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Chesterville Juniors Win Cup

Monday night Chesterville Juniors chalked up their fourteenth victory of the season, in a clean-up of the schedule, when they turned Morewood back in the second game of the play-off by a score of 2 to 1, and a three-game margin on the round, having won the first game on Winchester ice Friday night with a score of 3 to 1.

Hockey history is being made so fast in Chesterville at the present time that it's hard to keep up to it. Two cups emblematic of championships have been brought home. Close on the heels of the return of the Hamilton cup along comes the Junior trophy and takes a prominent place in a King street window. Can any other town of like proportions boast of producing two championship hockey teams in the same season?

The Juniors have made somewhat of a record, with the win over Osgoode last night in Kemptville they chalked up their fifteenth win of the season, during which time there have only been seven goals scored against them, for an average of less than half a goal per game.

The second game of the Osgoode series will take place on Chesterville ice to-morrow (Friday) night when a large crowd should be on hand to see the kids go.

First Senior Play-Down To-Night in Ottawa

Chesterville's Senior Ottawa Valley League Champions left this morning for Ottawa where they will meet to-night at the Auditorium the Montcalms. Intermediate champions of the city, in the first of home-and-home games. The Montcalms are just fresh from winning their league in a three-game series with Notre Dame of Ottawa, and are travelling at a fast pace, and win or lose to-night the final in Chesterville Monday night should attract a big crowd to the local rink. The boys hope to have a little work-out on the artificial ice in Ottawa this morning to familiarize themselves to it, and with every man in good shape should stand a lot of beating when action starts.

Chesterville United Had Good Year

The annual meeting of Chesterville United church was held last evening in the Sunday School rooms with a fairly representative attendance when the reports from all branches of the church's activities showed a very healthy state of affairs. The total givings of the congregation from all its different interests amounted to $7303, the year ending with a small surplus on the right side.

In memory of the dead of the congregation who had passed away within the year, a very impressive tribute was paid in two minutes' silence of the gathering.

It was announced that a legacy of $622.75 had been left by the late Miss Laney Kittle for the formation of an Organ Fund, hoping that eventually a pipe organ would be installed.

A motion made by Mr. Hunt was unanimously adopted expressing appreciation of the congregation of the whole-hearted services of their pastor Rev. R. E. Newman, and the co-operation of his good wife in furthering the work of the church in Chesterville and trusted that the connection would long be continued.

Following the conclusion of the business refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation and a social hour spent.

Berwick

Mrs. Mary Dubuis, of Potsdam, Mr. and Mrs. John . McLaughlin, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kearns, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and family, of Westboro, returned to their homes last week after attending the funeral of the late Mr. Galvin.

Mrs. George Barrigher spent over Sunday with her daughters at Massena.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. James Killoran is a patient at the General hospital, Cornwall, and we hope to see her home again soon.

Born—On February 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Henry, a daughter.

Miss Della Meilleur, of Cornwall, was the guest over Sunday at her parental home.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Finch, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Humes.

Miss Rita Legg, of Ottawa, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Joseph Tessier, of Cornwall, was the guest of Mrs. J. Meilleur on Monday.

All are glad to see Mr. Wm. Meldrum out again after his recent illness.

Nurse Mildred Casselman, of the Civic hospital, is spending a few weeks' vacation at her parental home here.

C.O.V.L. Championship Landed Hamilton Cup Returns

Disregarding all so-called unlucky thirteens, Black Fridays, soft ice, and any other jinx that might be in their way, Chesterville stepped into Cornwall Friday night down one goal on the round and captured the Central Ottawa Valley championship and the Hamilton cup, when they shut out the leaders for the third time, 3 to 0, and obtained a 5 to 3 margin on the round.

Cornwall has figured out their loss about forty different ways. "Mild weather spelled disaster;" "It was Friday the thirteenth;" "The Chesterville goalie was the whole works." Then they thought of Watt and the game he uncorked, and of Plantz poke-checking the centre ice rushes to a standstill, and by this time it has probably dawned on them that the conditions, Black Friday and all, were the same for both teams, with only the players different—and what a difference.

Are they lamenting? Believe it or not, but if all reports are true, it is said that all the pipers in Cornwall were gathered in Rory Mac' garage on Phit street after the game and played laments, every last one of them playing a different "lament" until they fell exhausted when the free air gave out.

During Friday the only really optimistic fans in Chesterville were the players. Everybody else said "maybe." The players said "No 'maybe' about it, we're going down for the Hamilton Cup and will bring it home." The cup came back.

While the players worked true to form and individually and collectively had the edge on the Colts, the little battle of coaches had more to do with the result than is generally believed. "Py" Whitford was the big noise in the first game here when he had a slight edge on Watt. Every time Denneny pulled the dusky one for a breather Friday night, Billy Dixon called in Watt to keep him company and so the battle waged.

While the front line men played wonderful games, the defence never did more effective work. They played their positions back of the blue line, even if Harper could not resist the call when he went up through with Plantz and took the latter's pass two minutes after the beginning of the third period and broke Cornwall's heart when he made Robertson look like a cigar store Indian.

The impotence of the Cornwall attack was well demonstrated when in the first period with Gamble and Harper both in the penalty box they failed to take advantage of the situation During this penalty period Jarvis and Oliver did some of the most effective work of the game in holding the Colts' attack at bay.

Watt accounted for the other two tallies, the first of which came before the first period was three minutes old, with the second midway in the second period.

It was not until within five minutes of the final whistle that Chesterville eased up on a heavy offensive game and reverted to "bar-the-door" tactics. Cornwall was fading fast and kept on fading, as Chesterville heaved the puck up the ice and let them retrieve it with hardly a threat before the final whistle.

Leo Heffernan, of Montreal, who handled both games, gave an exhibition of competent refereeing which has seldom been duplicted on this circuit. Only eight penalties were handed out, four to each team. Earl Whitford registered three times, and Collins once for Cornwall, while Harper and Gamble each drew down two penalties.

The teams:

Cornwall—Goal, Robertson; defence Ostler and E. Whitford; centre, Moe Jamieson; wings, P. Whitford and Parker; subs, McLean, Heagle, Colline and Currie.

Chesterville—Goal, Hamilton; def., Harper and Gamble; centre, Oliver; wings, Watt and Jarvis; subs. Scott, Dagenais, Matt. Flynn and Plantz.

Finch

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brownlee spent a few days in Ottawa recently.

Miss Kathleen Rombough spent the week end in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Rutley, Avonmore, spent last Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. Tom Campbell spent a few days at his home here recently on his way to Russia. His mother, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, accompanied him to Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Beckstead, of Cornwall, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Lunenburg, was a recent guest of Mrs. John Zeron.

Mrs. H. A. McMillan spent Tuesday with Miss Cassie McMillan.

Mr. Willie McLean spent the week end in Ottawa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. Galvin and family.

Morewood Man Present

Mr. W. J. Cobey, of Morewood, who is spending the winter at the Eastern Dairy School, Kingston, was one of the guests at a complimentary luncheon tendered by Col. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, in the Ontario Government, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th in the Speaker's Chambers, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in honour of 82 Ontario cheese makers who made 100 per cent First Grade cheese in 1930.

Chesterville Blanks Osgoode In First Play-Down

Chesterville Juniors defeated Osgoode Juniors in Kemptville last night in the initial game of the first round of the play-downs to the tune of 4 to 0. The game was very clean, with only one penalty being meted out.

Billy Clarmont was the hero of the night, scoring two goals, the first inside of ten minutes of the opening, and the second in the second period after eight minutes. Both were from shots from the blue line.

The third goal was scored by Helmer after fourteen minutes in the third session, while the fourth and last was checked by Jack McAvoy, both of these also coming by shots from the defence line.

The lighter Osgoode boys did not offer Chesterville any great opposition and seldom did they get away from the locals' hard back-checking front line for a threat on Fyke, who had less than half the number of shots to handle that Phillips in the Osgoode nets was required to handle.

The third period produced really the best hockey of the night. Osgoode was starting with a shut-out staring them in the eyes but they could not stave it off and Chesterville gave them more than they could handle.

The only penalty of the game went to Ferguson of Osgoode for boarding Billy Clarmont in the second period, just after the latter had scored his second goal.

This win gives the Chesterville kids a good margin when they meet Osgoode in the second game here Friday night and they should be able to hold it and go to Iroquois Monday night for the first game of the second round.

The Osgoode lads worked hard but this is their first season at the game and they showed much inexperience. Their goalie, Phillips, had many close shaves, some of the shots were right on his pads and several times he saved well. James Fyke, in the locals' net, was invincible although one almost sneaked by soon after the second counter which he managed to kick out.

This win continues Chesterville's enviable record of fifteen games played and won with only seven goals scored against them.

A number of supporters went along with the boys to cheer them on, all returning on a freight after the game.

The teams :

Osgoode — Goal, Phillips; defence, Boyd and Gordon Blair; centre, McDermid; right wing, Greer; left wing, Ferguson; subs, Robbs, Phillips, Frank Boyd; sub. goalie, Willard Blair.

Chesterville—Goal, Fyke; defence, Lapierre and Helmer; centre, Lynch; right wing, Olsen; left wing, McAvoy; subs, Tate, Giroux, Clarmont; sub. goal, Plantz.

Referees—W. Gamble and Boyd.

Melvins

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beehler, of Crysler, spent a day recently with the latter's parental home, Mrs. Leon O'Neil's.

Mr. Farren Beckstead spent a couple of days with his brother, Mr. Charlie Beckstead, near Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Christie spent Tuesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Keys, of Winchester.

