	130	34
	219	57

The result of this vote will be utilized by the Council as an expression of public opinion on the matter if, in future, any applications are received for a pool room license.

In connection with the proposed enlargement of the High School, the next step will be to obtain the approval of the Municipal Board of Ontario. Some time ago the High School Board sent a delegation to Toronto to interview the Board on the question. The members were informed that it would first be necessary to obtain the approval of the ratepayers, and until such vote was taken, no further action was possible.

Since the vote on Monday, immediate steps will likely be taken to bring the views of the municipality before the Municipal Board on the question. It is hoped that official approval may be obtained so that the work may proceed as soon as possible.

NEGLIGENCE ON BOTH SIDES SAYS JURY PROBING ACCIDENT

A verdict of "a certain degree of negligence on the part of the driver, coupled with negligence to provide a light on the cutter" was returned at Chesterville on Tuesday by a jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Miss Ethel Servage of Chesterville. Miss Servage died on Feb. 10 as the result of injuries sustained when the cutter in which she was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Gordon Fraser, of Morewood, on Feb. 9.

Dr. T. A. Hamilton, of Brinston, coroner for Dundas county, was in charge of the inquest, and the Crown attorney was J. G. Harkness of Cornwall. The jury foreman was P. S. Boyd, Chesterville. Following the inquest, police stated that no charge had been laid against the driver of the car as yet.

News, Views and Prices!

ORDER BABY CHICKS NOW!

A lot of folks want their chicks coming in April. Orders should be in at least a month before the time when they are to be delivered.

Here is a special offer to apply on all Baby Chick orders received and accepted from now until March 15th. With every lot of chicks ordered during that time we will supply X-L-O or XXX Chick Mash without charge to the value of 5 per cent. of the cost of the chicks.

With $50.00 worth of chicks you get $2.50 worth of Chick Mash—with $100 order you get $5.00 worth and so on. No matter how small or how large the order you get Chick Mash to the value of 5 per cent.

Call and see about your chicks now. With Bray quality chicks—this special arrangement reducing their cost—and exceptionally low feed prices, poultry raisers should be encouraged to start a fair sized flock this spring.

Bray's have special lists issued almost daily offering various size lots for certain dates. These specials are often considerably less than the regular list.

Get in touch with us when you want chicks—we will see that you get good chicks and good service, and we will appreciate your business.

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We have a large shipment of Oats coming in next week and we want to sell out what we have on hand (a few hundred bushels) to make room in the bin.

While these Oats last, or until the other lot comes in, we are offering them at at $24.00 per ton, in ton lots, bags extra.

Grinding or rolling 10 cents per 100

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Four Varieties.

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All kinds of Poultry Wanted at All Seasons. Also Hides and Wool. Highest Prices Paid and You Are Assured of a Square Deal.

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Big Store Specials!

Friday, Saturday and Monday

LARGE CHIPSO 19c

SHORTENING 9c lb.

Good Teas

Log Cabin Green Tea 49c lb.
Log Cabin Orange Pekoe Black 49c lb.
Chateau Green Tea 39c lb.

DAIRY BUTTER WANTED 24c lb.

Blue Ribbon COFFEE 37c Jar

BESSIN'S BIG STORE

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Small advertisements such as For Sale, Wanted, Found, Lost, etc., not over one inch, 50c for first insertion and 25c for each subsequent insertion. If not paid in advance the price is 60c and 30c. In Memoriam Notices 50c and 25c for each verse. Card of Thanks, 50c.

Legal, Municipal and Government Advertising 12c per line first insertion and 6c per line for each following. 12 lines to inch.

Transiént Display Advts., 40c per inch single column. If for issues without changes 25c per inch. Any advt. inserted for less than six months at above rates.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1939.

WHY SMALL TOWNS LOSE TRADE

The retailers in small towns have no idea as to what percentage of goods is bought from outside firms by the people in their town, points out the Petrolia Advertiser-Topic. Invariably the percentage is much larger than they think it is. They would be staggered if they knew how much trade they are losing. Two small towns in America set out, a few months ago, to find out the answer to this question: "How much are we losing?" These towns are Richland Centre and Beaver Dam, in the State of Wisconsin. One has a population of 3,600 and the other 9,800. Each town has an active Chamber of Commerce. And the two Chambers sent out 1,700 questionnaires, asking the people of the two towns where they bought their goods. They received about 700 replies. The members of both chambers were amazed at the answers. They had not known that so much money was being spent out of the towns. They found that the people of their towns went elsewhere to buy: 52 per cent. of women's clothing, 33 per cent. of children's clothing, 30 per cent. of men's clothing, 24 per cent. of piece goods, 15 per cent. of motor car supplies, 14 per cent. of chemists' goods, and 11 per cent. of ironmongery. In the case of both of these small towns there is no larger city near by. The nearest large city is sixty miles distant. A small town with a large city twenty miles away would probably lose much more trade than these two small towns do. Apparently, it is correct to say that at least 25 per cent. of the income of families in small towns is spent outside of the town. The people who answered the 700 questionnaires gave their opinions frankly about the retailers in their towns. About half of them complained of the incomplete stocks of the retailers, 30 per cent. of them said the prices were too high, and 20 per cent. said the shop assistants gave poor service. Several other of the most common complaints were as follows: Not enough high-grade merchandise. Too many dresses of one style. Refusal to allow return of goods. Lack of liberal terms. Not enough parking space for farmers. Also, quite a few citizens said that the local retailers and their wives bought too much from the stores in larger cities. They did not set a good example by buying at home. This very instructive story was told by Mr. Martin Francis in the magazine "American Business." It proves that, in the main, the retailers in small towns have themselves to blame when their fellow citizens spend 25 per cent. of their money outside of the town.

SIMPLIFIED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

The Minister of Education, the Hon. Dr. Simpson, has let it be known that his department is planning a simplification in the system of school administration which, apparently, bears a marked resemblance to the township school boards that have been proposed on various occasions and nearly always received with considerable suspicion by rural ratepayers, says the Brockville Recorder & Times.

"Dr. Simpson points out that whereas Ontario, with a population of about 3,000,000 possesses no fewer than 6,200 school boards, Scotland, where an excellent system has always prevailed, manages to get along with only 35 local school boards serving a population of 5,000,000.

There is, of course, a great difference between Ontario and Scotland in point of territory. Scotland is relatively compact in comparison with such a large province as Ontario, and yet it does seem the reverse of reasonable that we should require the services of so many boards to administer our school system.

The Minister thinks that "the first advantage of central administration would be a uniform school rate over the whole township area. School supplies could be purchased to greater advantage; nursing, medical and dental services could be provided adequately; itinerant teachers could be supplied for teaching special subjects."

On the other hand, ratepayers in individual school sections would in a measure lose direct control over their schools, and this is probably one great reason why so many objections have been made to the proposed reform. That a change may be authorized, possibly on a local option system, is, however, not at all improbable and when it comes, it may be discovered that the gains more than balance any losses which may be suffered.

LET US GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader in the House of Commons recently stated on the floor of the House that: "I am just getting a little tired of people outside the House, who know nothing whatever about the affairs of Parliament, or how they are carried on, continually lecturing this House to get on with the business of the people."

Perhaps Dr. Manion is right. Perhaps the average man in the street knows little about parliamentary procedure. But, the man in the street does know that this country is faced with problems of debt, unemployment, railway deficits, rearmament, relief and many other critical issues; that the House has been in session for a matter of some weeks and that the amount of real business dealt with thus far is almost infinitesimal. The "uninformed critics" merely want action, rather than polished words and the sooner our M. P.'s appreciate that fact the better.

THE ORDINARY DOLLAR BILL

Just a dollar on a mission sent, makes a lot of people glad each time the coin is spent. You pay it to the butcher for the meat to give you strength; he takes it to the grocer from whom it does at length, some pretty lace or cloth his better half to buy, or help to get her summer hat to make her rival sigh. The dry goods man sent on the coin to pay the market bill, and though the coin is often spent it stays a dollar still, and every time 'tis spent at home, some act of good is done; in booming local industries it's bound to make them run. But if you take the shining coin and break the local chain, the chances are that from afar 'twill not return again. Just keep the little coin at home, just keep it moving well, and every time it changes hands somebody's goods 'twill sell. That single little dollar has thus a wondrous power to make somebody happy a dozen times an hour. It pays the bill and wards off ill and ne'er its power relaxes, to soothe the doctor, buy the coal and pay for clothes and taxes.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Members of Parliament who have too much spare time, can busy themselves opening letters forwarded by members of George McCullough's Leadership League. The gist of the letters may be briefly summed up in four words "Get Down to Business."

The Rangers emerged as champions of the Town League after two hard-fought battles with Williamsburg. They now enter the district playdowns for the Intermediate Citizen Shield and the best wishes of all local sport fans will follow them into the games.

There is a lot of truth in the editorial statement of the Carleton Place Canadian when it says: "Ignorance of the law may be a poor excuse in court for the man who finds himself facing the magistrate for some misdemeanor. Yet how seldom does the lawmaker take any steps to inform the public what is law. A summary of legislation passed in the federal house and in the provincial legislature during or after each session, and forwarded to weekly newspapers, would overcome to a large extent that old bogey—ignorance of the law."

