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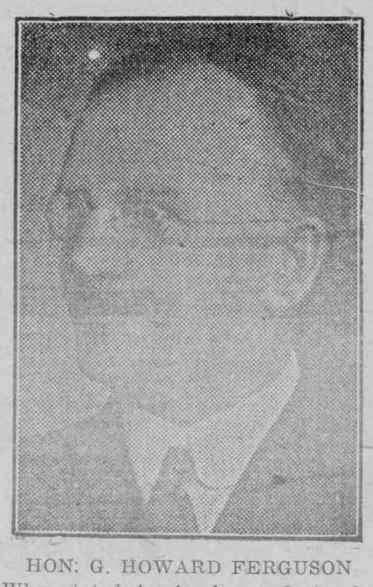
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HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON
Who stated he is honored to be associated with McCormick

The complimentary Banquet tendered to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick in Lannin's Hall, Winchester, on Friday evening of last week, was attended by nearly five hundred Conservatives and Liberals, among whom were a number of leading Conservatives from the adjoining counties. The dinner, which was a very elaborate affair, was under the management of Mr. Will. Lannin of Winchester. The banquet idea originated with the people of Mountain, who decided to hold it in Winchester, it being the centrally located village, and their choice of a place certainly proved a popular one. Lannin's Hall, containing several tables on which covers were laid for approximately five hundred was elaborately decorated with streamers and flags, and presented a pretty and patriotic effect. To Mr. Lannin, much of the credit is due for the big banquet success. As is characteristic of Mr. Lannin, when he undertakes to do a thing he does it right, and on this occasion he excelled everything we have known him to do before. His untiring efforts brought enjoyment to all. In Mr. Harvey Nesbitt who led the orchestra in song, Mr. Lannin has a close rival as an entertainer. His songs and the well-rendered selections by the orchestra, kept the crowd in good spirits, and the welcome atmosphere brought forth the remark from the Premier, that he felt nearly as much at home in Dundas County as he did in Grenville County. Congratulations are due the Committee in charge as well as to the people of the Village of Winchester.

Every seat in the hall was taken up by the time the honored guests arrived shortly after eight p. m., and they were given a rousing reception as they took their seats at the head table. Seated at this table were Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. John McCormick and Mrs. McRae, (the latter representing Mrs. McCormick, who was unable to be present owing to illness) Mr. J. F. Ault, Mr. Clare Casselman, M.P.; Mr. D. A. McNaughton, M.P.P. Mr. Seguin M.P.P.; Rev. Rupert Dumbville and Mrs. Dumbville; Mr. H. B. Fetterly, I.P.S., and daughter, Dr. Muriel Fetterly; Col. Lorne Mulloy and Mrs. Mufloy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laurin. At the head of the table were seated four of the old Dundas Conservative stalwarts, all of whom were over 80 with the exception of one who objected to having his age published—Messrs Wm. Eager,, Morrisburg; S. O. Kendrick Chesterville; John Middagh, Winchester; George Quart Winchester. Mrs. Timmins, 94 years of age, was also present in the nall. Mr. Ault filled the position of Toast Master in a very acceptable manner and at the conclusion of an elaborate repast, admirably served by a number of young ladies, the following toasts were proposed and responded to:

"The King"—Mr. J. F. Ault.

"The Empire"—Proposed by Mr. Leo Laurin; responded to by Col. Lorne Mulloy.

"The Dominion Parliament"—Proposed by Mr. P. S. Boyd, Principal High School, Chesterville; responded to by Mr. H. B. Fetterly, I.P.S.

"The Legislative Assembly"—Propesed by Mr. Clare Casselman, M.P.; responded to by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

"Our Guests"—Proposed by Mr. Norman Beach; responded to by Mr. John McCormick.

"The Ladies"—Mr. D. A. McNaughton, M.P.P.; responded to by Mr. Seguin, M.P.P.

Premier Ferguson received a great ovation when he rose to speak. He felt honored, he said, to be associated with Mr. John McCormick. Replying to Mr. Clare Casselman's queries, with reference to the repairing of the road on the Canal bank, east of Morrisburg, and the St. Lawrence Development, the Premier said that it was the first time in his political career that his text had been chosen for him. His Government had been trying to have the road refered to deeded over to them for the last three years and he asked Mr. Casselman to address his remarks to the Minister of Railways and Canals. With regard to power development, he said the Government could not build a dam half way across the St. Lawrence and develop power. A mutual agreement between the two countries would have to be arrived at before power could be developed.

Premier Ferguson confined his remarks mainly to the responsibilities of his Government and paid tribute to the late Andrew Broder and also to the late Sir James Whitney, particularly lauding Sir James for his efforts, vision and conception which laid the foundation of a new era in Ontario in 1905. Sir James had also breathed a stimulus into the spirit of Ontario's public life which still actuated the public life of the province.

The function of Government was discussed by the Prime Minister. He said that he had not hesitated to ask those who differed with him politically, to help the Government to legislate to bring about the greatest results for the community.

"Canada has a great future if we discharge our responsibilities creditably towards the generations that are to follow,"

In discussing the business of Government, Premier Ferguson said that four-fifths of Ontario's riches lie in the great north country. In a few years the opportunities of Northern Ontario will rival the eastern part of the province in the dairy produce.

"We also have great pulp and paper industries," said the Premier, "which turn in millions of dollars each year. In a few years we hope this amount will be more than doubled. But most of our materials go to the United States for manufacturing purposes and we buy the finished products from that country—the product which is manufactured from our own material. There is not one country on the face of the earth today that has the natural wealth which the Province of Ontario possesses."

Dealing with the forest wealth, Premier Ferguson said: "We hope to double the capacity of the great newsprint industry. We hope to add millions to wealth produced in Canada."

Canada is second in the whole world in gold production, said the Premier. The other mineral riches of the Dominion were attracting the attention of the world "No area of country on the face of the globe has such an abundance of gifts as Ontario and her sister province, Quebec," said the Premier. We must find new people and new capital to cope with the development of our industries and the production of our great natural wealth. The big task is to bring people to our country.

Another duty of the Ontario Government is to try and salvage the wastage of our Canadian boys and girls. The under-privileged children need help, and we undertake to fit them for some occupation in life, he said.

The Premier stated that he was determined to see that Eastern Ontario gets the opportunity of the power development of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. He said that although the Federal Government have paramount rights over the navigation on the St. Lawrence, the power rights are the property of the people of Ontario. He hoped to see power development in the Ottawa River proceeded with in the near future. An amicable arrangement with Quebec would have to be arrived at. Although that province differed politically its statesmen were of broad views and always ready to co-operate.

In concluding the Premier said Canada was bound to be the highway for traffic between the east and the west.



MR. JOHN McCORMICK
Who was on Friday last honored by Conservatives and Liberals of Dundas County.

Even greater than the ovation to the Premier was that which greeted Mr. John McCormick when he rose to speak. In fact it was several minutes before the crowd had quieted

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KEEPING THE FLOORS WARM.

One would think that any house owner would know enough to keep the cold winter wind from howling up under his floors, and yet many homes suffer under just such a handicap. No amount of fuel can keep such floors warm, and it is difficult to keep the lower rooms even comfortable. Ventilation under the floor is all right in summer, but neither necessary nor desirable in winter.

With open foundations a good layer of some kind of insulation, put on the under side of the floor joists, and all joints made tight so the wind cannot get in, will make a wonderful difference in the warmth of the floors, and will be well worth while. However, if the foundation is closed, grills and ventilators are closed up, heavy tarred paper, or half-ply roofing fastened with laths on the foundation and lower part of wall, and then banked up with earth, straw, fodder, or something of this sort, there will be little chance for the cold to get in, and insulation under the floors will hardly be needed. My experience has been that piling snow against the basement walls does very little good, because the snow melts back from the wall a little, and this open space seems to let the cold in almost as though the snow was not there.

DOORS AND WINDOWS.

Windows, by all means should have good storm sash, a comfort which is almost universal in city homes, but for some reason is not nearly so common with farm homes as it should be. Storm sash has the advantage, not only of keeping out cold and saving fuel, but of preventing the windows from frosting over. A strip of felt, such as can be bought at any hardware or ten-cent store, tacked around the outside edge of the inner face of the storm sash where they set against the frames, will double their effectiveness. The door openings need protection even worse than the windows, since they are larger and must be opened and closed frequently. Good storm doors are well worth while, especially if they have the additional felt protection. If a storm door is not available, covering the screen door with half-ply roofing will help a lot in keeping out cold.

