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MR. ALEX MADDEN

There passed away at the Brockville Hospital, on Thursday Dec. 13, an aged and life-long resident of Williamsburg, in the person of Alexander Madden, at the ripe old age of 88 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. He was the last one of an old pioneer family, his brother Robert and sisters, having predeceased him; his home was on the old Madden homestead, where his father and mother had settled when coming to this country from Ireland, and hewed their home out of the forest, for they were among the pioneer settlers who helped to make Dundas what it is today.

His wife, Lucy Ann Casselman, predeceased him about five months ago, also a son Vincent passed ti the Great Beyond in his youth; a son and daughter, Frank and Lillian Madden of Smith Falls, survive him.

The funeral was held on Monday morning to the Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, of which the deceased had been a faithful and devout member, thence to the R. C. cemetery, where his body was laid to rest by the side of his beloved wife.

The pall-bearers were, by deceased's request, the same friends and neighbors that carried his wife to her last resting place but a few months before: Charlie Loucks; Edwin Whitteker; Allen Barkley; Merrill McIntosh; Harvey Cook and John F. Casselman. The large number of friends and neighbors who followed to his last resting place showed the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

THOMAS FRANCIS DALEY

Many expressions of sorrow and sympathy were heard from friends on Sunday Dec. 16, when it became known that Thomas Francis Daley had passed away at Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, following an attack of pneumonia.

Deceased, who was the only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daley, was born at Morrisburg, twenty-three years ago. He attended the local schools, receiving his primary education, and about five years ago accepted a position with the office staff of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal. That Mr. Daley had a promising future was evident from his boyhood days, and this is confirmed by a letter received at this office from the Asst. General Auditor, Canadian National Railways, in which he says: "You can freely and truthfully say that Frank Daley was held in high esteem by those under whom he served in the Canadian National Railways for his close and efficient attention to the duties assigned to him, and by his fellow-employees for his good character and likeable personality. His sudden passing was a shock and a source of deep regret to all those with whom he was associated."

The remains were conveyed from Montreal on Sunday, to the residence of his parents. The funeral was held on Tuesday to St. Marys Church at 9.30 a.m. Interment was made in St. Marys cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daley, three sisters, Miss Ida, Montreal, Mrs. C. A. Bourne, Syracuse, N. Y., and Audrey at home.

Relatives and other friends present at the funeral were Messrs Jack Hughes, Oliver Smith, George Cullin, Miss Ida Daley and Mrs. T. F. Daley, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bourne and Mr. Gerald Coligan, Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. C. W. Holmes, Coteau Junction, Mr. William Snyder, Cardinal.

MRS. J. HANSON KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. James Hanson, wife of James Hanson, residing four miles west of Williamsburg, died in Civic Hospital, Ottawa, at noon Wednesday, from injuries received when the automobile in which she was a passenger, and driven by her husband, took the ditch nine miles south of Ottawa on the Metcalfe road.

Mrs. Hanson was taken to the hospital at 11.40 a.m., along with her husband, but died shortly after admittance.

Her son, Aden Hanson, aged 13 years, also a passenger in the ill-fated car, remained at the scene of the accident with neighbors who came to the assistance of the passengers of the wrecked car.

An icy roadway is believed to have been responsible for the accident. Mr. Hanson, who was at the wheel of the car, was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Hanson was the only daughter of the late Roland and Mrs. Whitteker of Williamsburg.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daley and family desire to thank all friends for kindness and sympathy tendered them in their recent, sad, bereavement.

NOMINATION MEETING

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG

A meeting of the Electors of the Township of Williamsburg will be held in Froats' Hall, Village of Williamsburg, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1928, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and one o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the year 1929.

ac M. S. BECKSTEAD, Clerk

MR. SILAS SCHWERDTFEGER

Mr. Silas Schwerdtfeger passed to his eternal rest Monday December 10th. He had reached the venerable age of 88 years, 5 months. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. S. Schwerdtfeger and four children, viz: Mrs. Laban Berkley of Morrisburg, Mrs. Stanley Merkley of North Dakota, Dr. George of Buffalo and Roy, at home; also five grandchildren, Lee Casselman of Riverside, Garnet Casselman and Mrs. Flossie Brass of California, Gerald and Josephine Schwerdtfeger of Buffalo.

Mr. Schwerdtfeger will be greatly missed in the neighbourhood where he was loved, respected and honored as an example of gentleness, kindness and cheerfulness. He leaves to those who mourn, the greatest of heritages, a good name, which is far better than great riches.

He will be missed in the community, but very much more so in the home where he was born, where he lived and where he died, and especially by Mrs. Schwerdtfeger, who had enjoyed over sixty years of wedded life. Just about a year ago they had celebrated that sixtieth anniversary when the same home was the scene of gay festivities, and Mr. Schwerdtfeger was well and happy.

The funeral took place Thursday December 13th, at their home. Rev. Albert Mellines of Kingston officiated. From the home the body was conveyed to the Boucks Hill cemetery.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved and gratitude to those who offered their services so freely during this time of sorrow.

ALEXANDER J. HANNA

THREE HILLS, Nov. 26—Alexander Hanna, who lived three and a half miles southeast of Three Hills, passed away on Tuesday, at the early age of thirty-five. Mr. Hanna came from Aultsville, Ontario, in 1916, and in the November of that year he married Miss Jessie Kirk. It is a pathetic coincidence that he was buried on the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and three children, Ivy, 11 years, Hector, 9 years and Lewis 4 ½ years; his parents; brother Tom in Three Hills and a brother and three sisters in Ontario.

The funeral took place on Thursday. A short service was conducted at the house by Rev. R. C. Acheson, minister of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, and Rev. P. McNabb, moderator of the synod of Alberta, who had officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna. At the church the service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Acheson and addresses were given by Rev. L. E. Maxwell, principal of the Prairie Bible Institute, of the board of which Mr. Hanna was a member, and by the Rev. P. McNabb.

MR. WILLIAM MULOCK

William Mulock, K.C., son of Hon. Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Ontario, died very suddenly this week at his home in Toronto, in his fifty-eighth year. An illness of some standing, which, however, had not caused undue alarm, nor had even necessitated Mr. Mulock taking to his bed, culminated very unexpectedly in a seizure at 10 o'loock, and in an hour and a half, despite the efforts of physicians who had been hurriedly called into attendance, death ensued.

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DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

By MAX BRAND

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold mining camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men over a girl.

Joan Barry helps Gloster to escape. Joan falls in with a bandit gang in the mountains. To be near her, Gloster casts his lot with the gang,too. Joe Macarthur, the chief, confesses to Gloster that he killed the two prospectors. Samuel Carney, cashier of the Wickson Bank, gives Macarthur the combination to the safe, then repents of his deed and tells the president of the bank what he had done. At the bank the robbers are greeted with a storm of bullets. Macarthur and Gloster dash through a broken door. Then Macarthur, with a gasp, is fatally wounded. Rainey and Gloster, the two survivors, with Joan and Buck Daniels, take refuge in an old stable while the wounded Macarthur is in the hands of the townspeople.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVI.

COMPASSIONATE SHADOWS

The room in which Joe Macarthur lay was filled with silence and the stir of great shadows.

Joe Macarthur was dying.

Perhaps a dozen men stood in the room. It was a grocery store. Along the shelves the tinned food glittered like a thousand small, dull eyes. Glass cases shone faintly, also. The smell of onions and the earthy odor of potatoes and a peculiar pungency of molasses was in the air. As for the couch of Joe Macarthur, it was a saddle blanket spread upon the top of the low, broad counter over which sugar and flour were wrapped and passed.

The doctor was a busy little man. He had an ungracious personality, and would have starved in a new community. But he had grown up in Wickson, and therefore his peculiarities were taken for granted.

He now stood beside Macarthur and looked down into the steady but fast fading eyes of the robber.

"What d'you want?" he asked.

"Eh?" murmured Macarthur.

"What is there that you want?"

Macarthur closed his eyes. His lips twitched. But when he looked up again his face was once more calm.

"I'm as far gone as that, eh?"

"You're far gone, Macarthur," snapped the doctor. "So if you want anything, shout for it now. Whisky?"

His brutality did not bother Macarthur.

"How long have I got?" he asked.

"Maybe five minutes."

"No more'n that?"

"I'm a doctor, not a prophet. You might last out an hour, I suppose. But now I've done my duty and I guess I'm through."

He turned a hasty glance over the assemblage. Not a man had stirred. During the time of his examination there had not been a whisper in the store.

And when they heard his judgment, some one removed his hat. The others followed the example, and all unconsciously. No matter where and how Macarthur had sinned, he was swiftly passing toward a place where they were all bound. There was no young men there, and death is most terrible to the young. But even these hardened fellows were impressed by the sudden snuffing out of so much power of hand and brain as that which now lay stretched upon the counter.

"If I have only five minutes—it'll do. I've got something to say. Has anybody got a pencil and some paper?"

It caused a stir. A dozen hands shifted into pockets. Papers and many pencils were produced.

"Carney—you're the man for this. You understand these things better'n the rest of us."

So designated, and urged forward by hands on either side, Samuel Carney went slowly to the dying man. He had not failed to note the quick turn of the head with which Joe Macarthur had heard the name pronounced. And Carney, his brain reeling, crept slowly forward, feeling that if Macarthur was facing death, he himself was facing something which was far worse!

After all, how beautifully just it was—how accurately destiny was dealing with him! On the very day when he had confessed his sin and when that confession had been rewarded, as he felt, with utter absolution, he was to stand beside a man who had been his unwilling victim and write down the words which were to damn him forever in the eyes of the community.

For there was no mistaking the cruel satisfaction which sparkled now in the eyes of the dying man. He had been trapped and betrayed and now he should have the consummate satisfaction of betraying the traitor. Yet there was no drawing back for Carney. His gray face was set. He prepared to suffer the crucifixion.

After that night he could never face the rest of the world. But there was a short cut to a refuge. The gun in his house was staunch enough to send a bullet into his brain, and he could confidently leave the care of his wife and of his daughter to the great heart of Oscar Fern. They would not suffer. They would go east and change their ruined name for a new one.

"I got something to say," went on Joe Macarthur, "that'll give Sam Carney a lot of fun to write down."

He paused, and his wicked grin froze the very heart of the poor cashier.

"Come closer the rest of you," he commanded. "I want you to hear it—in case he ain't going to write it down—fast enough!"

They glided obediently closer.

"Put something under my head. It's hard to talk lying flat this way."

Again they obeyed.

"Whisky!"

A flask was instantly at his lips.

"Now I'm ready—"

Here he coughed violently, and again more weakly. A bloody bubble rose to his lips, broke, and he wiped away the red drops with the back of his hand. Then his arm dropped and hung limp down from the counter—a great long arm, so that the fingers actually touched the dust.

