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These are Quality Goods and will make an appeal to all lovers of "GOOD THINGS."

Our Column

Victory over self is won only by a daily campaign, renewed each morning.

Stop and let the train go by,
It hardly takes a minute;
Your car starts off again intact,
And better still—you're in it.

All "men of reputation" will now line up on the right, but please try to avoid crowding.—Globe.

Thank goodness. We will have no federal or provincial elections for another four or five years.

The ups and downs of life are nothing compared with the ups and downs of the thermometer these days.

There are various ways of starting on a new year aright, and one is to have your subscription to the Press paid up. Do it now.

If I had it to do again I would do as I did," Hon. W. F. Nickle declared. No man was ever yet ashamed of standing for a principle.

A person's knowledge may be greatly increased if during the long winter evenings there is a will to read and digest a few good books.

As the result of "go to church" campaign, 6,650 people attended church in St. Thomas on a recent Sunday.

A slip of the tongue has been known to take root and bear such a crop of thorns that several lives have been spoiled by them.

Automobile accidents in Ontario during the years 1923, 1924 and 1925 claimed a total of 988 lives, according to a circular issued by the department of public highways.

The Christmas spirit, like charity should begin at home, but there are usually some families in the neighborhood where a call with a well-filled basket will be rewarded with the feeling that some real good has been done.

The McIntosh Red apple has again been declared the finest dessert apple in the British Empire. This decision was reached at the annual Empire fruit show now being held in Holland Park, London, England.

One way to get improvement in the rural school is to talk the problem over with neighbors, and then see that trustees are elected who are favorable to the program. The annual school meeting will soon be here.

Canada's newly elected Federal Parliament which open its session to-day will be an unusual session, for its first few weeks will be given over largely to the completion of business left unfinished by two previous administrations.

The licenses of forty-two automobile drivers have been revoked for all time in New York, on proof that they were intoxicated while operating their cars. The example is one that may fittingly be copied wherever it is found that the mere suspension of a driver's license does not teach him the wisdom of greater care in drinking.

Parents of young boys in Winchester should see that they are debarred from using firearms. Serious accidents have occurred in the past and there have been reported several cases of near accidents this fall from the use of .22 rifles and other firearms. The penalties for the use of firearms by boys are heavy, and parents are usually called upon to pay them. Prevention is better than pay.

How times have changed! In the old days a boy went to school with a slate and a sponge; now he needs $10 worth of books.—Bancroft Times.

He was lucky if he had a sponge. Most boys we knew spat on the slate, wiped it with their coat sleeve, and got licked at home for it. However with vigorous rubbing with the palm of the hand, the coat sleeve wasn't altogether necessary.—Alonte Gazette.

Trenton marked another milestone on the road to a bigger and better Municipality when on Saturday evening the new "common battery" phone system was inaugurated by the Bell Telephone Company there. The cost of placing in operation this new system in Trenton runs into many thousands of dollars, and the work is still incomplete. The present phones, which are obslete under this common battery system, must be replaced with new batteryless ones. Trenton is a progressive little town.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, which seriously interfered with harvesting in sections of the west, the latest reports now assure one of the best crops in recent years. Final computations are expected to show that the average yield of wheat throughout the province of Alberta this year will be nineteen bushels per acre on 6,275,000 acres, giving a total yield of 119,225,000 bushels. The estimated yield of the three prairie provinces is 380,000,000 bushels.

In commenting on the election Sir Geo. Foster says: "The electors of the Province of Ontario have given their verdict, and it is decisive in its present rejection of the O. T. A. and the principle of prohibition contained therein, and in favor of a trial of Government sale, a licensed, Government-sanctioned liquor traffic. The supporters of the act were badly handicapped and the weatherman was unpropitious, for the rural districts especially. But these do not explain away the decided adverse trend of opinion as manifested by the electors. Ontario will now have its trial of the plan proposed by the Prime Minister, and it will be up to him, with an overwhelming majority at his back, to perfect his measure and make good his claim that it is in the interest of temperance and will lead to greater sobriety and increased social betterment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Prescott has a Choral Society of seventy members, the largest since its organization in 1924.

It is reported that no less than six cars had to be hauled out of the ditch a mile west of Winchester on Monday.

Mr. Earl Bowman was taken to Cornwall General Hospital on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W A. MacLaren and family, of Perth, have donated a $1,000 memorial window in the new St. Andrew's Church

During the past two weeks twenty-two carloads of lambs have been shipped from Eganville to the Toronto live stock market.

Mrs. Alonzo Carl, of Plum Hollow, was the winner of the $50 Victory Bond from the tickets sold for the benefit of Brockville General Hospital.

We have decided to sell at Cost our Stock of Fancy Goods, consisting of Fancy China, Games, Picture Books, Dolls, Toys, etc. Trade Here. Save Money. Simple enough.

AT FLORA'S

Mr. James Uman had his delivery truck badly wrecked, when he collided with one of the United Coach Line Busses, on Saturday. The accident took place at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence Streets. The slippery condition of the roads after a recent snow storm, was considered to be the cause.

We congratulate Mr. John Cameron, cheese-manufacturer of R. R. No. 1, Baldwin's Bridge, in winning the gold medal again this year for the highest scored cheese, for the season in Montreal. His score last year was 99.1 and this year 99.3 out of a possible 100. Mr. King of Vernon, won second with 99 points to his credit and a Winchester manufacturer third. The medals were donated by Mr. Jay Bolton, Dairy Instructor, of Winchester.—Mountain Herrld.

The Rev. J. Keir Fraser D. D., of Knox Church, Galt, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian Church at Renfrew, and became its pastor last Sunday Dr. Fraser is a native of Prince Edward Island and brother of Principal Fraser, Presbyterian College, Montreal. He is Moderator of Guelph Presbytery and has been minister o Knox Church, Galt, for 11 years. The late Rev. R. J. M. Glassford was a former pastor leaving Winchester to go to Renfrew.

All Velvet Hats greatly reduced in price at Miss M. Brown.

Frank Skuce, employed by Leo Loughlin, Mountain Township, about seven miles from here, while hunting foxes one day last week, came across a black bear, which he shot. The animal was brought to town and was on exhibition at a local butcher shop. It weigned in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds. Kemptville Advance.

S. S. Entertainment

The Summers Sunday School will hold their annual entertainment in the School House on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, and you are invited to be present.

A Covered Rink

Again there is a movement on foot to have a covered rink for Winchester. The example of Finch and Chesterville has stirred up a feeling of friendly rivalry and if present indications mean anything, Winchester will soon be in the procession. Go to it boys and may you have every success.

Smyth Majority 835

While the Press has not yet been furnished with a complete poll of the votes recorded in Dundas, we have received an officiol report of the majorities by municipalities. Smyth majorities were as follows, Winchester 276, Winchester Tp. 179, Iroquois 20, Matilda 117, Mountain 211, Williamsburg 181. Total 984.

For McCormick the majorities were, Morrisburg 137, Chesterville 15. Total 152.

St. Paul's Bazaar

The Annual Sale of work by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday School rooms on Saturday afternoon and proved, as usual, a success in every way. The rooms looked pretty, the candy booth being in the centre with tasty and nicely arranged decorations. The articles in each different booth were of the very best quality and beautiful work, and were soon picked up by the eager buyers. The net proceeds amounted to over $370, which was very gratifying to all.

Women's Institute

Please notice the change in date of meeting, which will be held on the 15th. Wednesday next at 3 p. m. in the Town Hall. Suggestions how to make money for the Institute, are asked in answer to roll-call. A demonstration of salt water taffy will be given by Mrs. J. H. Ross. Mr. W. J. Cass will give an address on "How we can help the Institute" and Miss Walker will contribute a solo. Come and spend a profitable hour. Ladies are asked to try and return blocks for quilt to the President so that names can be written on them.

Russell David Smith

The profound sympathy of many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Prescott, in the death of their little son, Russell David Smith, aged two years six months, which occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. The little fellow was in delicate health for some time and despite all medical aid he peacefully passed to the Great Beyond.

The funeral took place from his father's residence, Water Street, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at two o'clock. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the little casket.

He was only a little white rosebud,
A sweet little flower from birth,
God took him home to Heaven
Before he was sailed on earth.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Send in the news.

Just thirteen more shopping days until Christmas.

Send in the local news, it is always very welcome.

Now let everyone put on the Christmas smile.

How many Christmas presents have you bought and put away?

Hubby can now start on figuring what to give the wife for Christmas.

Don't put off till to-morrow the Christmas shopping you can do to-day.

The sleighing is fairly good, but the wheeling is somewhat uncertain.

When a dog belongs to someone else it is a nuisance to the neighborhood.

The snowstorm was unwanted, but what is the use of arguing with the weather?

In another week our absent students will be returning home for the Christmas holidays

The motoring to Ottawa, under the circumstances, is reported fairly good, but uncertain.

The kiddies with the sleighs are much in evidence this week. Looks like an old-time winter.

Read the Christmas advertisements in the Press this week. They bring cheer to both mind and pocket.

The store windows are all very attractively decorated with Christmas suggestions. Take advantage of these and shop at home.

Why not send the Press to that absent one for 1927 as a Christmas box. No gift would be more appreciated by your absent one.

Just thirteen more shopping days until Christmas. Have mercy on the store clerks and do your shopping before the grand rush begins.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, of Toronto, will conduct special Evangelistic Services in the Ormond Baptist Church, commencing about Jan 9, 1927.

Hang on to the work that you enjoy doing even tho the pay is small. Twice the income at disagreeable work don't make you half so happy.

Mr. A. E. Donaban, at one time M. P. P. for Leeds and Brockville, and a man well known in the public life of Ontario, died at Toronto on Sunday last.

Sale of Ivory Toilet Articles at Smiths Drug Store. Prices cut in half. Buy your Xmas presents now.

"Old Dobbin" is the old reliable this kind of weather. Nothing wrong with his Carburetor, and you don't have to twist his tail to get him started.

Some people are citizens of a town Others just live there. There is no citizen a real citizen until he takes a real helpful interest in the town or district.

Minister—"Do you take this man for better or for worse?" Dusky bride—"No, suh, I takes him jes as he is. If he gets any bettah he'll die an' if he gets any wus, ah'll kill him mahself.

A bailiff was shot near Belleville, a constable robbed near Aylmer, a farmer had acid thrown into his eyes by an unknown, but it is delightful to know that the O. T. A. and the bootleggers were not responsible for the crimes in any one of the three cases.

Ira Marshall, Hardin County, farmer of Ohio, who last year produced a world's record corn crop on 10 acres, this year bettered his own record by producing 1,686.8 bushels of shelled corn on 10 acres for an average yield of 168.68 bushels to the acre.

One of the largest, if not the largest, hogs ever butchered in Renfrew county was killed on Monday on the farm of Mr. H. Stressman, at Locksley. The animal was fifteen months old and made 515 pounds of pork The two hams alone weighed 90 pounds. It was a Berkshire bred hog.

Country weeklies are pre-eminently the Home papers of newspaperdom. They are not hurriedly scanned while men travel to or from business, then left to trainmen to gather up. They go directly to homes where their reading is a duty as well as a pleasure. Hence their value as an advertising medium.—Review of Reviews.

Fire of an unknown origin wiped out the barns and stables at the farm of James Raycroft who resides on the second concession of Edwardsburg, north of the lift lock, on Wednesday morning of last week. The loss was a heavy one, as it was reported to include 32 head of cattle, 6 horses, between 25 and 30 pigs, a number of fowl and the season's crop of hay and grain.

The telephone, rural mail delivery and radio now take the place of that old-time commendable habit of family visiting. With all our modern improvements there is still a need for social intercourse and the revival of community visiting. Thousands of families are hungering for the friendly face of a neighbor and a chat by the fireside. The highest paid talent in the world can never take the place of the friendly hand-shake and the conversation that encompasses neighborhood affairs.—Farmers Advocate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Davidson, of Ottawa, was at home over the week-end.

Miss Greta Earle, of Bethune Bush, spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Mr. Nehemiah Summers attended the Beekeepers Association at Toronto this week.

Mr. Geo. Dillabough has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. A. F. Reveler.

Mrs. L. Mill spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Will McIntyre, of Mountain.

Mrs. Asa Hart has returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. S. R. Fulton, Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bogart, of Elma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casselman last week.

Mr, and Mrs. Ross Hanson, Matilda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casselman last week.

Miss Daisy Beckstead and Miss Minnie Earle, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Miss Verla Fossitt, of Chesterville, spent the week end with her cousins, the Misses Laura and Kathleen Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Sheldrick and daughter Jean, of Mountain, spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick.

Messrs Arthur Storms and Elmer Shepard, of Picton, Ont., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon's.

Mrs. H. T. Merkley, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, returned to her home at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Brown, of Chamberlain Sask., arrived on Saturday to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown,

Mr. J. W. McQuat, B. A., and Mrs. McQuat, of Lachute, Que., spent last week in this vicinity visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. D. Rose, and brother, Mr. Thos. McQuat.

Mrs. Henry Thorpe, of Winchester Springs, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bessie May, to Mr. Melvin Desjardin of Inkerman. Marriage to take place in December.

Mr. Allason Cook, announces the engagement of his sister, Mrs. Eva Cowdrey, of Spencerville, to J. Garfield Darling, of Winchester, Ont. Marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shaver and family, of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by Dr. King, of Buffalo, motored to Winchester and spent the week end at the formers home here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaver.

B. Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held on Monday evening, Dec. 6th. Mr. Eugene A. Therrien, B. A., was the special speaker for the evening. Mr. Therrein gave a splendid address on "Baptist work in French Canada" illustrated with interesting slides. The reltionship of our B. Y. P. U. to the Church and Missions was outlined by Mr. Therrien in a helpful and interesting manner. The relationship of the B. Y. P. U. to the Church should be two fold, training and serving, or it might be stated, training in service. Theory must be made to work out in action. The society is to be a training school in which young people learn to be effective Christians and worth while citizens. The B. Y. P. U. meetings should train the members in worship. If the Hymns and Scripture readings are carefully chosen, a worshipful atmosphere will be created. Young people should also be informed on the wonderful work that is being done on the mission fields to-day. Not since the close of the third century has the gospel been making such conquests as it is doing at the present time on the foreign fields.

The Treasurer of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives desires gratefully to acknowledge the following contributions received in Winchester by the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association.

J. D. Stewart $5. Dr. J. J. McKendry $5, H. L. Lee $5, Miss R Stenhouse $5, B. F. Smith $4, G. H. McKeown, D. D. S. $3, A. H. Duncan $2, Fennell & Wallace $2, Rev. J. A. Waddell $2, M. Bailey $2, D. Melvin $2, Rev. C. G. Graham $2, A. A. Casselman $2, J. L. Dixon $2, A. Steedman $2, A. Sweet & Co. $2, J. Gemroy $2, Miss L. Chambers $1, Miss B. McClennan $1, Miss G. Raney $1, A. E. Goodfellow $1, L. Flora $1, J. A. McDougall $1, J. A. Carkner $1, C. A. Summers $1, M. D. McDiarmid $1, Oscar Pierce $1, C. E. Emerson $1, Miss S. Annable $1, E. Cavel Aux. $1 Sundry Contributions $2.90. The total being $64.90.

Be sure your footsteps lead you to "the Path Across the Hill," in Town Hall, to-night, Dec. 9th, by local players. Admission for adults only 35 and worth twice the price.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the School House at Toyes Hill, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd 1926. A good program is being prepared. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c.

Renew your subscription to the Press this month. Press to any address from now till Jan. 1, 1928 for $1.50. Why not order it sent to absent friends for a Christmas box.

The Path Across The Hill is one of the funniest local plays yet put on in this section by local talent. The Melvin and Morewood young people will present the play in the town hall, this Thursday evening. The admission is only 35c and 25c, and it is in aid of the Horticultural Society.

Winchester Baptist Church

PASTOR—Rev. Ernest Butcher.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1926

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock

"One Thing at a Time."

Evening Service 7.30

"An Appeal to the Undecided."

Strangers and visitors always welcome.

For Sale

A quantity of Wood for sale.
12c Apply to A. W. Beach.

For Sale

40 acres clay and sandy loam just outside Corporation of Kemptville with first class Churches, agricultural school, Prescott highway, etc. Excellent frame dwelling, complete frame barn, garage, shed, poultry house, orchard, good well, cistern, phone, location excellent, ½ mile from wharf and station. This is an ideal home; see it before buying.
Apply to S. T. Mills,
29-35p. Kemptville.

Wanted

Old hens only. Will take take them up to 12 o'clock on Saturday at the stables on Gladstone Street. Highest market prices paid.
Morris Ross
30tfc Phone 171

Gravel For Sale

Gravel at 40c per yard. Apply
Irving Cross,
30-32p. Maple Ridge.

Help Wanted

A reliable man or woman well known in the community to act as subscription solicitor for "The Farmer's Advocate." Good money can be made by active person. When applying, give full personal information, also present and previous occupation. By furnishing the names of two people as reference, your application will receive more favourable attention. Apply Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

Notice

Now is the time to get your cattle vaccinated for contagious abortion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me.
J. A. Bean, V. S.
29tfc Winchester

To Let

That desirable dwelling known as "The Wickwire Residence" on Caleb Street, Winchester. Apply to
28ctf The M. F. Beach Company, Ltd.

Lost

A heifer rising two years old, almost black with lower part of body white and some white on legs. Dehorned. Finder please notify
29c Colin Hutchinson

For Sale

Forty acres of standing fire wood for sale by the acre, near Winchester. Apply to
Mrs. Campbell Johnston
24tfc Winchester

Milk Wanted

Milk wanted at the Ellis Factory, Winchester, for the Nestles Food Co., Canada Price per hundred $1.75 per hundred for first half December. Expect to pay more for last half. Highest market price for milk all winter. Creamery Butter for sale 40c lb.

For Sale or Rent

River front farm on St. Lawreuce 150 acres, 4 acres of orchard. Also house and garden for hired man. Two hours from Ottawa by motor. Apply to
Colin McInnis
Iroquois, R. R. 1

For Sale

Twenty-eight pigs five weeks old.
Apply Earnest Coulthart,
32p. Winchester, R. R. 3.

For Sale

A pair of light sloop sleighs with bobs, shafts and pole good as new.
32-3c. Apply Earnest J. Merkley.

For Sale

1 Black Purcheron Spring Colt.
Apply to Geo. Imrie,
32-34c. Inkerman.

For Sale

If you want a bargain in a New Upright Piano, modern size, guaranteed $275.00. Apply to Box K, Press Office, Winchester, Ont. 32p.

Hogs Wanted

I will pay $10.50 per hundred for hogs delivered at Inkerman Station, on Saturday before 1.00 p. m.
M. A. Black

Lost

A radio battery lost between Winchester and Chesterville. Reward will be paid to person returning same to Jewelery Store of J. A. McDougall, Winchester.

For Sale

1 piano in first class shape, some good furniture, also pair of light sleighs. Apply
W. J. Holmes, Main St.
32-5c Winchester, Ont.

MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

The Father Returned.

How many men can remember the first time they fell in love? Marconi's first love was the daughter of a house porter in Bologna. She was a dainty little miss, and the schoolboy made eyes at her from a window. The girl devised a method of "wireless" signaling when her father was out of the way. She moved the cage of a pet finch from one side of the courtyard to the other, and young Marconi would come down to her. One day her father came home unexpectedly, and the romance ended.

The Valet and the Viceroy.

People who knew the late Lord Curzon only by hearsay must have imagined him to be the last man to allow his valet to be mistaken for himself on semi-state occasions while Viceroy of India. But he has made the confession himself in some papers written shortly before he died and just published. On one occasion an Indian rajah mistook Mr. Harris, the valet, for the Viceroy and told him that sixteen tigers were waiting in the jungle near by for him to shoot them. At which Mr. Harris dug the rajah in the ribs and told him to quarter the number. Lord Curzon, who was watching the incident, was highly amused.

A Worm's Turn.

Mr. David Masters, whose book, "How to Conquer Consumption," has disclosed a bold plan for stamping out the disease, is a well-known London journalist. He has been a student of "germs" for many years—and worms. When he lived in the country he used to surprise visitors by asking them if they would like to see his pet worm. They would go out to the garden and, maybe, there would be only the tip of the worm's tail sticking out in the rockery. But he would stroke it with a blade of grass, and the worm would come out and arch its back. "You see," he would say, "even a worm likes a good turn."

"Hisses" for John McCormack.

Mr. John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, has just returned from a tour in China and Japan, where he sang before large native audiences. In Japan, he says, the people applaud with a strange intake of breath through pursed lips. "I had previously heard of this form of applause," said Mr. McCormack, "but I must confess, nevertheless, that for one instant after my first number the wave of subdued sound that swept through the auditorium seemed to me a little too much like the dreaded hiss of disapproval.

"I like to read criticisms of my singing," he added, "but when a Japanese critic was stated to have declared that I 'suffocated' my audience I felt it was too much for me. I found that the criticism had been wrongly translated from Japanese into English, the critic having actually written that I left my audience breathless."

WHY WE DREAM

Puzzle Nobody Can Solve.

"Science marches on from victory to victory; soon, like Alexander, she will look round and sigh—in vain—for fresh worlds to conquer.

Thus a leading scientist. But he forgot dreams! Except that the number of theories, conflicting and contradictory, regarding why we dream has increased—the total is now over thirty!—we are no wiser than were our ancestors of six thousand years ago. In a sense we may be less wise, for in discarding as superstitious the belief that dreams hold meanings it is possible that we have put ourselves in the position of a blind man who declines aid or guidance, writes an English psychologist.

Baffling the Scientists.

To be told that "just as sleep is a natural phenomenon of life, so dreams are but a natural phenomenon of sleep," does not satisfy. For one thing, we sleep regularly and dream irregularly.

How is it that although in sleep all the senses are out of action, we can remember dreams? Why should that "limb of the mind" function?

Further, if—to quote a scientist—"dreams are merely distorted ideas and images passing through the mind, and are but variations of things that have happened, or of things that we have thought of in our waking moments," how can that theory be reconciled with the indisputable fact that many dreams are not disorted, but full of orderly action, and that they are not variations of things that have happened?

An explanatory theory that is at variance with facts is obviously untenable. Science, it is evident, cannot explain the cause of dreams, and because she cuts out the supernatural she is obliged to deny that dreams have meanings. "Meanings," of course must be taken as inclusive of warnings, revelations, information, and so on.

Snatched From Death.

Three summers ago the writer dreamt twice—not on successive nights—that a boy on a cycle, intending to ride part of the way down a cliff path and then dismount, lost control. The dream stopped just as he and his machine were within a yard of crashing over the cliff to the beach. The place was Highcliffe, near Christchurch.

Not in the first dream, but in the second, there appeared, on a tea pavilion, the date Aug. 6. On that day, just before noon, following a two hours watch, the boy rode down the path and the writer snatched him form his machine as, terrified, he swept by. What, or who, was behind that dream?

Hundreds of people have escaped death or injury because of dreams of the "warning" type. A rector of a parish near alisbury told the writer that he dreamt that a tree crashed ed and with the sleep-living by the imhe was so impressed that he slept elsewhere. The tree fell!

Supernormal Warnings?

Does Spiritualism—the belief that after physical death our real selves live in spirit form, with our personality complete save that the "overcoat of flesh" has gone, and that contact with the awake living can be established and with the sleep-living by the impressment of dreams—supply the answer to these dream-puzzles?

If there is no "natural" explanation of dreams, does that prove that the explanation must be supernormal? Dreams are an effect; all effects have causes; what is the cause of dreams if the beneficent activities of those in some other realm are excluded?

The Child and Music Study.

Success in teaching music to children depends largely on getting the children interested in the music study. It goes without saying that a child, as well as an adult, will learn music or anything else quicker and better if an interest is aroused in the study or the pursuit. Yet it must not be imagined that the pleasing of the child is the especial goal at which we aim. If it were we would never give the child technical exercises, and to many of them no pieces except popular airs. And if we carry the irea to its logical conclusion in other studies the amount of grammar, arithmetic, geography, history and spelling that many children would learn might be put into a vest pocket.

No, the proper aim of the music teacher is to educate all his pupils in music, real music, high-toned music, and in time difficult music; to train the ear to distinguish the pure from the impure, the true from the false, and the lofty from the degraded; to make the hand of the pianist flexible and dexterous; for the singer to make the voice sweet and pure, with perfect intonation and pronunciation. All this calls for much time and attention to technical and detail work. The teacher that ignores all this, whether designedly or from oversight, therein writes himself or herself down a number one failure.

Art is exacting. Now the practical teacher must work out the problem of harmonizing these two things which may seem inconsistent; first, the high and stern requirements of art and true culture; second, the securing of the child's interest in the study or pursuit. In some cases the problem is easy of solution, in others nearly or quite impossible. Sometimes a real or apparent compromise will finally attain the desired end.

Not So Serious.

Young M'Nab was worried.

"I'm feart I've made an awfu' mistake," he confided to M'Pherson. "I've got engaged tae a lass in Auchtermuchty, an' noo I hear she's a terrible flirt an' has been kissed by every man in the toon."

"Ah, weel," said M'Pherson, comfortingly, "Auchtermuchty's no sae verra big a place after a'!"

Long Station Platforms.