Weather stripping the windows and doors is one of the most effective methods of keeping out the cold and smoke and dust. The best of these are of metal and require a carpenter's services for removing the windows and cutting the necessary grooves. These also have the advantages of preventing the windows from rattling, and yet of allowing them to fit loosely enough so that they will always slide up and down easily. Cheaper types are available in the form of insulation rolls which are tacked on the inside of the windows, just as they are, and these also keep out dust and dirt well.

INSULATION OVER CEILING.

There is one simple remedy for cold and uncomfortable homes which should always receive very careful consideration. This is the matter of insluation at the ceilings, where by far the greatest loss of heat occurs. Most of the present homes were built with nothing overhead but lath and plaster, which allows the heat to leak through almost as well as though it were sheet iron. One way of remedying such a condition is to put insulating material between the joists, then put on half-ply roofing and tight flooring on top of them, thus making the attic usable for storage or for sleeping rooms if desired. If it is not desired to use the attic, one can put a layer of insulating lumber, plaster board, or something of this kind, on top of the ceiling joists, and then later put the floor on top of that, if a floor is desired.

How Much to Cull.

The art of picking out the non-laying birds in a flock of fowls is probably well known to most every one raising poultry, but the importance of putting the knowledge into practice is not appreciated in many instances. A survey of the practice of commercial poultrymen in New Jersey during the past four years shows that on the average about one-half of the flock is disposed of every year.

This seems rather high on first thought, but when one remembers that a non-layer in June, July, August or September will loaf on the job, so to speak, until late winter or early spring, one can hardly blame the commercial poultryman for disposing of her. He fills the vacancy with laying pullets. The usual practice is to begin culling when the production falls below 50 per cent., and cull the flock every week or two from then on until October. The average amount of culling by months on New Jersey farms during the past four years, and the number of eggs laid daily, are shown in the following table:

Month	Per cent. culled	Per cent. production
June	6	51
July	10	49
August	14	46
September	16	35
October	16	18

(Culling is frequently continued until November. In fact, some poultrymen practice culling throughout the year, removing undesirables as they are found.—Editor.)

The foregoing table is not meant to be used as a rule to go by, but rather as a guide toward good management. For instance, if one had to cull out 10 per cent. in June and 15 per cent. in July in order to maintain a 50 per cent. production, he would have every reason to believe that something was wrong. The birds might be losing weight due to improper feeding, or they might be affected by lice and mites. Whatever the cause, the thing to do would be to remedy the trouble another season. If the production noted above could be obtained with less culling than has been practiced, well and good. It would indicate good management or good stock. Efficient management is the keynote of successful egg production.—C. S. Platt in The Farm Journal.

Carry a Note Book.

A pocket note-book has proven a time and money-saver on my farm. I go over each implement or piece of machinery when I put it under shelter; if there's a missing bolt or a lost nut, if the drag harrow has a tooth gone or a cog is broken in the cotton planter, I make a note of it, stating the size, the implement and the make. The first trip to town, instead of loafing around the barber shop, I visited the hardware store and, referring to my note-book, I get the parts necessary to make the repairs. Sometimes the parts have to be ordered from the manufacturer. The next rainy day, I visit my wokshop and put those implements in good working order, so when the rush season is on I won't have expensive delays. Time is money, you know.—R.

Crop Rotation.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a comprehensive bulletin on crop rotation and soil management for Eastern Canada that should be in the hands of every farmer from Ostario to Prince Edward Island. The authoritative information contained in the bulletin, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is the result of many years of scientific experiment and research conducted on the Experimental Farms of the eastern provinces.

It is becoming more and more clear that crop rotations are necessary in order to make farming a profitable industry, and the kind of rotation to be followed must not be chosen in a haphazard manner but must conform to the requirements of particular regions and different systems of farming.

The chief object of improved crop rotations is to assist in maintaining the fertility of the soil and thereby increase the yield of farm crops. The adoption of a good rotation involves merely an arrangment of the cropping plan so as to produce one crop after another in proper sequence. It causes no additional expense. If proper methods of tillage are followed in the rotation weeds are satisfactorily controlled. Insect pests and fungous diseases are kept in check better by rotations than when the same kind of crop is grown in successive seasons, especially in the case of crops subject to attacks of certain insects and diseases. Another important advantage of using a proper rotation is the better distribution of labor throughout the season.

Some Old Hens Are O.K.

Here's an experiment I recently made: I bought 100 three-year-old White Leghorn hens. I have been informed many times that old hens are not a good investment. From my older records I know that each hen costs me about 60 cents a year and must lay 90 eggs to pay for her "board and keep."

In four and one-half months these 100 old hens produced 8,900 eggs, or enough eggs to keep them for a year. The rest of the year they will be pure profit and I can sell them at the end of that time for about as much as I paid for them or more. I bought them cheap because they were three-year-olds.

I now have 700 pullets and hens and my new hatchery. My chicken business is still considered a side line with me but it is proving to be a better paying business than my real line, that of raising cattle.—C. B. W.

Nature is always trying to "put in her oar." Often before now I have found clumps of elderberry bushes growing right in the middle of the meadow. How they came there was more than I could tell until I tried to dig out the stuff root and branch. then I found how almost impossible it is to get the last particle of root. And it is the little roots which are left that start up new clusters of the bushes. I have learned that I must do a thorough job if I would get the best of Nature.—E. L. V.



"IDEAL Fashions" by Jean Belle Hamilton



A SMART TWO-PIECE COSTUME

Smartly youthful is the two-piece frock of flannel pictured here. The slip-on blouse opens under a plait at the centre front and plaited frilling falls gracefully at the left side. There are soft gathers at each shoulder, a shaped collar, set-in pockets, and the long sleeves are finished with cuffs. No. 1044 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2½ yards 36-inch material; ¼ yard plaited frilling. 20 cents.

The two-piece skirt has an inverted plait in the centre front and at each side seam and is joined to a dart-fitted lining top. No. 1033 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1⅞ yards 36-inch material and 1⅜ yards 36-inch lining. 20 cents each pattern.

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Healthful Canned Foods.

Never in the history of the canning industry, as regards fruits and vegetables, says Dr. Robert Barnes, Chief of the Meat and Canned Foods Division of the Health of Animals Branch at Ottawa, has such extreme care been taken in the quality of the finished product as now. Greater care is being exercised in the processing and identification of the canned product in order that when labelled the quality claimed will be found in the can.

Regarding canned meats Dr. Barnes in his report to the Veterinary Director General, from which the foegoing is quoted, expresses appreciation of co-operation of factory managements and adds that its continuance will result in the consumer being able to obtain a quality unsurpassed, free from disease, sound and wholesome, if he insists that the products he buys bear the government guarantee "Canada Approved."

Dr. Barnes, however, feels compelled to deplore the unwarranted number of immature calves sent forward for slaughter and the carelessness apparent from the bruises on live stock in handling and shipping.

The Last Pounds Count.

I find that it pays handsomely to well-fatten the chickens, hens and turkeys that are to be marketed, just as well as it does the cattle and hogs. A large portion of the poultry marketed does not bring a fair price for the simple reason that it is not put in proper condition. No one desires a poor fowl of any kind. I find that liberal feeding for ten or fifteen days before marketing on a ration of oats, wheat and cracked corn, twice a day, with an ample supply of fresh water, will put any healthy fowl in prime condition for marketing.

A fat turkey or chicken will bring five or seven cents more per pound than a poor one, and at little expense when we raise the feed. It doesn't pay a farmer to raise any kind of livestock when he has to buy the feed. —W. H. H.

If we were to shrink from dreaming of the impossible, we should never achieve the possible.