And it flashed through the mind of Carney that this moment the outlaw had actually come to death's door and that there would be no narrative.

But no, now he was speaking. His voice was low and hurried, but each word was perfectly distinct. If the stumbling pencil failed to record those words, a dozen ears would be ready to swear to them the next day.

"I ain't got much time. I got to hurry—I got to begin with the most important part of what I got to say."

He turned his head and rolled his eyes around the semicircle of faces.

"Is what I say going to be believed?"

There was a general nodding of heads. And an unaccustomed touch of mercy made some one step closer and advise him that he had better save his strength and do no talking.

"To hell with that!" answered Macarthur with a faint shadow of his old sneer returning. "I got the life of another man on my hands. I got to get rid of it! So to start right there:

"It was me that killed Nichols and Springer. Gloster didn't have nothing to do with it. He wasn't at the mine. He was away hunting. When he came back and found the two of 'em dead, I guess he knew how folks would figure. That little old mine was opening up a rich vein. Everybody would of thought that he'd bumped off his two partners to get the whole thing into his hands!"

He rolled his eye around at the others, savagely challenging them.

"You'll be thinking that I'm saying that just because I know that I'm going to pass out and that I might as well save the neck of my bunkie while I'm about it. But, for God's sake, boys, believe what I'm saying. I'll tell you all the straight of it. I've been gunning for Gloster. But he's showed white clear through. There ain't no yaller in him.

"One thing more. He joined the gang. But he didn't join it for the money nor because he'd been hounded into going where he could get help ag'in half the sheriffs in the west out after his head. He joined because Joan Barry was up in the hills where we was hanging out, and he wanted to be near her. She's down there in the stable."

"A girl?" gasped the listeners faintly, for the starlight had been too dim and the speed of the black horse too great to enable them to distinguish anything definite about the rider in the saddle on the Captain.

"A girl, I say. And Buck Daniels is with her. He ain't had any part in this fracas. He come trailing Joan, and she come trailing us, most like."

"Is there anybody in that stable," asked the doctor dryly, "that's broken the law?"

"Dud Rainey," answered Macarthur. "God knows, Dud is square. But I got to tell the truth to save the rest. And every word I've spoken is the truth and the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

A great tremor passed through his body. He gasped. And then his eyes closed.

Surely, thought Carney in his agony, the man would die now. And out of his heart of hearts went up a prayer, wordless, and stronger than words, to the God of mercy, that he might be spared this worse than death.

"He's making a good end," said one of the watchers. "He's clearing off his slate. And if what he says is true, we'd ought to get Gloster and Daniels out of that mess safe and sound."

"If what he says is true!" added another significantly. "A mighty slim chance that it's true—Look—he's gone now—"

(To be continued.)



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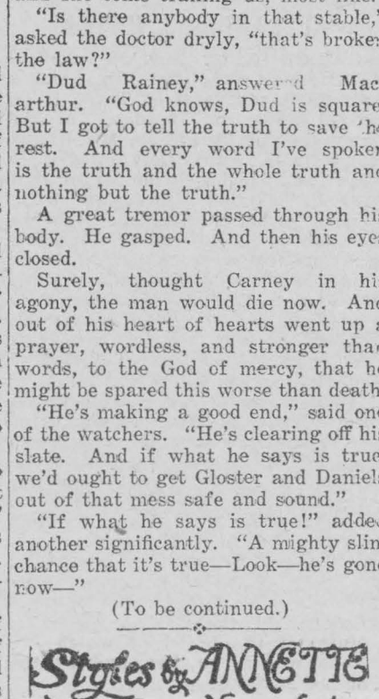

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High Prices and Poor Business

London Times Trade Supplement: It is high time the nation faced the fact that the chief obstacle to trade revival is still high prices. Goods cannot be sold abroad because they are dearer than competing goods, and under the policy of free imports cheaper foreign goods are taking the place of British goods in the home market also. . . . Meanwhile, every effort has been made to disguise the patent facts by attributing depression in trade to other causes or by denying its existence. But the relatively slight revival of export trade does not mean that the explanation given here of the reason for growing unemployment is wrong; on the contrary, it means that the world's purchasing capacity is expanding, for other nations are increasing their sales abroad more rapidly than this country.

Tariff Reprisals

La Patrie (Cons.): (The United States are indignant that Canada should offer concessions to Empire goods entering Canada through Canadian ports. They threaten reprisals.) No country is better placed than we are to receive this threat with complete equanimity. The prospect of a tariff war with the United States cannot inspire us with any terror. With their present tariff in fact our neighbors have already shut the door tight on our products, except to those that they cannot do without—like paper—and for which they are forced to leave facilities for importation. Besides, since the election of Mr. Hoover, they have warned us that a still more hostile tariff policy is to be expected.... The United States cannot hurt us in our foreign trade in any way comparable with the way in which we can both serve our own interests and hurt theirs by one and the same step—by closing our doors to American articles.

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"Oh, Tommy," said mother, in dismay, "how did you get that awful black eye?"

"I've been fighting Jimmy Green 'cos he said a lady looked like an old ewe dressed lamb fashion."

"But, dear, it wasn't worth while getting punished for that. I daresay Jimmy was right. You know how silly some women look, with their bare arms, low necks, and foolish short skirts. I myself call such people absolutely——"

"It was you he meant, mums," interrupted Tommy, very red in the face.

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Sonnet

Oh, thoughtless one, behold the moments go;
The hours, the days, the years . . . and soon is flown
The whole of life, and you have been alone
Or lonely, that had drunk of youth. For lo!
Age has you, with a creaking step and slow.
Now match your dancing gait to his. Wind-blown
Into the darkness, and what have you known?
Count our your little days set row on row.

A moment here, a moment there, of love
That was too light, and blew away with dawn.
Nothing but memories of things that fell
Too soon through careless fingers . . . nothing of
That beauty never seen, that still has drawn
Men for, who only ask to serve her well.

—Rram in The New York World.

Canadian Workers in the United States

Le Monde Ouvrier (Ind.): A Canadian worker with a visa can enter the United States to look for work, and if successful in finding it can stay there in perfect security, but if he is engaged in Canada to go and work in the United States, he enters the country fraudulently—even if he has an American visa—and is liable to a statutory penalty. It is not our intention to take part in the controversy between the Fraser-Brace Company and the American authorities, but one one thing is certain—the law must have been broken somewhere. We only wish to warn workers that they cannot enter the United States under contract, even if they are to be employed in the United States by the very company which employs them in Canada. To profit by this incident, to try and make us believe that everything is for the best in the best of all possible worlds in Canada, and everything for the worst with our neighbors across the line, a terrible travesty of the truth.

I Wonder Why

I wonder why the birds with wings
Like so much to sit on things?
I wouldn't sit upon my mother
Or an umbrella of another
If I was chickens or a linnet,
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Vital Statistics For One Month Issued by Bureau of Statistics—More Marriages Than For Years

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The number of marriages given as 4,534, represents the highest figure since 1921. Ontario was the leader, with 1,577 weddings, while Quebec followed closely behind with a mark of 1,410.

Compared with the same month last year, the birth rate suffered a slight decline, the only provinces to show increase being Ontario and Manitoba. Quebec, however, still leads the other provinces with the highest birth arte, of 33.1 per 1,000 population. During the month 7,420 births were reported in the province, compared with 5,971 in Ontario. Other provinces follow: British Columbia, 228; Alberta, 1,284; Saskatchewan, 1,710; Manitoba, 1,184; New Brunswick, 905; Nova Scotia, 845; Prince Edward Island, 115.

Talkative Lady: Do you know, professor, I think you are positively wonderful. Has anything ever puzzled you? Professor (bored): Yes, madam, One thing has. Talkative Lady: And what is that? Oh, do tell me. Professor: If exercise reduces flesh how is it that so many women have double chins?

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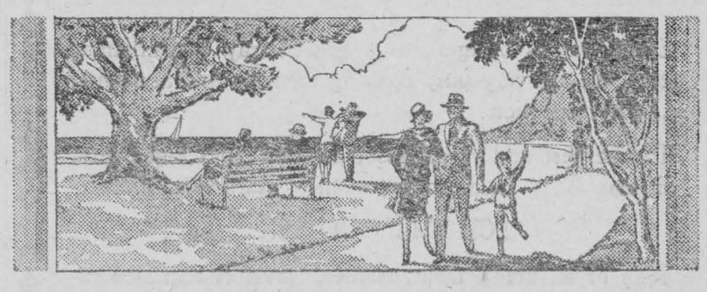

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Holds Reputation as Being "Lover of the Blizzard" When it Simply Tells the West of Dread Storms Approach

OBSERVATORY THERE

Medicine Hat, Alberta is not responsible for the blizzards that periodically go roaring down the continent, contrary to a general belief fostered for a long time.

"The Hat" gets the bad reputation merely because it has the only weather station in an enormous territory in the Western Canadian prairies. The blizzards cross the international boundary line south and east of Medicine Hat, and the belief has become almost universal that "Medicine Hat is where they originate."

But Medicine Hat's weather observer declares this is false and many of the city's leading citizens support his statement.

"A storm has no exact place of genesis," says Hugh Hassard, 75-year-old weather observer at Medicine Hat. "You might as well say that all the water that flows down the Mississippi River past New Orleans came from Lake Itasca as to say that blizzards originate here in Medicine Hat."

The observer at Edmonton, 200 miles to the northwest declares that blizzards are unknown up there, and that while one may be raging at "The Hat,' sweeping south and east and prostrating half a continent, the provincial capital basks in pleasant winter sunshine and the calm of a woodland lake.

"The blizzard came from that direction, just the same," Mr. Hassard insists. "Perhaps a ten-mile-an-hour zephyr started away up beyond Dawson City, Alaska, followed the long MacKenzie Valley, passes over the Slave Lakes and up the Peace River; thence down to the prairies, gathering momentum and size with every mile. By the time it reached us here in Southern Alberta it was a blizzard that grew worse beyond the line in Montana, the Dakotas and on eastward across the American prairies, until finally it became dissipated fanwise over a wide section as it neared the seaboard."

THE SWEEP OF A BLIZZARD

Occasionally the Appalachians break it and save Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville from cold spells. But all the rest of the country east of the Rocky Mountains feels its effects. Thermometers in New Orleans will drop to 20 degrees, while a "norther" brings woe to residents of Texas and Oklahoma.

There is nothing to indicate the approach of a blizzard, Mr. Hassard states. They come unexpectedly, like calamities. Men who have spent years on the prairies perhaps would "call the turn" oftener than less-experienced ones, he thinks. Doubtless that is why he has such a high reputation as an observer in Toronto, where Canadian weather data are daily assembled, for he has lived fifty-four years on the prairies.