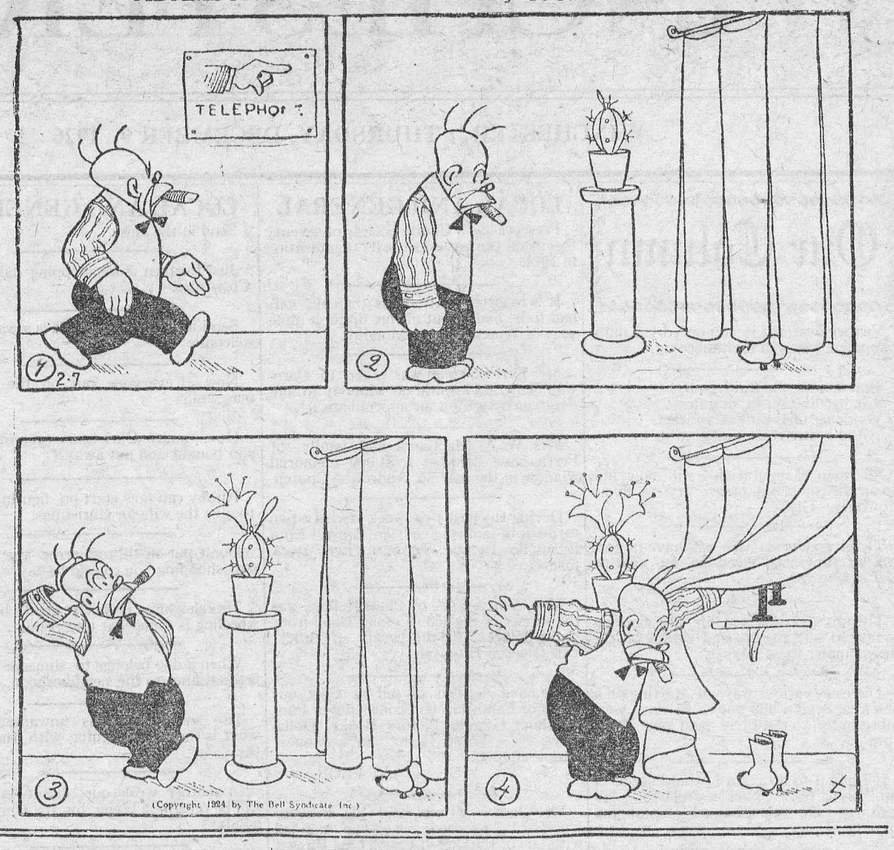
Manchester's claim of having the longest station platform in the world (2,175 feet) has been beaten by Sonepore, in India, which is 2,450 feet.

The Bank of England was founded by a Scotsman who died in poverty.

No man will ever write the true story of himself.—Jerome K. Jerome.

In motor-cycle making Britain leads the way, one single firm turning out more machines than are made by all the American producers. British export trade was worth more than $30,000,000 last year.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES—By O. Jacobsson.



FOREST RESERVES —THEIR PURPOSE

SETTING ASIDE OF THESE VAST AREAS.

Enables Government to Carry Out Principles of Forestry Without Interruption.

There are some popular misconceptions in the public mind as to the object of the creation of Dominion Forest Reserves. The term "reserve" is perhaps responsible in some degree for these misconceptions on the part of many who do not have occasion to inform themselves on the intention of Parliament in setting aside these areas. For instance, a common impression is that these areas consist almost entirely of mature stands of valuable timber which have been withdrawn from disposal and are being held to supply a demand when timber from other sources will have been used up. Those who hold this view usually conceive of a forest reserve as being rigidly closed to the public, and think that no business or recreational pursuits of any kind may be carried on within its boundaries. Nowadays the term "forest reserve" is being replaced by the term "national forest," an expression which more truly reflects the fact that these areas are dedicated by Parliament to productive use for the benefit of the people of Canada.

The following are the chief factors governing the setting aside of Government lands as forest reserves:—

(1) To secure the protection, maintenance, and reproduction under scientific management of the timber growing on the land.

(2) To devote to the growing of timber, lands which are primarily suited to that purpose and which are not suited to agriculture.

(3) To conserve the water supply of a watershed and prevent the rapid runoff, thus ensuring the continuity of stream flow.

It will thus be seen that a forest reserve may contain areas of mature timber, areas of young forest growth, and sparsely wooded or even treeless areas.

Artificial Planting.

The mature stands of timber are submitted to a careful examination, and the quantity determined which can be removed without impairing the timber reproduction of the area. The trees to be removed are marked and the logging rights on the area are disposed of by public competition, as the demand arises.

The areas of young growth are studied and the rate of growth hastened by thinning and the removal of undesirable species.

In the sparsely wooded districts, if a sufficient number of seed trees are present, the area will gradually revert to forest by natural reproduction. In districts where an insufficient number of seed trees of desirable species are present, artificial planting or seeding will have to be resorted to, in order that a satisfactory tree crop may result.

The more lightly wooded districts usually produce an abundant growth of forage plants. Where a demand exists, the residents of lands in the vicinity of the reserves are allowed to pasture stock on these areas under certain regulations. The stock-owners are thus helped by the grazing facilities offered, and at the same time, the reserve is benefited by the removal of the forage growth which when dry constitutes a serious fire menace.

It will be seen, therefore, that the main reason for the creation of forest reserves is to enable the principles of forestry to be carried out on these areas without interruption, over a long period of years. In other words, these areas may be looked upon as large tree farms which are to be managed in such a way that they may be made to produce an undiminishing supply of timber, the output each year being governed by the annual increment in growth; or to use another comparison, the timber on the forest reserves may be considered as forest capital, and the cutting permitted each year as the interest obtained, the capital itself remaining unimpaired.

Homesteading in Alberta.

Since the beginning of the present year aproximately 198,000 acres of dominion lands have been taken for homesteads in the Edmonton district. The number of those who obtained this land for farming purposes is 1240. These figures are considerably in excess of the number of homesteads filed upon in the corresponding period of 1925.

Unsilenced.

Think thou the uttered word is said and done?
And it be winged with holy truth, my friend,
No hour shall stay, no day shall hush
Its voice, and ages shall not end.
—Maude De Verse Newton.

The Real Damage.

The Policeman (after the examination of the victim of motor accident, to motorist)—"This is goin' to be serious for you. You've broken his arm, cut his head, sprained his ankle, bruised—"

The Motorist—"Yes, that's all very well, but have you seen what he's done to my car?"

Sense of Value.

The teacher had been telling the children about the various human faculties for hearing, seeing, etc., and how they frequently testified erroneously. Having finished, she asked the class, "Now, what are the five senses for?"

Little Marilyn, aged six, replied: "To buy th' ice cream cone with."

First Thanksgiving Preacher.

History records that the first thanksgiving held in North America was conducted by an English preacher named Wolfall, in the year 1578, on the shores of Newfoundland.

Possessions.

A fine character does not depend on what you possess, but possessions depend on character as well as every other good thing which comes to men as individuals or as a community.—Socrates.

Wireless apparatus is now installed in 3,500,000 British homes.

Write Your Own Ticket.

Write your own ticket, young fellow, and state
Your name and address, your birth and the date.
How far would you travel, what sights would you see?
What is it you're anxious to do and to be?
Life's roads are all open! Which one will you use?
Here are all sorts of stations,
Come, step up and choose!

Write your own ticket! State plainly your dream;
Will you drift with the current, or paddle up stream?
Fair name or shady, good habits or bad,
Step up and pick them. They're here to be had.
Where would you be when you're fifty, let's say?
Tell us that now, and get started to-day!

Write your own ticket! There's none to deny
Your right to whatever you're willing to try.
Where are you going to? What is your plan?
Would you be known as a fool or a man?
Life still has much for its stout hearts to do.
Which task will you tackle? It's all up to you.
—Edgar A. Guest.

World's Cleverest Thieves.

Human nature presents few more interesting studies than the criminal tribes of India, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. They number about a million and live entriely by organized crime.

Roaming the length and breadth of the country, they prey upon native and British society alike, with a cleverness that is almost uncanny. Quite uneducated, they are nevertheless the most ingenious ad resourceful rogues in the world, so much so that all the forces of law and order are incapable of curbing their activities.

The "crims,' as they are called, consist of different sects or castes, who form themselves into tribes, villages, or clans each sect pursuing its own type of crime. There is a sect, for instance, which is addicted solely to housebreaking; another whose members are coiners; and neither would ever dream of encroaching upon the province of another tribe or clan whose special forte might be picking pockets.

The members of one tribe devote their time exclusively to jewel robberies in railway trains, carrying out their thefts with almost inhuman stealth and dexterity. Again, many of the sects will on no account commit violence; others, on the contrary, do not hesitate to murder. Some rob only at night; others only during the day. These eccentricities of conduct are so strictly observed that they have assumed the nature of rites, and are adhered to most religiously.

Strenuous.

"What makes you so tired?"

"I dreamed all night that I was waiting in line to get tickets for a football game."

Resignation.

Trouble is part of the common lot. The sacred writer averred that man was born to it as inevitably as "the sparks fly upward." Nevertheless, I hold that it is a big mistake to regard lief as a troublous sea with which we are doomed to battle without cessation.

There is much respite in life, many "havens under the hill" in which one can find peace and rest.

Of all these sure havens, the surest, and the most calm and restful, is the haven of resignation. That word does nct mean just "taking things lying down." It means, rather, facig things serenely, standing squarely upon two feet.

Trouble may be inevitable; but its effect upon nerve and heart and will depneds almost wholly upon the manner in which it is met, the spirit in which it is endured, the courage with which it is faced.

Trouble may weaken, but it may also strengthen. The sturdiest oak of all its neighbors is usually the one exposed the most to the storm. That is the thought Longfellow expresses when he says:—

O fear not in a world like this,
And thou shalt know ere long,
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.

That is true resignation—"to suffer and be strong." It is fighting patience, it is calm determination, which cannot be baffled, to win joy and inspiration and hope from life, dispite its many discouragements and disillusionments.

When the hero of Bunyan's allegory was flung down by Apollyon, and his sword fell from his hand, he did not give up. The field thought he had the pilgrim of life at his mercy. But the man, though prostrate, was not beaten—though "down," was not "out." He stretched out his hand, clutched his sword again, and crying: "I fall; but I rise again!" sprang to his feet and put the fiend to flight.

We all have to be "up and doing, with a heart for any fate," if we would win through life. Resignation, then, is not the whining cry of the weakling, the folded hands of the conquered. On the contrary, resignation defies all "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" by refusing to be slain by them; it is the spirit that smiles even in the face of death, and says: "Be of good cheer; while there's life there's hope!"

Yes, it plucks the fruit of courage from the tree of despair, and finds flowers or hope growing on the margin of life's roughest roads. It believes in the happy endings of the most sombre volumes of experience.

Misleading Muriel.

Muriel Mudsplasher was a queer girl, but the other day she received a proposal of marriage from a man whom she had always regarded as a brother rather than a lover.

"Muriel," he began, "you know I have always turned to you, that I have always thought of you. May I—that is—would you—er—oh, hang it, Muriel, will you be my wife?"

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Muriel. "What a start you gave me, George. At first I thought you were trying to borrow some money."

Not Before.

Salesman—"This is the type of washing machine that pays for itself, sir."

Prospect—"Well, as soon as it has done that, you can have it delivered at my house."

Long Trip by Motor.

Intending to make the whole of the 8,000 miles journey by motor car, Mr. Lawrence Braber has set off from Manchester to Calcutta.

Astonishing.

Freddie—"Julia, dear, I have something to say that may surprise you, I think—"

Julia—"My! That is a surprise."

Fast Trimming of Hedges.

From 300 to 500 feet of hedges can be trimmed in an hour with an electric trimmer invention.

Worse.

"Does your car ever stick in the mud?"

"No, but I often get stuck in a garage."

Thoughtless of Him.

Mrs. Newwed—"What's this thing, dear?"

Newwed — "It's a pawn ticket, honey."

Mrs. Newwed—"Why didn't you get two, so we could both go?"

Good Oil Halts Carbon.

A good grade of oil not only prevents carbon deposits but will keep the bearing surfaces in better condition.

Roosts for Oysters.

Oyster growers are planting birch twigs in shallow water for oysters to roost on.

OWL-LAFFS



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

When a man doesn't want to lie himself he quotes statistics.

It takes a string of figures to make a man important enough for the gravure section of the Sunday paper; but one good figure is all a woman needs for publicity.

The man who gets by on his looks isn't going very far."

When certain people find steady work you know business is booming.

A stingy man, invited to a golden wedding, was told that each guest would be expected to take a golden present. He took a goldfish.

It has been a long time since eggs were cheap enough to tint whiskers and vest fronts with.

A young recruit at one of the military camps was the victim of much guying. One night while he was on guard the tall figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness before him.

"Who goes there?" he challenged.

"Major Moses," replied the officer.

The rookie, scenting a new joke, said cheerfully, "Glad to meet you, Moses, old thing. Advance and give the Ten Commandments."

Featherless Bipeds.

Fine feathers make fine birds, they say,
But ah, the birls have chucked
So many of their clothes away
The creatures look half plucked.

Good teeth are almost as much to be desired as good sense—and are almost as scarce.

I know some folks that went to Florida last winter for their health, and came back for much the same reason.

Liquor no longer needs any chaser except embalming fluid.

"I'm the guy that put the 'p' in pneumonia."

"You should follow a good lead and be silent."

For the girl with a banking account love is often in the balance.

"I wish I had enough money to get married."

"What would you want to do that for?"

"I wouldn't. I'd buy an expensive radio."

They say that the meek shall inherit the earth, but you can imagine how much of it there will be left after the inheritance tax collectors and the estate lawyers yet through with it.

Snakes as Medicine.

Dried snakes and lizards are still popular remedies in parts of France. As late as 1889 the dried flesh of the viper was described as a drug in the authorized medical dictionaries.

The singularity of some of the "old wives' " remedies in certain French provinces does not prevent them from being effective. Sometimes they are more successful than the drugs elaborated by modern chemistry.

One doctor form Bedarieux says that in many houses in his district dried adders are preserved, and when any member of the family catches a cold or suffers from chills and fever, he is given a dose of liquid prepared from pieces of the dried snake boiled in water for an hour. This opens the pores and causes the patient to perspire.

Pieces of dried snake are also sold by chemists to drive away, amongst other things, the rosy rash that accompanies measles.