Messrs. Harold Greer and Wm. Sheldrick spent a day at Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Baxter and daughter are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Baxter's mother at Chesterville.

Mrs. Albert Baxter spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Flegg.

Miss Peggie Fleming and Miss Jean Ramage spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Hutt.

MAN IS DIFFERENT

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact,
Yet every time she lays a egg she cackles forth the fact.
A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show,
But none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.
The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sings;
And even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.
But man—the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise,
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"Man's Best"
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p.m.
"Religious Hunger"

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Miles Marcellus. The programme was as follows:-

Doxology, Scripture reading—Hebrews 2; Hymn 482; Sentence prayers by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Baldrey and Mrs. Barrie; Mission Study, Mrs. Baldrey; Secretary's minutes, Roll Call.

Reading—Miss A. Rae—"Christmas in Formosa."

Solo—Mrs. J. Campbell.

Bible Study—Mrs. L. Doering.

Paper—"Caring for the Chinese children"—Mrs Barrie.

Duet—Evelyn Marcellus and Jean Colquhoun.

Hymn.

Closing Prayer—Miss Jamieson.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent.

The officers for 1931 are:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Baldrey,
President—Miss H. Jamieson,
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. Doering,
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Black,
Secretary—Mrs. M. Marcellus,
Treasurer—Mrs. C. McIntosh,
Welcome & Welfare—Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. Shaver,
Supply Sec'y—Mrs. Barrie and Mrs. Henderson,
General Interest Sec'y—Mrs. Bailey,
Organist—Mrs. Sproule and Mrs. McIntosh,
Auditors—Mrs. Short and Mrs. Doering.

Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell visited friends at Moose Creek on Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Smith and baby, of Chesterville, left for her home on Saturday after spending the past week with her mother and brothers.

Miss Pearl McLennan and Mr. Orren Crawford, of Moose Creek, visited at Mr. Dan Campbell's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Empey at Finch.

Mrs. Donald MacIntyre and sons John and Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hollister spent Tuesday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh.

Mr. Sandy Clarke visited with Mr. Kennie Cameron and other friends last week.

Mrs. George Tinkess, Avonmore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanna, of Finch, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

Mr. Colin Cameron, of Massena, N. Y., returned home on Monday after spending the past week at his parental home here

Quite a number from here attended the Young People's meeting at Goldfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod.

Miss Winnie MacElheran, of Mille Roches, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Archie McMillan had the misfortune to fall in the Payne River while cutting ice at Mr. D. H. MacIntosh's on day last week, but was lucky to get out with just a wetting and is none the worse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bush, Finch.

Mr. Milward Cameron, of Massena, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Cameron.

To the Electors of The Village of Chesterville:

The municipal auditors appointed by your Council for 1931 have submitted their report to Council.

With the exception of one minor clerical error, the Treasurer's books have been found to be in order and honestly kept. The auditors have drawn the attention of your Council to certain matters that have come to light during the course of their labours. These matters, in our opinion, are of grave public import and we feel it a duty, as your Municipal servants, to bring them to your notice; hence this communication.

No. 1—Assessment and Collectors' Roll.

(a) Bank of Nova Scotia, King street residence, shows on the assessment roll as $1300. The Collector's Roll also shows $1300. On the Collector's Roll the $1300 has been reduced by lead pencil markings to $1200 and the taxes paid on that basis. There is no record of any authority for such a change.

(b) Henry McCambridge assessment roll shows $700 and Collector's Roll shows $800.

(c) The Assessment Roll shows twenty-three persons liable for poll tax. The records show only three persons paid.

No. 2—Bonding of Officers.

The Ontario Statutes require that municipal councils bond their treasurers. Previous to this present year our village treasurer has not been bonded for some years.

No. 3—

Under minutes of January 13th, 1930, the audtitors were appointed at a fee of $10 each. When accounts for payment of municipal officers were passed, each auditor received $15 and there is no record of any motion authorizing such increase.

No. 4—Licenses for Public Shows and Entertainments.

By-law of the Village of Chesterville No. 220 reads as follows:

By-Law No. 220
of the Village of Chesterville

A By-law to Regulate and License Public Shows and Entertainments.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the public interest to regulate and license exhibition of wax-works, menageries, circus-riding, and other such like shows exhibited within the limits of the Village of Chesterville and to regulate and license companies performing in halls for the entertainment of the public.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville, under and by virtue of those sections of the Consolidated Municipal Act thereunto providing enacts as follows:-

The owner, manager, or agent of any circus, menagerie, minstrel troupe, concert, company, exhibition and other place of amusement, exhibited, held, or kept for hire or profit within the Village of Chesterville, shall first obtain from the Clerk of the said Village a license under the Corporate Seal of the said municipality for which license the owner, manager, or agent of the said circus, menagerie, minstrel troupe, concert company, exhibition or other place of amusement shall pay the sum or sums hereinafter set out, that is to say:

1. The owner, manager or agent of any circus shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every day during its exhibition within the said village.
2. The owner, manager, or agent of any exhibition or other place of amusement exhibited under canvas not hereinbefore provided for shall pay the sum of Eight Dollars for the first day or night of such show, the sum of Five Dollars for the second day or night of such show and the sum of Three Dollars for each and every night thereafter during the continuance of such show or exhibition.
3. The owner, manager, or agent of any minstrel troupe, concert company or other body of persons exhibiting in a hall or halls shall pay the sum of Four Dollars for the first night of such exhibition and Three Dollars for each and every night of such exhibition thereafter.
4. No owner, caretaker, or person who controls any public hall or halls in the Village of Chesterville wherein any entertainment of the character herein referred to are held shall let, hire, or give the use of such hall for the purpose of any minstrel troupe, concert company or body of persons exhibiting in a hall or halls requiring a license for the purpose of such ehxibition until the license required by this By-law be first obtained, produced to and deposited with the owner or person who controls such hall or halls, and in case the owner, caretaker, or person controlling such hall or halls in the Village of Chesterville allows any such hall or halls owned or controlled by him to be used for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned without the license therefor required by this By-law being first obtained, the owner or person controlling such hall shall be lieble to the penalties hereinafter enacted.
5. The Village Constable of the Village of Chesterville shall have access free of charge to all shows included under the provisions of this By-law.
6. Every person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this By-law upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the Village of Chesterville shall for every such offence be subject to a fine not to exceed the amount of the unpaid license fee to be paid forthwith or at such time as may be fixed by such Justice or Justices and in case such fine and costs be not paid at such time as the Justice or Justices decide then the same shall be levied with costs by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the offenders whether such goods and chattels be owned by the said offenders or not.

AND it is further enacted that in case sufficient distress can not be found out of which the penalty of fine and all costs can be levied then the convicting Justice or Justices may commit the offender or offenders to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry or any lockup house in the Village of Chesterville for any term not exceeding one month unless the fine or penalty and all costs and the costs of conveyance to the gaol or lockup are sooner paid.

AND it is also enacted that any fine or penalty when paid or recovered shall be paid over by the convicting justice or justices to the Municipal Treasurer of the Village of Chesterville.

This By-law shall come into operation and take effect upon and from the passing thereof and all By-laws and parts of By-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed in Open Council this 5th day of March, A. D., 1913, and given under the hands of the Reeve and Clerk of the Village of Chesterville, and sealed with The Corporate Seal thereof.

(Signed) Geo. Elliot, Clerk.
(Signed) J. W. Bogart, Reeve.

There were several shows held in Chesterville in 1930, in halls other than the Town Hall, that were liable for license fees under the provisions of by-law No. 220, yet there is no record of any such fees having been paid into the treasury during last year.

The Treasurer has informed the council that no license fees from shows held in halls (other than the Town Hall) have been paid into the Treasury since the late Frank Shirkey resigned as collector of such fees.

It is certain that many shows have been held in Halls in Chesterville (other than the Town Hall) during that long period of time and if no fees from such shows have been paid into the treasury in all these years, this village has suffered a severe loss. The provisions of By-law 220 clearly indicate where the responsibilities rest and where the penalties may be applied whether licenses are collected or not but proof is available that licenses have been collected.

No. 5—Victoria St. Paving.

The improvement of Victoria street cost $1915.85. There is no record of any by-laws or provisions of any kind for the financing of this work. The only document before this year's Council is a petition of the property-owners along this street asking for the improvement on it, on the basis of 15 per cent frontage tax on each side. The arrangement of the financing of the 15 per cent frontage tax on each side, making 30 per cent in all, or $574.75, is a legacy left to 1931 Council along with a further legacy of finding the remaining $1341.10. The cost of Victoria street paving is carried as an over-draft in the bank to be taken care of by this year's Council. Under provisions of Sections 306 and 308 of the Municipal Act this is illegal financing and the financing of Victoria street paving is also illegal under provisions of Section 28 of the Highway Improvement Act.

No. 6—Assuming that all 1930 taxes will eventually be paid, last year's financial statement shows a deficit of $750.69, notwithstanding that the year 1930 was started with an apparent surplus from 1929 of $1162.45. This year's Council has already paid bills passed on from 1930 amounting to $238.88 and there is still an unpaid bill for legal expenses incurred at Counties' Council in June, 1930, said to amount to $110. This bill has not yet appeared before 1931 Council although we have received three letters demanding prompt payment and one of these threatened suit.

How a Council can be expected to pay a bill it never saw is past our understanding.

From all this we see that this Council is committed for bills of one kind and another incurred during 1930 amounting to $2440.67. This represents a levy equal to 5½ mills on the taxable property of this village. It is $356.20 more than the total, controllable, ordinary village expenditure of 1928.