"I would never be brash enough to say that a blizzard is coming, because they cover a vast area and I am only a dot in the region of their progress southeastward," Hassard went on. "They come, usually, after we've had some precipitation. It gets rapidly colder after the rain, which has turned to snow. The wind increases and blows from the northwest. Each flake of snow turns to ice that pelts and cuts, and finally the air is filled with these tiny, round pellets, fine as dust but each as round as a sphere.

"The fury of the wind takes your breath away and makes the cold seem far more intense than it really is, though the thermometer always falls much lower after the blizzard has passed. I have been lost in blizzards on the Manitoba prairies and the only way I was able to find my bearings was by feeling the grass. The prevailing winds over there are from the northwest and the grass always leans toward the southeast. In that manner I was able to reach my desination because of a 'compass' that never varied."

Ranchers and prairie dwellers have been lost and perished in blizzards while going from their houses to their barns. Sometimes they prepare for blizzards by stringing wire or ropes from one farm building to another and to their houses. In a blizzard objects cannot be distinguished ten feet away. Often while blundering about on the prairie ranch men will collide with horses and stock which, like themselves, were blinded by the fury of the blizzard.

CHINOOKS.

A Medicine Hat Winter is one succession of chinooks. They are warm, dry winds that blow in through the passes of the Rocky Mountains from the Pacific Coast. Because they came from the direction of a nearby Chinook Indian camp, fur men called the warm, dry winds that brought winter rains chinooks. Crows Nest Pass and Kicking Horse Pass are two of the principal low spots in the mountains that admit chinooks, 100 miles or more west of Medicine Hat.

Perhaps "The Hat" has had a steady cold spell for a week or so early in January, with a thermometer never down below zero and seldom more than eight or ten inches of snow. Then one morning residents awaken, and off to the south, low in the sky, they see soft, dark clouds that sometimes assume the form of an arch, which is known as "the chinook arch."

If the chinook clouds are intensely black, the warm spell will be all the more pronounced and probably of greater duration. As the dry wind sweeps out over the prairies the clouds will disappear, and a clear blue sky follows and the warm wind blows with the softness of March in Maryland.

Every mild spell in winter is not the herald of a chinook, Mr. Hassard points out. A chinook is a definite, distinct phenomenon.

"After a chinook watch out for a blizzard!" the Medicine Hat weather observer warns. Blizzards, being rare, do not necessarily always follow a chinook. But it frequently happens that a severe blizzard comes in the wake of one.

The blizzard is peculiar to North America. Other parts of the world have severe winter storms, but no one of them has anything just like the blizzard. Europe's great winter storms come from the northeast; the blizzard always comes from the northwest.

Medicine Hat never sees much snow. A fall of one foot, fifteen years ago, stands today as the record. The lowest temperature, 48 degrees below zero, occurred in 1913.

Lying in a depression two miles wide, scooped out by the South Saskatchewan River during many ages, Medicine Hat is 200 feet below the prairies that stretch away for miles in every direction. Long ago two hostile tribes of Indians engaged in a battle a mile or two above the present site of the town. Before the fighting began one of the medicine men concealed in his war bonnet some rare herbs found only in the Rocky Mountains. During the fight he lost it.

MEDICINE HAT'S NAME.

When the battle was over and his side the victors, the medicine man's war bonnet was found some distance down the river where it had floated and lodged at a place where the stream makes a great "U" turn at a wide and deep depression in the prairie. Medicine Hat was the name immediately conferred upon the location.

Natural gas, which caused Rudyard Kipling to call Medicine Hat "the town that was born lucky," brought three of the city's chief industries there—pottery, flour mills and brick works. The "lucky town" uses Kipling's words for a slogan. Great wheat and cattle ranches extend in every direction from Medicine Hat, among them being the E. P. Ranch, owned by Edward, Prince of Wales, at High River, about sixty miles westward.

St. Lawrence Waterway

Quebec Evenement (Cons.): Why do our ministers not follow the example of Mr. Taschereau and Mr. Ferguson, by stating clearly to-day what is their stand on this grave question? Rightly or wrongly, the people presume that the Prime Minister of Canada is favorable to Mr. Hoover's program. Mr. King has the right to his own opinion, and no one will deny him this. But he would be more admired by the public if he were to end his lethargy and state definitely what is his policy and on what reasons it is based. Hitherto his opinions, both spoken and written, on this subject, have been rather vague. Let him imitate Mr. Hoover, who did not hesitate to say that he was in favor of this much-discussed project.

Lights on Vehicles

Le Canada (Lib.): We have reached a stage in our development where it is absolutely necessary to adopt every possible measure to protect ourselves. It is not when an accident has occurred that we should begin to think of what should have been done to avoid it. We all know that traffic on the roads has become dense and dangerous and it is important not to forget this, but to act in such a way that this should not become a cause of accidents of all kinds which it would be easy enough to avoid if we only took the trouble.

Light beams are being turned into music which will bring about a renacence of light opera.—Atlanta Constitution.

Roumanian People Welcome New Government



EVERY ONE SEEMS INTERESTED IN NEW EXPERIMENT

Peasant party in Roumania, which has come into power with the appointment of the Maniu government, celebrated with demonstrations in Bucharest.

Stubborn Child Tells His Secret to Scientists

Welfare Research Institute, of Columbia in New York, Finds He Is Trying to Express Himself

Language Lack a Factor

Meet Him Half Way Is the Advice to Puzzled Parents

Distracted mothers who can't understand why their three-year-olds refuse to comply with their wishes will receive some comfort in learning of behavioristic studies of stubborn qualities in children from two to four years of age which have been in progress at the Institute of Child Welfare Research at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York.

A study of 229 children of preschool age by Dr. Martha May Reynolds just has been completed. The group was observed by examiners while attending the nursery school which the institute operates for purposes of social experimentation. Special problem situations were used following preliminary studies and data compiled. The study which Dr. Reynolds made is called "Negativism is Pre-School Children."

Just what causes children of small age to be stubborn has not wholly been determined, but it was found that children of two years were considerably more stubborn than children of four.

LANGUAGE LACK BLAMED

One idea put forth from the study is that the child in refusing to comply with demands is struggling to become a personality. This was suggested by Dr. Helen T. Woolley, director of the institute and authority on behavior of children.

Another, cause and one which is believed to hold some weight, is that the child may lack adequate laguage expressions. "No," Dr. Reynolds says, is about the only tool which the two-year-old has at his command to express his willingness to do as we wish him to.

"The four-year-old uses "Yes, I will in just a minute," "wait till I get through doing this," and other polite forms, just as adults do under similar circumstances, Dr. Reynolds continues.

"Also, it is quite possible that the ordinary use of 'not' and 'can't' is not thoroughly at the command of some of these smaller children.

"The child who says 'I can't,' and then proceeds to do whatever it was said he couldn't do, and the child who says 'I'm not coming with you, am I?' and then trots peaceably along with more ado may be examples of this lack of understanding of the language involved, rather than instances of opposition."

HARSHNESS TO BE AVOIDED

Dr. Reynolds suggests to mothers that they should not be harsh when their children refuse to obey.

"Any suggestion for managing the stubbornness, or negativism as it is called, of the pre-school child must presuppose a sympathetic understanding of the psychology of the child of this age, and a genuine respect for him as a personality. Then, on this basis, a spirit of co-operation should be established between the child and the adult.

"Requests of the child should be couched in the form of 'Let's do this, shall we?' implying a willingness to meet him at least half way. All but the absolutely necessary issues should be avoided, and his language refusals hould not be taken seriously. When active resistance and defiance is encountered a break in the proceedings is more likely to produce the desired result than persistence. Give the child a chance to capitulate and still save his self-respect."

While offering no general rule for managing stubborn children, Dr. Reynolds suggests the best plan is not to provoke the child. Sometimes it is the mother who is stubborn rather than the child, she says, and for this the child is often blamed.

CONTRARINESS PROPLEM

The studies being conducted at the institute are considered remarkable in that children as small as seventeen months of age are used for experimental purposes. Excellent conditions are provided by the institute, affording the nursery school children educational opportunities not given to other children. While several other such schools exist in the country, the Columbia institution has been a pioneer.

In explaining the contrariness of small children Dr. Reynolds says that the refusal to co-operate makes smooth-running home management almost impossible. It is not uncommon, she says, to have a mother say of her three-year-old: "I can't do a thing with him. He says 'No' to everything, and it is often a struggle to get even the most essential matters of the day attended to."

"One three-year-old boy of my acquaintance, whom the above description fits most aptly, formed the habit of entering his grandmother's home each day, before anybody had even asked him to do anything, with the speech 'Grandmother, I won't' His attitude was one of 'Whatever you ask me to do, I don't do it.'

"This illustrates, in perhaps extreme form, what we popularly mean by the term 'contrariness, or negativism. Far from being an abnormal or pathological condition at the preschool age, it has been generally considered just a mood characteristic of the age.

"Since there is this peculiar behavior common to the young child, we thought that it would be extremely valuable to know some of the manifestations of this behavior. Our study was not one of causes but of a preliminary and exploratory step toward an understanding of the problems. More must be known before we can definitely decide the causes."

An Industrial Tragedy

Le Devoir (Ind.): (It was decided at the pulp and paper conference to restrict newsprint production by 20 per cent.) The situation is not going to be put right if we stick to this decision. Over-production is now 25 per cent. too high, and when the new mills now under construction are completed it will stand at 50 per cent. The Government arranges for a reduction of 20 per cent. and prices are to be maintained; but will the effects of the crisis be entirely eliminated? To reduce production by 20 per cent. means an increase in unemployment of 20 per cent. This aspect alone of the situation deserves close study, when one remembers that the men thrown out of employment have been uprooted from the soil where they earned their daily bread, to be cast into an industry which starves them or pushes them towards the United States. The movement for intensive industrialization ostensibly for the purpose of retarding the flow of emigrants to the States has actually had no other effect than to increase it. It is a tragic result.

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"By Royal Warrant" Means Something

To Be "Appointed" Purveyor To The Royal Family Means Much To Merchants So Honored

NINE TAILORS

London.—"Nine tailors make a man," said the old proverb. Apparently the Prince of Wales has taken it to heart, for he has nine tailors waiting to make his new suits of clothes when he somes back from his African tour.

They are the only tailors in the world who are privileged to display the royal arms with the sign, "Tailors to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales." Altogether the royal family has 1,400 tradesmen who, "by appointment," display the coveted royal warrant over their shop windows.

How many thousands in addition would like to do the same has never been revealed. It is known, however, that in the past twenty-seven years 6,000 firms have been brought to court for using the royal arms without authority. Many others have tried to use them, but they have hauled down their colors when anyone noticed the irregularity and threatened legal action.