In another district peasants treat chills and fever with viper-brandy, and it is related that when Queen Anne of Austia was taken ill with a violent fever in 1663, her attendants were urged to give her powdered viper. "Serpent tea" has always been regarded as a powerful medicant in one district.

For a long time the viper formed the base of a popular preparation known as theriac, used as an antidote to bites of poisonous animals.

A Spanish doctor published in 1781 a memoir in which he discussed the astonishing cures obtained with preparations of lizards. "The patients who used them," he said, "experienced a feverish heat accompanied or followed by fainting, perspiration, and sometimes convulsions." On investigation it was found that the lizard the Spanish doctor used was the common grey wall-lizard found in France in the warm season.

A Man Who Can Not—

—Forgive an enemy carries a heavier load than the enemy.

—Smile his way out of trouble is never able to fight his way out.

—Control his own temper makes a poor boss.

—Lose gracefully never wins gloriously.

—Take a joke gets a lot of unnecessary jolts out of life.

—Remember accurately should not start to lie.

—Manage fifteen dollars a week will never succeed on fifty.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

Luck Was Against Mutt, That's All.



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Be On Time
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Shop Where
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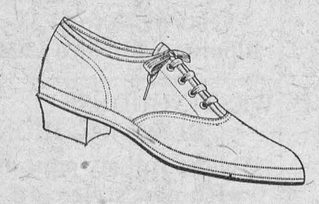
Ladies' Oxfords.



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A SNAPPY BUY

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Special Lot of Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, Xmas Sale Price

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100 pr. Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, regular $1.00 per pair.

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Men's Military Flannel Shirts, regular $1.25

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98c

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Children's Overshoes, reg. $2.25, Xmas Sale Price

$1.75

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers

Xmas Sale Price

95c

OVERALLS



Good Weight Overall, our reg. $2.00 line, Xmas Sale Price

$1.49

"Chesterville Toyland"



Largest and Best Stock of Toys ever shown. Come and Buy, prices not considered. Stock to be cleared by Dec 24th.

A Special Purchase of

Heavy Winter Overcoats to sell at much less than reg. prices.

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New Clothes and Best Make.

Ladies' Winter O'Coats

Clearing at never before heard of prices

4 LOTS at $9.90, $16.50 $19.50 and $25.00

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STEP ON THE GAS.

5 gals. of Gasoline

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Men's Pure Wool Work Socks. Extra Special purchased for Xmas Sale

3 prs. for $1.00
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Men's Heavy Rolled Edge White Sole, All Rubber, 5 eyelets, Reg. $3.50

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$2.75

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Seedless Raisins 13c lb.

A good 5 string Broom Xmas Sale 28c

Mixed Candy, 2 lbs 25c.

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Ladies' High Top Shoes $1.95

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A Limited quantity, Men's 12 in. Leather Top Rubbers, Xmas Sale Price

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Call And Get A 1927 Calendar

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CHESTERVILLE, ONT.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

The Winchester Press.

Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1926

An Interesting Meeting

Mr. Brock Harper M. B. P. P., of Chesterville, the member for the County of Dundas in the 7th Older Boys Parliament, to be held in Toronto during Christmas week, paid his first official visit to our town on Thursday evening last. The meeting was held in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church. The pretor of the local Tuxis Group, Mr. Melvin Scott occupied the chair.

The members of the Trail Rangers and Tuxis groups turned out in goodly numbers to hear the official message of their representative, and were delighted with his address.

Brock emphasized the place that the C. S. E. T. program may play in the building up of a boys character. He stated that among other things requiring emphasis was a larger place for the devotional activities in every boys life. He stressed the principles of "World Brotherhood and Peace" as one of the great ideals to which we should strive to attain. The need for further development of our program in rural communities was also emphasized.

Dr. Baker, mentor and Leader of the Chesterville group, brought the greetings of the boys of that town and congratulated the local mentors and leaders on the splendwork being done among the boys at Winchester, making special reference to the manner, in which the boys had conducted the devotional part of the work.

Rev. J. A. Waddell called by the chairman, stated in a few words the peculiar pleasure afforded him to welcome Mr. Harper on this important occasion. Winchester had a special interest in the progress of the work at Chesterville, he said, masmuch as they had helped to inaugurate this work in that locality.

A hearty vote of thanks to "Brock," Dr. Baker and the visiting boys from Chesterville was moved by Cecil Dukelow, seconded by Bill Agnew and unanimously adopted.

After the meeting the visitors were entertained to a splendid banquet at the home of the praetor, Mr. Melvin Scott. Supper ended, expressions of appreciation were given by several members present, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Scott for her generous hospitallty and her interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the boys.

It was particularly pleasing to the local group to have a number of friends join them in their gathering and it is hoped that a still greater interest in 'Boys" and "Girls" work in the community will be seen in the days ahead.

The biggest tunnel in North America is now under construction for the Great Northern Railway in the State of Washington. It is to be eight miles long. With its approaches, gradings, electrification, etc., it is estimated that the cost will run to over $12,000,000. The contractors for the entire work are A. Guthrie & Co. This enormous understanding is under the personal supervision of Mr. A. D. McDougall, the Vice President, and his son, Mr. Nat. McDougall, both of Portland, Oregon. Several world's records have been broken in this work. The pioneer tunnel 10x10 feet was pushed through solid rock 1157 feet last month, beating all previous records for tunnel construction. Eight hundred specially selected men are on the job.

Mr. A. D. McDougall was born on the farm now owned by his nephew, Mr. Edgar McDougall, of the South Branch, near Cornwall. Writing to a friend the other day Mr. McDougall remarked: "Its 59 years this 22nd November since I started railroad work and am still going strong.

A Well-Bred Customer

In the privacy of his home the village butcher was telling his wife of a new summer resident.

"She came in to-day," he said, with enthusiasm, "and I can tell you she's a real lady, brought up select and exclusive. She don't know one cut of meat from another, nor veal from mutton."

A Scotchman became engaged to a girl who got so stout that he wanted to break off the engagement, but the girl couldn't get the ring off, so he had to marry her.

Winchester Public School Honor Roll

ROOM (A)

Ent. Class—Myrna Robinson, Emma Earle, Reggie Fisher.

Jr. IV—Frances Eagleson and Vivian Lee, equal; Jean Melvin, Earnest Helmer, Harry Rodney, Agnes Parker, Dwight Armstrong, Jean VanBridger, Tena Bilow, Carl Barrigar, Gilbert Gemeroy, Eva Gibson.

S. Annable, Prin.

ROOM (B)

Standing 60% and over

Sr. III—Mary Ann Holmes, Audrey Scott, Marjorie Leonard, Ina Eagleson, Gwendolyn Scott, Mildred Shaver, Donald Fawcett, Russell Kinkaid, Keith Hamilton.

M. E. Gardner, Teacher.

ROOM (D)

II Class—John McKeown, honors; Ralph McKendry honors; June Sharpe, honors; Basil Dawley, honors; Matie Workman, honors; Lloyd Pierce, honors; Nelda Christie, Helen McVey, Morley Wallace, Hubert Quart, Stanley Raistrick, Helen VanBridger, Frederick Ault, Ruth Gilroy.

I Class—Dan Robertson, honors; Patsy Leonard, honors; Gordon Coons, Margaret Fisher, Earle Hamilton, Dwight Lannin, Edna Annable.

H. F. Ellis, Teacher.

ROOM (E)

I Book—George Elliott, Betty Melvin, Jack Dawson, Dwight Dawley, Norma Hitsman, Frances Utman.

Sr. Pr.—Dora Dawson, Ethel Annable, Beulah Kinkaid, Eleanor Stewart, Ray Scott, Billy McPhail.

Jr. Pr.—Langton Carr, Doris Robertson, Wilfred Lannin, Jean Marquette, Dora Robertson.

H. J. Beach, Teacher.

ROOM (F)

A—Phyllis Robertson, Lorna Workman, John Fisher and Dixon Hutt, equal; Eleen Scott, Jean Smith, John Christie, David Melvin, Beryl McPhail.

B—Donald Thompson, George Quart, Woodrow Holmes, Mary Brown, Georgina Barkley, Stanley Summers, Roy Bilow.

Gladys A. McCormick, Teacher.

The United Church

(Contributed)

Taking John 21:3 for a text the pastor gave an earnest, helpful message on Sunday morning. This chapter shows Peter to be the first to make a decision when he sasd: "I am going fishing. Let's get back to the pratical things of every day life." To this the other disciples agreed and they toiled all night and caught nothing. How often we weary in the conflict and are forced to say, "What's the use?" but there are many reasons why we should refuse to retreat from a moral standard. Some of these are that no earnest effort is ever lost in the world, Work done for Christ is never useless. The battle for Temperance is not for the present day only but in the interests of the future. What we need is men of clear vision who see the city, whose builder and maker is God, and who help to bring in that day. Let us not grow weary. Now that the O. T. A. has been taken let us seek to help enforce what ever legislation may be given in the interests of temperance and continue to educate the people until they seek a better way. Keep constant our aim. Prohibition from coast to coast in our fair land.

The influence of the life of Jesus was shown in the evening sermon, how He went about doing good, and the application was made to us, how we should follow Jesus and be of real service to humanity and make our lives a living sacrifice as He did.

Rev. C. A. Bridgman, a returned Missionary from China will speak in this Church next Sunday morning.

The Duty of the Home

Some would have it that dishonesty is growing more common of late. We think this is an error. The only change of importance seems to be that with the increased wealth of our country opportunities for making money multiply, and the temptations to dishonesty are much more intense. All the greater reason this why our sons should be trained to a high standard of personal honor. And the only safe foundation for this is the fear of God. Never was there a time when religious homes and religious schools were more essential to the welfare of our country.—Acton Free Press.

High School Report

Average per cent obtained in the October and November examinations.

FORM IV

Betty Stewart 87, Clifford Hill 76, Frances Stewart 76, Alex Davidson 73, Marguerite Flora 73, Marion Gray 73, Evelyn Cheney 70, Grace MacDonald 60, Violet MacCourtie 56, Marjorie Wallace 56, Olive Johnston 55, Eldon Davidson 48.

FORM III B.

Minnie Robinson 75 (2 exams), Luella Edgerton 66, Laura Dukelow 64, Dugald MacLean 64, Melvin Scott 63, Bessie Coulthart 62, Arnold Dukelow 62, Carrie Servage 60, Tena Wylie 60, Preston Rae 59, Olga Scott 57, Allan MacLean 55, Gerald Helmer 54 (2 exams), Helen Merkley 54, Billy Smith 51, Mildred Derby 47, Bill Agnew 41, Pliney Bowman 38, Etta MacDonald 31.

Alex MacDonald 73 (Algebra), Marjorie Wallace 68 (A. Hist), Evelyn Cheney 55 (Latin), Alex Davidson 63 (Latin), Marguerite Flora 48 (Latin), Betty Stewart 89 (Agric.)

FORM III A.

Mabel Waddell 82, Evelyn Armstrong 78, Alex MacDonald 69, Murray Rae 68, Arthur Anderson 66, Robert Rennick 65. Robert Holmes 64, Harold Lannin 64, Hugh Wilson 63, Myrtle Cinnamon 61, Walter Sinclair 60, Kenneth Annable 59, Dora Holmes 59, Mary Sinclair 58, Isobelle Gemeroy 58, Annie Robinson 57, Muriel Robinson 56, Jennie Empey 52, Hector McLean 52. Gordon Gibson 49, Annie Strader 46, Jack Boyes 46, Stanley Gibson 45, Linda Steele 44, Paul Gordon 37.

Eldon Davidson 39 (Agri.) Betty Stewart 85 (Agri.)

FORM II

Frederick Cass 83, Jean Stewart 72, Ruth Melvin 71, Evelyn Fennell 69, Muriel Holt 68, Marjorie Colborne 67, Olive Timmins 65, Gladys Casselman 65, Harold Beach 64, Mary Ellis 63, Murray Coulthart 63, Geraldine Summers 63, Murray Porteous 62, Arnold Duncan 60, Hazel Jackson 60, Lochie Goodfellow 59, Minnie Fisher 58, Edward Butcher 58, Gordon Elliott 57, Gordon Johnston 57, Evah McQuaig 56, Annie Holmes 55, Mary Porteous 52, Dorothy Summers 52 Donald Stewart 52, Evelyn Walker 52, Oliver Derby 50, Donald Baldwin 50, Malcolm Ault 49, John MacDonald 49, Charles Cross 48.

FORM I

Harold Lee 83, Victor McIntosh 83, Maude Edgerton 74, Bessie Jackson 72, Margaret Durant 68, Helen Geggie 67, Don MacMillan 66, Lester Bell 66, Karl Bell 63, George McKeown 62, Anderson Haggerty 61, Ralph Derby 61, Eileen Melvin 60, Arnold Barkley 60, Helen Sinclair 59, Douglas Davidson 59, Arthur Baker 58, Norman Durant 57, Charlotte Moore 56. Idena Jones 56, Kenneth Ault 56, Sparling Dukelow 56, Edith Decksteader 55, Olive Gibb 53, Stirling Gibson 52, Edith Stewart 52, Mary Bailey 51, Colin MacLean 51, Ronald Steinburg 51, Dorris Empey 50, Robert Hitsman 50, Norma Robinson 50, Mabel Walker 49, Raymond Summers 48, Margaret Ault 47, George VanBridger 46, Edith Steinburg 44, Keith Summers 41, Donald Poole 39, Lena Hughes 38, Hazel Strader 37, Jay Sheldrick 31.