No. 7—Your Council is carrying on unemployment relief work. This is an entirely new sort of work and in common with many municipalities throughout the country we are confronted with many vexatious problems among which are the distribution of jobs among the needy and the purchasing of supplies.

A comparison between prices paid by the present Council and prices paid by last year's Council for water mains, hydrants and so forth, reveals a startling and disturbing spread approximating 40 per cent. Wholesale merchants handling these goods say that the trade decline in price that has taken place since the time of last year's purchases has been only about 5 per cent.

No. 8—Contrary to the spirit of Section 261 of the Municipal Act, during the dying days of the 1930 Council, legal proceedings were ordered by that Council against the Council of the United Counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, for the recovery of certain monies alleged to be due to Chesterville under provisions of Section 28 of Highway Improvement Act. We are glad to say that we believe that this Council has found a satisfactory solution for this difficulty without recourse to law and legal proceedings against the United Counties have definitely been called off.

The members of this year's Council were elected by acclamation; the reeve was elected by a substantial majority and from this we naturally assume that we enjoy the confidence of the electors. We entered upon our duties with a desire to try to justify that confidence by rendering honest and efficient service and this is what we find.

We find ourselves involved in legal entanglements not of our own making.

We find ourselves handicapped by financial committments handed down to us which amount to $356.20 more than the total controllable village expenditure of 1928.

We find ourselves with the problem of unemployment relief work on our hands and we are faced with the other distressing and disturbing conditions detailed above.

All this at a time of heart-breaking financial stringency when private and public expenditures should be pared to the very marrow.

We submit that this is an intolerable situation. It is one that we believe calls for searching investigation and unless the electors of this village wil reaffirm their confidence in us by petitioning for a Provincial audit we propose to resign in a body.

(Signed)
W. H. CASSELMAN, Reeve;
THOS. ALLEN,
DAVID ALLISON,
ROBERT J. BARRIE,
A. B. CLAYTON.

On Brooklyn Bridge.

The bridge policeman grasped him roughly just as he was about to leap over the rail.

"What's the idea," he demanded. "How do you get that way?"

"What's the use," replied the would-be suicide. "I have lost my money on the stock market; I have lost my home; my wife has divorced me. There is nothing left but to end it all."

"That may be true, Buddy," said the policeman. "But what's the hurry? Get back in line and take your turn."

OTTAWA RULES ON SALE OF POULTRY BY ADVERTISING

REGULATIONS with respect to the production and sale of approved and certified poultry have been established by order-in-council and will affect all persons advertising chicks and poultry in newspapers and other publications. The regulations provide penalties for misrepresentation in advertisements.

"Deceptive advertising" is decribed as "the publication, orally or otherwise, of any word, term or phrase by these regulations defined to any poultry or poultry product which does not comply in all respects with the requirements of the relative definition or definitions."

As the steamer was moving out of the harbour at Athens a well-dressed lady approached the captain and pointed to the distant hills.

"Could you tell me what is that white stuff over there?' she asked.

"That is snow," replied the captain.

"Well, I thought so myself," agreed the lady, "but a gentleman just now informed me that it was Greece."

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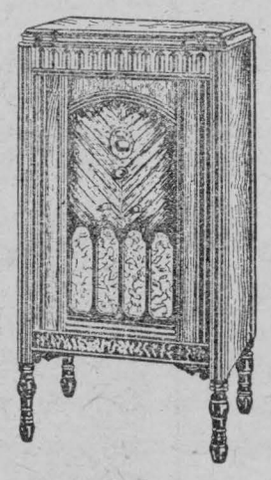
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Total Assets over $265,000,000

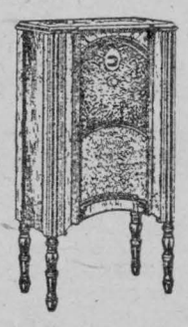
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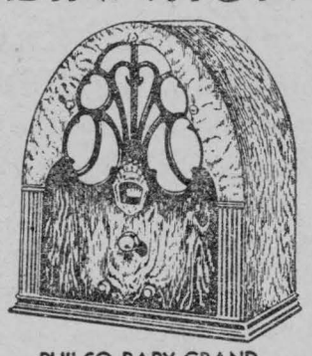


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Here is the whole world of radio and phonograph entertainment brought within the reach of every home ... Why not have both? Its costs so little ... Think of the dance music waiting for you in the wonderful phonograph records of today—all the great programs ready to come to your home "personally" through this wonderful new Radio-Phonograph. They'll play and sing for you with a realism that only Philco balanced-unit sets can give ... Think of the great classical music in records, too—the big orchestras and artists, ready to step into your home and give a "front row seat" for the finest music in the world—The phonograph is 100% electric. Electrically driven motor, self-starting turntable, and electrical pick up! And this is the first, full-fledged, big-toned radio ever combined with a fine phonograph at such a moderate price. It will out-perform we honestly believe, sets which are offered at two and three times the money ... Here is great distance ability, remarkable selectivity and sensitivity. You can bring in the big radio programs with wonderful realism ... Let the nearest Philco dealer demonstrate this new Philco. He has, also, a complete Philco Line from Baby Grands at $69.50 to 11-tube Superheterodyne-Plus Radios at $180.25 and $216.75; Radio-Phonographs, $139.30 and $380.25—Philco Transitone Automobile Radio. All prices less tubes.

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Post Reward for Missing Man

Fawthrop Brothers, Limited, of Cornwall, have posted a reward of $250 for information regarding the whereabouts of Percy R. Fawthrop, manager of the department store, who has been missing since Monday of last week. It is feared that Mr. Fawthrop was drowned in the St. Lawrence River and Indians of the Cornwall Island Indian Reservation are scouring the river in that section in an effort to locate the body.

Mr. Fawthrop left the store shortly before eight o'clock last Monday morning and was seen a few minutes later walking on the N. Y. Central railway bridge west of the city. While available clues point to the fact that he might have fallen or jumped from the bridge, there are hopes that he crossed the bridge and entered the United States. Dragging of the river during the past week failed to reveal any trace of the body.

RECEIVED AFTER 15 YEARS

WINNIPEG.—To receive a parcel posted to him fifteen years ago was the novel experience here recently of Pipe Major Alex Cameron, of Transcona.

Fifteen years ago a small tin box of cigarettes was mailed to Mr. Cameron, then serving in Flanders with After many months of travel through the numerous base post-offices inyartorn France and Flanders the parcel eventually was returned to W. Connor, the original sender.

Treasured as a suovenir, the tin was kept by Mr. Connor and laid away among his valuables in an old cupboard. It remained forgotten until one day last week when Mr. Connor had occasion to do some diligent searching in the dark recesses of the cupboard. He lost no time getting in touch with the pipe major and the cigarettes, undamaged, were handed over.

HARD FOR PROPHETS

WEATHER PROPHETS have not had a very good year of it. We do not see that anyone predicted so many zero dips as were experienced in the past two weeks. A day or two ahead of the weather it may be possible through weather signs to make a correct guess without the use of scientific collection of data, but science must win out in the long run. Science makes no long range guesses as does the good weather prognosticator who is general in his remarks and likes to speak a whole year ahead of his time.

WHAT THE WORLD EATS

WE ALL EAT certain foods that other people would scorn. But we all think our foods are perfectly all right no matter what they may be.

Among the very unusual foods eaten by people in different countries are dogs, rats, skunks, worms, grasshoppers, snakes, ants, parrots, caterpillars, butter made out clay, earth baked into bread, bricks, broken pots, and a drink composed of dynamite and water mixed.

After that list, bring on your raw oysters, your liver, and your kidney stew. We will never say a word about them again.

WHY WEEDS ARE HARD TO KILL

EACH KIND of weed has a life history of its own, and the chief reason why one is hard to kill may not be at all the chief reason why another persists. Some of the principal reasons though are the following:

1. They are naturally adapted for life in gardens, fields, and the surroundings of man. They might be easy to kill, or would die out of themselves, if they happened to start a growth in the dense shade of a woodland. For the same reason, the plants of woodlands would be easy to kill, or hard to keep alive, in the unnatural environment (for them) of our fields and gardens. Most of our weeds have come from older lands where they have held their own against man for ages, in just such an environment. Oftentimes the crops they grow with are less hardy and agressive than they are, and can only survive and thrive as they are cared for by the farmer, while the weeds only need to be left alone to win out in the race for light, space, water and plant food.
2. An immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, especially by annuals and biennials, the resulting polution of the soil requiring years of cleaning, even if no more plants are allowed to go to seed.
3. Many species have vigorous perennial root systems (thistle, dandelions, etc.) which renew growth until repeated destruction of the tops at every fresh appearance starves them.
4. Many weeds have ingenious adaptations as plumes, hooked prickles, "tumble weed" form of growth, etc., for the wide dispersal of their seed.
5. Sometimes weeds persist for the simple reason that farmers will keep on re-seeding their land with crop seeds containing weed seeds, rather than pay a little more for pure seed.
6. Weeds may seem harder to kill than they really are, because we half-kill them, and then forget about them until they have become troublesome again. "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

A Great Company's Diamond Jubilee

Life assurance has now, apparently, reached a point in public estimation and confidence that it seems comparatively immune from the ordinary vagaries a nd fluctuations of other lines of business. The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose report appears elsewhere in this issue, seems to enjoy this public confidence to an unusual degree, for it reports new policies written during the year to the net amount of over $700,000,000, the largest in the company's history of sixty years.