The grant of a royal warrant is jealously guarded by London tradesmen, and woe to any upstart who tries to use it wrongfully! It is not a mere matter of ceremony, but of pounds and shillings and pence. The mere appearance of the royal insignia over a shop is an advertisement which brings in hundreds of pounds a year especially from American visitors to London who like to buy at the same shop as the King and Queen.

In the list of 1,400 firms supplying the royal family there are a few surprises. King George has a purveyor of angostura bitters in Trinidad, a purveyor of orange curaco in Amsterdam, and until last January he had a purveyor of lamprey pies in Gloucestershire. But the lamprey pie-maker died, and his unique distinction died with him.

King George has a kilt-maker in Edinburgh, and tartan manufacturers in various Scottish towns so that he can appear in appropriate clothing during his vacation in Balmoral Castle. He has a golf club maker in a New Brunswick village, a taxidermist, a philatelist and two fireworks makers—although for what purpose nobody knows. He has a turtle-soup maker, a fan-maker, a horse-hair maker, a purveyor of feathers, and even a purveyor of sheep-dip for the royal flocks!

Queen Mary, too, has her own list of official "purveyors." Among them are antique dealers, pin makers, hairpin manufacturers, and even a dealer in shawls in far-away Delhi.

Tourists

Rudyard Kipling Sees Utility in Increased Tourist Traffic

London.—"That Maritime By-product, Passengers," was the topic of Rudyard Kipling at the annual dinner of the Liverpool Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society.

Referring to the bad old days when passengers were neglected, Mr. Kipling went on to say: "Now that we have imposed the world-end habit on the week-end habit, the case is altered. So long as we passengers muster at boat stations with our belts on and do not try to alter the ship's course or set her alight, we can do absolutely what we please. And we do.

"To take one side of our activities only. We arrive in 20,000-ton liners to assault lovely and innocent coast-towns, a thousand of us, under cover of a gas attack by 200 motor cars. We roar through the streets, a pillar of dust by day. We come back at night, with our picture postcards, to dance to amplified gramophones on promenade decks.

"And this traffic—this prodigious tourist traffic—is increasing. Time and distance only excite it to wilder effort; for there is a man at this table who expressed his regret to me the other day that he could not for the moment—for the moment, mark you—include the Galapagos Islands (where the giant tortoises come from) in a tourist itinerary.

"Even supposing we may be able next year to cruise about, scratching our initials on turtle back sterns, what is the good of us? Apart from our dividend earning capacity, what moral purpose do we passengers serve in the general scheme of things?

"This—and it is not a little matter: when we are home again, and have arranged the snapshots of ourselves standing in front of the Pyramids or the Parthenon, we have, at the lowest realized that there are other lands than ours, where people live their own lives in their own way, and touched the things we have hitherto only read about.

"Ad when interest in one's neighbor, curiosity about his housekeeping, and understanding of his surroundings are waked and can be gratified in hundreds of thousands of hearts, trey make for tolerance, good will, and so peace. And that is to the good."

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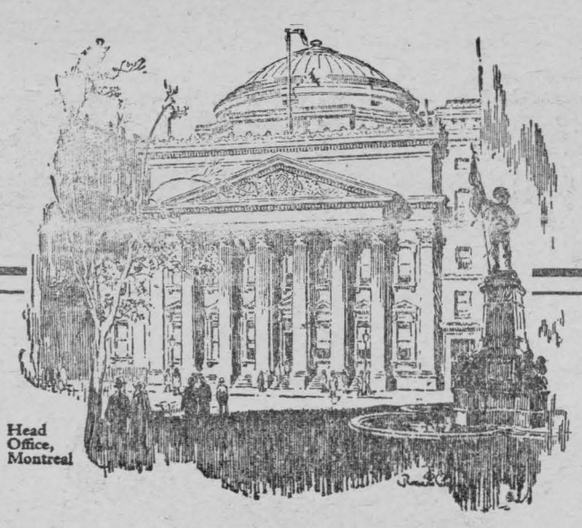

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Eager, late of the Village of Morrisburg, in the County of Dundas, cheese manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of November, 1928, are required to forward full particulars of their claims, duly proved to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1928. Immediately thereafter the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D., 1928.

R. F. LYLE,
Solicitor for Executors.
cc Morrisburg, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID ROBERTSON, Yeoman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of David Roberston, late of the Township of Matilda, who died on or about the 7th day of June, 1928, are required on or before the 31st day of December 1928, to send full particulars of their claims duly signed to the undersigned, Solicitor for George Robertson and Eleanor Gibbons, Executors of said Estate.

And Notice is further given that immediately after said last mentioned date, said Executors will distribute the assets of said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person, notice of whose claim has not been received at the time of such distributions.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.

ARTHUR FLYNN,
cc Sol'r for said Estate.

NOTICE

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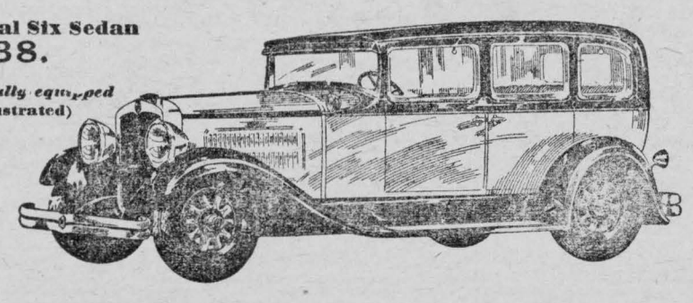

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Mrs. S. P. Whitteker of Finch spent the week-end with her cousin Miss Nancy Garlough.

The United Church will hold their annual Christmas tree on Monday evening, Dec. 24th. Songs, dialogues recitations, etc. Lantern slides "Tne Other Wise Men". Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and baby and Mrs. Eupha Strader were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman on Monday.

Mrs. Max Strange and baby of Trenton are spending the holidays at her home here.

Guests at Sunnybrook were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fetterly, June and Jack, Mrs. F. J. Donevan of Oshawa Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh, Mr. Samuel Telford, Miss Hilda Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Herman Whitteker: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bogart and Mrs. Jack Craik and little son Ronald of Morewood and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whitteker of Finch.

Miss Ella Whitteker has returned home after spending some weeks with friends in Crysler, Finch, Berwick, Morewood and Cornwall.

Mrs. Diana McIntosh spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. D. Beckstead.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman's: Rev. and Mrs. Cronmiller and son; Mrs. Arnold Montgomery and daughter; Miss Mary Beckstead.

Rev. and Mrs. Cronmiller, Mrs. Frank Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whittaker, Mr. George Whitteker, Mr. Walter Casselman, Mr. Philip Fetterly and Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman attended the wedding in Berwick last Saturday, of Miss Hilda Casselman and Gordon Bogart.

PAYNE VALLEY

Mr. Hugh Rutley of Finch was thrashing in our Valley last week.

Miss Winnie Macelheran of Northfield spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh attended the funeral of the late Silas Schwerdfeger at Hosaic on Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and son Vane of Grantley.

Mr. Malford Rutley, Finch, called in our Valley on Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Herman Shaver. The service was held at Grantley United Church.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs Abe Eligh and Mr. Clare Vance, and Mrs. Herman Hesson and baby Lois of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meldrum and family spent Sunday with the former's sister, Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meldrum and family spent Monday evening with friends at Northfield.

AULTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Markell left last week to spend the winter months in Newark N.J. and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Markell spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her son, Mr. Ivan Markell and family.

The anuual meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robertson. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. S. E. Hanes; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Baker; Rec. Sec., Miss M. Morgan; Treas., Mrs. R. Poapst; Flower Sec., Mrs. W. Baker.

R. M. D. WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Casselman and daughter Adah visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carkner, Friday, at Winchester Springs.

Mr. Wm. Empey and Mr. Ford Cunningham spent a couple of days in Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Casselman and Mrs. Della Warner and Miss Goldie Warner spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Hess'.

Misses Ethel Whitteker and Alice Eastwood and Mrs. Mahlon Merkley called on Miss Ella Beckstead on Wednesday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casselman's Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Whitteker and son Clark, Miss Dora Whitteker, and Mr. Howard Henderson.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shennette's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shennette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook Casselman and daughter Blanche spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitteker at Dundela.

Visitors at Mrs Debbie Whitteker's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitteker and son Howard.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Patrick's Sunday were Mr. and Mrrs. Charlie Barkley and family and Mrs Della Warner and Miss Goldie Warner.

Mr and Mrs. Grant McIntosh and family spent Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman's.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL

The Council met at Williamsburg on Saturday Dec. 15. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The reports of D. H. Weir on the Saddlemire and Barkley Creek drains were received and read and laid over for new Council to deal with. A by-law was passed for payment of orders and accounts. The Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to prepare the 1928 financial statement

A by-law was passed re municipal elections as follows:

Nomination to be held in Froats' Hall, Williamsburg, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1928, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. and the election on January 7th, 1928, at the following polling sub-divisions:

Poll 1, Wm. Pruner's house, lot 10, Con. 1

Poll 2, Robt. Cunningham's hall, lot 7, Con. 3.

Poll 3, Chris. Barkley's house, lot 18, Con. 8.

Poll 4, J. D. Beckstead's sample room, lot 30 con. 5

Poll 5, George Hall's house, lot 31, con. 3

Poll 6, J. B. Barkley's hall, lot 25, con. 5.

Poll 7, Morley McPherson's house, lot 6, con. 6.

Poll 8, Orange Hall, lot 30, con. 8.

Poll 9, Ezra Duval's house, lot 35, con. 1.

Poll 10, P. D. Schell's house, lot 17 con. 8.

Deputy Returning Officers:—

Poll 1, Harry Baker; Poll 2, H. A. Gallinger; Poll 3, Chris Barkley; Poll 4, Levi Whitteker; Poll 5, M. O. Barkley; Poll 6, Ben Barkley; Pol. 7, John McLean; Poll 8, Thos. Henderson; Poll 9, Harvey Froats; Poll 10, Durham Wells.

Poll Clerks:—

Poll 1, Ernest Styles; Poll 2, G. C. O'Shaughnessy; Poll 3, Edsil Merkley; Poll 4, Peter M. Barkley; Poll 5, Harry Bowman; Poll 6, Edgar Whitteker; Poll 7, Walter Carr; Poll 8, Abram Bailey; Poll 9, Lee Duval; Poll 10, Fred Wells.