Malcolm Ault 60 (Eng. Gra.), Gladys Casselman 78 (Can. Hist.), Charles Cross 66 (2 subjects), Minnie Fisher 73 (Can.-Hist.), John MacDonald 46 (Eng. Gram.) Evah McQuaig 75 (Algebra).

The Human Touch

It's just the little human touch
That makes the game worth while
The little helpful words of praise,
The small cheery smile.

The success crown your efforts and
You're near the higher peak—
The Lord be thankful for kindly words
Men did not fear to speak.

When trouble daunt and sorrows sway,
And all the world is wrong,
When sunshine is obscurred by rain,
And silence is all song.

It's mighty hard to pull ahead
When hope is almost gone.
But little words like these have helped—
"Good work, old man keep on!"

It does not take much time to say
A word or two of praise.
And yet uncounted worth is there
To help through cheerless days.

A man was having a tooth pulled out,
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The man sat on the tack and yelled:
"Do the roots go down to there?"

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Mr. Willet Patterson, of Rosetown, Sask., is spending the winter with his mother here.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Thorpe on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holmes and baby Warren, Messrs Roy, Leonard and Manson Derby from U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant and son, of the Boyne, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham.

The W. M. S. of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. M. Baileys on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkley, of Williamsburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Casselman.

Mr. Roy Runions and sister Lila, of Lisbon, N Y., spent a few days with their grandparents here.

Mr. Joseph Webb left Wednesday for Chicago, where he is attending a Salesman Annual Convention.

Mr. Wm. Barkley is on the sick list.

Miss Gladys Bailey, of Perth, is spending sometime with her cousins, the Misses Keitha and Mary Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carscadden and Doris are visiting her mother and brother here prior to sailing for Africa as missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard, of Richville, N. Y., Mrs. W. W. Stinson and son Gordon spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Webb.

Mr. A. Hutt, of Maple Ridge and Miss D Hutt, of Ottawa, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Loran McIntosh.

The death of C. A. Whitecomb occurred at his late residence, 159 Belmont Ave Ottawa, on Thursday. Mr. Whitecomb was formerly a merchant at Winchester Springs. A widow and two sons survive.

Miss L. McIntosh, of Ottawa Normal School, spent the week end at her home here. She returned Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Elburn McIntosh who remained a couple of davs with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strader at Winchester.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Johnston, Nov. 29th, a son. Congratulations.

Wedding bells are loudly ringing in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson and sons and Mr. Wm. Robinson spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinkade.

Morewood

Mr. Grant McGregor spent the week end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fetterly and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barrington and daughter spent last week at Syracuse, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dillabough.

Mrs J. W. Bogart is able to be around the house after her return from Cornwall Hospital.

Mr. Milton Swerdfeger, of Mountain, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. A. J. Martin, of Russel, spent the week end with his family

Miss Giles has returned to resume her duties at the High School after being called home to attend her mother who recently passed away. Miss Giles has the sympathy of the community in her loss of a loving mother.

Mr. James Proudfoot spent the week end with his parents in Russell.

Cloverdale

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dockstead returned home after spending a few days with friends in Huntington.

Mr. Cryille Lamoureux has gone to Montreal where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coughler spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hirk Coughler.

The Messrs Gordon Cummings and Eddie Dignard spent a few days in Montreal.

Little Miss Lila Coughler has returned home after spending some time with her uncle, Mr. H Coughler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard and family spent Sunday in Embrum visiting friends.

Old Gentleman, who has lost his way in the fog, and suddenly finds himself up in a dark passage:

"Anybody here? Can you tell me where I'm going?"

A voice: "Yes, into the river; I've just come out!"

Waverly King, champion hackney stallion of Canada, who was again successful at this year's Royal Winter Fair, at Toronto, last week, has since been sold by its owners, the Joseph Telfer estate, Milton, to Allan Mann, a noted horseman of Peterboro, for a record four-figure price.

"Black Monarch," the eleven month old Aberdeen Angus bull calf, owned by Mr. W. J. F. Warren, of Belbeck, Sask., formerly of Bathurst. was labelled junior champion bull, reserve grand champion bull, first junior bull calf in the Aberdeen Angus classes and fifth in aged bull class at the recent Royal Show at Toronto. Mr. Warren's "Miss Quality of Belbeck" walked off with ribbons as junior female champion and first junior female calf at the same show.

While plowing in his garden recently, Ed. Pettit, of Bolton, plowed up a couple of old pennies, one of which was issued by the Bank of Upper Canada in 1857, and the other by the Bank of Montreal in 1842. Both of them are marked "Bank Token," and are as large as a 50 cent piece.

Mr. John More, of Shallow Lake, has grown this year, one of the largest pumpkins seen for a long time. Mr. More's coveted beauty is all of 5 feet, 3 inches in circumference and weighs 65 ponnds. Mr More could not carry it to his cellar without help, the pumpkins was so big and heavy.

The sessions of the Sixth Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario will be held this year during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. The sessions will be held in the regular Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park, these having been placed at the disposal of the boys by the Government. The Legislative Assembly Chamber will be used. and the galleries will be open to the general public. This Parliament has no connection with adult politics, being held under the direction of the Ontario Boys Work Board. It is composed of boys between the ages of 16 and 20 from almost all the constituencies in the Province elected by the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers of each electoral district. Its purpose is to advance the interests and welfare of boys by improving the Tuxis and Trail Ranger programs and by attracting public attention to the problems of the older boy. Mr. Brock Harp

The Ages of Man

Birth to 10—He acquires his disposition and his temperament.

10 to 20—He acquires his manners and his friends.

20 to 30—He makes good or breaks down.

40 to 50—He goes ahead at full speed or lies by the roadside.

50 to 60—He reaps what he sowed in his earlier years.

60 to 70—He has his full measure of honor and dishonor.

70 to 80—He looks forward and back, with great regret.

He Passed

At a college examination a nervous-looking candidate had been instructed to write out examples of the indicative, subjunctive potential and exclamatory moods. His efforts resulted as follows:

"I am endeavouring to pass an English examination. If I answer twenty questions, I shall pass. If I answer twenty I may pass. God help me!"

Behind the Times

"John was a good man," said the disconsolate widow, "but he was so old fashioned to the last."

"How so?" asked the sympathetic friend.

"Why he got killed by a runaway horse."

A Poor Outlook

Two Hebrews, father and son went to Edinburgh with a view to locating in business. While walking up one of the principal business streets their attention was drawn to a farmer who drove up to the curb, got out and took the bridle off the horse preparatory to feeding the animal his noon day meal. After carefully attaching the feed bag to the horse s head he went to the back of the wagon and took a chicken from a small coop. The chicken had a string tied to its leg. This was attached to the foreleg of the horse, so that the chicken would eat the oats that were spilled out of the bag. "Ikey," commented the elder visitor, "dis is no place for us to do business."

Knew His Place

A revival meeting was in progress and Sister Jones was called upon for testimony. "Being meek and humble," she said, "I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner behind the door." Brother Smith was next called upon for his testimony and following the example set by Sister Jones, said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner with Sister Jones."

A Cold Welcome

A clergyman in a small town was deploring the fact that none of the couples that came in from the country to be married stopped at his house for the purpose. "Well, brother," said the man addressed, "what can you expect with that big sign on the tree there, "Five Dollars Fine for Hitching Here?"

A Massachusettes man lost his sense of smell in an automobile accident. The man should be qualified for three positions now, Skunk hunting, limberger cheese making, or garbage collecting.

W. T. Kernahan, prominent Catholic layman of Toronto, and Right Hon Geo. P. Graham, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation, are prominently mentioned in connection with the two Ontario vacancies in the Senate. If summoned to the Red Chamber, Mr. Kernahan would succeed the late Senator McHugh, of Lindsay. Mr. Graham would take the place of the late Senator Blain of Peel if he can be prevailed upon to accept appointment to the Senate. He will be urged to leave the Tariff Board by leading members of the Liberal party, who value his counsel, which is not available at the present time by reason of the fact that he occupies a semi-judicial position.

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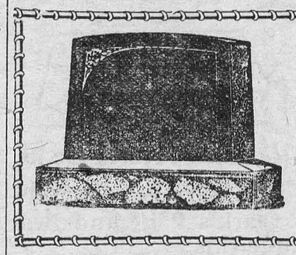

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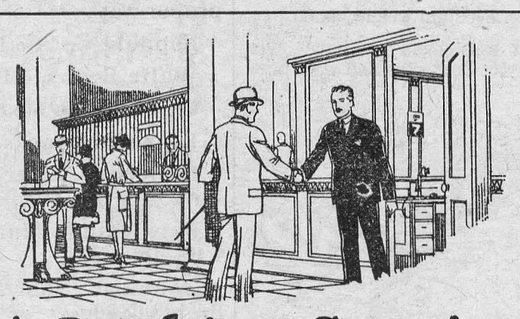

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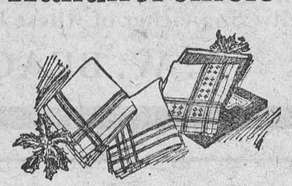


Ask to see our Fancy Excelda Handerchiefs for Men, 35c This is something new.

SUNDRIES

Sabadilla, a real louse killer 60c per lb.

Scott's Emulsion—nothing just as good—small size 65c for 55c, large size $1.30 for $1.07—note the price.

Remember we give one day away in December.

Burdock Blood Bitters $1.00

Robert's Syrup of the Extract of Cod Liver Oil and Tar, a real medicine for a common cold, 40c

Aromatic Fluid Cascara 25c

Polson's Improved Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Menthol 25c

Polson's Improved Syrup of White Pine with Tar, Cherry and Tolu 25c

Colgate's Dental Cream 25c

Colgate's Tooth Paste 25c

Dr. Chases Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine 25c

We guarantee to all our patrons, high quality at fair prices, prompt service and courtesy, satisfaction or money refunded. Therefore, we solicit your patronage.

Any mistakes or grievances please notify the Boss at once.

Meats



We guarantee the eating qualities of this choice Western Beef.

Cold weather coming on we will keep a supply to sell by the quarter. We will cut them up in chunks for you.

FISH—fresh fish will be kept in stock as soon as the weather permits.

In buying beef from us you run no chances of getting meats with any traces of Tubercular trouble. The price is not much higher than common beef.

A Tempting supply of cooked meats.

Phone 85 for your next order.

"SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO"

Men's Furnishings

MENS WOOL GLOVES—Scotch Knit, plain grey, 75c. English make, fancy plaid backs, $1.00.
Mens Suede gloves, 1 dome with gusset, outside seams, good warm lining, $2.00 per pair.

Mens Mocha gloves, 1 dome fastener, nicely lined, $1.40.

BOYS MOCHA GLOVES—1 dome with gusset, warm lining, $1.25 per pair.

COLLARS—A full line of "Arrow" in hard and soft, in all the newest styles.

MOCHA MITTS—Outside seams, heavy wool lining, warm and cosy, $2.25 per pair.

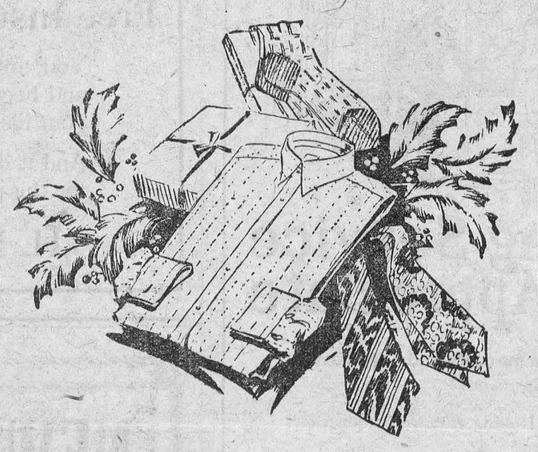
Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Tie Clips, Collar Pins, Safety Razors, Shaving Sticks, pocket combs, etc.

SOCKS FOR MEN—All wool socks, plain and ribbed Cashmers, Silk and Wool mixtures, plain colors, also Heather shades and fancy checks and stripes.

MENS HIGH GRADE SWEATER COATS have shawl collars, two side pockets and a lovely soft finish different colors, Price $6.00.

MENS SWEATER COATS—Medium weight, $3.00.

MENS SCARFS—The best assortment we have ever stocked in white, & fancy colored silks and wool prices are as low as $1.25.



MENS BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—New colors, new designs, sizes 14 to 17. These are high-grade shirts, well made and roomy, made by the Arrow people. Colors, blue, grey, mauve and helio, price $2.00.

TIES FOR MEN—Every man appreciates the added touch of smartness of a good looking Tie.
Crepes, good assortment 65c, 1.00, 1.25.
Bow ties and handkerchief to match 75c, Bow tie 50c

Arm Bands 25c, Garters 25 and 50c per pair.

Keep in mind we give away everything we sell one day in December.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Ask to see our fancy Exceda, something new, 35c each.