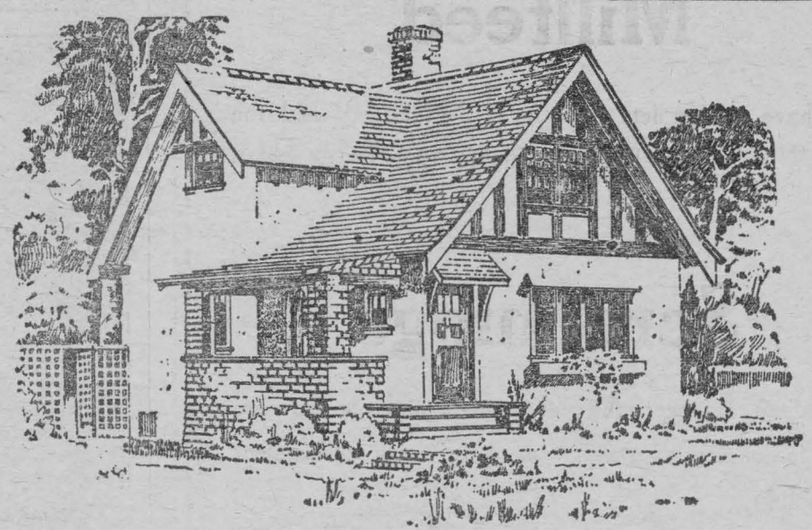
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SOMETHING UNUSUAL IN A SMALL HOUSE DESIGN

By Edgar Prain, Architect.

Moderation in size and cost are frequently misconceived as being detrimental to the achievement of pleasing appearance. It is indeed unfortunate that such thoughts should exist for they are entirely fallacious and much that is deplorable in the case of many small homes may be attributed to them.

The delightful little English type of house here illustrated can be built for approximately fifty-five hundred dollars and for beauty of line and real charm is hard to improve upon. For ages and ages English domestic architecture has been a great heritage to home lovers the world over. The well sloped shingle roof; white stucco walls; half-timbered gables stained a dark brown, and the dark rug brick of the verandah are a splendid choice of materials and colors which, through their artistic blending in texture and tone, will please the most fastidious tastes.

The hood over the entrance and the flower box are practically negligible items from the viewpoint of cost but quite indispensable from that of appearance. Neither has the architect failed to indicate the importance of such finishing touches as attractive fencing and shrubs. Trees are shown in the background and one or two well placed at the side or in front would not be amiss—the shadows would be very effective on the white stucco.

The floor plans are self-explanatory but space will permit comment on several outstanding features of the one for the ground floor.

If preferred, the verandah could be converted into a sunroom. It is accessible through a small hall from both the kitchen and the living room. This is a very convenient arrangement for the serving of meals or perhaps just afternoon tea on the verandah during the summer.

The living room is quite large, 17' x 12', and has a beamed ceiling and open fireplace. The matter of light is well taken care of by the large group of four windows in front; the window at the side and also by the light from the vestibule and lobby at the left.

You will notice that one may go directly from any one room to either of the other two. Experts in this phase of home planning will tell you that in the short space of one year the good wife has walked so many miles less; saved several days of her time and that the saving in wear and tear on floor coverings amounts to so much.

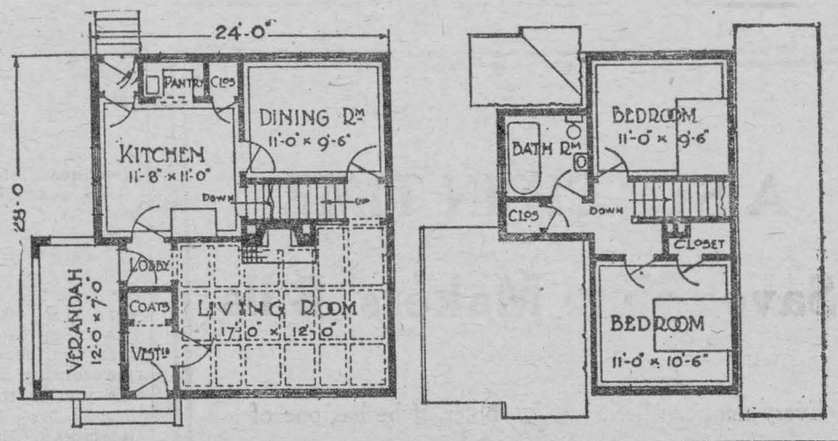
Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. Edgar Prain, 212 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, Man.

Question: What is the best way to avoid extras in building? My friends who built recently found that their house cost a great deal more than they though it would. I want to avoid this.

The time to avoid difficulties of this kind is before the work is started. You cannot hope to avoid "extras" unless your plans and specifications are complete, and that means having them done by an architect who knows his business. If you find you must make changes during the building, have the contractor give you a figure on the cost of each change before you order the work done, and always have transactions of this kind in writing.

Question: The party owning the lot next to me suggests that I go in partnership with him for a drive, half of which be on my property. Would it increase the selling value of my house? Should the agreement be made permanent or only for a number of years?

Whether or not this is a satisfactory arrangement for you depends upon how useful such a driveway would be to your property. If you need such a drive this is a means of getting one by paying half of the necessary expense. If there is no other way of servicing your house or providing access to garage such a drive would increase the selling value of your house. Under such circumstances the agreement should be a permanent one, made part of the deed.



DON'T LET FLANNELS SHRINK

Properly Laundried, They Will Keep Their Original Dimensions.

BY JULIA WOLFE.

Winter is "flannel time," therefore washing them correctly is often quite a problem to the housewife. Of course, the flannels of to-day are quite less cumbersome than those of days gone by, but these neatly-fitted garments are often spoiled by not knowing just how to wash them.

In washing all undyed woolen articles, a little ammonia can be used to advantage, rendering them soft and comfortable to the skin. Prepare a lather, always using soap-jelly for the purpose. The alkali in the soap-jelly is very much modified, and less likely to harm the wool than if cakes of soap are directly rubbed on them.

See that the water is only a little more than tepid; work up the lather with the hand; add a little ammonia—one tablespoonful to one gallon of water is the allowance—and plunge in the garment.

DONT'S WITH FLANNELS.

Never rub on soap nor rub between the hands. Rather, shake about in the water, and use a sort of squeezing motion. Squeeze out this first water. If very dirty, put into a second water with rather less soap-jelly, and no ammonia. Pass this through the water in the same way, then clean warm water for rinsing. Pass through the wringer, then shake well. The importance of this process must be emphasized.

To prevent shrinking, woolen goods must be dried very quickly, and much of the moisture can be shaken out; the shaking also raises the pile of the wool, and keeps it soft.

See that all knitted garments are pulled into their natural shape before they are thoroughly dry, and hang in the air, but not in the sun. If drying indoors must be resorted to, do not hang too near the fire, nor in too great heat.

If the slightest steam rises from woolens when they are drying, they are "walking in" as hard as they can walk.

WHY FLANNEL SHRINKS.

You may wonder why flannels shrink. Well, there are six reasons:

1. Because soap has been rubbed instead of soap-jelly being used.
2. They have either been washed or rinsed in water too hot or too cold.
3. They have been allowed to lie about wet, instead of being hung up to dry immediately.
4. They have been dried too slowly.
5. They have been dried so close to an open fire that they steamed.
6. They have been ironed while wet, with a heavy hot iron.

Take as much soap as will be required, and cut it down in shreds if you wish to make soap-jelly. Put it into a saucepan, and just cover it with hot or cold water. Allow the soap to melt slowly over the fire until it is quite clear and without lumps. It is better to make soap-jelly fresh each week, as it loses its strength if kept many days.

Fine white flannels may be pressed with a warm iron on the wrong side, or on the right side if a piece of muslin is laid over it first. But they must be quite dry or the iron will turn the moisture into steam, and so cause them to shrink.

Ironing, without a doubt, gives flannels a fine appearance, but as the warmth of flannel depends to a great extent on its soft, wooly surface, it is a pity to deprive it of this by ironing, especially in the case of garments that are worn as underwear. Ironing presses the soft fibres into the material, making it less comfortable. They should, instead, be well shaken and pulled into shape, folded evenly, aired carefully, and put away.

Vinegar Solves Many Problems.

Vinegar is a household necessity with me. I find that two tablespoons added to the rinse water when washing silks of any kind, stockings, gloves, underwear, and other silk fabrics, will give them a brand new silky gloss. We make a liniment that is excellent from equal parts of vinegar and turpentine and the whites of eggs. Vinegar has a soothing effect when rinsing the hair after a shampoo. Vinegar softens plaster of Paris so that it can be pasted into broken cracks and places about the home. It helps to spread it more smoothly.

I Sold Dried Apples.

Every year we have a lot of inferior apples. Last summer I bought, for 98 cents, an apple parer with an attachment to take out the core. Every day the apples were gathered and peeled. Then I sliced them with a potato slicer.