This year it celebrates its diamond jubilee. A graphic picture of its progress is shown in the report which discloses, decade by decade, its growth from assurances in force in 1880 of less than $4,000,000 to over $2,800,000,000 today; and of an accumulation of assets from less than $500,000 in 1880 to nearly $590,000,000 at the present time. Even more striking is



T. B. MACAULAY
President
Sun Life Assurance Company of Can.

the fact that the company has paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since its organization over half a billion dollars—more than its entire assurance in force only ten years ago. This is almost magical and helps to explain the widespread faith of ordinary men in life assurance from the standpoint of investment as well as of family protection.

A most interesting feature of the report relates to the company's in-



ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice-President and Chief Actuary
Sun Life Assurance Company of Can.

vestments. The Sun Life has long been a consistent and successful investor in high grade stocks. These securities are valuated on the last day of each year by the Canadian department of insurance on the basis of their market price on that day. Such a test this year, needless to say, was a most exacting one. Yet even at the abnormally low prices prevailing at the end of the year the company's common stock holdings, taken by themselves, showed a substantial excess over cost. Moreover, the actual cash dividends paid during 1930 on the total common stocks held by the company in the previous year were nearly $1,000,000 in excess of the dividends paid on these identical shares in 1929. Such a satisfactory issue from the sharpest and severest market "break" in this generation is a wonderful vindication of the investment sagacity of the company. The rate of 6.44 per cent earned on the mean invested assets of the company is a further proof of thrifty administration.

The company announced that the profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be allotted on the same generous scale as has existed for some time, and that the special maturity dividend which has been so popular will also be continued.

Mabel: "My big sister's got two doctors."

Harold :"Huh. Mine's got two lawyers."

Mabel: "My big sister's going to have an operation."

Harold: "That's nothing. Mine's going to have a separation."

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NOTE THE LOW PRICES AND BUY NOW

LADIES' OVERSHOES
Complete Clearance all Button Lines
BROWNS and BLACKS
1.00 Per Pair

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Ladies' Hosiery Specials

Silk & Wool
Regular $1.00 Value
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All Silk
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All Pure Silk
Full Fashioned, All Colors
Regular $1.50
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All good Styles and colors, Reg. $10.75
CLEARING PRICE - - - - - - - **6.75**

MEN'S SUITS
New Spring Styles
In Stripes and Double Stripes
Blues, Greys and Blacks
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Special 19.50

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Good Full Make
Pepper and Salt Color
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All goods by the yard and Smallwares, Yarns etc. are carried at our "Worthmore $ Store"

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

By Etta Bitta Pye

Date Muffins.

2 cups special cake flour, sifted
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
¾ cup milk
1 egg, well beaten
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening, melted
1 cup dates, seeded and sliced

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine milk a nd egg a nd add to flour, beating until smooth. Add shortening and dates. Bake in greased muffin pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.), 30 minutes. Makes 18 small muffins.

Coffee Tarts.

1 cup coffee
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup butter
½ cup walnuts
½ cup raisins

Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs well beaten, the coffee, chopped walnuts and raisins. Line tart tins with pastry, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven (325 degress F.) for 45 minutes. Serve with whipped cream on top, using ½ cup of strained coffee in the cream.

Perhaps a Kitten.

Stage Manager: "All right, run up the curtain."

Green Stagehand: "Say, whatcha think I am—a squirrel?"

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Ask us to show you the new Spring Shades in Holeproof Hosiery for ladies, designed by Lucille of Paris, in the smartest shades of the season in either Chiffon, service weight, or Grenadine, dull finished cloths.

Empress Shoes

Our new Empress shoes for ladies have arrived in black and brown kid straps. in styles to match the most discriminating taste of to-day.

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FLANNELETTE Per yard 12c
FLANNELETTE SHIRTING Per yard 22c
BATH TOWELS Per pair 49c
ALL WOOL SOCKS 3 Pairs for 1.00

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Tramp: "Lady, won't you help a poor man that lost his family in the Florida flood and all his money in the Wall Street crash?"

Lady: "Why, you are the same man that lost his family in the Galveston flood and was shellshocked during the war."

Tramp: "Ain't it so, lady? I'm the unluckiest guy on the face of the earth."



"And don't forget two packages of Shredded Wheat"

"There'll be a fuss in our family if you do! The children love it; my husband insists on it because he says it's the perfect food for health and strength. And I like it too. So don't forget to send it, please."

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SHREDDED WHEAT

WITH ALL THE BRAN OF THE WHOLE WHEAT

Elma

Mr. W. T. McMartin and family motored to Ottawa on Monday.

Dr. Locke, of Williamsburg, made professional calls in the vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom attended the funeral of the late Mr. Gow last week.

Mr. Arnold McMartin held a very successful Valentine Concert in his school last Friday evening.

The Young People's Society meets at the home of Mr. A. N. Barkley on Friday evening this week.

Preaching services at the United church next Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Hoasic

Our tender sympathy goes out to the family of the late Mr. James Gow in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Coleman, of Hallville, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. James Gow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swerdfeger and Maxine spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Swerdfeger.

Rev. Russell, of Williamsburg, was calling on Colquhoun friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy visited their daughter at Elma recently.

Mrs. George McNairn entertained the choir of the United church at her home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Grant Black is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Froats, Aultsville, spent the week end with Mr. Fred Wells.

Mr. Durham Wells and Mr. Chas. Brown were in Chesterville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucius Froats and Mrs. Frank Wells spend a few hours on Sunday with Mrs. Roland Froats who, we are sorry to learn, is very ill at her home at Froatburn.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death at Wales of Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Mrs. Roy Schell visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Wells one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton O'Shaughnessy were in Morrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. Henry Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Shaughnessy.

WILL SAIL MARCH 27

The Earl of Bessborough, newly-appointed Governor General of Canada, will sail for Canada on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Duchess of Bedford, on March 27, it has been officially announced.

Toyes Hill

Mr. Stanley Waddell and Misses Bertha Coons, Gertie and Winnie Hunter spent Monday evening at the home of Wm. Steele.

Mrs. Eckford Johnston is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Ezra Locke and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, of Dixons Corners, spent a couple of days visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Gallagher, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Casselman spent Thursday at Iroquois visiting her brother, Mr. Howard Fawcett.

Mrs. Alvin Steele, of Winchester Springs, spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Steele.

Miss Lula Hunter, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday at her home here.

The Hy-Shy-Ny Club helds its February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Peterson. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. T. Fawcett, of Iroquois, spent the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. James Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coons spent Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Dundela.

At present there are quite a few ill with La Grippe around the Hill.

Over 100 cows were turned down by the testers in the Hill.

L. O. L. No. 2041 had a most enjoyable box social and dance, music was furnished by Mr. Cecil McMillan. The young people put on a good play entitled "Irish Stew."

Miss Inez Kirkwood spent the week end at Mr. Frank Kirkwood's, Oak Valley.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher spent a few days with Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Messrs. George and Ward Peterson are sick at present with colds.

Miss Louva Johnston is still on the sick list.

Miss Lottie Casselman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Casselman.

Mr. Roy Casselman spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Mason Casselman spent Wednesday at the home of James Casselman.

BORN

Orak—At Midhurst, Ont., February 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Orak, a daughter (Shirley Ruth).

"There, you've missed him,' said the tenderfoot. "I certainly am surprised. How is it you didn't hit that rabbit, Uncle Bill?"

"It was this way," uncle explained. "You see that rabbit. he was running zig-zag. I aimed at him when he was in zig, an' 'fore I could shut my shootin' eye, dat rabbit had shifted into zag. Them critters is gittin' more eddicated every day."

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Royal Purple Stock Food

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"Good Morning" Marmalade

SMALL ..... .25
LARGE ..... .45

Barley for Soup

Per Pound 5c

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SUNKIST NAVELS 22c Per Dozen and up.

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CANNED PEAS No. 4, Per Tin ..... .08
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CHOICE PEAS, No. 2 Per tin ..... .18
California PRUNES 3 lb. for ..... .25
DRIED APRICOTS 2 lb. for ..... .35
WHEATINE 6- lb. Bag ..... .30
"Golden Sheaf" PORRIDGE MEAL 6-lb. Bag for ..... .35

CORN SYRUP 2-lb. Tin ..... .17
5-lb. Tin ..... .35
10-lb. Tin ..... .69
PEARL WHITE and P & G SOAP 10 Bars .36
NEW DATES 3 lbs. for ..... .25
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Philips Milk of Magnesia Per Bottle 50c
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KEEP A BOTTLE ON HAND

Linseed, Licorice & Chlorodyne Syrup, White Pine & Tar, per Bottle ..... .25
Robert's Syrup of Tar Large Bottle ..... .35
Chase's Linseed & Turpentine, Per Bottle ..... .30
PINEX Per Bottle ..... .45
And Many Other Kinds

Dodd's Kidney Pills, Box 45c
Gin Pills, per box.....45c
Common Sense Rat Poison .30
Kow Kure, small .55 Large $1

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Sunnyside

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and son Lyal, of Berwick, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burd.

Mr. Lindsay Mackie made a business trip to Embrun last week.

Mrs. John Wagner and son Calvin, of Morewood, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gogo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burd, of Finch.

The Misses Hilda and Lillian Gogo spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lindsay Mackie.

Mr. Wm. Irven, of Cannamore, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Freeman Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Irven, of Cannamore.

Mrs. Albert Flegg and daughter Ella, of Massena, are spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. John Aggett spent a few days last week in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burd and son, of Berwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd.

Mrs. Thomas Feeley and son Floyd, of Cannamore, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burd.

Miss Elsie May Burd spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Mackie.