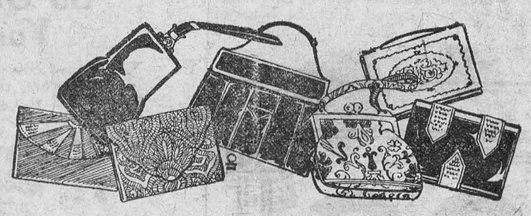
OVERALLS—Plain blue with white back, heavy weight, two seamed legs, six pockets, good wide suspenders and heavy pockets, regular $2.50, we have marked them down to $2.00.

UNDERWEAR—Mens Fleeced lined underwear, Penmans 37, $1.00 per garment.

COMBINATIONS—Mens Fleeced lined Combinations, Penmans 37, $2.00 per suit.

MENS CAPS—Fine looking, Mens Caps for Fall and Winter, made of all wool overcoatings, in smart shapes, one pieced tops with fancy backs, priced low, look at them.

Hand Bags



A splendid opportunity for you to procure a Hand Bag at a very low price. They are fitted with purse and mirror and come in different colors. Price $3.00 and $3.75

A cheaper pouch for girls, imitation of alligator, fitted with purse and mirror, $1.00

A smaller bag for children at 30c

Shop here and get value for your money.

EATABLES

Our Groceries are always Fresh.



Cooking Prunes 10c lb.

P & G Soap, 4 bars 25c

Clark's Pork and Beans large tins 25c

Phone for food it's the proper way.

Popping Corn 3 lbs. 25c

White Beans, 3 lbs. 25c

Castile Soap 6 bars 25c

Kippered Snacks 3 for 25

Pulverized Sugar, 2 pkgs. for 25c.

Pure Orange Marmalade 1 lb. glass 25c

Domestic Shortening 1 lb. block 20c

Pure Lard, 1 lb. blocks 25

Toilet Paper 6 rolls 25c

Don't forget one day's groceries given away this month.

Pumpkin, large tins 18c

Saurkraut, large tins 18c

We lead in groceries.

Redpath Sugar, $7.50 bg.

Apples, Winter Varieties a good assortment to pick from $5.50 per barrel.

MINCE MEAT—We have everything you require. Bring along your receipe, we will fill it. Good thick cuts, lean beef, suet, spices vinegar, apples, molasses, raisins, currants, peels and lemons.

Cut Mixed Peel 20c ½ lb.

Seedless Raisins, California 15c lb.

Currants, recleaned, 1 lb package 15c

Peas, per tin 15c

New Dates 2 lbs. for 25c

Most particular People drink our Coffee, fresh ground, 70c lb.

Rich Red Cranberries per lb. 20c

Natural Japan Teas, 70c lb., green.

Hipolite, a ready to use Marshmallow, 30c pint.

Cocoa—Just received one barrel of that fine export cocoa at the same old price 2 lbs. for 25c

Rice—Good clean and plump 10c lb.

Sage and Savory, 15c tin

Pilchards, 3 tins for 50c

Kemptville Pasturized Creamery Butter, 45c lb.

Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, assorted, $1.50 doz.

Cooking Figs, clean and bright, 2 lbs. for 25c

Don't leave the store without having your bill receipted.

Take care of your receipted bills they are worth money.

DRY GOODS

Last week we secured a lot of prints in light and dark patterns, worth 25c regularly. We bought them cheap and can sell them at 20c yd.

One lot of Ginghams in small pattern, all colors, 32 ins. wide, special 25c

Flannelettes, stripes in Blue and Pink, the price has been marked down to 25c yd.

Flannelette, White 20c, 25c and 30c

Army Flannel, grey 40c yd.

Chintz, 1 lot 10 patterns, reg. 35c for 25c yd.

Duck, black, heavy weight 45c

Drill, striped, extra heavy 50c yd.

Ladies Sweaters

Cosy, snug fitting, wind-breakers, contrasting colors are introduced on the vertical band that appears on each side of the front. Plain colors are used on the collar, cuffs and around the bottom, giving them a very neat appearance. We have a good assortment in the different shades. We would be pleased to have you look at them. Prices $4.00 and $4.50

Children's Sweaters in Blue, Sand and Peach $1.25 each.

Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, fancy patterns with plain trimmings on cuffs and pockets, price $3.75

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Suede Fabric Gloves, ribbed back, 2 dome fasteners, 50c pair.

Ladies' Suede Fabric Gloves, same style, in light and dark greys, 50c pr.

Ladies' Gloves, suede finish, 3 ribbed backs, 1 dome fastener, fancy cuffs, $1.00 pair.

Ladies' Gloves, fancy suede, 1 clasp 85c pr.

CANDIES



Mixed Candies 25c lb. Kisses 25c lb.
Salted Peanuts, always the choicest.
Chocolates in bulk 35c Buds 40c lb.
Chocolate Bars, all the new ones.
BETTY BROWN home made candies are in a class by themselves. The children's delight. Order a box with your next grocery order. 1 lb. boxes 60c 2 lb. boxes $1.20

See our price on Scott's Emulsion and look up the price in the City Catalogues.

We sell you Canned Goods cheaper than the other stores can buy them.

Ladies' Scarfs.

Very dainty lace, 72 in. long, 16 in. wide in grey, peach and white at **$1.35**

Rayon Scarfs, extra good value from **$1.50 to $2.50**

Ladies' Scarfs, something entirely new, French printed, 66 in. long, 19 in. wide in different colors at **$3.00**

Ladies' Underwear, Fancy Silk Stripes, Short Sleeves and Sleeveless, 75c per garment.

Listen!

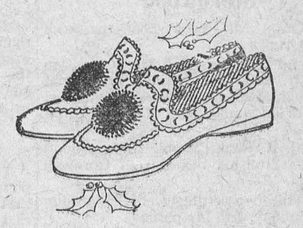
Don't be mislead by City Stores, your local merchant gives you service, you phone your order and it is delivered when you want it, you don't have to wait until you can go out and do your own delivering—isn't your time worth more than a delivery boy's,

Your local merchant gives you the convenience and privilege of a charge account, no waiting around for change on every little purchase. He is your friend at all times and many a family can well feel grateful to their local merchant for seeing them through when times are bad. Compare quality for quality and service for service and you will find that it is your local merchant who is giving you, by far, the best deal. Boost your home town by keeping your money at home. The money you spend in city stores is taken to other centres for investment.

Shop anytime of day.

Phone us anytime of day.

House Slippers

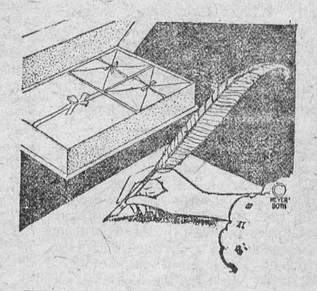


Ladies' Fancy House Slippers in all colors $1.25 pr.

NOW is the time to plan for Xmas!

We can give you good value in Women's Hosiery and Gloves.
Men's Pullover Mitts.
Linen Towelling.
Striped and Plain Flannelette.
Ladies' and Gent's Overshoes.
Wouldn't it be nice if you bought your Xmas presents on the day we give everything away.
Ladies' and Gent's House Slippers.
Men's Woolen Mitts.
Xmas Toys and Nic-Nacs.
Note Paper and Envelopes.
Flannelette Blankets.
We recommend the Empress Shoes for Women.

Papetries



We have splendid line writing paper. A box of Stationery makes a fine Xmas gift.

From Our Hardware

Skates for boys $1.50 per pair.
Skates for girls $1.50 and $1.75
C C M Skates for Men $4.00
Star Skates at $5.00 per pair.
A good line of Hockey Sticks.
Stable Shovels $1.00 each
Stable Brooms $1.00 each
Cow Combs 25c each.
Stable Brushes 85c each.

Don't forget that we are giving back to our customers all money spent at our store, one day each month. No one will know that day. It will be decided by the proprietor at the end of each month. Do your shopping here and you will be sure of the refund.

T. O. KEYES,

Grocery Phone 16 Winchester Meat Market Phone 85

Read our adv'ts each week, you will find our prices reasonable. We cannot advertise everything we stock, as our space is limited, but a phone call will bring anything you need to your door. A trial order will convince you. We aim to please.

CONSERVATIVES HAVE LEAD OF 39 OVER ALL IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto.—With Manitoulin the only riding from hich decisive returns have riding from which decisive returns have not yet been received, the latest election summary shows the Government of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson returned with a clear majority of 39 over all. According to the last word from Manitoulin, the Progressive, Thomas Farquhar, was leading the Conservative, LeBaron Dibblee, by 90 votes, with four outlying polls to be heard from. The outstanding polls are Bay Finn, Collins Inlet, McGregor Bay and Killarney Quarries, which can be reached only by boat, and which, for the present, are inaccessible owing to the ice.

There are several hundred votes in these polls, one of which went strongly Conservative during the recent Federal elections. As a result, neither side is claiming the victory, but even if the result should return the Progressive, that would still leave the Conservative Government with the substantial majority of 38 over all.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, accordingly, has a clean-cut mandate from the people to carry on his policies and, so far as Government control is concerned, the voice of the electors is even more pronounced. For, in addition, there are four successful Government control Liberals who have pledged themselves to the support of that measure when it makes its appearance in the Legislature. The Government control versus prohibition standing is therefore 79 to 32, with Manitoulin yet to declare itself. That assures the Government control proposal a majority of 47 in the House.

There were two changes listed in the results, following a more careful checking of the returns Thursday. J. W. Widdifield, Progressive for North Ontario, displaced J. T. Bell, the Government candidate, who had been declared the winner for that riding. Mr. Widdifield had a majority of 140. The second change came in Sturgeon Falls, where T. Legault, the Liberal Government control candidate had been declared the winner. Later returns give the victory to A. A. Aubin, the Government control Conservative. Though there were still four polls to be heard from, Mr. Legault conceded the riding to Mr. Aubin.

Standing of Parties in Ontario Legislature

Seats in House	112
Conservatives	75
Liberals	14
Progressives	13
Liberal-Progressives	5
Independent Liberals	3
Labor	1
In doubt (Manitoulin)	1



William E. N. Sinclair, K.C.
Liberal leader, elected in South Ontario.

George V. to Have Office Building as Neighbor

London.—With the announcement this week of a new property deal by which an imposing mansion in Buckingham Palace Road will be converted into an office building it appears certain that King George within a short time will be surrounded entirely by tradesmen and professional men.

Formerly Buckingham Palace was the centre of the fashionable residential district of the West End, but the King has been losing his neighbors rapidly in recent months as commercial interests have encroached almost up to the palace gates. The King's new neighbors now include the headquarters of the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides and the Imperial Refence College, as well as cookery experts and pupils, the sanitation authorities and a school for dress designers.

Tornado Blows Bride 3 Miles From Husband

Moscow, Ark.—Tragedy descended swiftly on the wedding party of Ernest Hill and Irozone Mitchell here Thursday night.

The preacher had just pronounced them husband and wife when the tornado swooped down on Good Hope Church, where 100 friends were witnessing the ceremony. The church was picked from its foundations and wrecked. Six of the party were killed and a score injured. Bride and groom—both seriously injured—were found nearly three miles apart.

Obedience.

Whoso cannot obey, cannot be free, still less bear rule.—Carlyle.

Successful Meeting Ornithologists Union.

Representative bird-lovers from the United States, Australia, and Canada to the number of 140 gathered in Ottawa for the meeting of the American Ornithologists Union in the Victoria Memorial Museum during the four days October 11 to 14. The opening day was devoted to the business of the Union and the election of officers.

Dr. Alex. Wetmore, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, District of Columbia, was elected president for the ensuing year. The other principal officers of the Union are: vice-presidents, Dr. Joseph Grinnell, Berkley, California, and Mr. James H. Fleming, Toronto, Ontario; secretary, Mr. T. S. Palmer Washington; treasurer, Mr. W. L. McAtee, Washington.

The next three days were taken up with papers on different phases of bird protection and one of the most important resolutions passed deprecated any general compaign against hawks or owls and protested the use of the word "vermin" in reference to these two species.

Luncheon was served to the members during the meetings at the Museum and through the courtesy of the Department of the Interior buffalo meat was included in the menu. This treat, which was supplied from the great herd in Buffalo National park at Wainwright, Alberta, was greatly enjoyed by the delegates.

Official field excursions were conducted after the business of the meeting was finished, the first being to Kingsmere on October 15. Some of the excursionists had the pleasure of inspecting the gardens of the Prime Minister, the Rt. Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, who had kindly opened his grounds for this occasion. An excursion to Blue Sea lake in the Laurentian highlands was attended by thirty-nine members.

The next meeting of the Union will be held in Washington, D.C., in the fall of 1927.

Total Power in Use in Canada.

The total horse-power installed in Canada for all uses except steam railways at the end of 1925 is estimated thus:—

	Horse Power	% of Total
Water-power	4,282,000	80
Fuel power	1,068,000	20
	5,350,000	100

This is equivalent to fifty-seven one-hundredths of a horse-power per capita, a figure which is only slightly exceeded by that for the United States.

Girl Makes Baking Powder.

Among Norway's successful business women is a girl of eighteen who owns and operates a factory for making baking powder from a recipe that has been for generations a secret in her family.

CANADA AGAIN WINS MAJOR SHEEP AWARDS

Province of Ontario Takes Most of Prizes at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago.—At the International Live Stock Exposition Canada again took the major awards in the sheep division, with most of the prizes going to the Province of Ontario.