The tin roof of the henhouse and shed of the barn made a fine place to spread them. I covered them with cheesecloth to keep flies away and I never left them out overnight, as that makes them dark. I sold a lot to local merchants and the rest I put up in clean white cotton bags and sold them through an ad in the county paper. The regular price I charged was 10 cents a pound. I cleared $20.—E. M.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, in a survey of conditions, said in part:

"A broad survey of trade conditions in the year under review finds much to hearten and little to discourage. In almost every department of commerce activity is greater and, despite keen competition, profits are larger. Confidence finds practical demonstration in increased capital investment in development of natural resources and to a lesser extent expansion of manufacturing plants. Outstanding in this respect is the growth of the pulp and paper industry, the exploitation of mineral deposits and the harnessing of water powers, closely allied industries indigenous to Canada and in respect of which she may be said to stand unrivalled."

Survey of Conditions.

The president proceeded to survey conditions in the leather and footwear industry, in textiles, iron and steel and pointed out the possibility of a slowing down in the building trades following a very active period. The noticeable improvement of business has brought with it a decline in unemployment.

"The aggregate of Canada's foreign trade still expands, having had a value of $1,290,500,000 in the seven months ending October 31st, or $42,000,000 more than in the corresponding period last year. The character of the trade, however, is changing, imports having increased and exports decreased, as a consequence of which the favorable balance has diminished."

Trend Upward.

Describing present conditions in Canada, the president drew the conclusion that the Dominion has emerged from the shadow of restricted business, unsatisfactory earnings and indifferent balance sheets and the trend of business is now distinctly upward in practically all lines of trade. "I cannot see any indication that this period of prosperity is soon coming to an end. I believe the underlying conditions are sound and the future can be viewed with confidence."

General Manager's Address.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, General Manager, in his address, said in part:

He declared that there were very few new Canadian issues floated in London during the past year, and apparently there is little prospect of an early re-entry to that market. He added, however, that American capital continues to flow into Canada.

Outstanding Facts.

Three outstanding facts regarding Canada are stressed in the report, with a view to informing potential investors in Great Britain who have the welfare of the Empire at heart.

Firstly it is pointed out that less than 50 years ago the three Prairie provinces were uninhabited. To-day on the fertile plains is a population of two million prosperous people, with millions of rich and idle acres awaiting settlers. In 1900 the value of the field crops of these provinces is given at 32 million dollars; now it is close to 700 millions.

Secondly, although Canada is known as an agricultural country, it may not be realized abroad that the gross value of our manufactured products in 1924, the last obtainable figures, was $2,695,000,000, nearly twice the agricultural production for the same year.

Thirdly, such progress has been made in harnessing water power, that Canada is now the second country per capita in this respect in the world. "When developments now under way are complete, Canada will have in use 4,500,000 horse power, representing a capital investment in power plants and transmission lines of 854 million dollars."

"These three facts alone," the General Manager says, "should be enough to attract the notice of British engineers, promoters, investors, manufacturers and intending emigrants."

Sir Frederick reviewed the various services rendered by the bank in the interests of the general public and that of Canada, such as the crop reports during the crop season, the monthly business analysis and the various pamphlets issued to farmers in Canada and in foreign countries.

Surnames and Their Origin

MASSEY.

Variation — Massie, Demassy, Demassie.
Racial Origin — Anglo-Norman and French.
Source—A locality.

With the exception of those instances in which this family name is traceable to Gaelic sources, it should be classed, according to its form, as French, or else English and of Norman origin. England and America to-day are full of family names which are but changed forms of place names in Normandy. These names are relics of the Norman invasion of England.

At the time of that invasion most men, in England as well as among the Normans, bore but a single name. When something more than this name was needed to differentiate between individuals, the speaker would make use of some convenient surname, referring either to a man's trade or the place from which he had come, to show which "John" or "Roger" or "Hugo" he was speaking of.

The need for these surnames was particularly strong among the Normans after their invasion of England. Gathered from all sections of France, the Norman host had spread out in a strange country. Conditions were unsettled. There was much moving about from place to place. It was natural, therefore, that these surnames, referring to the place from which a man had come, were particularly convenient.

Massey was a town and feudal holding near Bayeux, Normandy. The forms prefixed by "de" represent forms of the family name developed in France. The others are English developments.

ORMES.

Variations—Ormesby, Ormeson, Ormskirk.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

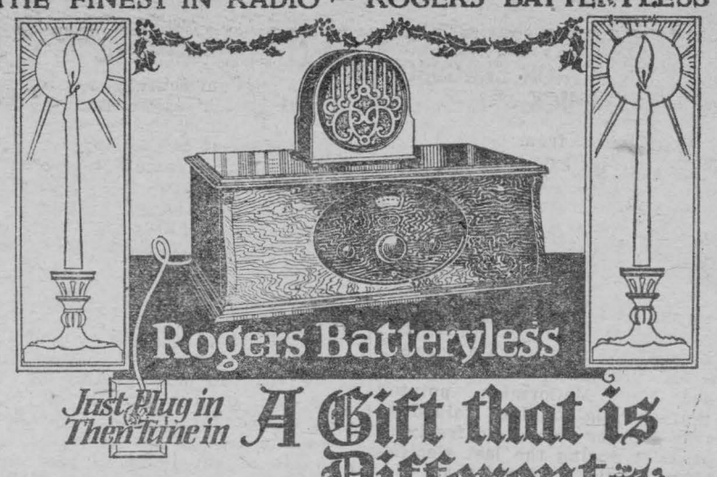
Here is a group of family names founded on a given name which is nothing unusual. Our directories today contain a very heavy percentage of family names which would be just as plain to us as Jackson, Richardson and Davidson, had the given names of which they are composed remained as popular with succeeding generations as have the names of John, Richard and David.

Yet at one time the name of "Orm" or "Orme" was extremely popular among the northern Teutonic races, including the Anglo-Saxons, and Danes (who also have left the impress of their nomenclature in both the languages of England and Scotland) and the Normans. The last named, it must be remembered, were a Teutonic race, though they had adopted the French tongue. (It would be more correct, perhaps, to say that they had themselves formed a variation of the French tongue). But their nomenclature remained predominantly Teutonic. History shows that in all cases where one race adopts the language of another, it retains, however, very much of its original language in its names.

So it will be seen that there are several explanations of the existence in England of this given name.

Ormes is but a shortening of Ormeson. Ormesby and Ormskirk were place names compounded of the given name plus the words for "village" and "church." From place names they became surnames.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH FRANCE

According to reliable report from overseas, negotiations are under way in London and Paris for the organization of two new steamship services from France to Canada, this enterprise being attributable in some measure to the efforts of the Quebec agent-general in England, who has interested in the project a group of French-Swiss capitalists who are forming the new shipping concern. According to Dr. Lemieux, the company will begin operating a line of steamers to carry freight and passengers in the very near future, and ports of call will include Montreal, Quebec, and points in the Gaspe region and on the Saguenay River, as well as New Brunswick ports.

The efforts of the Quebec office in England are directed, naturally, towards the development of Canadian export trade with France rather than increased purchasing from that country. There is urgent need of this, in spite of increased sales in the post-war period, to adust the balance of trade. Every facility to effect this is afforded by the France-Canada treaty arranged a few years ago under which agreement Canada granted to France, the French colonies, possessions and protectorates, intermediate tariff and favored nation treatment generally, whilst France accorded Canada an equally preferential treatment with advantages equal to the most favored nation.

Canada's Purchases from France Heavy.

This trade treaty, together with the advertising effected by the Canadian exhibition train, which toured the Republic in a very thorough manner, exhibiting at every centre of any size, has tended to elevate the value of Canadian exports to France and approach nearer a point of a balance of sales and purchases. In a representative year before the war, 1913, Canada sold to France only to the extent of $2,564,603 while purchasing from that country to the value of $15,532,144. The Dominion's purchases from the Republic in the last three twelve-months' periods ending July have been respectively $16,984,103; $18,020,674; and $20,654,047. In the same three periods Canada's sales to France have been $17,173,782; $8,367,042; and $14,907,268.

Canada consistently purchases goods from France to a heavier extent than from any other country after the United Kingdom and United States. As a buyer of Canadian goods however, France has not held her position and is now exceeded in value of imports by Japan, Germany, China, Netherlands, Belgium, New Zealand and Australia. With the amicable relations existing between Canada and France, the advantageous trade treaty arranged between the two countries and the excellent advertising which has been effected for Dominion goods in the Republic, there should be no great difficulty in further increasing Canadian exports to that country with a more efficient transportation service.