Miss Emma Feeley, of Cannamore, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irven, of Cannamore, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burd.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Chesterville Live Stock Association will be held in the Town Hall, Chesterville, on Thursday afternoon, February 26th, at 1.30 o'clock. Election of officers and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
John Bogart, Pres. Geo. W. Brooks, Sec.-Treas 16
Chesterville, Feb. 16th, 1931.

PULLETS FOR SALE

Fifty-eight pullets for sale. Apply George McMahon, Chesterville. 16

MARCELLING

I have completed a course in Hairdressing and will marcel at my residence. Marcel 50c, Re-set 25c. Beatrice Merkley. 16

FOR SALE

A number of milch cows and heifers all T. B. tested.—Apply Lloyd McMillan, Finch, R. R. 1. 12t

HORSES FOR SALE



Nine dapple greys, rising five years exceptionally smooth; ten bays and blacks, from 1300 to 1500 lbs.—V Smith, prop., per I. H. Smith. 13tf

Grantley

Mr. Don Carr and son Claude spent Tuesday with friends at Boucks Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Merkley.

Mr. Tommy Carr, of Finch, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Murphy.

Mr Arnold Hawarth, of Cornwall, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Locke on Monday.

Mrs. John Kittle is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Pliny Fetterly, at Massena.

Mr. Arthur Beckstead and Mrs. Jim Wallace spent two days with their mother, Mrs. Mike Beckstead, at Aultsville, who is ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMillan and daughter Mary were guests on Sunday at Mr. Elburn Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckstead were guests on Sunday at Mrs. Feader's.

Late Wm. Galvin, Berwick

On Saturday, February 7th, there passed peacefully away at his home at Berwick a very highly respected resident in the person of Mr. Wm. Galvin. The deceased enjoyed fairly good health until about two weeks ago when he was confined to his bed, he was conscious to the last. He was faithfully attended during his illness by his pastor and was fortified by the last rites of his church. Mr. Galvin's presence will be greatly missed by young and old. He was a man who took keen interest in politics and municipal affairs.

Born at Morrisburg in 1846, son of Patrick Galvin and Mary Kelly, he moved to Limerick with his parents at the age of two years, remaining there until 38 years ago, when he moved to Berwick. Fifty-eight years ago he married Miss Harriet McDole who survives him, besides six daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. Mary Duby, of Potsdam, N. Y.; Mrs. John McLaughlin, Canton, N.Y.; Mrs. D. P. McNaughton, Chesterville; Mrs Thos. Kearns, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Stevens, Westboro; Mr. Austin Galvin, Marshwall, Sask.; John and Frank and Miss Sadie Galvin at home.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, February 10th from his late residence to St. Mary's R. C. Church at Crysler, when the high regard in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the many friends from far and near who attended to pay their last respects. High Mass was sung at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Leahy. Interment was made in Crysler Catholic cemetery, the pall bearers being D. P. McNaughton, John McLaughlin, Walter Whittaker, John Ruddy, Patrick Graham, Maurice Servage.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

The flowers included a cross from the family.

Mass cards were received from the following: Rev. J. H. Rouleau, Crysler; Mrs. Wm. Galvin, Miss Sadie Galvin, Mr. John Galvin, Mr. Frank Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McNaughton, two masses; Mrs. Mary Duby, Potsdam, N.Y.; Mr. John McLaughlin, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Canton, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kearns, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and family, Misses Mary and Tressa Kearns, Mr. David Ruddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Courville and family, Mr. Martin and Miss Catharine Coyne of Crysler; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Lunenburg; Mrs. Edward Curran and family, Mrs. John Murphy and Mr. Ranald Curren, Chesterville; Miss Margaret Grady and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon, Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Beehler and family, Kearns Brothers, Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Servage, Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, Detroit; Miss Nora Coyne, Herkimer, N.Y.; Catholic Women's League, two masses; John Graham, Mr, and Mrs. Vincent McCadden, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Foley, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beehler, Mr. William Beehler and family, Mrs. Maria Martin, Mrs. John Norton, Sr., Mr. A. D. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donohue and family, Mrs. Dan McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walsh, Mr. Emmett Norton, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement and family, Detroit; Mrs. Annie Lynch and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, Mr. Charles and Miss Amelia Beehler, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt, Mrs. John Murphy and family, Crysler; Miss Margaret Grady and brothers, Crysler; Misses Kathleen and Helen Ruddy, Miss Lizzie Martin, Syracuse, N.Y.

Messages of sympathy were received from the following:—Catholic Women's League, Mr. J. E. Besner, Crysler; Miss Margaret Grady, Crysler; Mr. James Clement, Chesterville; Miss Mary Ruddy, Greenock, Ont.; Berwick Women's Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, Detroit; Mrs. J. Searle, Lancaster, Miss Lizzie Martin, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tinkess, Lunenburg; Mr. J. T. Tinkess, Watertown, N.Y.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston and daughter, Lillian, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

The contest concert held last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was successful, taking in $65.00. Both sides did their parts well. Captains Mrs. F. Steinberg and Mrs. H. Stein won, while Mrs. A. B McConnell and Mrs. A. B. Allison were the other captains. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Fred Reveler and Mr. Vernon Fetterly motored to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. Forde, of Ottawa, occupied the pulpit on Sunday in the United church while Rev. Mr. Armstrong took the services in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough and Mrs. Alex McConnell and son Hume spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough, of Russell.

Miss Gretta Faulkner is spending a few days with Mrs. Harold Faulkner, of Ottawa, who is ill.

Miss May Gardiner, of Vankleek Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Coulthart.

The Presbyterian Young People entertained the Russell Young People on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven from Mrs. E. Countryman's farm, have moved into town.

The Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday evening in the church when Rev. Mr. Nimmo will be the speaker.

Nine members of the Ladies' Aid went in sleigh loads to Russell where they were entertained.

Mr. Grant MacGregor has gone to Ottawa where he has a position.

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G. C. LACEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1931

APPROVED CHICKS PAY

FARMERS BUYING CHICKS to build up their flocks for 1931 will be interested in the figures supplied by the government of the Province of Quebec with respect to the outstanding advantage in buying "approved chicks" over non-approved.

In connection with the Quebec policy to increase poultry flocks on farms, last year the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture co-operated in arranging a supply of 90,000 baby chicks for Quebec farmers.

A careful record was kept of the chicks and it was found that the mortality rate for the 60,000 supplied as "approved chicks" from approved hatcheries in Ontario was 9 5 per cent whereas the mortality ratio in 30,000 chicks from non-approved hatcheries was 25 per cent.

These figures are significant to a degree. On a basis of $25 per 100 chicks the actual saving to the purchaser was 16 "approved chicks" or $4 in the chick cost To get a fair appreciation of just what this saving means one has to consider not the baby chick cost saving alone but what the saving in terms of cost of laying pullets would be The average pullet begins to lay at six and a half months and they are valued at $1.50 each. The purchase of approved chicks with their low mortality rate in the Quebec case represented a saving of $24 per 100 chicks.

WHY BULBS DO NOT GROW

IF ONE ASKS the seedsman why the bulbs did not grow he is likely to fall back on the plea that he does not know—so many things might have interfered. To collect reliable information obtained through experience, the Manchester Guardian offered a prize of two guineas for the best 100-word revelation. The prize was won by this tragic recital:

"Well, it was like this granny took a country cottage and gave me sixpence to buy six bulbs to make a garden and I was ashamed to ask the man which end went down so I laid them out in a row and the boy next door came in a very nice boy and he said don't you know and I said no and he said go in I'll plant them and you look for them on first April and I did and they never came up in my garden, but they did in his."

EYES MAGNIFY OBJECTS

Minot, Me.—The eyes of Alvah Mason, 25, a local electrician, are so focused that objects within a distance of eight inches are magnified more than 100 times their actual proportions. For ordinary work Mason has to use glasses that de-magnify and another person looking through these spectacles might just as well be gazing through the wrong end of a telescope.

Objects more than eight inches away from Mason's eyes appear blurred, but at a closer range he can even distinguish phonograph records by the difference in impressions made in the discs. Removing his glasses, he can point with unfailing accuracy to the recorded anvil strokes in the "Anvil Chorus" from Il Trovatore.

Mason does not have to hear a record to determine whether or not a song was sung in a staccato or crooning manner. The sound grooves appear to him as the track made by dragging a finger through soft mud seems to the ordinary eye.

Pores of the skin and the infinitesimal holes in newspaper are quite apparent to Mason when he discards the glasses necessary for the greater part of his work.

News and Information For the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Notwithstanding recent declines in the price of lamb and wool, Ontario Sheep Breeders' were not at all discouraged at their annual meeting. It was pointed out that this country still imports wool and mutton equivalent to half a million sheep, so that there is plenty of room for expansion.

Bulletins on almost all subjects pertaining to agriculture may be had free of charge by writing to your local Department of Agriculture office. These bulletins give more definite and complete information on many subjects which have been outlined in this column. If you need advice on any particular subject, the chances are that you can secure a bulletin dealing with it at the local representative's office.

Canadian Onion-Eaters

Onion Week did a lot to increase the popularity of Canadian onions. It also brought to light some interesting facts about this rapidly growing industry. Per capita consumption of onions in Canada in 1930 was about ten pounds. In other words, this means that a total of 100,000,000 pounds—50,000 tons or some 2,000 carloads—of onions were eaten by the Canadian people. The huge quantity came principally from two sources. Canadian growers produced 29,976 tons, and something over 20,000 tons were imported from the United States. Over $750,000 was spent by Canadians on United States grown onions. Canadian production is increasing rapidly and is of exceptional quality.