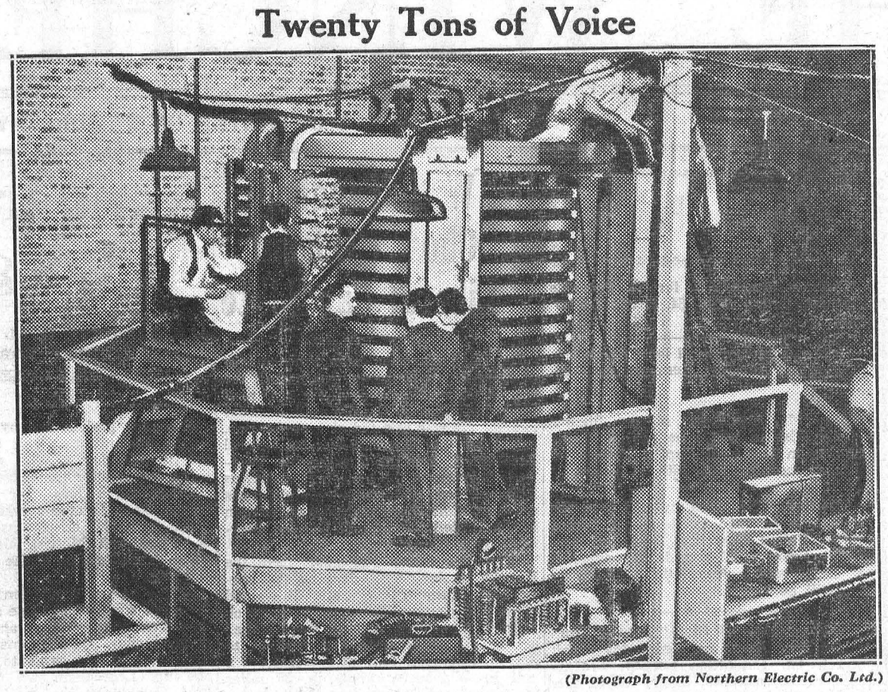
According to political observers, all signs point to another European crisis in a few weeks, with Italy this time in the leading role. It appears that Il Duce would like a slice of French territory in the Mediterranean, as well as a generous measure of control over the French-owned Suez canal. A bitter campaign against France has been waged lately by the Italian press and things may soon be coming to a head in this direction.

Such a question is of vital concern to Great Britain with the lengthy life-line to India involved, and it may be that all of us will be taking a hand before the issue is finally decided.

According to information given to the Press the local Council intends to spend some money this year on modernizing the fire equipment. Reports have it that a new chassis will be purchased for the chemical truck and other improvements made.

There is little doubt but the local fire equipment was in need of extensive overhauling, for it is some years since any major expenditures were made in this connection. The existence of a good fire department is of inestimable value to any town and money spent on improvements is a sound investment. One bad fire and the cost of fire equipment of modern type looks puny when compared to the damage done.

Twenty Tons of Voice



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ENGINEERS of the Bell System supervise their streamlined creation as finishing touches are put on the twenty-ton, multi-voiced sound reproducer which, with a moving speaker system will serve as a corps of "private guides" to visitors touring the General Motors "Highways and Horizons" exhibit at the New York World's Fair. In the machine, 150 equally spaced photoelectric cell devices scan a motion picture film at the same time throughout its length. Thus 150 different parts of the same story are being told separately, at once. Moving cars, in the exhibit, carry spectators before a model panorama of tomorrow's highway system. Each car is equipped with speakers which give a perfectly synchronized description of the exact scene before which the visitor is passing. This is said to be the most intricate sound instrument of its kind ever developed.

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JUST ABOUT TRUE

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

We have just read where a school teacher set a class writing an essay on Armistice, and one little girl produced this sentence: "The Armistice was signed on 11th November, 1918, and since then we have had two minutes' peace every year." Youngsters have the habit of unconsciously speaking the truth.

CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED

(Brockville Recorder)

People who argue that under the existing system of liquor control conditions are just as bad as they ever were, simply do not know what they are talking about. If they are of sufficiently advanced years to recall the numerous taverns which dotted the highways, the saloons and grog-shops which were seen so frequently on town or city streets, of the chronic "old soaks" regularly the state of helplessness in which many found themselves, and the pitiful extremities to which their impoverished families were reduced, they will appreciate the change for the better that has taqen place.

LAW REFORM OVERDUE

(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic)

Very seldom do our newspapers undertake to point out defects in the administration of the law but when these defects are pointed out by some one in a position to effect necessary changes the unanimity of newspaper opinion on the subject points clearly to their unspoken or unwritten thoughts.

So much acclaim greeted the appeal made by Attorney-General Gordon Conant to Crown Attorneys and the judiciary to exercise the utmost caution to see that the humblest citizen receives a fair trial and every help in presenting his defence, that we take it that some such appeal had been long overdue, also Mr. Conant's further remarks when he said:

"We must admit that the science of law has not kept pace with progress in other fields of science. Although there have been enormous developments during the last century in practically all the other sciences, we are still administering justice in very much the same manner as we did 100 years ago. Well, I think we might as well acknowledge that there is something wrong and that changes and reforms are long overdue. The necessity of relieving our people from the burden of too much legal machinery, and the delays and expense of legal procedure is almost as great and as urgent as the need for relief from the expense and waste of too much government."

A Gordon, if not a Daniel, has come to judgment.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

(Almonte Gazette)

With nearly one thousand adoptions completed in 1938, Ontario's Department of Public Welfare which supervises the work of Children's Aid Societies, finds itself in the somewhat unusual position of having a greatter demand for adoptable children than can be filled by the existing number eligible for adoption.

"It is a peculiar situation," states Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs. "A few years ago children of adoption age constituted a real problem for our Societies. Today, we have not sufficient children to take care of the demand."

The reason was ascribed by the Minister to the constantly increasing desire of childless couples to have children in their home. In 1938 a peak was reached when 934 children were formally placed in adoption in this province, this figure comparing with 784 the preceding year. Indications are that the 1938 total will be exceeded during the current twelve-months, although such an increase, of course, depends entirely upon the number of children available.

The matter of placements in adoption homes, Mr. Cross points out, is one that receives the careful consideration of the Department, the Societies and their superintendents. As soon as a request for a child for adoption is received—and if a youngstter is available—a careful inspection of the prospective foster parents is made during a two-year "probation" period in order to ensure that the child is receiving proper care and training. Only after this two-year period has been completed do the adoptions actually become effective.

The Poet's Corner

SPRING PASTURE

I never saw such silly cows
As my cows are today,
We turned them in the pasture,
They all began to play.
They galloped up the hillside,
Like horses running free.
They all cavorted down again,
And shook their horns at me.
Their bells are ringing wildly
To celebrate the day,
The youngest calf and oldest cow
Think spring is here to stay!

—Judy Van Der Veer.

BROWN'S VACATION

"I've had a vacation," said Timothy Brown;
"A fine one, although I have not left the town.
I merely vacated my worries and fears,
And at once became younger by fairly five years.
I vacated my ruts, and began to enjoy
My regular humdrum, but useful employ.
I changed my whole outlook and vision of life,
And made it a pastime instead of a strife.
I've had a vacation, not vacant, a bore,
But fuller and freer than ever before;
The best of vacations for fat purse or lean—
A change of the seeing instead of the scene."

Amos R. Wells.

DISH-WIPER

I'm an old-fashioned dryer of dishes,
A craftsman long skilled in the trade.
I know what that wife of mine wishes
And just where the cups must be laid.
Though I'm older and balder and fatter
Than when she first took me in hand,
I know how many swipes to a platter
And just where it goes in the stand.
To her patience I've long been beholden
I know how the silverware's dried.
She taught me in days that were golden
The way that an apron is tied.
Had I studied with Old Mother Hubbard
No better today could I know
Every foot of the shelves in the cupboard
And just where the dishes must go.
I've stacked and I've scraped and I've carried
I've hung up the towels to dry.
It's a trade that I learned when I married,
And an old-fashioned wiper am I.
But nowadays after they feed me
They bid me the kitchen to shun.
They tell me no longer they need me
Out there where the dishes are done.

—Edgar Guest.

CREED OF THE DAUNTLESS

'Tis sent from heaven, this age-long dream of peace,
So let our ancient wrongs and warrings cease;
'Tis men, not gold, that make a Nation great
Who on their banner blazen love, not hate.
Men who are builders, those who dare and do
To make the heaven-sent dream of peace come true;
They build a Nation with foundations deep,
They loose the bonds of souls who grieve and weep,
They need no sword but honor, truth and love
To make this world a place like that above.

—Dorothy Sproule.

CRANKMIRE HEARS AWILL READ

A rich man died and when his will was read
"He left his family everything," we said.

"Not everything," old Crankmire then replied.
"He took with him his wisdom when he died.

"He took away his willingness to earn
And all the truths he labored long to learn.

"That mind, well stored, by which his gains were won!
Too bad he could not leave it to his son-

"That courage and that friendliness he showed!
Name me the heir on whom they were bestowed.

"He left his lands and stocks and money, Yes!
But not the sense which made him a success.

"He left his family everything except
All things of grace, and those his spirit kept."

—Edgar Guest.

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"In Lighter Vein"

Hubby: "I wear the pants in my home."
Friend: "Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them."

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At a luncheon of newspaper men the following toast was offered: "The ladies! Second only to the press in the dissemination of news!"

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"Last night I spoke to over 5,000 people at the local audiotrium."
"What, did you say to them?"
"Peanuts, popcorn and chewing gum!"

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"My dear, I've had such wonderful news. My husband has had a breakdown and we are going to the Riviera for three weeks."

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Mr. Prunella—Miss Onthego, if you wish to see nature at its best, you should take a trip through the great pine woods of the Adirondack mountains.
Miss Onthego—Oh, that would be great! I dearly love pineapples.