In the breeding Cotswolds' division F. B. Glaspell, of Hampton, Ont., almost scored a clean sweep, losing only the reserve junior championship. The Hampton breeder won the grand championship ram with a yearling, while his lamb was named reserve titlist.

Glaspell's yearling ewe was chosen grand champion, but H. T. Crandell, of Cass City, Mich., upheld the prestige of the United States by taking the reserve award with his lamb.

For Leicester sheep, Humphrey Snell, of Clinton, Ont., received the only award for ram one year old and under two; first and second for ram under one year; first six and third for ewe under one year; only award for three ewe lambs and only award for flock. H. T. Crandell received the award for champion ram.

The yearling lamb exhibited by Geo. McKerrow's Wisconsin Farm was chosen grand champion of the Oxford class, while the R. L. Fleming estate, of Whitsey, Ont., took the reserve award with an aged ram. McKerrow's yearling was named the champion ewe of the Oxford division, while his lamb was chosen the reserve titlist.

Canada experienced no difficulty in the breeding Southdown division, getting both the grand and the reserve champion rams. John Larkin, of Queenstown, Ont., took the blue ribbon on a lamb, while Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., took the runner-up place with his yearling.

Honors in Clydesdale horses went to Canada when Bonnie Belle, from the University of Saskatchewan stables, was named grand champion mare, and the reserve title was captured by the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., on its entry, Lady Price.

A summary of the Clydesdale class showed the following Canadian victories:

Mare, four years and over—1, Lady Anderson, Thomas McMillan, Okotoks, Alta.

Mare, three and under four—2, Lady Price, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.

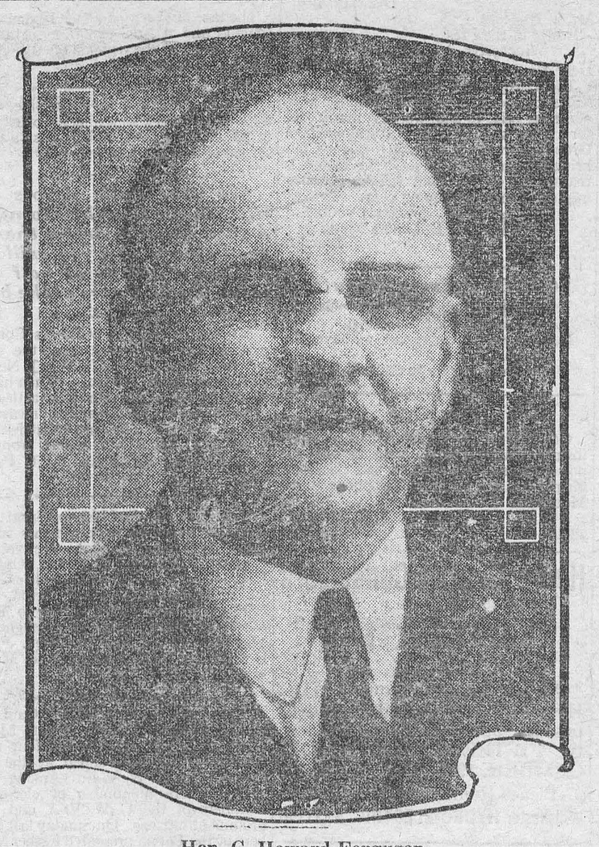
Mare, two years and under three—First, Bonnie Bell, University of Saskatchewan; 2, Bonnie Betty, University of Saskatchewan.

Prince George Spent Week-end With Governor-General

Ottawa.—The visit to Ottawa of H. R.H. Prince George, youngest son of King George, was in the nature of a private week-end stay with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. The Prince accepted no public engagements. He arrived at 8.45 Saturday morning and was met at the station by members of the Governor-General's staff, and went at once to Government House for breakfast. The rest of the day was taken up with private entertainments at Government House, and in the evening a dance was given in his honor for about 200 persons. On Sunday there was a luncheon to which members of the Cabinet and heads of naval and military establishments were invited. Prince George left Ottawa early Monday afternoon and sailed for England on the Montroyal.

Stone Age Surgery.

Bones of stone age men reveal all that is known to-day about surgery used in prehistoric times.



Hon. G. Howard Ferguson
Who returns from the polls for the second time as Premier of Ontario.

ONTARIO'S HELP SOUGHT BY NEW YORK TO DEVELOP ST. LAWRENCE

Albany, N.Y.—The State Water Power Commission intends to act without further delay on the pending application for leases of State water-power resources despite the request of Governor Smith that it withhold action. This intention was expressed by the Commission in a letter to the Governor and which was signed by four of the five members of the Commission.

Two applications for major hydro-electric development are now awaiting the approval of the Commission. The American Superpower Corporation and the St. Lawrence Valley Power Co. seek access to power resources at Barnhardt Island, in the St. Lawrence River. The project is estimated to involve $200,000,000.

The Commissioners offered to qualify their award by making it dependent on the stability of the State's water-power policy as expressed by the Legislature. The letter is considered an expression of the State's policy of developing water power through private ownership.

The letter says that there are special and peculiar reasons why the award of the Commission should no longer be delayed, and continues:

"In the first place, industry in this State is already being hindered by the lack of additional cheap power and an industrial expansion estimated at $1,000,000,000 is being delayed.

"In the second place, the St. Lawrence, which offers the greatest possibilities of any power development, can only be developed with the active co-operation of the Province of Ontario. We are reliably informed that the Province is now in need of additional water power, which it hopes to get from the St. Lawrence, but, that if there is to be further delay, it will look to other sources, principally in the Province of Quebec, where it will be required to make long-term commitments, which, once made, will take away the interest of the Province of Ontario in the St. Lawrence development for many years to come.

"In the third place, the report of the International Board of Engineers about to be made to Congress on the proposed canalization of the St. Lawrence is favorable to that undertaking. If that project is undertaken before action is taken by the State in the water-power development of the river it will almost inevitably result that these water-power resources will be developed and controlled by the Federal Government, and only as an incident to or by-product of a navigation project."

Has Sufficient Ships to Protect British in China

London.—Word has come from Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair, of the British China station, that he believes he has sufficient strength to protect British lives.

W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced the receipt of the message while speaking at Bromley. He said the Admiralty had replied to the Admiral telling him, "If you haven't enough we will do our best to send you further reinforcements."

Black and White.

Farmer (proudly showing off his pig)—"Yes, sir, that is the cutest little pig I have, and I've named him 'Ink.'"

Visitor—"How's that?"

"'Cause he's always running out of the pen."



GREAT HORNED OWLS KILL FIVE GEESE AND SEVEN PHEASANTS IN TWO DAYS

Ontario great horned owls are numerous in the Toronto suburban districts at present and are causing serious loss among game and barnyard fowl. Among the heaviest losers has been George Hebden Corsan, senior, owner of the Echo Valley Game Farm at Islington. Within two days Mr. Corsan lost five blue geese averaging ten pounds in weight and seven pheasants. A flock of blue and snow geese are shown at the top. The inset shows the first blue goose victim surrounded by traps to catch the owls. The lower picture shows Mr. Corsan with a female great horned owl. Two owls have been captured but the one above killed and ate her companion.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.45¼; No. 2 North., $1.39¾; No. 3 North., $1.34¾.

Man. oats— No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 59c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. 3 yellow, 87c.

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

Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.30, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c.

Buckwheat—75c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Man. flour—First pat., $7.90, Toronto; do, second pat., $7.40.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto $5.75; seaboard, in bulk, $5.75.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 26c; twins, 27c; triplets, 28c. Old Stiltons. 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 38 to 39c. Dairy prints, 32 to 33c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 72 to 73c; fresh extras, loose, 70c; fresh firsts, 58 to 60c; fresh seconds, 38 to 39c. Fresh pullets, 52 to 53c. Storage extras, 45c; do, firsts, 42c; do, seconds, 37 to 38c.

Poultry, dressed—Chicken, spring, squabs, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32 to 33c; do, spring, over 4 lbs., 30 to 32c; do, spring, 3 to 4 lbs., 32 to 35c; do, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 30 to 33c; do, 2 to 2½ lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roosters, 22c; turkeys, 48c; geese, 23c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 32c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, $3.60 to $3.90 bushel; primes, $3.45 to $3.60.

Maple products—Syrup, per Imp. gal., $2.25 to $2.30; per 5-gal., $2.15 to $2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 13½ to 14c.

Comb honey—$3.40 to $4 per dozen.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 32c; cooked hams, 46 to 47c; smoked rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 34 to 39c; backs, boneless, 35 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $23; 70 to 90 lbs., $21.50; 20½ lbs. and up, $22.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $42.50; heavyweight rolls, $39.50 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 14½ to 16c; tubs, 16½ to 17c; pails, 17 to 17½c; prints, 18 to 18½c; shortening tierces, 11¾ to 12¼c; tubs, 12¼ to 12¾c; pails, 12¾ to 13¼c; blocks, 14¼ to 14¾c.

Heavy export steers, $6.65 to $7; heavy steers, good, $6.25 to $6.50; butcher steers, choice, $6.25 to $6.75; do, fair to good, $5 to $6; do, com., $4 to $4.50; butcher heifers, choice, $6.25 to $6.50; do, fair to good, $5.50 to $6; do, com., $3.50 to $3.85; butcher cows, good to choice, $5 to $5.50; do, com. to med., $3 to $4; do, canners and cutters, $2.25 to $2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, $4.25 to $5; do, med., $3.50 to $4; do, bolognas, $3.50 to $3.85; baby beef, $10 to $11; feeders, choice, $5.50 to $5.80; do, fair, $5 to $5.25; stockers, choice, $4.75 to $5; do, fair to med., $4 to $4.50; milch cows, $70 to $85; springers, $90 to $120; calves, choice, $11 to $12; do, med., $7 to $10; do, com., and grassers, $4 to $5; lambs, choice, $11.75 to $12; bucks, $8.75 to $9; sheep, choice, $6 to $7; do, heavier, $4.50 to $5; do, culls, $2.50.

MONTREAL.

Oats, No. 2 CW, 72c; No. 3 CW, 68c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, $7.90; seconds, $7.40; do, strong bakers, $7.20; winter patents, choice, $6.50 to $6.60. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $3.75. Bran, $30.25. Shorts, $32.25. Middlings, $42.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $15.

Cheese, finest wests., 17½ to 18c; finest easts., 17½c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 37c. Eggs, storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 42c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh extras, 67c; fresh firsts, 50c.

Canners and cutters, $1.75 to $3; veal calves, ordinary quality, $9 to $10.25; do, top quality, $11; grassers, $3.50 to $4; hogs, thick smooths, $10.75; selects, $12.75; shops, $10.25; sows, $9 to $9.25.

A Canadian Economic Commission.

BY CHARLES W. PETERSON.

Our colonization problem in Canada is, comparatively speaking, elementary. Money and intelligent organization would solve it. The more difficult problem is holding our rural population. But with greater agricultural prosperity in plain sight, even than will be largely simplified as time goes on. But that we should, in the meanwhile, do everything in our power to arrest our abnormal population leak can hardly be open to argument. What should we do about it? The answer, if answer there is, would obviously constitute a detailed and complete chart of the economic sea showing the safe harbors, the shoals and the hidden rocks. We must, of course, make the average man in Canada so contented and prosperous that emigration would have no attractions for him, which would naturally be the goal of all rational statesmanship.

THE POLITICAL CHART.

Theoretically, our political leaders and our public services should work out these detailed, sailing directions in co-operation. Practically, one can hardly imagine a more hopeless machine for such a purpose. Democratic politics is primarily concerned with party welfare. Its appeal is to the great body—the least intelligent of voters. It is swayed this way and that way by popular prejudice. Politics is concerned with herd psychology and mass hysteria. Political leaders frequently—perhaps generally—know what should be done in the best interest of the country, but uninformed, mass opinion dictates policy in the end. As to the public service—our bureaucracy—it has in its multitude of watertight compartments all the detailed data we may need to form intelligent conclusions on economic questions and it contains within its ranks may brilliant and resourceful technical men, but co-operation and team work—the conference spirit—is totally lacking.

THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

We did, however, once upon a time, actually make a gesture designed to get below the surface and to attempt to make an intelligent survey of Canada's economic situation from which, presumably, public policies might have been formulated and placed before the country, backed by the very considerable prestige naturally attached to a program worked out by a non-political body of able men, many of them of national reputation, giving their services gratuitously and solely from motives of public spirit. I refer to the late, lamented "Economic Commission," which, after gathering a vast amount of vital information, for some reason that has never been explained to the public, failed to complete its labor and make a report. I am credibly informed that its preliminary findings were "uncomfortable" to the government of the day, resulting in even these being sternly suppressed. It is understood that a mass of useful information was gathered by this body and drastic recommendations were made on many subjects. These are, presumably, still on record in the dusty tomes at Ottawa.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

I may, however, be permitted to offer the suggestion that in spite of the fact that public policies in Canada have always, and to a glaring extent, revolved around urban interests, the "high spots" in our economic riddle will not be found in our towns and cities, but in our countryside. All our troubles would admittedly be over if Canada could to-day boast of a reasonably self-contained and prosperous agriculture, producing and consuming on double the present scale. That such a situation could be brought about within a limited term of years admits of no argument whatever. We have the "manless land," elsewhere they have the "landless men." The task of bringing them together is merely a question of intelligent business management and agricultural prosperity is in the offing. If the average Canadian could create a state of mind which would conscientiously regard this task as the supreme responsibility of his government, not omitting to articulate his convictions, the thing is done.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

Perhaps one of the least known or explored parts of Canada is the great peninsula of Gaspe jutting out into the Gulf of the St. Lawrence for 160 miles and with a width about half as great. Yet this is one of Canada's most picturesque and oldest regions with great resources of timber, fisheries, game and minerals.