Products to be Carried.

The products especially mentioned, which the new line will carry to France, are fish, timber, prepared pulpwood, and furs. France is a heavy importer of Canadian canned salmon, having in the past fiscal year taken 173,693 cwt. worth $1,912,015, and also imports quantities of canned lobsters. Importations of wood pulp have increased heavily of recent years, growing from nothing in 1924 to $56,296 in 1925 and $533,094 in 1926. Importations of all kinds of furs are large and certain kinds of lumber are purchased to a substantial extent. In addition, France last year purchased 2,883,420 bushels of Canadian wheat worth $4,324,865, but bought no Canadian manufactured flour. An important item of import is Canadian agricultural machinery, France being the largest purchaser of harvesters and binders, mowing machines, and hay rakes. Other important imports in point of value are wrapping paper, clover seed, bacon and hams, condensed milk, lard, and rubber tires and inner tubes for vehicles.



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Spool of Cotton — "They get so stuck-up!"

That Was All.

Vast clouds of smoke and big tongues of flame began to issue from the top windows of a house. A man ran over to it and pressed the electric bell.

The door was opened by a woman who suffered from deafness.

"Madam, your house is on fire!" exclaimed the man.

"What's that?"

"Your house is on fire!" he repeated.

"What's that? House on fire? Oh, is that all?"

"Well," replied the man, aghast, "that's all I can think of at present!"

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Above the azure wide and high,
The steady, candid blue,
God's glory is a vaster sky,
Illimitably true.

Above the faintest, farthest star
In distant chaos wrought,
God's glory, infinitely far
Transcends our feeble thought.

Yet God's rich glow, and God's great song,
And God's vast heaven of blue;
And God's far starlight ages long,
Comes down to me and you!

—Amos R. Wells.



A Needed Tool.

"Well, if you're afraid of this here job, here's a screw-driver."

"What I want that for?"

"To screw up your courage with—see?"

The Three Buttons.

A school teacher said to her class of boys:

"I am going to give each of you three buttons. You must think of the first as representing Life, the second Liberty, and the third Happiness. In three days I want you to produce these buttons, when I shall expect you to tell me what they stand for."

On the appointed day she asked one of the boys for his buttons.

"I ain't got 'em all," he said. "Here's Life, and here's Liberty, but mother has gone and sewed Happiness on my trousers."

Very Dead.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long and ten miles wide. Its surface is approximately 1,300 feet lower than sea level and at its deepest point, its bottom is another 1,300 feet down. A friend of ours, who visited there recently, said: "I don't know when it died, but it is certainly dead now." We guess he is right.



Sir Samuel Hoare

British Air Minister, who predicts big strides in Empire aviation development as result of Imperial Conference discussion.

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Another Use for a Hairpin.

Who has not at some time raised an umbrella and seen one of the short ribs unexpectedly fall out of place? If the rib is broken, this probably means a job for the umbrella mender; frequently, though, there is no break, but the little rivet which holds the two ribs together has come out. When this happens, it is quite easy for anyone to put the umbrella into good condition in a few minutes. There are two holes in the end of the short rib and one in the long rib where they join. Put the short piece over the long one with an edge on each side of it so the holes are in line, and insert a fine invisible hairpin. Twist the ends of the hairpin around the ribs so no points will be left loose to rub holes in the covering. The writer repaired an umbrella in this way over a year ago and has had no more trouble with the rib. If a hairpin is not at hand, any kind of fine wire will answer the purpose.

'Twas She.

The prosperous looking man was a stranger to the neighborhood. You could tell that by the way he kept pausing uncertainly to look at the names painted on the gates of the houses in the street.

Presently he mounted the steps of one of the houses and rang the bell. The door opened and a smart maid appeared.

"I am trying to find a woman whose name I have forgotten," he began, "but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, glorious eyes like stars on a summer night, and hair which outrivals fine gold in quality and lustre."

"I'm afraid I don't know her," replied the servant.

"Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute," said a voice from the head of the stairs.

To Renew Yellow Slickers.

Wash in suds, rinse in lukewarm water, and place on a hanger to dry. When they are thoroughly dry, spread them out flat on a table and apply a thin coat of shellac.

The Marriage Hold.

Among many misleading generalities needing to be nailed to the mast of falsehood, one of the most pernicious is that married folk are not continuing to live together. True, some may not be, and, indeed, are not, and of these so much fuss is made that little is heard of the millions who neither court nor receive publicity.

No, the hold marriage has upon us as a people is not weakened by exposures of the exceptions to the rule. These may excite our pity, our sympathy, and sometimes our aversion, but cannot threaten the majesty of the social custom that is the common rite of all. It is inviolate, tenable so long as the Anglo-Saxon conception of civilization prevails. It is the respected commonplace in daily life that familiarity does not asperse. And it is expressed, perhaps most felicitously, in those over-recurring instances in which wedded couples on these prairies have lived together, have toiled for one another, and often fought with each other, have drunk together out of the same cups of joy and sorrow, but yet remained together, content, mated, indissoluble in their immersion of each other's complements, till, with mutual pride and probably not a little to forgive, they proclaim the celebrations of their silver, golden, or diamond wedding anniversaries. One such connubial occasion proves far more the permanency of our marriage custom than a thousand accounts of dissolutions foreshadow its decline.—Manitoba Free Press.

Seeing London at Home.

We are sometimes told that the American visitor sees more of London than the people who live in it. This, I think, is true only in a superficial sense. The American sees more of guide-book London, but the Londoner sees more of the London that is worth seeing. He sees his own house and his friends' houses—building, that contain far more of the things . . . interesting to him than cathedrals and palaces and museums of the arts. He sees his own garden, which contains more pleasures for him than the greatest of the parks, and he sees his own cat, which surpasses the King's horses or the lordliest beast in the Zoo as the paragon of animals.

And do not think that he does not see as many novelties as if he were taxi-ing from church to church and from museum to museum in a foreign city. The seasons alone should give a man all the novelty he needs. The very street in which he lives changes from hour to hour. It is one street when the sun is shining, another street in rain, and another under the full moon. Foreign travel is pleasant chiefly because it makes us realize that we are among novelties, but when we are sufficiently awake to see the constant flow of novelties in the world at our doors, we can enjoy all the excitement of foreign travel along with the pleasure of being at home. . . . If I were offered a free trip around the world, I might accept the offer through weakness, but I do not wish to go round the world. Have I not been round the sun once a year ever since I was born? That seems to have satisfied any cravings I may have had for distant travel, or at least to have made a jaunt round this pigmy earth a matter of small importance.—From "The Money Box," by Robert Lynd.

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A patient teacher was trying to show the small boy how to read with expression.

"Where are you going?" read Johnny laboriously, with no accent whatever.

"Try that again," said the teacher. "Read as if you were talking. Notice that mark at the end."

Johnny studied the interrogation mark a moment, and an idea seemed to dawn upon him. Then he read, triumphantly:

"Where are you going, little buttonhook?"

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A Canny Child.

Uncle Jim had given his small nephew a dime; but not long afterward the child appeared, long of face, to report: "That dime you gave me slipped through a hole in my pocket."

"Well, here's another," said Uncle Jim. "Don't let this one get lost too."

The youngster looked thoughtful. "Perhaps half a dollar would be safer, wouldn't it, uncle?" he said.

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down so that Mr. McCormick could be heard, and by this time he was visibly affected. After expressing the pleasure and honor it was to have the Honorable and Mrs. Ferguson at the banquet, he thanked the gathering for the honor conferred upon him and his family. He made a strong plea for unity, and speaking of the relationship between the two provinces, Ontario and Quebec, Mr. McCormick pointed out that nothing could be gained by remarks such as were used freely in this district during the last election campaign to the effect that the people of the Province of Quebec were good for nothing else but to lie around and drink liquor. A number of his customers, he said, were French, and were some of the best he had. He thought these remarks about the people of Quebec were unfounded, disloyal and maliciously uttered, to the detriment of both provinces.

The great controversy in the recent election campaign had been the matter of substituting a law that would take the place of the O.T.A. with better results. The enforcement of the law, however, was even more important than the law itself, and now that the people of the Province had spoken, the only thing that remained to be done was to get behind Premier Ferguson in order to get the best possible results.