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"Have you had any adventures in your life?" the winsome visitor asked the old sea-dog.
"Eaps, ma'am. I was nearly drowned once.'
"Oh, do tell me how it happened."
"It was all through goin' to sleep in the bath and leavin' the tap runnin'."

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"That tenor has a voice like a sawmill," said the woman with a sensitive ear.
"I wouldn't say that," replied her husband.
"What do you know about it?"
"I was in the lumber business for several years. Some sawmills don't sound so bad."

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The sweet young thing had never before seen an elephant. Therefore when she looked out in her garden one day and saw one there she became quite excited. She hurriedly called the police exclaiming,
Sweet Young Thing—Oh, officer, hurry out here. There's a terrible looking monster in my garden; he's pulling up all my vegetables with his tail!

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Mr. Eatwell had done lavish justice to the good things before him. By way of a graceful apology he remarked with a beaming smile directed toward his hostess:
Mr. Eatwell—I've always heard that the highest compliment one can pay to the housekeeper is to eat heartily. You will observe that I have been exceedingly polite.
Hostess (smiling)—Thank you, Mr. Eatwell. Indeed, I think you have carried politeness to the point of flattery.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Mutual Improvement League, Winchester Springs, was held Tuesday evening, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams. The president, Mrs. Byron Steele, was in the chair. The meeting, which was Devotional, was in charge of Basil Adams, and Missionary in charge of Irvine Holmes, and both gave very interesting papers. The president then took charge of the business, when arrangement were made to present a play called "Safety First," to be presented the latter part of March. Also the young people will hold a Skating Party at the Winchester Arena on February 28th. This part of the meeting closed with a hymn, by playing progressive crokinole. The after which a social hour was enjoyed, hostess then served a very dainty lunch. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

TRAIL RANGER HOCKEY

Saturday afternoon the Williamsburg boys' hockey team played a return game with the local Livewires, and once again proved themselves to be the better team in the contest, scoring a 2-1 victory on goals by Lloyd Casselman and Gerry Axworthy. Gordon Fader scored the home team's lone counter. The Williamsburg team displayed some fine hockey and only the good work of the Livewires' goalie prevented a larger score. After the game both teams enjoyed refreshments in the United Sunday School Rooms, under the direction of Bob Barkley and Fred Cass. The line-ups were as follows:

Williamsburg—goal, Vern Cronmiller; defence, Bert McIntosh, Lloyd Casselman; forwards, James Seekings, Max Hawkshaw, Bill Barkley; alternates, Gerry Axworthy, Bill Cronmiller, Harold Cronmiller, Lorne Barkley, Ogal Casselman.

Winchester—goal, Reggie Workman; defence, Duncan Levere, Earl Empey, Jim VanBridger; forwards, Frank Kellogg, Roy Campbell, George Carlyle; alternates Doug. Hitsman, Gordon Fader, Bert Smith James Carlyle, Gerald Hitsman, Robert Saunders; manager Max Boyd.

Referees—Lyle Schell and Leslie Summers; time-keeper, Bob Stewart.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The regular meeting was held Tuesday, February 14th at the home of Mrs. Walter Moffatt with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. W. D. Turner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, followed by the treasurer's statement showing an increase in givings over the same month last year. Reports were given by leaders of different departments, Mission Band, Goforth Helpers and Supply.

It was decided to hold a Tea and Money Shower the latter part of March or First of April.

The president reminded the ladies and urged that all be present at the World's Rap of Prayer to be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on February 24th.

A life membership pin was presented by Mrs. Turner to Mrs. J. George Wilson from her father and two sisters in "Memory of Mother, Mrs. R. Shaver."

Mrs. Walter Moffatt, convenor of the committee, took charge, the theme being Peace, was carried throughout the program.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. H. Cinnamon. Aduet, "When Jesus Spoke Peace to My Soul," was sung by Mrs. W. Moffatt and Mrs. H. Wilson. Mrs. Turner gave a short review of last month's Mission Study Mrs. Moffatt read an interesting paper on India, taken from the study book, and Mrs. H. Wilson gave current events.

The meeting closed by singing two verses of Hymn 333, and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Has your subscription expired?

NEW REGULATIONS RE WOOD ALCOHOL

New regulations to curb the sale of improperly labelled wood alcohol were announced this week by Revenue Minister Isley. The regulations were drawn up in an attempt to cut deaths due to drinking the poison.

Under an order-in-council effective April 1 next the terms "wood alcohol" and "Methyl alcohol" may not be used in labelling wood alcohol. It must be designated as "Methyle Hydrate" and must bear a red poison label with a skull and crossbones. Labelling of wood alcohol as "Columbian spirits" or with any other designation except "Methyl Hydrate," is forbidden.

Persons purchasing methyl hydrate from druggists must sign a "poison book" which is to be open to inspection by customs and excise officers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Breach of the regulations will be considered an indictable offence.

We were made for effort and hardship, danger and loss, responsibility and sorrow, service and love.

DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

We are pleased to report Mr. Archie McCrae home again from the Civic hospital, Ottawa, after spending the past week there, having his hand treated which was severely injured some time ago.

The many friends of Miss Maude Barry will be sorry to learn of her falling on Wednesday evening injuring her shoulder badly and all hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellon and family of Hulbert, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thomas Armstrong.

We are pleased to report Mr. Jerry Foley improved after being laid up last week and unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kirker and Garry were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman on Sunday evening.

Rev W. R. Johnston was down to Cornwall on Thursday.

Messrs. John and Tan Cameron were into Ottawa Saturday.

R.C.M.P. R. McGill and W. McLaren of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaver on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Cooper passed away at his residence at Iroquois on Thursday last in his 87th year. Deceased was a former resident of this place.

SILVER CITY

Miss Mary Hess, Heckston, had dinner on Friday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Beggs.

Messrs. Wilbert and Garfield Crowder Bert Kennedy and Misses Marguerite Crowder and Lyla Beggs, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson.

Mr. Edgar Crowder and son, Wilbert, left on Sunday for their homes in the the West. They intend stopping at Kingston for a few days.

Callers at the home of A. T. Beggs were Mr. Ray Grant, Mr. Alan Grant, Addie and Freda.

Mr. Edgar Crowder and son, Wilbert, spent Wednesday night with his brother, Mr. Mel Crowder of Pleasant Valley, before leaving for the West.

Miss Gertie Kennedy is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Mr. W. J. Workman called on Mr. Ray Francis on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arlow Beggs is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Sam Grant, who is ill.

Mrs. Tom Humphrey, Oxford Station, returned to her home on Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Ralph Dillabough. Little Norma Dillabough returned home with her to spend a few days.

Messrs. Bert Kennedy and Fred Ranford called on Harry Workman on Monday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Delsia Montgomery spent the week-end with her friends, Miss Hazel Hamilton.

The anniversary services which were held in the church on Sunday, were in charge of Rev. Mr. Johnston both mornign and evening. Owing to the bad storms, the attendance at the evening service was small. The oyster supper on Monday night was postponed until a later date.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pitt of Shanly and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg of Hulbert, and Mr. Gawn Smades of Glen Stewart.

Rev. Mr. Johnston was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Williams of Toronto, called on friends here last week,

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kirker and Garnet, Messrs. Gawn Smades and David Corker spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Brinston, attended the anniversary service on Sunday. They took dinner at her mother's, Mrs. Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer.

Mr. Stanley Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer.

Mr. Alex Millar spent Sunday at Mr. Sam R. Hamilton's.

Mr. John Houten took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. Sam H. Hamilton.

Mr. Rae Merkley of Glen Stewart, spent Friday with Mr. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mr. Mansel Smades is engaged to work for Mr. John Hempenstall for the coming months.

Mr. Ross Jeffrey of South Mountain, spent Friday evening with Mr. David F. Gilmer.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Miss Ada Crowder spent the week-end with her parents at Inkerman.

Mrs. Hattie Haggerty returned to her home on Satuday after spending the past week with Mr. Jas. Haggerty.

Mrs. O. Casselman and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh spent the week-end with relatives in the city.

Quite a number of the Y. P. League attended the Y. P. Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood of Toyes Hill on Friday night.

Mr. Earl Adams, Williamsburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

The S. S. Teachers' meeting was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keyes.

Knox W. M. S. Meeting

The February meeting of the W. M. S. Knox Presbyterian church, was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Erle Munro, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 2.30 p.m. with a good attendance. The meeting opened with a hymn, Scripture reading, and prayer by Mrs. Munro.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered with a verse with "faith," in keeping with the theme. The Supply Allocation was read and accepted. A well prepared Bible Study on Secrets of Happy Faith was read by Mrs. Joe Davidson, also Current Events from the Glad Tidings.

Mrs. W. D. Turner gave a very fine talk on India, and then closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half hour spent.

Valentine Social

The Valentine Social by the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church, Winchester Springs, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood on Wednesday night, was fairly successful although it was a very stormy night. About 35 were present. A good program of games, orchestra music and "everybody sing" songs, in good old Valentine style, took up about one hour, then a splendid cover dish supper was served in cafeteria style by the hostess. A number of the young people of Toyes Hill were present and joined in their expressions of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood for their generosity and hospitality.

MOUNTAIN

Miss Mabel Whitley of Prescott, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beggs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewitt.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Chas. Robinson is gaining slowly after her recent illness.

Miss Margaret Carson of Reids Mills, spent Saturday evening with Miss V. VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAllen of VanCamp spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Bouck.

The February meeting of the United Church W. M. S. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. McGillis, with the president, Mrs. S. B. Simms presiding. The theme was "Thou shalt love thy neighbour." At the close of the evening refreshments were served by hostess.