The following accounts were passed:

Councillors Salaries ....$	200.00
Adam Froats, hall rent	48.00
Ezra McMillan, pay on salary road sup't	62.50
M. S. Beckstead, ½ yr. salary, Clerk and Treas. ..	175.00
Earl Beckstead, refund dog tax	2.00
Stewart Wallace, refund dog tax	2.00
Geo. Stata, refund dog tax	2.00
Arthur Henry refund dog tax	4.00
Wm. Dickey, refund dog tax	2.00
Mrs. Sam Dickey refund dog tax	2 00
Jesse Duval, refund dog tax	2.00
Roland Froats refund dog tax	2.00
S. B. McPherson, refund dog tax	2.00
Harvey Wells, refund dog tax	2.00
Durham Wells, refund dog tax	2.00
Jerry Fetterly refund dog tax	2.00
M. W. Locke, disinfecting scarlet fever and indigents	35.00
Simeon Salmon, sheep killed by dogs	36.00
D. Wells, services as sheep valuator	4.00
Jas. McMillan, error in assessment	4.38
Thos. Patrick, refund dog tax	2.00
D. H. Weir, services Vassaw Award	27.00
D. H. Weir, services Kyle drain	195.50
D. H. Weir, services Saddlemire drain	296.75
M. S. Beckstead, services Kyle drain	15.00
M. S. Beckstead, services Saddlemire drain	15.00
Ernest Hart, assisting Engineer, Kyle drain	5.00
Leader Pub. Co., printing by-laws, Kyle drain	33.00
Lawson & Lawson, preparing by-law, Kyle drain ..	40.00
C. N. R. crossing gates, Sept. and Oct.	61.90
Council, Court of Revision, Kyle drain	18.00
M. S. Beckstead, writing minutes for papers and P. V. work	35.00
M. S. Beckstead, postage, excise stamps, exchange	35.00
M. S. Beckstead, various reports	10.00
M. S. Beckstead, services ditches and W. C. Act ..	20.00
Reeve and Clerk, settling boundary road accounts	6.00
Merton Saddlemire fence viewers fees	2.00
Geo. A. Fetterly, fence viewers fees	2.00
Melvin McIntosh, fence viewers fees	2.00
Counties Treas., County rates 1928	34557.33
Public Schools	22062.55
Ezra McMillan, road supplies, stone, work	80.34
Leonard Barkley, work S. T. L.	11.00
Hugh McHaffie, hauling gravel and cutting brush	30.25
Grrant Coughler, gravel	2.20
Edgar Whitteker, gravel	9.90
Rufus Mcntosh, wire fence	3.70
Nathan Tupper, cutting brush and other work ..	2.50
H. A. Gallinger, work on roads	5.00
John Willard, wire rence	8.80
G. W. Colquhoun, for hauling gravel, other work .	21.00
Bismark Barkley, gravel, work	12.70
Thos. Henderson, hauling gravel and cedar	11.55
J. M. Garlough, hauling gravel and cedar	26.15
Archie Casselman, part pay on stone	24.00
Wm. Casselman, part pay on stone	60.00
Willis Swerdfeger, part pay on stone and ditching	21.50
Wm. I. Beckstead, cutting brush	13.50
Jas. Rice, cutting brush	4.50
C. M. Whitteker, part pay on stone	75.00
Pedlar People, tile	20.60
Isaiah Loucks, cutting brush	5.29
Clifford Shannette, part pay on stone	60.00
Ora McIntosh, work roads and gravel pit	21.15
G. A. Casselman, cutting brush and other work ..	18.00
R. C. Casselman, graveling wire fence	26.90
C. W. Brown, part pay on stone	60.00
Merton Saddlemire, cutting brush	1.15
Wallace Gallinger, cutting brush	11.25
Chas. Lane, hauling tile	1.50

The Council adjourned.

M. S. BECKSTEAD, Clerk.

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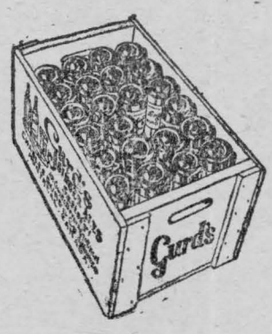

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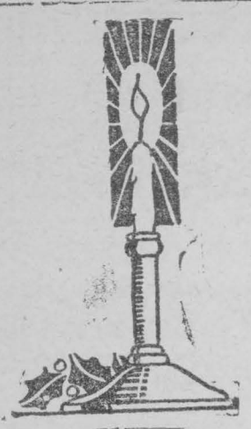


Queer Christmas Gifts

"Didn't they use to tell us, Ann," said Mrs. Peters, "that in China people paint their coffins pink and blue and pea green and yellow, and keep 'em in the front parlor to look at till they're wanted? Seems to me I remember something of the sort.."

"So do I," assented Ann Tenney. "They make one another presents of 'em, too. 'Tisn't likely a person would forget such an enlivening little fact, once they knew it. That missionary doctor told us. But why do you ask, Lydia?"

"Because I've just been out to the Twiggses'. It's so far that folks don't get round much after snow flies, and Mrs. Twiggs said that there hadn't a soul been in since Christmas; my, but they were glad to see me! They showed me their presents, and all talked at once, except I noticed that Gran'ther Twiggs seemed a mite out of it. He's pretty deef now; so I yelled at him: 'Have a pleasant Christmas, gran'ther?'

"'Hey?' says gran'ther. 'Oh, yes, yes! Fine Christmas; and the folks gave me the best present of all.'

"'That's nice,' says I; 'aren't you going to show it to me, gran'ther?'

"'Hey?' says he. 'Show it to you? Well, now, Lyddy, sorry to disobleege a lady, but it ain't possible. Not today; mebbe not till spring. Ye see, Lyddy, it's up to the cemetery.'"

Ann gasped. "Lydia! They couldn't have—"

"It isn't just for gran'ther, Ann; at least it has the saving grace of being a family monument, I understand."

"But his name will go on it first. Awful! How could they?"

"I'd have said awful, too, if I hadn't heard gran'ther chuckle. Seems they got it set up two or three weeks beforehand and took him over in a sleigh for his first view Christmas morning. He's as pleased as Punch!"

"I wonder," mused Ann, "did they tab it with 'A Merry Christmas'?"

Lydia laughed. "It doesn't sound exactly Christmasy, does it? Well, there are plenty of queer folks in the world, and I s'pose it's natural enough some of the queerness should show up Christmas time. The Twigges aren't the only ones. There was Henry Brimble giving Louisa arch supporters. Considering it was waiting on him that broke her arches, it does seem that she was entitled to 'em for plain everyday, without having to wait till Christmas. And Maria Teeby; you remember the year the Teebys gave her the opportunity of having her appendix out at the hospital? And Myra Pressey who sent little Mymie to the dentist to have her front teeth straightened; and—"

"Mean dodges, I call 'em all," interrupted Ann with spirit.

"Oh, well, I don't know's I'd say exactly that—"began Mrs. Peters.

"Maybe not; maybe not," conceded Ann with a tolerant twinkle. "There are two sides to every question, of course. Well, Lydia, you may give me a coffin for my present next year, if you're positively pining to; all is, be sure it's a nice, bright red one with plenty of gold dragons and butterflies and things on it to look real gay and Christmasy."

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Christmas;
Old bells ring new, and one bright star
Shines with a tender, lovely light—
Far shepherds dream on Bethlehem's hills,
It is again the magic night.

Christmas:
O blessed God who gave Thyself,
Let all hearts rise in gratitude—
Grant each may feel that splendid love
That glorifies the Christmas mood.
—George Elliston.

A woman would sooner wear a new hat that doesn't suit her than an old hat that does.



The Same Old Smiling Santa Pays Another Visit to the Children



Christmas

IF all the bells of Christmas
Should ring in one wild chime
They could not tell thy joy, O World,
At this exultant time.

And if the hosts of heaven
And all the sons of earth
Cried jubilantly in one voice
The news of Jesus' birth.

Their peans could not even then
Reveal the smallest part
Of the swift joy that hidden lies
In one thrice-humble heart.

Strange that one simple story
Should rush across the years,
And blind us with its glory
And hush our deepest fears!
—Charles Hanson Towne.

Sunday School Lesson

December 23. Lesson XII — Paul's Last Message—2 Tim. 4: 1-8, 16-18. Golden Text—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—2 Tim. 4: 7.

ANALYSIS

I. THE LAST APPEAL, 1-8.

II. THE DIVINE PROTECTOR, 16-18.

INTRODUCTION—Several years have passed since Paul wrote the letter to Philemon which was studied last week. He had escaped from his first imprisonment and been free to carry forward his missionary effort, reaching probably Spain, whence he turned east to cover some of the ground already traversed. But near the end of the reign of Nero, in A.D. 68, he is again arrested, and now there is no chance of his release, since the proceedings against the Christians are much more severe. It is the tradition that Paul was beheaded outside the city of Rome and that his body was buried in a place where now we find the church called Paul-without-the-wall. There, three letters, which include two to Timothy and one to Titus, are named "pastoral" because they deal with the roblems of the pastor. Matters of discipline and government are discussed, and directions are given for the choice of bishops and deacons, while there are warnings against the different forms of heresy which are beginning to appear.

I. THE LAST APPEAL, 1-8.

V. 1. Timothy is urged to devote himself with all energy to his pastoral task and different arguments are given to stimulate him to further endeavor. In this verse the fact of the final judgment is set forth as a powerful appeal. The day is coming when all men must appear before the judgment seat of Christ. It is the same argument which is found in the earlier letters of the apostle, and was ever present to his mind. Life is a great trust, and we must some day give in our account.

V. 2. The varied duties of the pastoral office are mentioned. First come preaching, to which Paul gave much weight. In 1 Corinthians he says that the Lord has sent him to preach. "Be instant in season, out of season." This refers to the whole work of the evengelist which must be exercised at all times. There is no particular season for God's work. Every season is God's. Sometimes the pastor must reprove those who do wrong, or he must rebuke, or again he must encourage, but also with mind and patience and with a careful use of knowledge. Patience and prudence are great pastoral graces.

V. 3. The great danger to the cause of Christ seemed to be the appearance of false teachers who were spreading abroad all kinds of false doctrines. They were setting forth wrong views of Christ, were advocating wrong courses of action, so that now the church had to guard herself against very many insidious attacks. The people are spoken of as having itching ears, eager after novelties and rejecting the authorized teachers of the word. Every succeeding generation has had examples of such.

V. 5. This prevalence of evil teaching is a further argument to induce Timothy to exercise renewed zeal. The times call for strong leaders.

V. 6. A third appeal is made by Paul's reference to his imminent death. Some discussion has arisen over the cause which induced the apostle to speak in such unusual terms of himself. He feels that the end is near, and that his chances of getting a favorable sentence are gone. His death-warrant is about to be signed. Two reasons are suggested. He may have wished to encourage Timothy and the assurance that there was a crown awaiting all those who would devote themselves to such faithful service. But he may also have felt that with his own death there was necessity for the younger ones to take the place of those called away. How can the church continue unless each new generation brings its new workmen?