The peninsula may be said to be, historically, the oldest part of Canada, for it was on its shores near the town of Gaspe that Jacques Cartier, in the year 1534, landed and claimed the country for his sovereign, the King of France. Although the first discovered part of Canada, the peninsula is still largely covered with primeval forest.

There being no roads or railways across the peninsula, direct communication between the settlements in the north and those in the south does not exist. The lack of roads from north to south is, of course, accounted for by the chain of Shickshock mountains which are very rugged and run from 2,000 to more than 4,000 feet in height. The Quebec Provincial Dept. of Roads will shortly open a highway which will run completely around the peninsula.

The population of the two Gaspe coasts is quite different. Along the north coast the people are mainly French Canadians of the "habitant" type. Along the south shore the Acadian French are in the majority, although here and there is found the habitant who has drifted in from other parts of the province. The two differ in both language and customs; as a rule the habitant is agricultural while the Acadian is a fisherman. Settlements of Scotch and Irish are also to be found, sharply marked off from each other and from their French-speaking neighbors. Another important group on the southern and eastern coasts of Gaspe are the Jersey and Guernsey people who have for generations been fishermen on these coasts. In fact, from the point of view of race, language and folklore, Gaspe forms one of the most unique parts of Canada.

Men Make Best Cooks British Novelist Claims

London.—Men are more interested in food and therefore make the best cooks, declares Norman Venner, novelist, in "The London Soroptimist," official organ of the Soroptimist Club.

"No woman should ever be a cook, as men manage much better, being more interested in things to eat," says Mr. Venner, who contends that no woman should ever be captain of a ship, as the sea is too masculine an element. No woman, he goes on, should ever be in charge of an automatic road drill, or a steam crane, or a battery of howitzers; no woman should ever be a soldier, sailor, tinker, tramp, professional wrestler, driver or boilermaker. But apart from these the world of human effort is open to the woman worker.

"And I for one," says the author, "only hope they will get on with it in large numbers."

Alberta Steer is Champion.

Toronto.—An Alberta steer, a white Shorthorn bred by A. S. McDougall, of Champion, Alberta, won the grand championship in steers at the Toronto Royal Show. The steer was shown by the University of Alberta, which captured three championships in the respective classes in Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers, securing the grand championship with the Shorthorn.

Dominion News in Brief

Kentville, N.S.—The farmers of the Annapolis Valley are going in more for mixed farming, including conspicuously dairying and hog raising. At the same time they are extending their apple orchards and in many parts of the Valley large areas of virgin land are being broken up for this purpose.

Saint John, N.B.—A modern fish curing plant will open here in April next year, operated by McCormick and Zatzman. It will be located at Strait Shore.

Sherbrooke, Que.—A census just completed shows Sherbrooke's population to have increased in a year from 23,454 to 25,021—a gain of 1,567.

Hamilton, Ont.—The city of Hamilton claims the largest and most important telephone repeater station in the Dominion, according to the Chamber of Commerce here. The new toll terminal equipment is entirely new in design. It has 46 circuits passing through Hamilton between Toronto and points east and as far as Buffalo and beyond, and between Toronto and points west as far as Detroit. In addition there are 194 circuits composed of physical and phantom, which terminate at Hamilton. The composite ringers recently installed here are the first to be put in in Canada by the Bell Telephone Co.

Winnipeg, Man.—The fur branch of the Industrial Development Board is devoting its attention to muskrat farming in Manitoba. The question of a land survey, food supply and Provincial Government co-operation are being discussed with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Regina, Sask. — According to a statement made by Louis Rosenburg, field representative of the Jewish Colonization Association, Saskatchewan has a bigger proportion of farmers among its Jewish population than any province or state in the world. Out of a total Jewish population of 5,400 nearly 1,500 are permanently settled on farms. Of the fourteen Jewish Farm Colonies established in Canada eight are located in Saskatchewan. In 1925 they marketed approximately 500,000 bushels of wheat.

Calgary, Alta.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the drillers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

Victoria, B.C.—A record mangel, weighing 38 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colvert, of the "White House," Sooke River, following other near-records produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangels, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

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Fresh Roasted Peanuts 20c lb. Mixed Nuts 25c lb.
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Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, choice quality, $1.45 doz.
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c Best Canadian Cheese 23c per lb. or 5 lbs. for $1.00
2 pkgs. Macaroni 25c Fancy Cakes 12½c to 35c lb.
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18 Nations Represented at Girl Guide Conference



Girl Scouts gathered for last view of land on this side of Atlantic as Melita left port.

Canadian Pacific liner Melita leaving Canadian Metropolis with Girl Guides.

Representing eighteen nations of the world, a party of twenty-nine girl scouts and guides sailed from Montreal recently on the Canadian Pacific liner "Melita" after having attended the International Conference of Girl Guides in New York. When the party arrived at Windsor Station, Montreal, from Buffalo, a deputation of Montreal officials met them and accompanied them to the pier.

Miss Lydia Lidholm, assistant in charge of the party, said that the members of the delegation had a greater conception of the spirit of Canada and the United States and prevailing conditions than ever before. They were returning to their own countries in Europe much better informed and much more competent to carry on the work of the organization.

Touching on various phases of the conference, Miss Lidholm said that even though representatives from eighteen countries were assembled they found that they had almost identical views on the work and were satisfied that the great friendly feeling that had been created would last for many years and would be instrumental in advancing the Girl Scouts Movement through a closer relationship.

At present there are girl scout and girl guide movements in almost every community centre in Canada and the United States, while many of the rural districts are showing signs of interest in these organizations. The European party, who arrived in New York on May 5, came to see for themselves the organization systems in force here. They visited Boston, Washington, Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto, and Montreal.

In the Canadian metropolis the visitors were welcomed by Mrs. G. H. Duggan, provincial divisional commissioner; Mrs. H. M. Marler, divisional commander; Mrs. C. Campbell, president Montreal Committee; Mrs. Ross McDonald, district commissioner. There were also a number of guide leaders and captains.

An Acknowledgment

Winchester, Ont.,
Dec. 7th, 1926.

Mr. J. H. Ross,
Editor of the Press,
Winchester.

Dear Mr. Ross:

The Trustees and Teacher of the Nation Valley School wish to thank you for your generous prize of $10. won by our School for Improvements of Rural School Grounds for the year 1926. Silver Cups bring honour, but your prize in money is really what counts when making further improvements the coming year.

Sincerely yours
E. Lenora Merkley,
Teacher.

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The fool who rocked the boat
No more the craft is tossing,
But the whole year round we have the boob,
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TO THE ELECTORS OF DUNDAS COUNTY

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away I wish to extend my hearty thanks to all who supported me in the recent election campaign.

To those who opposed me and contributed to my defeat I hold no feelings of resentment.

Anything I may be able to do in the future for Dundas County and my fellow citizens in my humble capacity as a private citizen, shall be cheerfully done.

The result of the vote throughout the province is very gratifying to me as it is a complete vindication of the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and his policy, and at the same time justifies my position and the principles I advocated and endeavoured to uphold throughout the campaign.

Wishing all the compliments of the coming Holiday Season, I beg to remain.

Faithfully Yours
John McCormick

TO THE ELECTORS OF DUNDAS

Ladies & Gentlemen:—

I take this means of extending to you my sincerest thanks for the splendid support given me in the recent Provincial Election when I was elected for Dundas.

In dealing with all matters of business I shall ever keep in mind the interests of our Constituency and Province. Again thanking you,

Very truly yours
George Smyth

Now for the Municipal Election Campaign. Its just one thing after another.

The face of every student beams with delight, and a sunny smile lights his countenance as he thinks of the Xmas exams. (Maybe)

Stanley Cromwell, of Brockville, while hunting last week shot a large black and white speckled owl which has a wing spread of five feet four inches.

See "the Path Across the Hill" in the town hall to-night A good laugh is better than a good dinner and you will enjoy one if you go at half the price. Local Actors of the best.

Mr Robert Nesbitt, of Blacks Corners, received a parcel in the mail the other day from his brother, Mr. Wm J. Nesbitt of St Petersburg, Florida. When he opened it he found the skin of a rattlesnake of the Diamond back variety, measuring 6 feet 7 inches and bearing 19 rattles. The snake was caught a few feet from the door of his brother's home in St. Petersburg.

Most Rev'd Archbishop Spratt has made the following appointments in the Kingston diocese owing to the vacancy caused by the death at Picton, Ont., of Rev. Father Carson. Rev. Father Crawley, of Brewer's Mills to Picton, Rev. Father Keeley, of Stanleyville, to Brewer's Mills, Rev. Father V. Meagher, of Morrisburg, to Stanleyville, Rev. Father E. Byrne, of South Mountain, to Morrisburg.

On the eve of his departure, Capt. Father V. Meagher, Parish Priest, Morrisburg-Iroquois, during the last four and a half years, was entertained at the club rooms of the G. W. V. A. Among those present were a number of clergymen, members of the G. W. V. A and other prominent citizens. On Sunday last members of the Parish presented Father Meagher with a purse containing $200 and the Catechism Classes of St. Marys Church presented with a beautiful beaver cap. Father Meagher left Wednesday to assume his new duties in Stanleyville. Morrisburg Leader.

Storm General

The blizzard that struck Ontario on Saturday night was general throughout the province, and more snow fell west of Toronto than east. It was an early and cold dip, and a real old-fashioned winter commencement.

Mr. Samuel Kyle

On Sunday, Nov. 21st, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the Colquhoun district passed away when the death occurred of Samuel Kyle in his eighty-eighth year. The late Mr. Kyle for some time had been failing in health but to a remarkable degree kept his interest in current events and was at all times well-posted. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Beach, of Riceville, Ont., and Mrs. Chas. Marcelis, of Dunbar, and one son Samuel A. Kyle, of Colquhoun.

Man Dropped Dead

A Mr. Morris, of Smiths Falls, dropped dead in the Oddfellows Hall, South Mountain, last night. He had driven in with Mr. Barkley from Kemptville in the evening, and had help carry a box of Oddfellows regalia up to the hall, when he started to walk across the hall he suddenly collapsed. He sat down on a chair, but immediately fell over on his face, and when picked up, was dead. He was about 60 years of age, and came down to South Mountain intending to assist in putting on a degree at the Oddfellows meeting.

Successful Dairy Meeting

The Dairy meet and Cheese Exhibit held in Lannins Hall here on Tuesday was pronounced by those present, and by Mr. Publow, the best and most interesting held in years. The attendance was large, the interest keen and expressive, and the attendance not only large, but representing the whole county. The visitors were entertained at supper provided by the Women's Institute and served in the lecture hall of the United Church. The Press has been promised a list of the prize winners which will be published in our next weeks issue.

Woolly Underwear

Summer gone—
It seems to me
I feel the breeze
Upon my knee.
And when I stand
And shiver so
I think of days
Of long ago.
When flannel undies
Were the rage
From heel t' toe
For any age.
How fleecy soft
They musta been
About the limbs
Of fat 'nd thin!
But gosh! oh! gee
I'd rather be
A shiv'rin' mass
From nine t' three
Than wear long
Undies all th' day
'Nd look a sight
Until nex' May!

Toy's Hill

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strader, of Brinston, on Friday evening.

Miss Beatrice Peterson spent a couple days at Brinston.

Mrs. Sarah Aikens is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Zernic Harper spent Wednesday, with friends at Chesterville.

Miss Dorothy Smyth spent the week-end at her home in Dundela.

The Public School and Sunday School are busy praticing for a Christmas concert. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson and family and Mrs. Arloa Coleman attended the funeral of the late David Baker of Spencerville, on Monday.

1926 Christmas Seals

The 1926 Christmas Seals, in aid of the Muskoka and Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives, have just been issued. These handsome seals, of different designs, are put up in assorted packets of 10, 25, 50 and 100.

The National Sanitarium Association is in need of funds to carry on the work of its hospitals in Muskoka and at Weston. Every dollar received through the sale of Christmas Seals is used for maintenance of patients there.

Why not buy these seals in lieu of others? Not only will you get good value in return, but your money will be made to serve a greater end, for it will go to help someone in distress.

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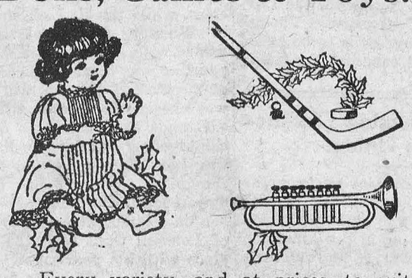

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We have such a variety of Christmas goods that it is impossible to mention all, but don't forget ours.

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Never had such a choice and attractive variety. The very best that can be procured, and the very choicest for gifts. You must look them over and you will have no trouble in selecting what you want,

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A variety that is almost dazzling. Gift Books suitable for anybody and everybody. For old and young, for the girl or boy.

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