C. G. I. T. Week Observed.

The National C. G. I. T. Week was observed by the Mountain United Church C. G. I. T. Group on Wednesday evening, with the president, Miss Aileen Cheney, presiding. The theme was "Too low they build who build beneath the stars. God Thou art Love, I build my faith on that." The meeting opened with a singsong and Miss Cheney welcomed the mothers and guest speaker. The Scripture lessons were read by Misses Ethelwyn Irving, Lois Wright and Doreen Durant, followed by a group song entitled "Little Boy Jesus and I." Mrs. A. Hoy lead in prayer, and Miss Violet VanAllen lead in a prayer of group Dedication. Miss Doreen Durant gave the story on the worship theme, telling how we must make the blue prints in building of Christian characters, and the choice of building material, we must have faith in God and a vision of the stars in life.

The roll call showed all members present. Miss Arland Humphries gave a poem "The Master Painter," and Miss Lois Wright gave the News items, after which Miss Eileen Smyth introduced Miss Norton of Hallville Continuation School. Miss Norton gave an interesting helpful talk on Picture Appreciation of Canadian Art, which was much enjoyed by all. Miss Lillian Fetterly of Hallville rendered a fitting solo, "I had a home down in Texas," accompanied by her guitar. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Norton and Miss Fetterly. At the close of the business period Miss Betty Bainbridge conducted some Valentine games and contests. Lunch was served.

VERNON

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the Vernon Women's Institute took the form of an open meeting on Wedneday evening last when an amateur concert and miniature musical festival was held. Miss Doris Dempsey, president, presided over the program. The first part of the program was the musical festival when five classes, with competitors from six local schools, competed. The winners in these five classes were as follows: instrumental number, Lois Porteous, of Vernon School; junior grade recitation, Donald Acres, of Belmeade school; vocal number, Kathleen Acres of Vernon school; senior grade recitation, Phyllis Campbell, of Spring Hill school; open class, Inez Acres of Belmeade school, who gave a tap dance number.

The second part of the program was a half hour's program contributed by the men and contested by a program of the same space of time contributed by the ladies. Mr. Lloyd Lemoine was in charge of the men's program which consisted of two vocal numbers by six male voices with Ellis Kinniard acting as accompanist, and an amusing one-act play. The ladies' program was in charge of Mrs. C. Wilkes and consisted of two vocal numbers by ten ladies, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Porteous, also a comedy one-act play.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wootten and Mrs. Donald Darling of Kenmore and Mr. Stanley Fisher of Metcalfe acted as judges for all the classes. In the latter half of the program the award for vocal numbers went to the ladies while the dramatic honors were accorded the men.

The keen interest taken in the event was evidenced by the number that filled the hall until standing room was not available.

NEW ENGLISH DRUG CHECKS PNEUMONIA

Dragenan, a new drug developed in England last year, has brought speedy, dramatic recoveries to five lobar pneumonia patients at University hospital at Edmonton during the last three months.

"The new treatment is one of the greatest advances in medical science for many years," according to Dr. R. T. Washburn, superintendent of the hospital. In addition to cutting down cost of treatment to a few dollars, it has speeded recovery to such an extent a patient can breath normally 48 hours after the first administration.

Pneumonia, said Dr. Washburn, has been responsible for more lives than scarlet fever, typhoid fever, malaria, influenza, meningitis and automobile accidents combined. But use of the new pills, he said, now makes death "an outside possibility" if the disease is caught in time.

Formerly the only feasible means of combatting pneumonia was through anti-pneumonia serums. Under that process it was necessary first to find out from which of 32 types of pneumonia the patient was suffering. The treatment could be administered only in hospitals or properly equipped doctors' offices. The cost at the hospital there was $125.

The new pills cost only three cents each. In the average case 40 are required for normal recovery. They can easily be carried by a doctor in his bag and as soon as pneumonia symptoms appear in a patient, they can be administered. Temperatures, usually running above 100 degrees, are quickly brought back to normal, relieving lung congestion and bringing comfort to the patient.

The drug itself is a derivative of sulphanilamide, a chemical whose introduction gave an immense stimulus to research for chemical substances active against specific bacterial infections.

TRICHINOSIS CASES PUT AT 17,000,000 IN UNITED STATES

Trichinosis, a disease caused by eating raw or underdone pork, particularly pork in frankfurters and hamburger, has infested 17,000,000 persons in the country and resulted in several thousand deaths annually, according to Dr. Thurlow C. Nelson, Professor of Zoology at Rutgers University.

Reporting on his findings at a conference of the Metropolitan Health Officers Association at the Department of Health last week, Dr. Nelson declared that the New York metropolitan area "has probably the highest incidence of trichinosis in hogs and in humans to be found anywhere in the world."

"Particularly disturbing," Dr. Nelson said, "is the fact that the whole medical profession as a whole does not recognize this parasitic infestation but writes down a diagnosis of typhoid, intestinal flu, pleurisy, or may even operate for appendicitis. In all, some sixty diseases have been confused with trichinosis.

Dr. Nelson explained, however, that little blame could attach to the medical profession because the temperature curve of trichinosis closely paralleled that of typhoid fever and that muscular pains were similar to those of rheumatism.

"Problem of First Magnitude"

Findings of the United States Public Health Service combined with results of studies by independent scientists, Dr. Nelson said, "from a mass of evidence which cannot longer be ignored." From various studies he concluded that 17,000,000 persons were suffering from the disease, adding that "if this be valid then here, surely, is a public health problem of the first magnitude."

In 500 grain-fed hogs from the Middle Western States tests showed only two per cent. positive for trichinae, but in 3,000 hogs from the Boston area that had been fed on garbage and other scraps almost 13 per cent. had trichinae, Dr. Nelson said. Other studies showed, he said, that the three areas of highest infestation of hogs and human beings were New York, Boston and San Francisco.

"Is your father always as glum as this?"

"By no means. He laughs twice a year —spring and summer—when the women's new hats come in."

OBITUARY

LATE FRANK SKUCE

A cloud of sorrow was cast over Hallville and the surrounding district on Tuesday, February 14th, when it became known that Mr. Frank Skuce had passed peacefully away at his home after a lingering illness.

The late Mr. Skuce was born at Hallville 79 years ago, and was the first member of his family of four to die. He was a son of the late Frank Skuce and his wife, Fanny McKeown. After his marriage to Belle Dorn, he continued to reside at Hallville. He was one of the community's most highly respected citizens, loved by all who knew him, and his kindly disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He was a Charter Member of I. O. O. F. at Mountain.

Left to mourn him in passing is his his sorrowing widow; 5 sons and 4 daughters, John, Frank, Lorne, and Ed, of Ormond, and Dick of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Russell Hoy, of Mountain; Mrs. Stewart DeClare of Winchester; Anne of Dochester, N. Y., and Rose, of Westmount, Montreal. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister as follows: Fanny, of Ogdensburg; John, of Lisbon, N. Y., and Dick, of Brandon, Man.

The funeral service was conducted by the Anglican minister, Rev. Mr. Ellacott, Winchester, assisted by Rev. Mr. Beattie, of Hallville, at South Mountain. Concluding the service, the I. O. O. F. took charge and the remains were placed in the vault at South Mountain to await burial in the spring at the Reids Mill cemetery. The pall bearers were brothers of the I. O. O. F. There were many floral tributes.

DON'T TAKE MEDICINE IN THE DARK, SAYS DEAN

Danger exists in taking medicine prescribed for someone else even though the ailment for which it was prescribed appears similar, Dean R. O. Hurst of the Ontario College of Pharmacy told a women's club in Toronto.

"When a physician prescribes medicine for a patient the prescription is individual and exactly designed to meet the need fo the patient. It should not be used by anyone else. Take your own medicine and let the other chap stick to his," the dean said.

After a pharmacist has filled a prescription, the medicine should be regarded as a purely personal possession which should never be used by anyone else—any more than one person should use another's tooth brush. Other rules which the dean said pharmacists everywhere urge upon their clients:

"Read the directions carefully before taking or giving medicine. Then shake the bottle even if there is no specific direction to do so. When pouring from a bottle hold the label up so that no medicine can run down and deface the directions. Doses must be measured accurately with a measuring glass and the glass washed immediately after use.

"Keep all medicine well out of reach of patients and children and store all poisonous remedies and external applications separately from other medicines. And never take any medicine in the dark. It's too risky."

Lacking a measuring glass, Dean Hurst said that the following table of equivalent doses is practical and sufficiently accurate for household use:

"60 drops equal 1 teaspoon; 2 teaspoons equal 1 dessertspoon; 2 dessertspoons equal 1 tablespoon; 4 tablespoons equal 1 wineglass; 2 wineglasses equal 1 teacup.

"If puzzled about directions or uncertain of correct dosage, don't hesitate to telephone the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine. His business in life is to help you in such matters and you can depend on him to serve you. He has had years of training in the special skill needed to dispense medicines and is eager to place his expert knowledge at your disposal.

VIMY REMAINS CANADIAN SOIL

An agreement has been signed between the British and French governments deeding the sites of battlefield memorials back to France. It affects all Empire memorials but Vimy Ridge is expressly excluded.

The complexities of French law are given as a reason for the agreement, particularly as it relates to municipalities. As far as Canada is concerned an exception was made about Vimy, which remains Canadian soil.

HE TOOK ADVANTAGE

Mr. Charity: "By the way, a poor fellow came to our house on Christmas morning and said he was starving, and as it was cold, and he looked down and out, I sent him to your place, and told him to have a good meal at my expense. Did he?"