He asked the electors never to pledge themselves on any of the great questions which might come before them for their decision, but to use their own judgment and to act according to that judgment.

Major Irving read the address to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and a brilliant little chap, son of Mr. Ault, presented Mrs. Ferguson with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Ferguson briefly acknowledged the honor to herself and her husband and expressed her pleasure at seeing Mrs. Timmins present who is 94 years of age.

THE ADDRESS

"To the Honorable G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario and Mrs. Ferguson:

"We, your friends of Dundas County, desire to convey to you our congratulations in the fact that you have been spared in health, strength and vigor to enter on another year of service to the people of the Province of Ontario. Some years ago you started at the foot of the political ladder, following in the foot steps of your distinguished father and rung by rung, step by step, you have by courage, sagacity and perseverance succeeded in attaining to the highest position in the gift of the people, the Premiership of this fair Province of Ontario and you are now among the outstanding figures in the public life of this great Dominion.

"Your administration of the affairs of the Province has been marked by honesty, integrity, courage and progressiveness in every department of the public, and we are looking forward under your able and courageous leadership to find Ontario making steady progress in her agricultural, industrial, financial and economic development and in the social and moral advancement of her people.

"We congratulate you on the triumph achieved by the Government you have the honor to lead at the hands of your fellow citizens in the recent Provincial elections; a triumph which in many respects was a personal one. We rejoice with you in the fact that after your long public service your record has been approved, and your policies vindicated by the people of the Province of Ontario, all of which constitutes a mandate from the people to proceed with the administration of the affairs of the Province along the lines of your inaugural address, delivered at Kemptville, Ont., Friday, October 26th last. We admire your efforts to bring about a better understanding and a greater sympathy and co-operation among all classes of our Canadian fellow-citizens.

"We congratulate you on the friendly meeting arranged and carried out by yourself, between many distinguished men of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec held in the City of Quebec and known in French phraseology as the 'Bon Entente.' This meeting accomplished much in a matter of a better understanding between the English and French-speaking people of the Dominion, and has laid the foundation for a future friendliness, sympathy and co-operation which is so essential to our success in building a great Canadian nation beneath the Union Jack and within the Empire.

"We have no misgivings as to how you will administer the affairs of the province or as to how you will maintain the traditions and policies of your illustrious predecessors, and trust you will be spared to devote many years to the service and your country.

"We wish to testify to the regard and esteem in which your estimable partner in life is held by our people. Faithful and devoted to her distinguished husband, loyal to him, in all the ups and downs of his political career, cheerful, gracious and unassuming in every situation, whether in the quiet of her own home or in the presence of royalty, she has brought a charm and quiet dignity to the position she holds as the wife of the first Minister of the fair Province of Ontario.

"Assuring you of our confidence and respect and wishing you and your charming wife many happy days in the service of your country, we beg leave to subscribe on behalf of the people of Dundas County."

PRESCOTT 3—MORRISBURG 0

(Contributed)

At the fourth league game played at Roach's Arena ths season our boys met defeat at the hands of the fast travelling Prescott team. Due to the recent thaw, the ice was rough, causing the puck to roll a great deal and making the fast combination of our forward line impossible.

The above score does not do justice to the home team for Morrisburg had easily fifty per cent of the play but Prescott were aided and abetted by the most partial bit of refereeing, on the part of Mr. C. King of Prescott, seen here in many years and had it not been for the keen eye of our judge of play Mr. J. C. Fetterly, the game would have developed into a farce. If the officials of the St. Lawrence League wish to keep the game clean and interesting they would be well advised to refuse to allow Mr. King to officiate in any further games.

For the winners J. Ernest and Fordier played best the latter being a veritable stonewall in goal. In the last period Morrisburg made a desperate rally and kept the puck in Prescott territory for the greater part of the time, but Fordier was unbeatable. He and Mr. King undoubtedly saved the day for Prescott.

Every Morrisburg player gave his best. There were no individual stars Our boys are providing the fans, this year, with fast clean hockey and when Iroquois come here Saturday evening February 5th for the final home game of the season the fans are sure to see a dazzling exhibition of hockey between these two old rivals. A record crowd is expected..

The line-up was as follows:

Prescott—
Goal—Fordier.
Defence—Tobin and Therrien.
Centre—Ernest.
Wings—J. Brady and Hanna.
Subs—Dubrule, Fisher, P. Brady Lavery.

Morrisburg—
Goal—R. Cassel.
Defence—Campbell and Gamble.
Centre—H. Meikle.
Wings—M. Duval and Don Wells.
Subs—Eamond and O'Malley.

St. Lawrence League Standing

Teams	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Brinston	6	5	0	1	11
Cardinal	6	5	0	1	11
Morrisburg	7	2	4	1	5
Iroquois	7	2	4	1	5
Prescott	7	2	4	1	5
Spencerville	7	1	5	1	3

Games Saturday night: Brinston at Cardinal,; Iroquois at Morrisburg and Prescott at Spencerville.

M. C. I. LOSES TO PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL 3—2

Wednesday night the local Collegians motored to Prescott to play a league game and lost out by a very small margin 3—2. The Prescott players are noted for their ability in handling out dirt to visiting teams and on Wednesday night, they lived up to this advance notice, by tripping, jabbing and everything that one can imagine being done in a hockey game.

In spite of this the local lads gave a fine demonstration of hockey and ability to play a man's part even when from all sides, they were tempted to rough it. Only those who saw the game know how close honors came to coming to Morrisburg and as luck is one of the things in hockey, we are told that in this case the poorer team won.

Next Monday night Iroquois High School plays here and this game promises to be the best of the season. A win for either team will put them on the top rung. So here's hoping the local fans will attend this game and again cheer for the boys in blue and white.

The first senior Church League games resulted as follows:

United Church 2; Presbyterians 1.
Lutherans 5; R. Catholics 2.

The next games are on Friday evening February 4th, when the Presbyterians meet the Lutherans and the Anglicans play United Church.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryan and daughter Miss Helen of Gallingertown spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell spent Friday with Mrs John McConnell Second Concession

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Froats, Gallingertown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rose Beckstead, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and baby Raymond visited Mrs. J. O'Shaughnessy, Aultsville on Saturday.

Mr. Cecil Beckstead and sister Miss Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swerdfeger at Froatburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and children Marion and Merrill were in Cornwall Saturday.

Mr. Frank VanAllen of Aultsville was a business caller at Mr. Oscar Lanes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Marcellus, Iroquois a few days this week.

Miss Blanche Wereley of Ogdensburg, N.Y. spent a few days at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dafoe and Miss Greta spent Wednesday evening with Mr. M. Prestley and family, fourth concession.

Miss Mabel Wells spent the week end at her home in Aultsville.

S. S. NO. 14

Sr. IV—
Verna Barkley, Phyllis Hanson; Wilfred Marcellus.

Jr. IV—
Ethan Algire, Hugh Barkley, Edwin McIntosh Aden Hanson; Hilda Merkley; Bernard Whitteker and Cecil Garlough equal; Floyd Whitteker and Carmen Marcellus equal; Hilda Price.

III Class—
Clova Barkley Ellen Algire; Walton Merkley; Ruth Barkley; Marion Marcellus; Gertrude Merkley; Reginald Duffield.

II Class—
Thelma Barkley Ruth Merkley; Charlie Algire.

I Class—
Jean Marcellus; Lawrence Algire.

Pr.—
Wilfred McIntosh Harry Garlough

Hilda B. Davidson teacher.

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IV Class—
Orval Reddick 61 per cent.; Gladys Millward 60; Charlie Furniss 57; Vane Schell 40.

III Class—
Arnold Millward 83; Kenneth Tupper 78; Gladys Schwerdtfeger 44; Arabella Casselman 37; Orval Crowder 30.

II Class—
George Froats 80; Greta Duvall 79; George Styles 75; Frances Casselman 70; Wellington Casselman 40.

I Class—
Erma Furniss 90; Fraser Schell 88; Graham Schwerdtfeger 85 Marjorie Millward 80.

Mrs. M. E. Schwerdtfeger.

S. S. NO. 1 WILLIAMSBURG

Class IV—
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Class III—
John Lennin 64; Denzil Dillabough 60; Doris Deeks 58; Keith Casselman 55; Helen Froats 54; Gerald Hunter 45; Jacquelyn Tyo, abs.; Muriel Lawless abs.; George Nicholas abs.