New Methods Urged

Overhauling of farm methods in Ontario, the application of scientific principles of farming, the spreading of agricultural vocational training, the cutting down of overhead, elimination of waste and improvement in marketing methods, are some of the proposals contained in the report of the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, to the Government, which are likely to be embodied in the form of legislation at the session now in progress. One of the chief difficulties confronting the Department has been the conversion of farmers to the need of improving their marketing methods and generally departing from practices in vogue before the era of competitive progress. The Minister hopes to put agriculture on a basis where it will produce higher quality products at less cost. For instance, Ontario farmers have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through parasites in hogs. Hogs thus affected take considerable more feeding than do healthly hogs, a matter of several months, and the farmer's profit is consderably lessened as a result.

For Better Seed

During the past year Agricultural Representative, F. S Thomas, of Elgin County had school children collect 850 one-pound samples of the grain their fathers were sowing. This winter he has set up a small fanning mill, run by an electric motor in his office and he is cleaning these samples as an object lesson. The results of the tests will be published and he thus hopes to stir up interest in better seed and eventually to raise the average yield of spring grain in Elgin County from around thirty-five at present to fifty bushels per acre.

Beekeepers Convened

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association and the Ontario Honey Producers' Association were hosts last week in Toronto to apiarists from all parts of Canada and the United States to the number of about six hundred. The programme was of a very practical nature, each item being handled by an expert of international reputation. A great volume of valuable information on up-to-date methods of beekeeping and the marketing of honey was forthcoming. In common with other branches of agriculture, beekeepers are seeking wider and more stable markets for their product and at this convention many avenues of research which have been explored during the past few years were explained.

Weekly Crop Report

Reports from county representatives indicate that the majortiy of farmers have sufficient supplies of feeds to bring their livestock through the winter in good condition. A greater number of cattle will be ready for market earlier than other years and fewer cattle will be carried over for early summer marketing. In Bruce County there is a decided increase in the number of young sows being kept. Egg prices there are low, varying from 15c to 23c to the farmer and 27c at the store, too much difference. At the shorthorn sale at Bowmanville in Durham County, satisfactory prices were received by the breeders. The high price bull which was one year old, went for $200 and a yearling heifer brought $112. A Holstein breeder in Frontenac shipped fifty head of cattle to the United States at satisfactory prices. Interest is being manifested in co-operative marketing in Grey County. Milk production in Huron shows about 10 per cent increase over this time last year, due chiefly to more grain feeding this winter. Water shortage in Leeds is more serious than for many years, forcing many farmers to draw water or drive their stock long distances Eggs have advanced in price about 3c a dozen for the best grades in Lincoln County. The poultry population of Peel increased from 327,619 in 1929 to 383,777 in 1930, indicating substantial progress in poultry raising. A new blood test hatchery has commenced operations in Brampton. In South Simcoe prices at auction sales are much higher than expected, ordinary cows selling at $89.00 each and sows due to farrow in March at $75.

A Marketing Board

Organization of a Provincial Marketing Board to assist farmers in disposing of their products is a probability of the near future, according to Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture. This Board would advise producers when and how to market the various commodities. Agents would be distributed throughout Canada, chiefly in the large centres of population. From time to time they would report upon the needs of the district in which they resided, and that information would be passed on to the farmers and their organizations. The system would extend to Great Britain, where representatives of the Marketing Board would keep an eye on conditions and advise as to the most favourable time in which to dispose of Ontario's exportable surplus of farm products.

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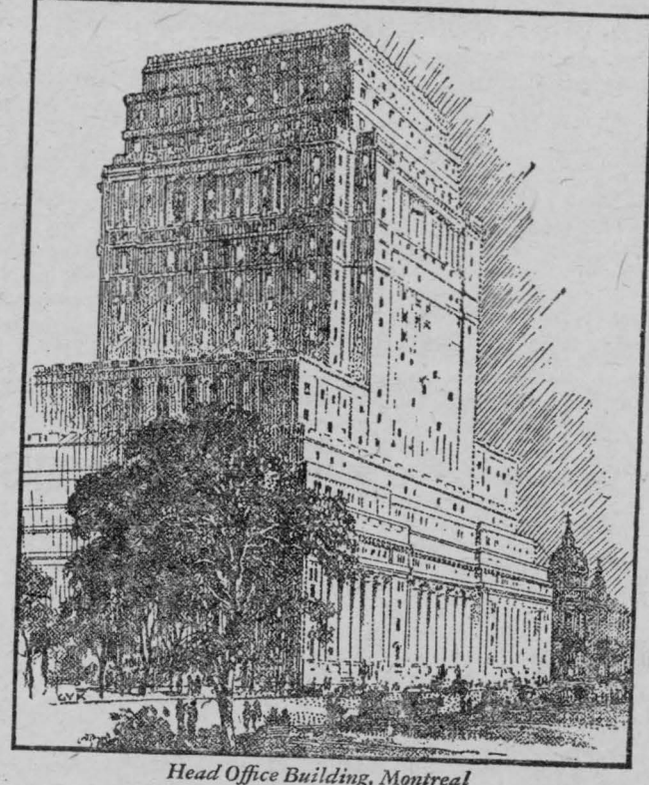
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SIX DECADES — ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880 *$3,907,000*
1890 *$16,759,000*
1900 *$57,980,000*
1910 *$143,549,000*
1920 *$486,641,000*
1930 *$2,863,701,000*



Head Office Building, Montreal

SIX DECADES — ASSETS

1880 *$473,000*
1890 *$2,473,000*
1900 *$10,486,000*
1910 *$38,164,000*
1920 *$114,839,000*
1930 *$588,733,000*

SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net) - $705,678,000

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) - $2,863,701,000

TOTAL INCOME (net) - - - $186,662,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1930 - - $81,274,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION $500,949,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES $552,201,000
(including paid up Capital Stock)

SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE - - $36,532,000

ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1930 - - $588,733,000

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of $51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of $462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency. indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of $13,804,544.54.

The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization . . . equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fiftieth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to $25,641,231.04.

In a year of almost unprecedented business depression the outstanding quality of the investments has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stocks held by the Company were $969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . . Even on the basis of the low prices at the close of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

Profits to policyholders entitled to participate during the ensuing year will be again allotted on the scale at present in operation.

The special Maturity Dividend is also continued on the basis announced last year.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

ON A PENT ROAD

"HORACE!" shouted Uncle Nate Bancroft, rapping on the pipe of the kitchen stove and looking intently at the ceiling as if he expected Horace to come through it at his bidding. "Horace, be you goin' to git up t'day? It's most six o'clock!"

In the bedroom upstairs Horace yawned. "Yah," he said. "Coming."

The old man stirred the fire, pulled the cover off the frying pan, burned his fingers, and waved them in the air. Filling the coffeepot with water, he set it on the stove to boil.

"Nathan!" called Aunt Marilla from her room. "What be you cookin' in that kittle?"

"P'taters," said he briefly.

"P'taters!" she said in surprise. "I s'posed of course you'd warm up the ones you left yesterday, and fry some meat to go with 'em. You ain't bilin' the coffee, be ye?"

"Yes, I be!"

"What's burnin'? Seems if I'd go frantic layin' here helpless, and you messin' round out there!"

"It's them tormented p'taters biled dry!" he yelled, snatching the cover off.

It fell clattering to the floor as he poured some water into his kettle. He tried to peer in, but a cloud of steam rose in his face.

Horace Beals, his seventeen-year-old grandson from Boston, who was spending the summer on the old farm, came into the kitchen.

"Seems if I smell something burning," he remarked as he sniffed the air.

"Seems if I did too!" snorted his grandfather. "Seems if I felt my fingers burnin' and my face blistered and my feelin's hurt—"

"Nathan!" wailed Aunt Marilla from her room. "It's bad enough with me layin' here bedfast and Mis' Batchum down with fever, without you havin' such an awful time tryin' to do the cookin' and scoldin' so about it."

Horace spoke up eagerly. "Let me help, grandfather. I'll cut the bread and—get the water and the wood—and—"

"That's the kind of cookin' I'm best at myself," said his grandfather, with a grin. "Trouble is the help want somethin' more fancy than bread and water. No use. You'll have to start this mornin' after a hired girl. I can't boil water 'thout burnin' it."

"Sure I will," said Horace. "I'll hitch right up after breakfast."

"I don't know where on earth he'll go," said Aunt Marilla. "Girls ain't easy to git in hayin'. Everybody's busy to home."

"He'll jest have to go till he finds one," said Uncle Nate emphatically, "and bring 'er home with 'im. Four hungry men have got to hev suthin' besides bread and water."

"I'll have a maid here before night or I won't be here, that's all," said Horace confidently as he sat down at the table and began to peel one of the burned potatoes.

"Horace," said his grandfather solemnly, it's lucky you said that where nobody but us heard ye. You never want to say anything about maids up here in northern Vermont. It's best not to say anything about anybody bein' a hired girl even."

"What do you—" began Horace again.

"You never want to go right up brash and holler round that you're lookin' fer help. You want to sidle up kind of meechin' and tell how bad off you be for somebody to help out for a few days, and how 'twould be sech a kindness if they'd come—git 'em to pityin' ye if ye can. Then sort of take it for granted that they'll come even if they ain't said a word. You want to go on then how well pleased ye be over gettin' such a capable girl, able to go right ahead and boss the hull place."

"Yes," Horace said, sipping gingerly at his black, muddy coffee.

The men came in from the barn just then, and Uncle Nate said nothing more about the proper method to capture the prey. They ate in glum silence. Horace finished first.