Innkeeper: "Yes, that's right sir. Four and six."

"Four and six! He must have had a tidy-sized meal for that. What did he have?"

"Five pints of beer and a packet of cigarettes."

SOME NEW IDEAS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Flexible casein, also shellac, is now available in a resin which dries to a glossy adhesive film which is water-soluble, but not affected by hydro-carbons. They may be used for specials adhesives, polishes, sizings, and for finishing metal paper, straw textiles, rubber, leather, etc. Both these materials have similar uses although their appearance and first preparation are different.

A transformer-rectifier combination which gives a small d.c. voltage is now made to prevent electrolysis of underground pipe lines, cables, etc. The apparatus requires no attention beyond a seasonal check of output. It is said that, usually, if the pipe is maintained negative with respect to the earth by 0.3 volts or more, corrosion will be stopped.

For conveyor belts there is a new drive which does not need to be located at the head end of the belt. It does not require a conventional take-up, operates to keep the belt at proper tension—a minimum when not loaded. It will drive within the frame of the conveyor, thus saving space.

RAPIDS TO BE SHOT

After five years in which downbound passengers by the Canada Steamship Lines steamer Rapid Prince have been landed at Lachine instead of shooting the Lachine Rapids and then reaching Montreal, the sturdy little vessell will resume the descent of the rapids next season three times weekly. There are only two men in the whole of Canada qualified to take a passenger ship down the Lachine Rapids, and they live in Montreal. Captain Fred Ouellette and his son, Captain Joseph Ouellette, are are the pilots who will steer the Rapids Prince down the torturous channel. For a hundred years, placing their service end to end, members of the Ouellette family have been doing this job. The Rapids Prince sails from Prescott.

ABOUT ACCURACY

Against the ancient and widely accepted slander that "it's only a newspaper story" and "you can't believe a word you see in the papers," it is pleasant to read the opposite in this well-turned sentence by Frank Kent of the Baltimore Sun:

"In no other business and in no other profession, save that of the pure scientist, is the premium on accuracy so high, the penalty of inaccuracy so prompt, and the proportion of accuracy so great."

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Bluepoints for Blue Bloods

By Frances Lee Barton



A hot savory oyster dish is a great comfort to the inner man — and woman — on a raw, cold day. And if you want the assembled family to sit up and take notice you'll walk into the dining room some dinner-time bearing a Bluepoint Pie! Needless to say, in order to match the delicious filling, the crust must be simply perfect. For perfect pie crust, you can depend on that wonder worker, double-acting baking powder.

Bluepoint Pie

2 cups sifted flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ¾ teaspoon salt; 6 tablespoons butter or other shortening; ¾ cup milk (about); 2 cups drained oysters; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll ½ of dough ⅛ inch thick; line a 9-inch pie plate, allowing dough to extend ½ inch beyond edge of plate. Fold inward even with rim of plate. Fill with oysters; sprinkle with salt, cayenne, and butter. Roll other half of dough ⅛ inch thick; with sharp knife make slits to permit escape of steam. Fit over oysters, pressing edges together with floured fork. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Preventive Religion was the subject of Rev. W. S. Atchison's Sunday morning sermon He made reference to science especially medicine which is used both as a preventive and a curative. Christianity was defined as a post along the way of life to keep us straight. Our folly has been exposing ourselves and others to temptations. The preventing of the youth from going in the ways of sin was emphasized. We allow traps to be laid for them. We should build into young life qualities that enable them to be strong to meet and resist temptations. A wholesome religion offers immunity.

The first appearance of the Junior Choir in their new gowns was made at this morning's service when twenty-eight members took their places in the choir gallery and led in the singing of the regular hymns besides contributing the following special numbers in excellent form: "Heralds of Christ," "Sabbath Bells" in which the soloists were Muriel Barkley, Daphne Wilkins and Doris Utman; "Come Unto Me," and by request, "Loyal Soldiers." These numbers were heard and enjoyed greatly by a large congregation. The choir was directed by Mrs. Fred Johnson and accompanied by Miss Sybil Empey on the violin, and Mr. Johnson on the organ.

At the evening service the Senior Choir of 14 members gave a very fine rendition of the anthem "Praise Ye the Lord," by Danks; also a trio "Hail to the Brightness" by Handel, with soprano by Mrs. Fred Johnson, alto, Mrs. S. Lindsay, bass, Mr. E. M. Shaver, was beautifully rendered, with Mr. Fred Johnson at the organ.

After the evening service the choir expressed a wish to stay for a special rehearsal which they all thoroughly enjoyed and good work was accomplished. Anthems to be sung next Sunday are, morning, "Sing and Rejoice," by Danks, soloist, Mr. Fred Johnston; Evening, "Sun of My Soul," by E. Turner; soloists, Mrs. Percy Durant and Mr. Fred Johnston.

Mr. F. Johnson, organist, wishes to thank both his choirs for their co-operation and good work.

He was charged with begging.

He—I'm not a lazy man, sir. I work when I can get work, but I've been out of a job.

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Officer—Why, sir, it must be years since the old scoundrel did any work. His hands are as soft as mine.



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Nested Eggs with Sardines

4 slices toast, 1 can Canadian Sardines, 4 eggs, separated.

Have the toast piping hot and butter it well. Place two to three sardines on each slice. Separate the eggs and beat the whites very stiff. Make a nest of whites on each piece of toast. Drop a whole yolk into the depression made in the white of each piece of toast. Add a dot of butter to each. Dust with salt, pepper and paprika and set into a moderate oven until the eggs are set and cooked.

Canadian sardines come packed with mustard or tomato sauce as well as in oil. This dish becomes different with each. For instance, for children's lunches use the sardines packed in tomato sauce, and spread a little of the tomato sauce on top of the egg white after the whole yolk has been placed on top. For those who like sharp flavours, pick the sardines packed in mustard.

Sections of canned kippered herring, they come packed that way, may be used instead of sardines.

Canned Canadian salmon mashed and sprinked with a little lemon juice, make another interesting variation.

Don't forget any woman may have a whole cookbook on exciting fish recipes merely for the asking. Just send a postal card to the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada, and say you want a copy of "100 Tempting Fish Recipes." Published in both French and English, and free to every Canadian woman.

ROBERT EGGLETON'S DREAM

Last night as I lay on my pillow there seemed
A picture to come to my mind as I dreamed;
I thought as I tossed, and I said to my wife—
But one Diamond Wedding we'll have in our life;
It is just sixty years since the Clergyman said
In a voice I hear yet—"With this ring I thee wed;
Sweet memory of that day I recalled all so well,
As I brought my young bride out home with me to dwell.
"So it is sixty years," Violet said in refrain,
Let's have our old wedding day over again;
You don your broadcloth and I'll wear my silk,
And we'll drive to the village soon after we milk."
We called at the church-door and there stepped inside,
No Minister awaited the bridegroom and bride,
But we knelt at the altar with hearts all aglow,
As we did about sixty or more years ago.
Returned to the homestead, we then passed inside,
There, a breakfast awaited myself and my bride,
My mind then went back to the hour of our joy,
When we welcomed the birth of our first baby boy;
No happiness Heaven has promised to men
Could well be compared with my happiness then;
It seemed all the world was without an alloy,
As I beamed on the face of that dear baby boy.
My mind wandered on as the years came and went,
A family of ten as from Heaven were sent;
Thus the children grew up, without ever a break,
And each seemed to try our lives brighter to make.
Sixty years since have passed, many grandchildren come
To add to the joy of our happy old home.
And we just had sat down to our dream-feast anew
When I woke, joyed to find that my dream had come true.

—George A. Kingston, 21 Chestnut Park, Toronto, January 1st, 1939.

Note—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, of Stirling, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on January 1st last. The above verses are by one who, as a a boy, grew up in the adjoining neighbourhood, and were written in honour of this happy occasion.

Pope Pius XI is assured of a memorial monument in St. Peter's of exceptional magnificence. Vatican sources said it was the custom for surviving cardinals to contribute 10,000 lire (about $526) each for a monument to the Pope who elevated them to the purple. Pope Pius was survived by 52 Cardinals he created. The total, about $27,000, is a high price for a work of sculpture in Italy.

High School Literary Notes

DEMOCRACY

Since I have a certain amount of insight into the subject of Democracy. I will try to sum up some of my thoughts in analyzing the word "Democracy." I think each letter has a special meaning which help to define it.

D—stands for duty. To succeed I must do my duty not only to myself but also to my fellow-beings. I must do what I can to make life better for others as democracy does.

E—stands for Education for all peoples. I must strive for all the education I can get. Democracy gives free education.

M—stands for Mutual. I must have mutual interests. Democracy cultivates mutual interests in the Government.

O—stands for old. Democracy is an old system of government.

C—stands for Christian. Democracy gives freedom of religion. It reminds me not to forget my Christian obligations.

R—stands for Right. I believe it to be the right form of government, giving people freedom to do what is right.

A—stands for Ambition. It teaches me to be ambitious and aim for things high in life.

C—stands for Culture. I must choose carefully my vocabulary. Democracy places no restrictions on language and in this way I have an opportunity to choose only the best words.

Y—stands for Yielding. Democracy is not a stiff form of Government as we may think. It is rather an amiable form of Government.

These are just a few suggestions of the significance of each letter in the great word "Democracy." There are many other side views of Democracy that might be interestedly dealt with.—Christena Armstrong.