Vs. 7, 8. The figures are taken from the athletic life of the time. The Greek games were very famous, only in this contest the crown is not of olive or laurel, but of righteousness and of life.

II. THE DIVINE PROTECTOR, 16-18.

V. 16. This verse reveals the severity of Paul's ordeal. The first answer is probably the first part of this present trial. It does not refer back to the first imprisonment several years earlier. In this last trial there was no one to stand by his side. "All men forsook me." It is not easy to understand this. In v. 11 he says that Luke was with him, and one cannot conceive of Luke proving unfaithful in this sore necessity. Probably it means that none of those Romans, who were influential and had shown some interest in the gospel, came forward to make a strong plea on his behalf. He had no influential advocate.

V. 17. But in contrast to all this, "The Lord stood by me and strengthened me." God sent forth his spirit, into the heart of Paul enabling him to make a bold and able defence and confession, so that the Gentiles who attended the trial, and, no doubt, represented many of the leading families of the city, heard the message which Paul delivered. So great was the impression made that Paul had received a brief respite from the mouth of the lion. This same strength will still be given to him when he comes to the last and fatal trial of all. For God is able to bring all his children out of every earthly tribulation.

Round the Christmas Tree

Round the Christmas Tree ....
By Mary Mason Wright

Nearly all the holiday festivities, nowadays, circle round the Christmas tree, especially if there are children in the family; and even in school, church or community affairs the tree usually is the center of attraction for all.

Personally I am an ardent advocate of letting the children help to make the decorations for the tree, since some of the most precious memories of my childhood cluster round the time spent with my sisters and brothers in making the tree trimmings, and helping to trim it as well.

It is always well to plan a scheme of decoration for the tree so that there may be no crude color combinations that would detract from its beauty. White, scarlet, gold and silver, are all effective against the deep green of the tree.

Arrange a table around which the children can work, and place on it crepe paper, cardboard, scissors, picture wire, tin foil, gilt paper, sewing materials and paste. As we all know, pop corn strung on thread makes nice chains to festoon over the branches, and this is work little hands can do. Cranberries may also be strung by little fingers, using only the firm berries.

Tasks That Children Love.

Besides the chains, the pop corn has many other possibilities. For instance pop-corn balls decorated with fringed belts of red crepe paper held in place by a Christmas sticker make delightful edible decorations. The numerous designs that may be fashioned with pop corn and nougat are almost endless, beginning with attractive little baskets to hold small candies or nut meats. Stars, crescents, animals and boats may all be formed by using waxed-paper patterns as a foundation, which can be easily removed.

Mold the baskets in neat rows by means of a little nougat, fastening the handle in place after the body of the basket is finished, and completing them with a sprig of holly and a jaunty bow of scarlet ribbon.

Children can form wonderful decorative trimmings out of a few sheets of tin foil, gilt paper and some cardboard. The shapes of five-pointed stars, crescents and other designs are cut out of the cardboard and then covered with the tin foil, or gilt paper is pasted on. Black or green thread may be fastened to one of the tips of the stars and crescents to suspend from the branches. Delightful little bells may be formed by cutting cardboard into circles and then cutting them into halves, each half making a bell by forming them into cones and pasting the edges together. They may be covered with red crepe or silver or gold paper. Place a knot in a bit of red yarn, string on a cranberry for a clapper and pass the end of the yarn up through the point of the cone and tie in a loop to suspend by.

The children will enjoy making little baskets and cornucopias to hold candles, nut meats and small gifts on the tree. The baskets may be formed of picture wire and then covered with colored crepe paper or tin foil.

Charming little baskets may be made of birch bark, laced together by red ribbons run through holes punched by an awl or a sharp point of the scissors. Strips of the bark may be used for handles. Frosted or icicle baskets are unusual, yet quite pretty against the deep green of the tree. Form baskets of picture wire and wind around with narrow strips of cloth frayed at the edg; then dip them in a very strong solution of alum water and hang up to drip and harden. There is no end to possibilities of baskets and holders made out of ordinary pasteboard boxes.

For any sort of a Christmas-tree party a good idea is to have most of the decorations of the edible sort; then the tree may be almost entirely stripped and the children made happy. Refreshments for the party may be served from the tree. Aside from the pop corn, candy, cookies and fruits can be transformed into delightful decorations.

Dolls made of lollypops are very popular decorations. The faces may be made as dainty or grotesque as you please, and then frills of crepe paper may be tied securely around the sticks for petticoats. Little dresses of organdie or crepe paper are placed over these with the sleeves stuffed with cotton; or they may be dressed to represent little Red Riding Hood and other characters.

Then there are the stick-candy maidens with marshmallow heads that will delight the children. Features may then be put on with coloring pastes or melted chocolate. Gay crepe paper bonnets and capes may give them a smart look.

Ginger-Cake Santa Claus.

In regard to the cookies, those which are star shaped or ring shaped should be used. Ice the cookies with orange icing, or sprinkle them over with red sugar. The rings may be decorated with gayly tinted frostings, and small candies and citron arranged to represent holly wreaths. The old-fashioned gingerbread dolls must also be provided with currant or raisin eyes and mouth.

Have the tinsmith make you a Santa Claus cutter, and cut a number of jolly fat Santa Clauses out of the ginger-cake dough. Paste a large Santa Claus head sticker on waxed paper and press into dough for the face. Use white icing to represent the fur cuffs, coat and boot tops, sprinkled over with coconut. Little red candies may be used for buttons and belt, and melted chocolate for making boots.

Gilded English walnuts with one end pried open and a knotted thread slipped in securely are nice. Dolls made of raisins, prunes and marshmallows will please the children. Use well-washed raisins for the legs and arms, stringing them on toothpicks. Stick the sharp points into the prune body and attach a round marshmallow for a head by means of a toothpick. Bits of candied cherry or cloves may mark the features.

Just a word in regard to lights for the tree. If one has electricity in the home there is no more satisfactory way of lighting up the tree than by the tiny colored globes. If candles are used one must be very careful, especially if there are small children about. Flashlights make a very good light; the globe part may be covered with colored crepe paper and the body part with green paper, and then tied securely to the body of the tree or on inner branches.





Holly Berry Beliefs

As far back as the fifth century Christians invested holly branches with a symbolism that helped to keep sacred memories alive. The crimson berries symbolized the blood shed on Calvary by the Founder of the Christian religion; the prickly leaves held remembrance of the Crown of Thorns, and the bitterness of the holly bark was symbolic of the draught of which Christ partook while hanging on the Cross.

Once, in fact, there was a custom of making a decoction from the bark, and drinking it in the midst of the Christmas celebrations, so that—in the words of an old writer—"Ye shall not forget the Cross as ye rejoice in the Manger."

To show how tradition grows, it was not long before the simple symbolism of the prickly leaves passed into a belief that the Crown of Thorns was itself formed of twisted holly branches. From that sprang another belief—that it was not until after Calvary that holly berries were red. The change came, it was said, because the green berries on the branches used for the Crown of Thorns were covered with blood.

The oldest belief connected with holly is that it was the "burning bush" referred to in the Old Testament.

Misgivings are what a woman has about her next door neighbor's character.

The worst of love in a cottage is that the love doesn't last and the cottage does.



ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motion may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Firm Aids Workers Who Lose Jobs

£2 a Week Paid Toward Wages of Employees Displaced by Machinery

London—"A North British manufacturing concern, having to reduce staff through the introduction of labor-saving machinery, is prepared to pay £2 per week toward the wages of each displaced worker employed by reputable firms for one year at not less than 55s. per week. This is a splendid opportunity for a new concern to secure labor during early developments."

This advertisement appearing in some of the big provincial dailies has caused a considerable amount of interest in business and industrial concerns.

The firm in question was identified at once by many students of economics, but as the advertisement was a "keyed" one it was impossible to verify the supposition.

It is now established that as the managing director of a big confectionary concern and also as chairman of an industrial welfare research committee. Seebohm Rowntree, author of "How the Laborer Lives," etc., is proposing to put into practice his teaching that, while labor-saving machinery in the long run creates productive labor, yet in the creative period those benefiting by the reduction of wage costs are morally bound to find subsistence for the temporarily displaced laborer.

Presuming that the new machines dispose of the work of 50 men, the annual cost to the firm to be paid in wages to some concern over which they will have no managerial control, will be over £5000 a year.

Peace and Preparedness

Washington Post: The Kellogg treaty should be promptly approved, but along with it must go prudent naval precautions against possible aggression. Those who look for ratification of the Kellogg treaty and abandonment of naval defence are in for an awakening. The United States will not expose its ships on every sea to the tender mercies of foreign belligerents who have cast off the Kellogg treaty and all other laws of God and man. The spoils of the United States are not available to any foreign pirate disguised as a belligerent. Without waiting for intolerable outrages to spur the Nation to defend itself, defences will be provided now, so that outrages will not be attempted.

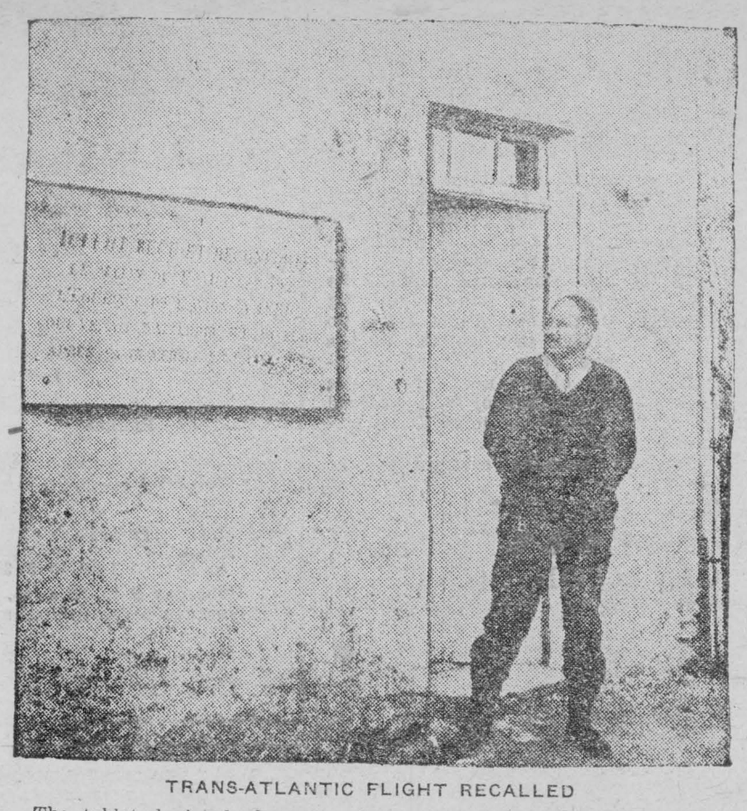
Marion Talley: "It is the essential wholesomeness, the naturalness, of farm life which makes me prefer it to any other."