Class II—
Violet Smith 67; Ruth Duval 60; Phyllis Pier 55; Ronald Hunter 54; Paul Smith abs.; Evelyn Barclay, abs.; John McDonald abs.

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Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Thomas Henry Eastwood late of the Township of Williamsburg in the County of Dundas are required on or before the first day of March 1927 to send or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Alice Eastwood and Florence McIntosh, Executrices of the last will of said deceased full particulars of their claims duly verified.

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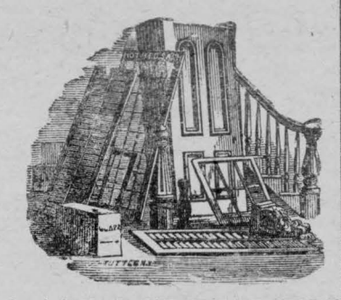
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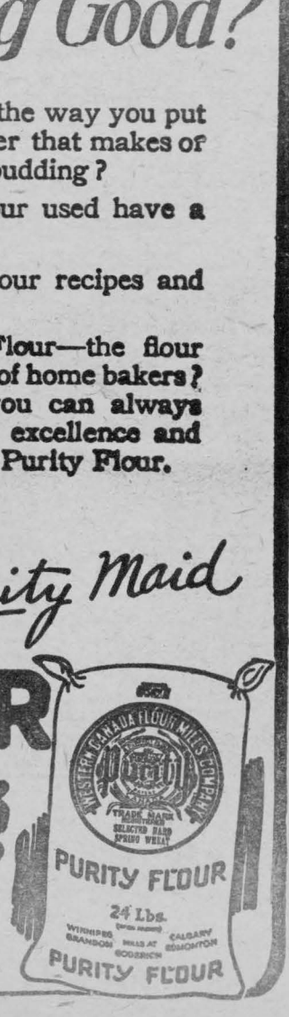
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A Pipe Organ Recital will be given in the Lutheran Church in the near future. Watch for further announcements in The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker and daughters spent Saturday evening at the home of W. R. Tupper's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Saddlemire and children Stuart and Edna were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Whitteker's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Casselman were recent callers at Mr. John Beckstead's.

Guests at the home of Wm. L. Casselman's were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Patrick and Mr. and Mrs Wm. J. Whitteker.

Mrs. Mahlon Casselman and daughter Eleanor were calling on Miss Ella Beckstead Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. L. Casselman and family spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs Wm. J. Whitteker.

Mr. Wilfred Whitteker was calling on Mr. Wm. L. Casselman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire and Mrs. Frank Merkley were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Render's on Saturday.

Mr. Ross Beckstead was visiting his father Mr. John Beckstead.

Mrs. Della Warner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Casselman.

We are sorry to report Mr John Beckstead on the sick list but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Casselman and family spent Sunday at Mr. Colin Casselman's, at Irena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton spent Tuesday at Mr. John Beckstead.s

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Patrick motored to Spencerville on Friday.

ARCHER

Mr. Maurice McMahon is spending a few weeks with friends at Finch and Chesterville.

Mrs. Girtie Weagant and family spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manion.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Dennison on January 29th, a son.

Mr. Ed. Ault of Fich spent a few days last week with his son Mr. C. J. Ault.

We are pleased to report Mr. A. W. Weagant is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker and son Hubert spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Dafoe, East Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker.

Mrs. Effie Prunner of Morrisburg is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, who has been quite ill. but who we are pleased to report, is recovering.

Mrs. Christina Burton of Nudell Bush spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Dennison.

GRANTLEY

Mr. Arthur Beckstead spent over Saturday with relatives at Aultsville

A sleigh load from here attended the hockey match at Chesterville on Friday night.

Mrs. Elburn Carr and baby spent the week end with her parents at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foley and baby of Goldfield spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace spent Wednesday with their daughter,Mrs Ed. Merkley, Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Locke.

Rev. and Mrs. Godfrey and daughter returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Ottawa

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holland on Sunday, January 23rd, a son.

Mr. Wallace Myers and Mr. Jas. Myers spent Tuesday at Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of Hoasic spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr.

Mr. A. C. Fetterly of Cornwall took the service here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and children spent Saturday with relatives at Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr.

MOREWOOD

Miss Alice Campbell of Russell visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Country man over the week end.

Miss Mildred Fawsett has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Fawcett of Chesterville for the past week.

Mr. Wm. McConnell has returned home after spending the past week in Morrisburg.

Mr. Emerson Swerdfeger accompanied by his sister, Hilda, returned to his work in Massena after convalescing from his recent operation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Countryman spent Saturday visiting the former's sister Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Mrs. Daniel McGregor received an urgent call from her daughter Edith, who is very ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Margaret Carlyle visited Mss Gladys Swerdfeger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison called Monday evening to see Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swerdfeger.

Mr. Milton Swerdfeger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger over the week end.

Miss Mildred Allison spent the week end at her home here.

The young people of the Morewood United Church had a very enjoyable sleigh dinner on Friday evening last going for a six mile drive and returning to the church hall where games were played and lunch served.

Mrs. Lesle Moore of Ottawa spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraser.

Mrs. Robert Fraser spent a few days with Mr. Frank Fraser.

PAYNE VALLEY

Mrs. Jim McMillan and Miss Ruby Watson spent the week end with friends at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Campbell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Cameron.

Mr. Merril Nesbit of Avonmore was calling at Mr. Will Meldrum's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and daughter Mae spent Sunday with friends at Bush Glen.

Mrs. George Brownell of North Valley spent Saturday with her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Campbell and Miss Effie McIntosh spent one evening last week with Mr. Donald Shaver's.

Miss Laura Shaver left Monday night for Ottawa where she is engaged as nurse in training.

Miss Myrtle Runions of Newington spent Sunday at Mr. Wallace Moncks.

ROWENA

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Seeley on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waddell Mr. and Mrs. John Markell and Miss Dorothy Willard.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marcellus,, January 8th a daughter Mary Jean.

Mr. George Smith and daughter, Miss Dorothy left Tuesday evening for Toronto to attend the opening of parliament.

Miss D. Willard spent the week end at her home in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzon Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Seeley were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hamilton, Sunday evening.

Messrs. Harvey McLaughlin, Geo. Smith Harry Smith; Wellington Seeley, John Hanes Alzon Hanes, Elgin Hamilton Chas. Hamilton and Bruce McIntosh are enjoying the Beach light judging by the illumination.

Mrs. Ralph Munroe and son Gerald are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hamilton.

Mr. Russell Beach who has been helping with the new Beach line, spent last week end in Ottawa.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Theodore Durant spent Saturday with his daughter.

The United Church W.M.S. held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel Tuesday evening.

Our very capable president, Mrs. Cecil McIntosh had a well prepared program. The members and their husbands and a large number of visitors were present, the collection amounting to seventeen dollars.

Mr. George R. McIntosh from Williamsburg spent a couple of days with his son Mr. Walter McIntosh.

Born—January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolten, a daughter (Beatrice Surlie.)

Mr. Pursie Ault from Hulbert and Miss M. McIntosh took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks among friends at Spencerville Prescott and Ogdensburg.

Mr. Albert Coons from Fulton, N.Y. spent a few days among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McIntosh at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers called on friends at Kenmore, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levia Whittaker from Williamsburg and Mrs. E. Johnston from Toys Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nesbitt were guests at tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

Mrs. John Armstrong from Inkerman spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckstead from Williamsburg spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Heber McIntosh.

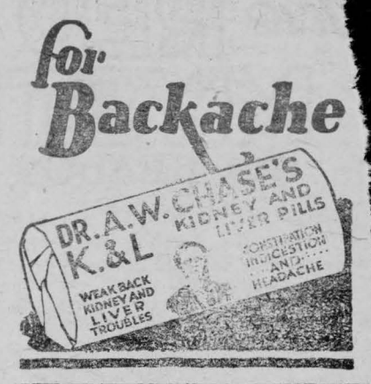
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers from Aultsville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman.

Mrs. Ed. Hummell and Mrs. J. Carr from Grantley spent a few days with Mr. George Hummell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross.

Mrs. Hector Munro is spending a few days with her husband who is convalescing from his recent operation and expect to be home in a few days.



Mrs. Powell from Kemptville and Mrs. R. McQuaig from Winchester were guests of Mrs. John Patterson, Sunday.