"Hitch Billy up to the Concord buggy and hurry right along," said his grandfather. "Go and see if one of the Ridgeman girls can come first, and if none of 'em can, go on up to Parks's. If Amy Parks can't help us out, I don't know where to try."

He grinned a little.

"Don't come back alone, anyway, or I won't be able to control these fellers. They're about as bad as a cage of lions now. Cash the creamery cheque as you go through the village and then you'll hev some money to pay yer keep if you hev to stay all night somewhere."

Horace had poor luck at the places that Uncle Nate had mentioned. Only one of the Ridgeman's was at liberty and she balked at doing the work alone. In vain Horace tried the diplomatic method recommended by his grandfather; she flatly refused to go.

No better fortune awaited him at the Parkses'. Amy had an ulcerated tooth and a cheek swelled up like a pincushion.

He jogged along to the village to cash his cheque.

"Do you know where I could find a hired girl?" he asked the cashier at the bank.

"If I did, I wouldn't tell. We need one the worst way ourselves."

As Horace went out to the buggy he saw Herm Marsh comalong, and appealed to him.

"Grandfather sent me to get a n—girl to help out at the house," said Horace. "Have you any idea where to look for one?"

"What was your grandad taken with this spell of fool in the head?" demanded Herm. "Lookin' fer a hired girl in hayin'!"

"I don't know what to do," said Horace miserably. "We've just got to have somebody to help. Grandmother is sick abed, and Mrs. Batchum has a bad fever Grandfather is doing the cooking, and the men are mad—"

Herm laughed. "I bet they be. If he's doin' the cookin', they're ready to commit murder." He thought for a moment. "The only place I know is up in Wheelock. They's four or five French families there with eight or ten girls apiece, and all good workers."

"How far is that?" asked Horace.

"Oh, round thutty mile, I guess," said Herm looking at the horse. "Billy can make it by dark if you start now."

After getting some information about the roads, Horace started. The first part of his journey lay through fine farming country with well-marked roads. He ate dinner at a farmhouse and pressed on, although the day was very hot. He and the horse were grateful for the shade when they started to climb a heavily wooded mountain.

He had the choice of two roads, both of which led to Wheelock. One followed the valley round the base of the mountain, and the other led straight over the top. He chose the straight road, because, although steep,, it was shady.

By the time he had gained the top of the moutain, it was mid-afternoon. A lake gleamed through the white birches that clustered thickly everywhere. Here the road forked, and he stopped.

His directions were to "keep the straight road," but as there was nothing to indicate which was the straight one, he took the right-hand turn. He expected to begin the descent of the mountain soon, but instead the road kept bearing off to the right.

The shadows grew deep in the woods as he travelled. It was a wild, lonesome country. He passed only one or two houses the whole way, and those were abandoned The timber had been cut off years before, but now the pastures were filled thick with second growth.

Just before dark he came to a gate. It proved to be a pent road, so called because, owing to the small amount of travel, the owners were allowed to fence it in. Passing through the gate, Billy trotted briskly along in the gathering dusk with his ears pricked forward, looking for supper. It grew dark, however, and still no habitation appeared. Horace was beginning to think he should have to sleep in the woods, when he saw a small clearing ahead and a lighted window gleaming out of the darkness. Some one with a lantern was moving about in the basement of the barn.

Tying Billy to the fence, Horace made his way through the muddy barnyard to the basement door. A man had just finished milking some scrubby-looking cows.

"Good evening," said Horace. "I've lost my way, and I'd like to stay all night if it wouldn't be too much trouble."

Coming out into the runway, the man stood looking him over without a word. Horace was vaguely uneasy. The fellow was more than six feet tall and wide in proportion. Bushy black whiskers stuck out from his chin like the bristles of a shoe brush.

"Afoot?" he asked at last.

Horace explained who he was and on what errand he had come.

"I dunno," said the man uneasily. "We ain't got much room in the house—"

Horace interrupted him eagerly. "Never mind that! Give Billy something to eat, and I'll sleep on the hay."

"Billy?" said the man in a startled tone. "Who's Billy?"

"The horse. I told you I had a horse."

"Oh, yes!" said the man, looking relieved. "Bring him along up then."

As they fed the little horse the man looked him over approvingly.

"Morgan, ain't he?"

"How can you tell?" asked Horace. All horses looked alike to him.

"I could tell 'em if I was to see 'em in Africky," said the fellow.

They went into the house—a low-ceilinged building that seemed to Horace almost as old as the hills it stood among. A woman in a dirty wrapper was putting supper on the table—boiled potatoes and fat pork, with the inevitable pie and doughnuts.

The man jerked his thumb toward Horace.

"Feller to stay all night."

"Stay all night!" she exclaimed, with a startled look at her husband. "I thought—"

"Don't think nothin'!" snarled the man. "Fix him up! He's lost and he can't git out till mornin', and that's all there be to it."

They ate supper in silence. Horace tried to talk once or twice, but they would scarcely reply to him, and at last he gave up the attempt. Soon after supper, since there was nothing to read except a yellow-backed almanac hanging under the clock shelf, he asked to be shown to his room. It was a loft over the kitchen, and the only piece of furniture in it was a bed. Leaving a candle in the room the man went out. As Horace sat down on the edge of the bed to take off his shoes he heard the key turn stealthily in the lock.

Pausing in astonishment, he heard some one move outside the door. He blew out the candle and lying down on the bed fully dressed, listened with all his ears. After a few moments he heard the person outside quietly descend the stairs.

There was only one window in the room, and as the place was very close and hot, Horace opened it. From the kitchen below came the voice of the man and woman but he could not make out what they were saying. After a while they went into the other room. A cowbell clanked in the woods near by, and far away in the deep forest a screech owl hooted The velvet dark lay like a pall over the shaggy, lonely mountains.

Filled with a sudden, overwhelming dread of the situation in which he found himself, Horace quickly took off his shoes, stepped out on the wood shed roof, which sloped to the bank behind the house, and slid to the ground. Putting on his shoes, he made his way to the barn, and lay down on some hay in the shed just outside the stable door.

For a while he heard nothing except that the horses made in eating their hay. Then a horse and buggy came briskly up the road and turned into the yard. Some one whistled, A light flashed in the kitchen window and as quickly disappeared.

The driver of the buggy waited, with his horse pawing the ground impatiently. A dim shape moved from the house toward the rig.

"That you, Prevost?" said the driver. "I've had a hard trip. Feed the hoss and git me some supper."

"Made a good get-away, did ye, Miles?" inquired Prevost.

"Can't tell," remarked Miles briefly. "They carried the stuff through the woods in beyond Benton Landin' on their backs, and I was waitin' in the rig in back of Bald Mountain."

"In the daytime? Now, what kind of a fool p'formance—"

"The revenues hev been watchin' nights lately and sleepin' days. We had 'em all located." The man got out of the rig. "I'm stiff as a stake. Been settin' there ever sense ten this mornin'. What's this?" he asked, as he ran into Horace's buggy. "Anyone stayin' here?"

"Nothin 'but a fool kid that got lost. He's up in the kitchen chamber, locked in, and the old woman's watchin' the winder."

"Why didn't ye send him about his business if he's got any? The idear keepin' 'im here!"

"Send 'im along to lay out and watch fer us somewhere?" sneered Prevost. "That would be bright, wouldn't it?"

"That's so," agreed Miles. "If he's all right, he's up there asleep. If he ain't we've got 'im where we want 'im." After a minute he went on: I ain't never run such a load before, and I've been nervous as an oyster all day. Come on, I want some supper."

As the men talked they had been unharnessing the horse within ten feet of where Horace lay on the hay. Finally they led the animal into a stall, gave it some grain, and went into the house. They must have hung blankets over the windows, for no light came through.

Rising, Horace went cautiously to the buggy. It had rubber tires and was new and strong. He knew very well what was up, for he had heard the rumors current over the countryside of an underground railway for passing smuggled goods over the line from Canada. He felt under the seat to see what was there; the rig was full of parcels.

For a minute he was panic-stricken. If the men went to his room and found that he was gone, trouble would start at once. His first impulse was to slip back to the loft while they were giving Miles his supper. Another plan was to hitch Billy up and make a run for it.

As he stood undecided, a daring plan came to his mind: he could hitch Billy to the smugglers' rig and try to deliver the goods to the officers! That would be the best evidence against the smugglers, and with the information he could give the authorities they would probably be able to capture the gang.

There was a good deal of risk to it, for the smugglers were undoubtedly armed, and they would not hesitate to injure him if they caught him interfering with their game. But as his grandfather often said: "A thing is right or it ain't. There's no halfway business about it." And Horace could not bring himself to fly the field without making some attempt to bring the villains to justice.

Hitching the little Morgan as quickly as possible to the rubber-tired buggy, he climbed in, turned the horse and headed for the gate. At that moment Miles opened the kitchen door and came out.

"Hello!" he shouted, as he heard the clatter of the horse's feet. "Who's there?"

Swinging out into the road, Horace headed back the way he had come.

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Shouts rose behind him. A lighted lantern flashed through the trees. Shots rang out and bullets sang through the brush. At first Horace tried to guide Billy round the boulders and deep holes that filled the road; but in the darkness it was a hopeless task, and he gave Billy his head. On they rushed, with the low-hanging bushes whipping viciously against them. The buggy bounced from side to side.

Only a horse raised on the rough mountain pastures could have passed over that road at the speed at which Billy was travelling. Seeming to realize that a Bancroft in dire need was depending on him, the gallant little horse was doing his best.