Democracy

Now that I have a certain insight into a democratic form of government, I draw the following conclusions: As a youth of a democratic state it is a privilege to be able to enjoy freedom of speech, press, and religion, and the liberty of formulating and championing my own ideas. It is true, perhaps, that democratic countries has not been as efficient in solving the unemployment question as have Fascist and Communistic countries, but it seems to me that I would rather pay money to aid in this problem than to be under the hateful tyranny of Communism, Fascism or some other "ism." In order for democracy to operate suitably, much depends on the citizens who must be well read on state and world affairs, who must have honesty, integrity and a sense of fair play, who should speak the native language well, be moral, be able to give and take and have a longing for the better things in life. Therefore, I say Democracy "of the people, by the people, for the people," is the best form of government in existence today.—Edrie Boyd.

Democracy

Having formed a conception, though somewhat incomplete) of the different governments of the world, I still think the Canadian system of self-administration is the most satisfactory to her people and to the Empire.

Since Canada is a land of varied races, there are, naturally, numerous ideas as to how the government should be carried on. Our type of rule, since it is mostly tradition, accomodates the changing spirit of the people in its elasticity.

Among the educated countries of the world Canada ranks high. To this fact alone is due perhaps 95 per cent. of the workability of our present system of government. The government of Canada is by the people, for the people, and it is only intelligent people who are able to rightly interpret what they want, and the most suitable way to obtain it.

We, as students in a democratic country should know what self-expression is to the fullest extent. But would you find any trace of it in a dictatorship? You most emphatically would not. The word there is "self-repression". Would Canadians, Australians, Indians or South Africans bow to one man as the head of their very existence? answer lies in the phrase: "The British Commonwealth of Nations." Expand that and you find some 400 millions of the earth's people, living in scores of different countries, some with self-government, others not yet reached that stage, and all these united in a common brotherhood, the British Empire.

Look carefully at a map of the world and see if there are any other rival empires with such an extensive scope. Again the answer is no. There is only one British democracy, Canada is a part of it, and we, as Canadians, are a part of Canada, and it is up to us to keep our country that way.—Gerald McIntosh.

Democracy

Now that I have made a little research into the history of modern times, and have studied some of the various forms of governments which exist in the leading countries of the world, I have come to the following conclusion: I believe that democracy is one of the most successful forms of government that exists. In order to make this successful, everyone must take an interest in the Dominion in which he lives. Education is one of the leading factors which enable us to become better acquainted with our government. For instance, I heard that a person had said while we were on the verge of war last fall, something like this, "If Great Britain goes to war Canada will certainly back her up."Such statements as these show lack of reading and interest.

As I was glancing over the paper the other evening, I noticed an article entitled "Democracy without religion cannot exist." Unfortunaately, I did not read this but the title to me was of vital importance.There are varied other things which I think a democracy should have, but I believe these two which I have mentioned, Education and Religion." are the most important.—Verna Levere.

Six Hawker Hurricanes, Great Britain's fastest fighting planes, are due in Vancouver shortly for the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was learned recently. The machines will be assembled and tested at Sea Island before being flown to their future base at Calgary. The machines will arrive by steamship from London. Powered by Rolls-Royce Marlin 1850 horsepower motors, the Hurricane can achieve a top speed of 335 miles an hour. Each plane carries eight machine guns.

The employer was accustomed to being out of the office a good deal on business, and was rather worried as to the behaviour of his typist while he was away. Sending for the girl one morning, he asked her:

Employer—I hope you don't just sit and twiddle your thumbs when I'm not in the office.

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The doctor went, but unfortunately the poor woman died. The bill was not paid, so eventually the doctor sued.

At the trial the judge asked if he had anything to say, he put these questions to the doctor:

Man—Didn't I say I'd pay, kill or cure.

Doctor—You did.

Man—Well, did you cure her?

Doctor—No.

Man—Well, did you kill my wife?

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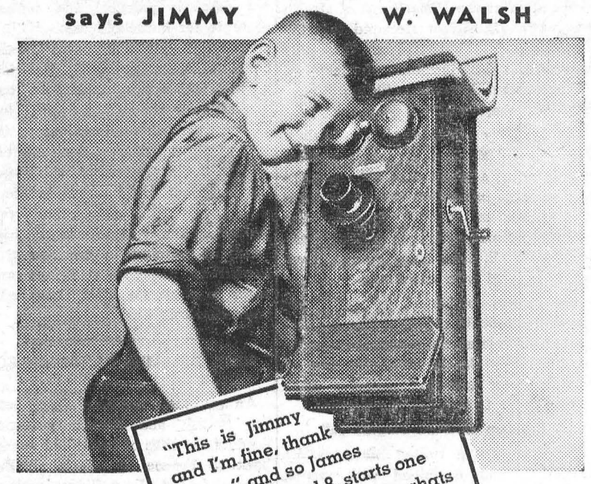

"This is Jimmy and I'm fine, thank you .." and so James W. Walsh, aged 8, starts one of his many telephone chats with his Aunt in Strathroy.

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Mrs. Jean Nadeau attended the funeral on Thursday of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. W. Woods, of Metcalfe.

Miss Ellice Smith entertained a number of ladies to a quilting bee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hutchinson and Mrs. Benson Hutchinson.

We hope for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Lamonte who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Boyd.

Morewood W. I.

The regular meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bogart on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21st. Mrs. Vernon Fetterly, president, presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Steinberg, Mrs. A. Dillabough assisted. The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. It was decided to send a donation to the Institute for the Blind. It was also decided to have a progressive euchre party soon. The ladies then journeyed to the High School where the girls gave a demonstration of a breakfast. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Olive Craik and a reading given by Mrs. Henry Steen. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostesses.

TOYES HILL

Miss Vera Haggerty of Aultsville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Chas. Kirkwood entertained the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church, Winchester Springs, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassidy and baby, of Chesterville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirkwood.

Mr. Ward Peterson, of Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson.

Miss Doris Kirkwood spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Bruce, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coons spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Smyth of Rowena.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Isobel Curtis of Winchester. had tea on Saturday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. Morley Erratt spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Ormond.

Kenneth James of Chesterville, is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Woods.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter, Lillian of Newington, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Prunner.

Mr. Howard Adams spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Adams, of Oxford Mills.

RELIEF COSTS SHOW REDUCTION

Twenty of the 40 Ontario municipalities in which relief is a major problem, showed improvement in the calendar year 1938, according to a survey made public today by Hon. Eric Cross.

The Minister of Public Welfare disclosed statistics showing that relief in this group of municipalities which provides Ontario with 85 per cent. of its load decreased by 1.9 per cent. from 1937 and by 22.2 per cent. from 1936.

"Although this is encouraging," Mr. Cross said, "it hardly presents a true picture of the relief situation inasmuch as employment slackened off during the final six months of 1938 and this situation is continuing in 1939. I am afraid that by the close of our fiscal year, March 31st, relief costs will be actually equal to, or perhaps higher than for fiscal 1937-38."

During the year just closed, the greatest improvement was shown by the town of Collingwood, with a decline in expenditures from 1937 by 36.4 per cent. Sandwich East was next with a 24.4 decrease, while Ottawa and Windsor followed with 24.1 and 24.0 decreases respectively. Other municipalities to show improvement in 1938 over 1937 are shown as follows: Riverside, 23.1 per cent; Fort William, 23.0; Sandwich East, 15.4; Eastview, 14.8; Scarborough, 13.5; Toronto Twp., 13.2; Midland, 9.5; York East, 8.6; Port Arthur, 8. 3; St. Thomas, 7.8; Guelph 6.9; Stamford, 6.8; North Bay, 5.4; Kitchener, 3.2; Niagara Falls, 0.8; Etobicoke, 0.6.

Of the remaining 20 municipalities, the increase in relief costs over 1937 ranged in 1938 from 0.6 per cent. in York township to 47.9 per cent. in Sault Ste. Marie, and 58.4 per cent. in Oshawa.

Increases were shown as follows in 1938: Kingston, 2.7; London, 3.4; Hawkesbury, 3.5; Sturgeon Falls, 3.7; St. Catharines, 3.8; York North, 4.1; Long Branch 4.5; Brantford, 4.8; Mimico, 5.4; Hamilton, 5.8; Toronto, 5.8; Stratford, 6.7; Trenton, 6.7; New Toronto, 9.3; Welland, 21.7; Sudbury, 22.8; Peterborough, 29.4.

"A significant feature of 1938 figures," Mr. Cross observed, "is the fact that while relief costs rose appreciably in Hamilton and Toronto, two other large cities, Ottawa and Windsor, showed marked reductions, involving $436,075 in Ottawa and $427,375 in Windsor. In both latter cities our inspectors did intensive work during the year and recommended improved methods of administration. It is evident that such surveys serve a most useful purpose and it is our intention to continue them to the limit of our ability."

SOME NEW IDEAS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

A new design for skid platforms makes available steel frames and legs that are factory made and wooden tops that can be made or replaced locally by inexperienced workmen. The frames are available with clearances from 6 1-2 inches to 12 inches.

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A midget 1000 watt mercury lamp whose arc is approximately the size of a common pin gives a more powerful and concentrated light. It is said to give twelve times the light of an incandescent lamp of similar wattage. It is water cooled, and gives a very cool light. It is particularly adapted for photo-engraving and for therapeutic uses.

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A distinct type of Mazda lamp has been combined with an efficient reflector unit inside the bulb. It has a parabolic-flared bulb, coated on the inside of the flare with metal which has a high polish and directs the light in a powerful beam. It is made with a narrow spot beam or with a wide flood beam.

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A pocket-sized instrument quickly and easily determines the presence of combustible gas hazards. The device draws the gas to be tested through a tube, then tests it with an electrical bridge circuit operated from small dry cells. Readings are made in percentage of the lower explosive limit. The size of a small fold-camera, it can be carried either in a pocket or on a shoulder strap. The tube for sampling can be supplied in various lengths.