Just to make it appropriate, a soccer trophy was handed to the winners the other day in Europe by Gene Tunney.

The automobile has brought former distant places closer and closer together, including our house and the poorhouse.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

A Rememberance Tablet



TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT RECALLED

The tablet depicted above has been erected at Ver-Sur-Mere, France, to recall where Byrd landed after conquoring the Atlantic.

Old Customs Still Obtain

New Archbishop Takes Oath in Quaint Function at London

London.—Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang was confirmed as Archbishop of Canterbury in succession to Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson. A picturesque ceremony took place in the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, where, as Archbishop-elect, Dr. Lang knelt before the Royal Commission of Bishops to take the oath of allegiance. Then, standing, he pronounced the customary declaration against simony and the declaration of assent, after which he signed the oath and the declarations, using for the first time his new title, Cosmo Cantuar.

The proceedings began in the morning with the investigation in the vestry of a number of protests, which, one by one, were turned down by the Commission of Bishops. It is understood that one of them challenged the election on the ground that the resignation of Archbishop Davidson was canonically invalid. Another, submitted by the Protestant Alliance, objected to Dr. Lang's attitude toward the new Prayerbook proposals, which Parliament rejected last summer, and declared, "He does not seem fitted to be the church's guide in this perilous crisis of its history."

In accordance with time-honored custom, all objections had to be submitted in whiting by the previous afternoon. On the previous Monday, Sir John Hanham, Apparitor-General of the Province of Canterbury, duly appareled in wig and gown, read from the steps of the church the proclamation calling "all and singular opposers, if any such there may be," to lay their pleas by the prescribed date.

The church of St. Mary-le-Bow, famous home of Bow bells, was chosen for the ceremony because it is chief of the City of London's 13 "peculiar" churches, that is to say the churches formerly falling under the direct jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury, though situated in the diocese of London.

The Ecclesiastical Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury has been held there for over 1,000 years. The Royal Commissioners, who confirmed the election, were the Bishops of London, Winchester, Rochester, Norwich, Bristol, Worcester, Lincoln and Salisbury.

The newly elected archbishop is the ninety-seventh of an unbroken line from St. Augustine in A.D. 597, which contains such famous names as Dunstan, Thomas a Becket, Stephen Langton, Thomas Cranmer and William Laud. His predecessor has held office from 1903 till his retirement early this month, and his voluntary relinquishment of the post has created a new precedent in English church history.

Make Them Comfortable

Special attention should be taken to make the guest-room a homelike plate rather than just a room where the family friend may sleep when visiting. Here are some grievous errors made by unthinking housewives that may be easily corrected.

"Many homes have only one bathroom which must be shared by the family and the guest as well," she says. "I think nothing is more awkward for a guest than to listen and wait, wondering when it will be the best time to make the break for the bathroom, unencountered by some member of the household, or to lie awake for hours in order to awaken early enough to get ahead of the family with their many ablutions. The thoughtful hostess will make this easy for her guest. She will show each guest where the bathroom is located, on which rack are the towels, and then she may easily say, 'We have such a large family and only one bathroom, but we ought to be finished with our baths by 7.30. I'll rap at your door at that time, if you desire. It will be perfectly all right for you to have your bath then or, if you prefer, before seven.'"

An American physician, Dr. Malford, now joins in the expert approval of present-day women's dress, and says that by their healthy habit of scanty clothes women are rapidly becoming the stronger sex. One trembles for the time when they will have attained full strength.

Herr Stresemann has renewed his suggestion that the watch on the Rhine needs a new movement.

It Isn't Your Town—it's You

If you want to dwell
In a town that's swell,
And the kind of a town you like;
You need not pack
Your clothes on your back,
And go for a farewell hike,
For you'll only find
What you've left behind;
There is nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself
When you knock your town;
It isn't your town—it's you.

Towns are not made
By men afraid
Lest someone else get ahead,
When everyone works
And nobody shirks,
You can lift a town from the dead.
And if while you make
Your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too.
Your town will be
What you want it to be;
For it isn't your town—IT'S YOU!

THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS USE NO OTHER MEDICINE

Baby's Own Tablets Are the Ideal Remedy for Babies and Young Children

Canadian mothers are noted for the care they give their little ones—the health of the baby is most jealously guarded and the mother is always on the lookout for a remedy which is efficient and at the same time absolutely safe. Thousands of mothers have found such a remedy in Baby's Own Tablets and many of them use nothing else for the ailments of their little ones. Among them is Mrs. Howard King, of Truro, N.S., who says:—"I can strongly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to mothers of young children as I know of nothing to equal them for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Radio Controversy

Philadelphia Ledger: (Canada, dissatisfied with the allotment of only six radio channels under the "gentlemen's agreement" is reported to have refused to discuss the allocation of short waves unless it is assured 50 per cent. of the available channels.) Had it not been for the broadcasting controversy, Canada might have been content with from 20 to 25 per cent. of the short waves. Perhaps this change of attitude is a warning that something must be done, and done quickly, about revising the "gentlemen's agreement." It is obvious that a loss of Canadian co-operation would greatly complicate the task of controlling the radio situation in this country.

Mr Hoover and the Waterway

Toronto Star (Ind.): The election of Mr. Hoover brings Canada to the place where a great decision must be made. The President-elect of the United States is under an obligation to provide a cheap outlet by water for the goods of the inland states. At present the favors, with the approval of the nation, the St. Lawrence project which would bring great advantage to Canada. If this country is not interested he will proceed with an alternative plan that will be detrimental to Canada and particularly to the Port of Montreal.

A Period Building

Stranger: "Is that your new public school over there?"

Citizen: "Yes, that is our chamber of commas."—Life.

British Premier Opens New Town Hall



PREMIER AND MRS. BALDWIN AT DUDLEY

The Lord Mayor of Dudley entertains the British Prime Minister with old time customs at opening of a war Memorial Town Hall.

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FAMILY SIZE 75¢ TRIAL SIZE 35¢ PER BOTTLE

Children Love VENO'S Syrup

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Chinese Women Organizing for Advancement

Girl Sues for Share of Estate —Another Asks Release From Child Betrothal

Peiping (Peking)—With the encouragement of the Nationalist Government, the women of China are now rapidly emerging from their age-old seculsion and are busily organizing themselves for further advancement.

The Peiping Women's Rights Association was recently inaugurated here, and at its first meeting a constitution was adopted and 13 departmental chiefs were elected on an organization plan similar to that of the Nationalist Government itself. The association, according to its constitution, is for the purpose of promoting the rights of women, and complete political and social equality wit hmen is to be sought.

The Peiping International Women's Club, which was organized here a few years ago to introduce women of various nationalities to one another in this cosmopolitan city, has had great success with its series of meetings. The election this year of a native of the city as president of the organization is expected to insure continuity of its programs hereafter.

Chinese women are also becoming increasingly prominent this season in other clubs which were originally for foreigners. The Mothers' Club, the College Women's Club, the Things Chinese Society, and the Institute of Fine Arts all have Chinese women now as active members.

Ho Chi-kung, the new mayor of Peiping, is particularly interested in improving the status of women. He has prohibited the old traffic in children, whereby the daughters of poor men were sold as servants to wealthy families, and he is enforcing the order against foot binding. He has also attacked the ancient system of concubinage and has forbidden men to take secondary wives hereafter. Marriages from now on must be contracted only with the consent of the bride and groom and unions between strangers are forbidden.

In this connection the women of Peipingare watching with interest two novel law suits now before Shanghai courts. In one case, a girl is using her brother for an equal share of her father's rich estate, which is contrary to old Chinese law, by which a daughter received a dowry, but had no legal ranking with her brothers. In the other case, a girl is seeking release on the eve of her wedding from a betrothal arranged for her when she was only 12 years old.

Big Navy Propaganda

Saint John Telegraph-Journal (Ind.): Is the building program of the United States Navy to be competitive or is it to be based solely on the needs of the Republic toprotect its seaborne trade? From Great Britain one has definite assurance that naval construction unrestricted by the Washington treaty will be in accordance with Great Britain's needs to protect British commerce, and will not complete with the United States. The United States has a perfect right to build as many chuisers as she desires, and Great Britain does not intend to let that affect her own judgment of her needs. So let the United States go ahead and build whatever she can convince her people is necessary, but her big navy people should not confuse the issue by attempting to convey the idea that there is an agreement between the nation to limit any but capital ships, and that the United States is lagging behind on a non-existent ratio.

If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on. The man who waits for some seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time acoming. You can commit no greater folly than to sit on the roadside until someone comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth and influence.—John B. Gough.

Life would be very dull if all the newspapers said the same thing, but it is not often that one finds such a conflict of testimony as is here offered:—Where the lava has once passed the ruin is eternal as it is complete. No living thing that yields food for man or beast will grow in its fell path. The destroying lava, when cooled, is a great fertilizing agent. The most fertile vines, the richest fruit trees flourish just below the barren slopes of the mountain.

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Punjab Sample Train Starts On Six-Month Trip

Exhibits Display Objects of Art and Utility Produced in India Similiar to Our Ontario Train

Bombay—The Punjab sample train, which was a great success last year, has again been equipped and will undertake another journey of six months, visiting 83 stations in different parts of the Punjab. Besides a cinema car, two bogie carriages are being run under the auspices of the Industries Department, two under that of the Agricultural Department, and another under the Veterinary Department of the Punjab Government. Each will exhibit samples of work done by the various institutions under Government.

The Industries Department's cars contain the latest hand-worked fly-shuttle looms which are eminently suitable for the cottage industry purposes, to replace the primitive loom. Hosiery, dyeing, calico-printing and leather working machinery and appliances will be operated in the car and a boy will show how basket and cane-work can be a remunerative occupation to supplement the incomes of the labor classes.

Among other exhibits will be lacquered and inlaid objects, elegant furniture, beautiful vases and ornaments of brass and ivory. These are arranged side by side with cases containing articles of greater utilitarian value, such as dispatch boxes, sports paraphernalia, carpets, scientific apparatus and household necessaries. Then there are textile goods, such as tapestries, damask, silk suitings, etc., some produced by the Government industrial schools for women and girls and others in factories or in the home of weavers. The agricultural cars are a complete museum of up-to-date equipment.

A band of musicians accompanies the train. These will entertain the villages with vocal and instrumental musice, the subject of their song being the uplift of the rural community.