As they passed through the open gate at the end of the pent road, Horace stopped the horse for a moment and listened. The moon had risen, a thin low crescent in the sky, and gave a faint light. Far behind him he could hear his pursuers' buggy rattling over the stones.

Horace spoke to Billy, and on they went; the better condition of the road made it possible for the little Morgan to go faster now, but that was poor satisfaction, for Horace knew that his pursuers with an unloaded buggy could do better than he. No doubt they had good horses; people in their nefarious business must have; and willing as Billy was, he had travelled all day, whereas the horse behind them was undoubtedly fresh. On they rushed until they reached the forks of the road at the lake. Getting out, Horace ran his hand over Billy's back. The horse was covered with lather and sweat; he held his head low and breathed noisily.

The pursuers, judging by the sound of the wheels, were less than half a mile behind him now. While Horace was making up his mind which road he should take, an inspiration came to him. He would head into the brush until he saw which road his pursuers took—then he would take the other one!

He got out of the way none too soon. On the smugglers came and stopped at the fork of the road Horace held his breath. If Billy snorted or moved his feet, all would be lost. The boy's heart thumped so loudly it seemed to him that the men must hear it.

"Funny," he heard one of them say. "I don't hear a thing, do you?"

"He's straight ahead on that stretch of sand down by the brook; that's why we don't hear 'im."

"Go on, then!" said the first one impatiently. "He's got a good horse, and while we stan' here doin' nothin' he's gittin' away."

They sped on down the mountain. Horace waited until they were well on their way, then backed into the road, and walked Billy slowly along the other trail. Without doubt when they discovered their mistake they would run their horse back to the lake. But the tables would be turned: they would have a spent horse, whereas Billy would be cool and would have his breath.

Half an hour passed, and struck the down grade on the opposite side of Wheelock Mountain. Breathing freely, the horse stepped off briskly. Suddenly Horace caught the rattle of wheels again!

He tightened on the reins. Billy had spurned more than forty hilly, stoney miles beneath his feet since his morning feed, but, worthy son of old Justin Morgan that he was, he threw up his head and, pushed by the load, fairly flew down the steep mountain road.

The sound of pursuit gradually died away. Six miles they sped on and at last, a little after midnight, rolled out into the valley and up to a farmhouse.

Horace's loud shout for help was followed by the sound of running feet. Lights flashed; dogs barked. Several half-dressed men and boys gathered round. Horace explained hurriedly.

"Hurry up, boys!" shouted the head of the house "Put this horse up and rub him dry. Hitch Belle in and we'll go to Benton Landing to the officers with this stuff."

A fresh horse made short work of the trip to the landing, where the officers found more than thirteen hundred dollars' worth of opium in the buggy. The alarm was sent out, and before noon the smugglers were caught as they were trying to get out of the country, disguised.

At breakfast the next morning, Horace thought of something that he had almost forgotten. "Know where I can get a hired girl?" he asked his host.

"Haven't ye had about enough desperate adventure for a spell, without mixin' up in another?" the farmer asked.

"I've got to find a hired girl before I go back. That's what I started out to do," said Horace decidedly.

A middle-aged woman who was helping with the work spoke up. "My sister is looking for a place. How much do ye want to pay?"

"Whatever she asks," responded Horace.

"The woman looked up quickly at his reply. "She'll go," she agreed so promptly that they all smiled. "But I warn ye now, boy, if ye don't keep the wood box and the water pail full, you'll wish the smugglers had got ye."

A soldier was crossing the barracks square with a pail in which he was going to get some water. An officer, passing at the time, noticed he was wearing a disreputable-looking pair of trousers. "Where are you goin?" "To get some water." "What! In those trousers?" "No, sir. In the pail!"

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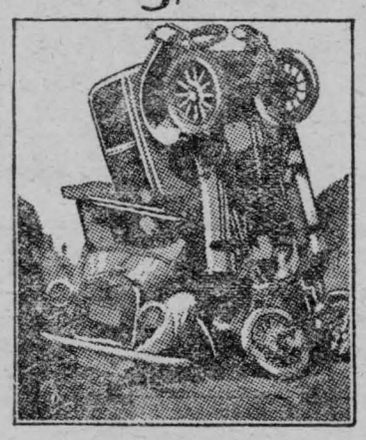
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Mainly About People

Mr. A. E. Bolster spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

The Women's Institute will meet in the Library on Wednesday, February 25th at 2.30 p.m.

The regular W. M. S. meeting of Chesterville United Day of Prayer service will be held in the Sunday School Hall Friday, February 20th, at 2.30, instead of at Mrs. Melvin Durant's.

Mrs. Mary Shaver, of the Ninth, received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Semple, of Norfolk, Virginia, which occurred on Saturday last. This is the second time Mrs. Shaver has been bereaved within two months by the death of a sister.

Mr. Frank Casselman, after a couple of weeks holidays with Chesterville friends, left on Tuesday for Detroit. He was accompanied to Toronto by his sister, Miss Marion Casselman, who will spend a couple of weeks with friends there before returning.

The Junior Red Cross Society of Room "C" of Chesterville Public school, under the leadership of the teacher, Miss D. Rae Dixon, entertained the mothers to a Valentine Tea on Tuesday afternoon, February 10. The prettily decorated tea table was presided over by Miss L. Weegar and Miss L. McGee.

Last evening, when returning from the congregational meeting of Chesterville United, Mrs. Will Cameron was suddenly stricken on the street and was taken into the home of Mr. H. J. Hamilton, where medical assistance was immediately brought and for a time her life was despaired of. This morning she was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Durant.

"POVERTY SOSHUL

You uns an Friends air axed two a Soshul the Ladies' Aid air a-goin' two hev in the Sunday School Room of the United Church Meetin' House, on Tuesday, the 24th of February. There will be Readin's and Singin' and Fiddle Music and good Vittles. Tickets to git in will be 25c. This takes in the supper and the hull thing. Phun starts at 8 o'clock.

Orchardside

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Younge, of Dunbar, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Miss Luella Sullivan, nurse-in-training of the Civic hospital, Ottawa, spent a few days during the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Mrs. Frank Willis, of New York, and Miss Helen Taylor, of Grantley, visited Mrs. Ed Hummel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, of Grantley, visited their daughter, Mrs. Edsel Merkley, on Thursday.

Miss Sadie Gault, of Grantley, visited Miss Grace Cunningham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton, Miss Hilda Edgerton and Master Carl were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, of Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fetterly and daughter Gladys visited at the home of Mr. T. A. Loucks on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkley and Miss Emma Merkley visited at Mr. Howard Beckstead's, of Grantley, on Sunday.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. A. L. Crewson, 122 Sydney Street, Cornwall, will be in Morrisburg at the home of Mrs. Della J. Sneyder, first house south of the War Memorial Monument, on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Please make appointments with Cornwall office. Tel. 1245. 20

WHAT CHICKS COST

THIS is the time of year when farmers all over Caanda are beginning to plan for the chick crop, and in this connection it is interesting to know in a general way what chicks are going to cost.

The latest annual report of the Division of Poultry Husbandry of the Dominion Department of Agriculture contains a useful item in this connection. It takes a representative lot of 100 eggs and hatches them in a small incubating plant under conditions identically similar to those which would obtain on the average farm. This study shows that the average chick costs 22.2 cents. Here is how that cost is arrived at:

Number of eggs set—405	
Value at $10 per 100	$ 40.50
Cost of fuel	4.84
Cost of labour	1.75
Total Cost	$ 47.09
Cost per egg	.11.62
Chicks hatched—212	
Cost per chick	.22.2

An interesting feature with respect to incubation operation is pointed out by this test; that is, that it takes a little more than 2 eggs set to produce a chick. In this connection, tests over a period of two years by the Poultry Division show that out of 8000 eggs set 80 per cent were fertile; 66 per cent of the fertile eggs hatched, and only 53 per cent of the eggs set produced chicks.

Goldfield

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMillan, of Avonmore, visited at the home of Mrs. C. Gillies one day last week.

Mrs. M. Younge, of Crysler, spent last week visiting Mrs. Jas. Younge and other friends here.

Mrs. Morgan, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, of Riverside, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith one day last week.

Mr. Milton Pollock, of Berwick, and Misses Edith and Pansy McMillan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Farrell one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Nugent and children, of Berwick, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew.

Mrs. David Dunbar and Mrs. B. McIntosh visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. MacLean one day last week.

Mr. Wm. P. McLean spent the week end in Ottawa.

Miss Freda McLean spent the week end at her home, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLean's.

Miss Jennie Gillies, who underwent a serious operation in Cornwall hospital nearly two months ago, came home on Saturday.

Messrs. D. H. Gillies and Archie Gillies were in Cornwall on Saturday.

Rev. O. J. Roberts, of Finch, and Mr. Geo. McNaughton visited some of the congregation here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beehler one day last week.

Mrs. C. F. Warner entertained a number of children one day last week in honour of the first birthday of her son, Cecil.

Mr. C. F. Warner visited in Avonmore one day last week.

Mr. Harvey Shaver, of Aultsville, spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs. Roland Droppo.

SUICIDE PREMATURE

ORILLIA, Ont.—Ironic fate toyed with Ernest Harris, Orillia, eccentric all his ife, and sent him at the end, aged, hopeless, penniless,, to the Beeton Home of Industry, where he cut his throat with a pocket knife. A week ago he was buried in a pauper's grave.

Now comes word from England seeking to tell him of an aunt who died and left him a fifth share in a $150,000 fortune. It will go to three brothers and a sister in Orillia.

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