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A new Ben Day substitute is applied economically by the artist. It is transferred from a laminated Cellophane sheet by simply stroking a pencil over the part to be transferred. Various patterns and designs are obtainable by changing the angle of the sheet. Two or more tones are easily obtained even from the same sheet. The artist may visualize the finished product before making the actual transfer. Any drawing board or paper may be used.

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A wear-resistant paper made from jute is bleached white, yet strong. It is intended especially for score cards, menus, tickets, covers, cut-outs and other printed pieces where wear resistance is essential. It has a good printing surface, is available in the 24x36 size in various weights from 80 to 300.

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A light-weight spray gun (23 ounces) uses nitrocellulose and synthetic lacquers, as well as paints, varnishes and enamels. It can be operated with either internal or external atomization. It works at low pressures, handles heavy paints, width of spray varies from one inch to 36 inches.

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A transformer-rectifier combination which gives a small d.c. voltage is now made to prevent electrolysis of underground pipe lines, cables, etc. The apparatus requires no attention beyond a seasonal check of output. It is said that, usually, if the pipe is maintained negative with respect to the earth by 0.3 volts or more, corrosion will be stopped.

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Flexible casein, also shellac, is now available in a resin which dries to a glossy adhesive film which is water-soluble, but not affected by hydro-carbons. They may be used for specials adhesives, polishes, sizings, and for finishing metal paper, straw textiles, rubber, leather, etc. Both these materials have similar uses although their appearance and first preparation are different.

It is harder to remember the names of women than of men. Some of them change names so often.

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DON'T TAKE MEDICINE IN THE DARK, SAYS DEAN

Danger exists in taking medicine prescribed for someone else even though the ailment for which it was prescribed appears similar, Dean R. O. Hurst of the Ontario College of Pharmacy told a women's club in Toronto.

"When a physician prescribes medicine for a patient the prescription is individual and exactly designed to meet the need fo the patient. It should not be used by anyone else. Take your own medicine and let the other chap stick to his," the dean said.

After a pharmacist has filled a prescription, the medicine should be regarded as a purely personal possession which should never be used by anyone else—any more than one person should use another's tooth brush. Other rules which the dean said pharmacists everywhere urge upon their clients:

"Read the directions carefully before taking or giving medicine. Then shake the bottle even if there is no specific direction to do so. When pouring from a bottle hold the label up so that no medicine can run down and deface the directions. Doses must be measured accurately with a measuring glass and the glass washed immediately after use.

"Keep all medicine well out of reach of patients and children and store all poisonous remedies and external applications separately from other medicines. And never take any medicine in the dark. It's too risky."

Lacking a measuring glass, Dean Hurst said that the following table of equivalent doses is practical and sufficiently accurate for household use:

"60 drops equal 1 teaspoon; 2 teaspoons equal 1 dessertspoon; 2 dessertspoons equal 1 tablespoon; 4 tablespoons equal 1 wineglass; 2 wineglasses equal 1 teacup.

"If puzzled about directions or uncertain of correct dosage, don't hesitate to telephone the pharmacist who dispensed the medicine. His business in life is to help you in such matters and you can depend on him to serve you. He has had years of training in the special skill needed to dispense medicines and is eager to place his expert knowledge at your disposal.

INKERMAN W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Inkerman W. M. S. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, at the parsonage with an average attendance. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Burman, in charge. A hymn was sung, followed by "Our Lord's Summary of the Law," which was read responsively. Mrs. Edgar Brown gave a poem, "God of the Nations," as a prayer. The minutes were read and approved. A letter from the Supply Secretary was read.

The "World's Day of Prayer" program was discussed and committee appointed to take charge.

Chapter IV of the Study Book "Learning to Live Together," was given by Mrs. R. A Suffel, assisted by Mrs. Russell Crowder. This was a very interesting and important chapter dealing with the Barriers of Misunderstanding and Prejudice among the different peoples of Canada and how the United Church is helping the differing groups to understand each other.

The theme of the "Worship Service was "Thou shalt love thy neighbour." A hymn was sung after which all joined in repeating the prayer given for international brotherhood. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. Ray Brown. Two questions were asked on this parable: 1. Who is my neighbour? 2. How may we keep this law of "Thou shalt love thy neighbour?" The answers were given by a number of the members.

Mrs. Burman closed the meeting with prayer.

MRS. DANIEL MELDRUM

Mrs. Lydia Meldrum, widow of Daniel Meldrum and a native of Mountain, Ont., passed away at her residence, 581 Cambridge street, Ottawa, on Monday, after a short illness. She was in her 67th year.

Born at Mountain, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stoodley, she had resided there for several years. Following her marriage to Daniel Meldrum about 50 years ago, she moved to Osgoode and lived there until 1924. At that time she moved to Ottawa and had resided there since. She attended the Metropolitan Tabernacle. Her husband predeceased her about three years ago.

Surviving are six sons, Gordon and Arthur of Ottawa, Russell and Lorne of Kenmore, Amos of Moose Jaw, Sask., and George Meldrum, of Winchester; and two brothers, George of Winchester and Silas Stoodley, of Calgary, Alta.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at the Radmore Stewart funeral home, with interment at Beechwood Cemetery.

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Our Column

There is joy in something well done.

A song will outlive in memory all sermons.

The future is what we hope the past might be, but wasn't.

We should ask not whether a man is good but what he is good for.

One way to convince a woman is to let her think that she is convincing you.

It is a fine thing to be a gentleman, but it is an awful handicap in a good argument.

A hypocrite is one whose outward demeanor is not an index of his inward state.

In the home it is the things that money cannot buy that determine what the family will be.

The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with those who have bad manners.

Courtesy is like an air-cushion; there may be nothing in it but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

Money spent for strong drink cannot buy shoes; money spent for wet goods cannot buy dry goods.

DRIFTS HAMPER TRAFFIC

After a comparatively mild spell on Saturday afternoon, which settled the snow considerably, the mercury dropped during Saturday night. With a strong east wind, snow began to fall Sunday about 11 a.m. and continued during the afternoon and night, drifting the roads in this area. Cars were stuck on the highways various times during the day. Side roads in the district were impassable for motor cars, and were so heavy that horses hauling even light sleighs could go no faster than a walk.

LATE HENRY NESBITT

Henry Nesbitt, a respected resident of Finch, passed away at his home there there on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Mr. Nesbitt was in his 78th year and was born at Winchester Springs, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Nesbitt.

The funeral was held at Chalmers United Church, Finch, on Sunday, Feb. 19. Rev. H. Beach conducted the service. Mrs. A. Love and Mrs. W. Johnston sang a duet. Interment was made in the Finch vault.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one son, Mr. Elery Nesbitt, of Dickinson's Landing, and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Knox, of Victoria, B. C.; and three grandchildren.

The pall bearers were elders of Chalmers United Church: Messrs. C. Jack, A. P. McLean, D. P. Cameron, John Casselman, W. Johnston and Peter Shaver.

Friends and relatives from a distant who attended the funeral were, Messrs. Howard Nesbitt and Frank Nesbitt, of Winchester Springs; Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, Winchester; Mrs. Charles Nesbitt and Miss Muriel McPhee, of Avonmore; Mr. Jesse Coons, Crysler; Mrs. S. J. McDonald and Miss Margaret McRae, of Montreal; Mr. H. B. Fetterly, Belleville.

Floral offerings were received from Wife and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Knox, Victoria, B.C.; Chalmers United Church, and Returned Soldiers.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting was held Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall with the President, Mrs. O. L. Worthen in the chair. After the singing of the Ode and the repeating of the creed, several responded to roll call by telling of some superstition they had. The minutes were read by Mrs. W. N. Lannin who also read the treasurer's report and some correspondence. It was decided to pay the district and federation fees now. Mrs. Neil Hutt reported having made a start on the work for the Ottawa Exhibition.

Community teas to make money for the Institute will be held on March 13. A grant of $10 was voted to the Public Library.

The program was presided over by Mrs. Earle and began with the singing of the Maple Leaf Forever, with Mrs. Allison at the piano. Peace and International Relationship was the subject dealt with, a paper on trouble centres being given by Mrs. Nesbitt, and one on "What Women can do to Prevent War" by Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Nesbitt also gave some economic causes of war and the terrible cost of war. An interesting poem, "Old Ontario is good enough for me," was given by Mrs. Nesbitt.

A letter from the Claybidon Women's Institute of England was read. It gave an account of their meetings and also of the severe weather they experienced at Christmas time.

A brief talk on the early history of Winchester was given by Mrs. Earle and a few current events regarding women.

Enjoyable piano solos were contributed by Doris Armstrong and Patti Cass. Refreshments were served by the following committee, Mesdames Nesbitt, Allison, Davidson, McVey and Earle. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Rev. R. Willson, of Niagara Falls, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Winchester Baptist church and will occupy the pulpit on March 5th.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, which introduces the Lenten season. Good Friday this year falls on April 7th, with Easter Sunday following on the 9th.

A few friends and neighbours were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. Shirkey on Saturday, Feb. 18th, in honour of her sister, Mrs. T. Ramsay, formerly of Bracebridge, Ont., who celebrated her 85th birthday.

Student nurses who registered on Wednesday of last week for the spring class at the Brockville General Hospital training school were the Misses Audrey May Dawe, Oxford Mills, Eleanor Isabel Ireton, Renfrew; Lorna Esther Johnston, Winchester Springs; Isobel May Miller, Renfrew; Helen Shirley Taylor, Ventnor, and Jean Dustan Winton, Perth.