Uncanny Is Right

"Did you ever notice how very much alike one sardine is to another?"

"Yes, indeed. I think it's positively uncanny."—Judge.

The most cautious man of our acquaintance is thinking of taking a little ocean voyage if he can find a ship that hasn't been government-inspected.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. Morgan and son of Aultsville spent the week-end with Mrs. Warren Henderson.

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Miss Eileen McAuley spent the week-end at her home in Winchester, accompanied by Miss Jean Burkholder.

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Miss Eileen Robertson, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Robertson.

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Miss Mary Casselman of Victoria College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Casselman.

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Miss Dorothy Froats is spending the holidays with her parents in Mariatown.

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Miss Helen Hilliard of Victoria College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilliard.

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Miss Roberta Henderson of McGill, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Henderson.

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Mrs. Stillwell and little daughter Jane are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heagle of Montreal and Mr. John Heagle of Cornwall spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heagle.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanes, of Dundela, a daughter. (Ella Jean.)

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Bargains! Bargains! for the next two weeks, Mens and Boys Overcoats and Suits at JOHN F. CASSELMAN'S. bp

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The Public Works Dept., Ottawa, is calling for tenders for the new wharf at Prescott, on which the proposed new 5,000,000-bushel grain elevator will be erected. Tenders have to be in the department during the week beginning Jan. 20. It is hoped to have work started on the wharf in February and finished about July.

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Get your Toboggans, Skis, Ski Poles and Harness at W. Marsh & Son's.

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J. M. Hinchliffe, Highway Traffic Officer for this district, wishes to inform the motorists that as a result of numerous complaints, the law regarding glaring headlights, cars carrying only one lighted headlight, no lighted tail lamp, cars parked without lights and horse-drawn vehicles without lights, is being strictly enforced. Information on this subject will be gladly furnished by the local garages or any Highway Traffic Officer, or by writing to the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Dept. of Public Highways at Toronto.

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Mr. W. J. Glascott, proprietor of the Hicks House, Perth, passed away suddenly on Sunday, at the age of 69 years. Deceased was born in Watertown, Ont., and before going to Perth, his family conducted the Winchester Hotel at Winchester for a number of years.

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Boys' and Girls' Sleds, Kindergarten Sets, Doll Carriages, all reduced for Christmas at W. Marsh & Son's.

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Abraham Greenfield, a New York fur dealer, was fined $25 and costs in Police Court at Brockville on Dec. 19th, for carrying on business as a fur dealer without a license. Greenfield had been trading in skunk and muskrat skins throughout the County of Leeds.

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Judge O'Reilly, Cornwall, last week sentenced Frank Gallinger, for offence against his step-daughter, to seven years in penitentiary and to receive 10 lashes. Hamilton McDonald, a young man, was sentenced to one year in prison for an offence against a young girl. Charged with a serious offence against a young girl, Arthur C. Deakin, Winchester township, a chiropractor, was placed on trial. The girl in the case and her mother were called by the Crown and after they had given evidence, His Honor instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

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Harold Fisher, K.C., mayor of Ottawa from 1917 to 1920 inclusive, and former member of the Ontario Legislature for West Ottawa, succumbed this week to pneumonia, with which he had waged a losing fight since last Saturday.

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On the evening of December 9, at 7 p.m., there passed to the Great Beyond, Salome Shaver, widow of the late Mr. Peter Darling, after a lingering illness of several months. Her husband predeceased her four weeks ago. The late Mrs. Darling was born near Morewood, a daughter of the late Captain John Shaver.

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Died—On Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1928, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Empey, 256 Liverpool St., Montreal, Mary Grouse, widow of the late Charles Stata, in her 87th year. Interment at Aultsville on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

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Died—At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, on Monday, December 17, 19928, Agnes Fagan, wife of Fred W. Reeve, aged 33 years.

Married—At Toronto, on Saturday Dec. 8th, by the Rev. James Little, of Westminster Church, Miss Edna May Hanes, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hanes, of Aultsville, to Mr. John Gerald Ault, youngest son of the late A. W. Ault and Mrs. Ault, of Ottawa.

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The death occurred at Montreal on December 18th, of Captain John T. Walsh, for many years Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, and one of the best-known figures in Canadian shipping circles.

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The latest models and selections of Victor Orthophonic Victrolas, Victor Records, Needles at W. Marsh & Son's.

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On Monday evening, thieves entered the store of A. W. Jackson, Iroquois, and took goods to the value of nearly $100. Entrance was gained by forcing some narrow instrument between the door and casing, and shoving back the Yale lock. The thieves were somewhat particular as they picked over the stock and only took the best articles. The Provincial officer of this district is working on the case, but so far no clue has been found.—Iroquois Post.

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Built on the confidence of its subscribers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, stands supreme to-day among farm papers while its Magazine Section is easily at the head of the list.

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Sale of the Chateau Cheese Co., Limited, and its subsidiary companies to the Borden Company of New York, was approved by the shareholders of the former concern at a meeting tonight. The price is approximately $3,000,000. There was no opposition to the sale, and it was stated that transfer of actual control to the Borden Co. will be completed as soon as possible, probably within ten days or two weeks.

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The body of John P. Reardon, Jr. 28 years old, of Charlestown, Mass., was found yesterday floating near Cornwall Island in the St. Lawrence river, two miles north of Massena. The body was found by an Indian. Reardon and his cousin, Eugene McGinnis, of Waddington, crossed the St. Lawrence from Waddington to Morrisburg on November 7, and started the return trip that night. Their boat was found capsized the next day. McGinnis' body has not been found.

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Friends and relatives were greatly shocked when Evelyn Ruth Wylie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie of Mountain, passed away at her home on Monday morning after an illness of only three days.

Following a lengthy illness, there passed away at his home in Maxville, Mr. A. R. Frith, in his 63rd year. Although his death was not altogether unexpected, yet it cast a gloom over the community, where he was so widely and favorably known. A resident in Maxville for many years, where he conducted a granite and marble business, the late Mr. Frith was widely known for his kindliness and integrity. He will be sadly missed not only by his close relatives but by a very wide circle of friends.

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For quality and quantity, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the prudent farmer's first choice. At $1 a year or taree years for $2, it is a marvel of value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

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Married—At St. Patricks Church, Montreal, on Wednesday Dec. 12, Mr. G. Herbert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, formerly of "Edgehill", to Miss Nancy Esdaile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Esdaile, of Montreal. They will spend their honeymoon abroad.

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Died—At Morrisburg, on Thursday December 20th, 1928, Sarah Ann Pitcher, beloved wife of Adam A. Whitteker, in her 86th year. The funeral will be held on Sunday Dec. 23rd, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, St. Lawrence St., to St. Pauls E. L. Church, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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The annual Christmas entertainment of the United Church Sunday School will be held in the assembly rooms Christmas night. A good program has been prepared by the pupils, and the Christmas tree will be well decorated. On Sunday morning Dec. 23rd, the school are asked to meet at 10.30 in basement of the church, and after gifts are received for the observance of White Christmas the school will proceed upstairs, where a joint Christmas service will be held. This will be the only morning service in the church.

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COFFEE Richmello Blend pound tin .....63c Special blend, lb 45c	Seedless or Puffed RAISINS, 15 Oz. Pkg, 2 for 27c Cut Mixed PEEL Per pound 29c	Pure Crabapple JELLY 16 Oz. jar 21c Cranberry SAUCE Per Tin ..... 29c Shirriffs Pure EXTRACTS 1½ Oz. btl. 23c

Christmas Candies, 15 to 29c lb

Choice New MINCE MEAT 2 lbs. for .....29c Tasty Cake ICING Pound Pkg. Almond 29c	We wish all our Patrons A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS	Cannister SPICES 10 & 15c CIGARETTES for Christmas—Ask the Manager.

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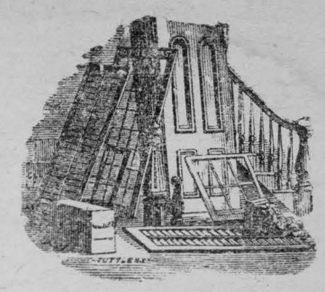

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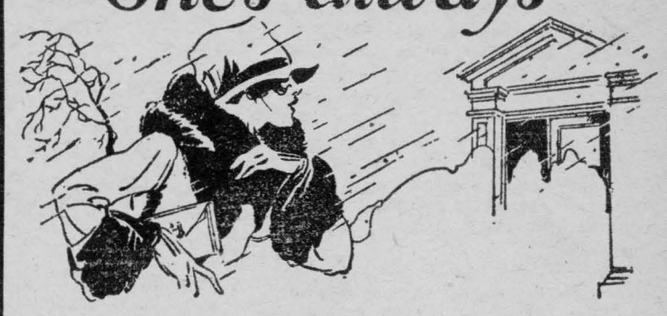

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The people in the telephone service make courtesy a habit. It is part of the efficiency with which they serve.

There are 15,000 men and women engaged in the telephone system of Ontario and Quebec. They handle over four million calls every day and, in spite of the constant cry for speed, there is scarcely a case of conscious discourtesy or neglect.

THE COMPANY IS PROUD of these 15,000 men and women and has endeavored to make their work as agreeable, healthful and stable as possible. Several hundred present employees have been with the system for more than twenty-five years.

This stability of staff maintains high standards of operation and is encouraged by the Employees' Pension and Benefit Fund, established in 1917, to protect employees in illness or accident, and to provide for their future and for their dependents.

There is also a plan of Employees' Life Insurance, by which out of salary, employees may carry without undue burden insurance to care for their dependents. This plan has been arranged in co-operation with Canadian insurance companies at regular rates.

IN ADDITION to this factor of stability an active interest in the telephone system is encouraged by the plan of employees' purchase of shares and by the plan of employee representation.

Some years ago telephone employees were given opportunity to become shareholders in the company and 10,390 of them have subscribed for shares on instalment payments. For some years also, spokesmen selected by the staff have met with representatives of the management to discuss such matters as wages, hours, tools and working conditions. This has not only stimulated interest but promoted efficiency.

THESE THINGS are the basis of the alertness and enterprise which have become a tradition of telephone work.

It is demonstrated among the 4,900 men in the plant department. Over 3,500 of them have qualified for St. John's Ambulance Corps first aid certificates and because of their outdoor duties they are frequently nearby when accidents occur. There have been many instances in which their voluntary response has saved life and relieved suffering.

The same spirit has become familiar in the enterprise and courage with which operators rise to an emergency.

WHETHER IT BE the night operator on the job at midnight or the lineman fighting a winter storm, the men and women of the telephone service give their best in contributing to Canadian progress and well deserve whatever benefits the company is able to offer.

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