TRIPLET CALVES BORN

Triplets were born to a seven-year-old Holstein cow on the farm of James H. Antoine, 2 1-2 miles north of Moulinette, in the 6th concession of Cornwall township, on Sunday.

The triplets were heifer calves, well-marked in black and white, and only slightly smaller than average. All are doing well and Antoine is confident he will raise them.

While twin calves are comparatively common, triplets are a rarity.

BROCKVILLE GETS ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S MATCH THIS FALL

This year's international plowing match was awarded by the Ontario Plowmen's Association at Toronto yesterday to the counties of Leeds and Grenville, which will stage the meet at Brockville.

The Leeds and Grenville counties council has granted $2,000 for the event, the association was told by a delegation.

Last year's match at Minesing, near Barrie, attracted 130,000 persons and every bidder yesterday sent a strong delegation.

LOCAL CURLERS MET DEFEAT

Four rinks of local curlers journeyed to Ottawa on Tuesday to take part in the Central Canada bonspiel against the cream of the district curlers. All four were eliminated in the first day's play. The rinks were:

M. A. Daly, R. Hutchinson, H. Lannin, F. M Cass, skip

Geo. Utman, S. Gillespie, A. Johnston, H. Fetterly, skip.

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K. Summers, H. Helmer, Dr. C. H. Meredith, R. Summers, skip

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Manley Halliday was the scene of a pre-nuptial shower on Thursday evening last, when over fifty friends of Miss Helen Walker assembled to honour her, prior to her marriage. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Keith Summers, Mrs. Arthur Leason, Miss Muriel Deeks and Mrs. Halliday.

The bride's bouquet of rose buds was presented to the guest of honour by little Miss Vivian Halliday, while the address, which accompanied the presentation of kitchen utensils, china, linen, etc., was read by Miss Muriel Deeks. Miss Walker replied to the address, after which she was assisted in unwrapping the gifts by the hostesses.

Following an evening, spent in games and music, candy was served, after which the guests registered in a beautiful bride's book, designed by Mrs. Keith Summers, which was retained by the guest of honour as a remembrance of the occasion.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE W .J. W. WOODS. METCALFE.

Touching tribute to the memory of the late W. J. W. Woods, one of Metcalfe's outstanding residents for a number of years, was paid by a large number of relatives and friends at his funeral, held on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. Woods, who was treasurer of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, his lifelong interest, was in his 70th year when he died on Tuesday of last week.

A private funeral service was held at his late residence, the homestead where he had lived all his life, following which a public service was held in Metcalfe United Church. The service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Bunt. Burial was made in Springhill cemetery.

The service was largely attended by residents of the community and the surrounding districts where Mr. Woods had a host of friends and associates on the many boards on which he served. The elders of the United Church and the children of the Sunday school attended in a body while representatives were present from Knox Church at Edwards.

Also in attendance were members of the various local boards and out-of-town representatives of agricultural societies in Carleton County. In honor of his memory the continuation and the public schools were closed for the day.

The large number of beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy received by the bereaved family bespoke the widespread sorrow occasioned throughout the district by the death of Mr. Woods. Among the flowers were wreaths from the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, the Metcalfe Village Trustees, the Metcalfe school staff, the Metcalfe Pnited church Sunday School; the Metcalfe United Church elders; the staff of the Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company and a large number from personal friends of the family.

Chief mourners were his widow, three sons and one daughtetr, Donald, Willian, and Francis and Eleanor, all living at home; one brother, Hugh, on the homestead; and three sisters, Miss Margaret Woods, of Metcalfe; Mrs. John Patterson, Osgoode, and Mrs. Lewis Howes, of Metcalfe.

Miss Alice Suffel of Chesterville has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. Barrigar.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson left this morning on a two-weeks' motor trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. Harold Droppo of Chesterville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle.

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Mrs. Albert Casselman attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. Henry Steele, at Avonmore on Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. L. Suffel has returned from Cornwall where she spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Porteous, and Mr. Porteous.

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Mrs. Desdemonia Nesbitt spent the week-end at Finch where she attended the funeral on Sunday of her brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Nesbitt.

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Mrs. John Carkner with her daughters, Betty and Frances, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrigar.

NAIRN BOYD STARS IN HOCKEY GAME

Nairn Boyd, O.H.A. Scholarship winner at McMaster University in Hamilton, was really in outstanding form in two hard-fought games which the Maroon and Gray squad played last week. In a wide open game with Varsity Intermediates, Nairn was undoubtedly the fastest man on the ice. Despite his efforts however, the McMasterites went down to defeat by a 4-2 score. On Thursday, however, they succeeded in holding the O.A.C. squad to a 4-all tie as the Winchester star turned in another stellar performance.

Besides his athletics, Nairn is kept real busy with his duties as Treasurer of his year, his job being the rather undesirable task of paying all the bills. Nairn lives in Edwards Hall, the men's residence at McMaster where he takes a leading part in the various resident activities, when not pursuing his studies in the Honour History Course.

LATE JANET MARGARET FISHER

The death occurred on Sunday last of a well-known and respected resident of Winchester in the person of Miss Janet Margaret Fisher in her 81st year. The deceased, who for some years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hay, had been in failing health for over a year although her condition did not become serious until last week, when she contracted a severe chest cold. She failed to rally, and passed quietly away Sunday evening.

The late Miss Fisher was born on the Indian Lands, Kenyon Township, near Maxville, a daughter of the late Malcolm Fisher and his wife, Jean McDiarmid. She spent most of her life in that district, where she taught school for several year.

A devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, the deceased took a keen interest in the work of the Women's Missionary Society and the W. C. T. U. She gave generously to Missions and at one time contributed an entire library to the Inland Sailors' Mission.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from Dixon's funeral parlors to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. D. Turner. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge Cemetery, to await burial at Maxville in the Spring. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ernest Merkley, William Dickson, George Wilson, William Leslie and George Earle.

There were no immediate survivors although several distant cousins reside throughout the district.

DISTRICT BONSPIEL TO METCALFE RINK

Jack Rowan's Metcalfe Curling Club rink won the first annual district bonspiel held at Morrisburg on Thursday last, going past rinks from Morrisburg, Winchester and Russell to win the finals, 10-6, from William Johnston's Winchester rink. Rowan's rink registered the only six-end of the day in the final game.

The 'spiel, which opened in the morning, was a thrilling battle between the district clubs, each of which sent two rinks. Bad roads kept the Russell curlers late which put the schedule behind and made the bonspiel lag, finishing after midnight.

Prizes Presented

Prizes were awarded to the winners, as follows: Rowan's Metcalfe rink; the runners-up, Johnston's Winchester four and consolation to Shepherd's rink from Russell, which defeated the Morrisburg rink skipped by Stan Finnie, 17-13. Prizes were presented at a banquet after the games.

Rinks and scores:

Winchester—L. D. Merkley, W. J. Stewart, W. Moffat, W. Johnston, skip—11.

Metcalfe—W. Reaney, K. Rolston, G. Noble, D. Cameron, skip 6.

Russell—J. C. Webster, C. Kenny, A. Walker, T. Wade, skip 8.

Morrisburg—J. S. Toshack, Rev. R. J. Coyle, F. M. Devaul, S. G. Finnie, skip, 7

Morrisburg—A Agulnik ,C. W. Fetterley, C. M. Croner, F. S. Broder, skip 17.

Winchester—H. Helmer, S. Gillespie, W. Watson, H. Fetterly, skip 3.

Metcalfe—D. Crearer, S. Bishop, D. Spears, J. Rowan, skip 12.

Russell—R. Gamble, C. Robb, W. Loucks, R. Shepherd, skip 8.

Second Round.

Winchester—W. Johnston, 9; Russell—T. Wade, skip, 8.

Metcalfe—J. Rowan, 10; Morrisburg—F. S. Broder, skip 5.

Final

Metcalfe—J. Rowan, skip 10; Winchester—W. Johnston, skip 6.

Consolation

Russell—D. Cameron, skip, 10; Morrisburg—S. G. Finnie, skip 12.

Russell—R. Shepherd, skip 9, H. Fetterly, skip 6.

Russell—H. Shepherd, skip 17; Morrisburg, S. G. Finnie, skip 13.

Official referee: Lorne Kinkaid, Morrisburg.

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JUNIOR CHOIR ENTERTAINED

On Friday evening last the members of the United church Junior Choir met in the S. S. rooms and werep resented with their new gowns which are a wine color, piped with white silk cords. The ladies of the gown committee and the canvassers entertained this choir the same evening to a supper after which prizes for excellent work done were presented by Mr. Johnson, the organist, to Doris Utman, Annalea McGregor and Francis Wylie.

SCORERS IN TOWN LEAGUE FINALS

Player	Team	G	A	P	M
B. Hitsman,	Rangers	7	0	7	0
C. Curtis,	Rangers	2	1	3	0
R. Wylie,	Rangers	1	0	1	0
H. Baldwin,	Rangers	0	2	2	0
D. Melvin,	Rangers	0	0	0	2
G. Elliott,	Rangers	1	0	1	2
A. Barkley,	Rangers	1	0	1	2
K. Boyd,	Rangers	0	0	0	2
C. Casselman,	Wmsburg	4	1	5	4
F. Soucie,	Wmsburg	3	2	5	6
S. Barkley,	Wmsburg	1	1	2	4
R. Casselman,	Wmsburg	0	2	2	4
H. Smith,	Wmsburg	0	1	1	2
D. Rowat,	Rangers	0	1	1	0

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