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Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Droppo were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Shaughnessy, Gallingertown; Miss Grace Gallinger Colquhoun; Miss Loressa Hanna of Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Black, Gallingertown; Mr. Droppo, Chesterville; Mr. George Cramer Morrisburg and Mr. Dustan, Aultsville.

Mr. Harvey Phillips was in Morrisburg on the 25th.

Mr. Charlie Hart is recovering after a severe attack of Quinsy.

Miss M. Coulthart is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Percy Pruner.

Rev. Mr. Dustan of Aultsville was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Phillips spent the week-end with friends in Morrisburg.

Mr. Charlie Castanier and sister, Miss Ida spent Saturday evening in Aultsville.

Miss Lola Henry is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. C. O'Shaughnessy of the Fourth.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Droppo attended the reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrsr Grant Black, Gallingertown.

Miss Lola Henry and Loressa Hanna of Finch spent Friday afternoon with Miss Florence Shaver Lower Second Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shaver attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. Salmon, Riverside on Wednesday

Miss Loressa Hanna of Finch spent Friday evening with Misses Ethel and Lola Henry.

Glad to report Mr. Wilfred Henephy on the gain.

HOASIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Swerdfeger of Froatburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swerdfeger for tea on Thursday.

A business meeting of the Y.P.S. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Wells on Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Weegar spent the week end with Miss Winnie Herriman over the week end.

Miss Ruby Barkley of Williamsburg spent a few days with Miss Gladys O'Shaughnessy this week.

Mrs. W. H. Swerdfeger and little Maxine were guests of Mrs. Thos. Swerdfeger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Shaughnessy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Archer.

Mr. Russell Wells spent the week end with his grandparents at Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weegar and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Black were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R Marcellus this week

S. S. NO. 10

Fourth Class—

Third Class—

Gladys Barkley 77; Clair Beckstead 76; Hazel Robertson 70; Dorothy Casselman 67; Irwin Hall 59; Lois Casselman 59.

Sr. Second—

Eddie Casselman 66; Lloyd McHaffie 70*

Jr. Second—

George Dillen 82; Sanford Barnhart 40.

First—

Clair McHaffie 83; Walter Hall 82; Lucile Froats 77.

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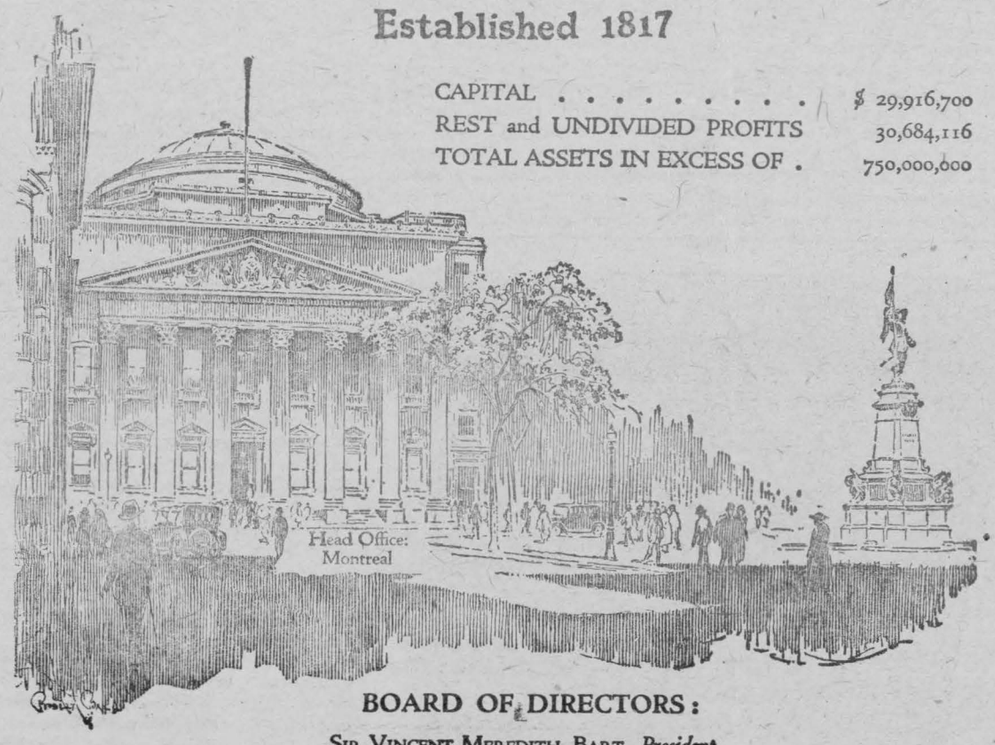
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FAMOUS LINES OFTEN MISQUOTED

Discussion as to the original wording of Mrs. Malaprop's opinion of comparisons directs attention to the frequency with which the epigrammatic expressions of authors are misquoted in everyday talk and writing. Advocates of absolute correctness shudder at the liberties taken with original texts. Take for example Butler's famous lines—

"He that complies against his will
Is of his own opinion still,"

which are thus interpreted: "Convince a man against his will and he's of the same opinion still," or "persuade a man against his will," etc., which is not quite so meaningless, for although a man may be persuaded against his will, he cannot be convinced.

That quotations from the Bible should be mauled is surprising, but it is true. Here are a few:

Correct—"It is not good that man should be alone"; incorrect—"It is not good that a man should live alone."

Correct—"Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea like a man's hand"; incorrect—"A cloud no bigger than a man's hand."

Correct—"In the multitude of counselors there is safety"; incorrect—"In the multitude of counselors there is wisdom."

Correct— "There is no new thing under the sun"; incorrect—"There is nothing new under the sun."

Correct—"That he may run that readeth it"; incorrect—"He that runs may read."

Correct—"The laborer is worthy of his reward"; incorrect—"The laborer is worthy of his hire."

A much quoted line of Shakespeare's, "All that glisters is not gold," has been rendered, "All is not gold that glitters," and "All that glitters is not gold." Glisters evidently does not appeal.

"The play's the thing," quoted oftimes with approval by critics, actually requires the succeeding sentence, "Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king," to complete its meaning. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," is really preceded by the words "That which we call," but it is seldom used.

It is a remarkable fact that Shakespeare is more misquoted than ony other writer. "Though this be madness, yet there's method in it," becomes "there's method in his madness." "Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows" is rendered "Misfortune makes a man acquainted with," etc.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," is the general way in which Thomas Tusser is misquoted. Tusser wrote:

"Except wind stands as never it stood,
It is an ill wind turns none to good."

Lord Brooke wrote more than three hundred years ago, "And out of mind as soon as out of sight," which is now reversed in "Out of sight is out of mind." "She and comparisons are odious," wrote Dr. John Donne, and he is variously interpreted. Even Ben Jonson, speaking of Shakespeare's "small Latin and less Greek," has "little" substituted for small." Milton's "human face divine" gets "form" for face, and "all" is adopted for "neighboring" in the famous line, "the cynosure of neighboring eyes."

John Morris, 1657-1711, wrote "like angel's visits short and bright," and Robert Blair, 1699-1746, had it "like those of angels short and far between" and Thomas Campbell adopted the sentiment in "Pleasures of Hope" as "like angels' visits, few and far between." The man who quotes generally says "like angels' visits, few and far between."

Matthew Prior's "Virtue is her own reward," is always quoted with "its" for "her." Addison's "The woman that deliberates is lost" is spoiled by "hesitates." Congreve's "Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned" is misquoted as "hell has," etc. Pope's "A little learning is a dangerous thing" is given as "a little knowledge," which renders it perhaps less meaningful; and his "welcome the coming, speed the going guest" has the more elegant "departing" in error.

Gray's Elegy may live forever and erroneous quotations, too. "They kept the noiseless tenor of their way" is quoted by ninety-nine out of a hundred persons with "even tenor." Cowper's "Variety is the very spice of life" invariably has the "very" omitted. Crabbe's 'Be there a will, then wisdom finds a way" finds acceptance as "Where there's a will there's a way." Burns's "some wee short hour" is enlarged to "the wee short hours"; Wordsworth's "the good die first" is given with "young" substituted for "first."

"One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous" is found in Paine's "Age of Reason" and it is invariably bungled.

Disraeli's "Everything comes if a man will only wait" has been misquoted in a dozen ways.

The RED RAIN MYSTERY by HEADON HILL

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Samuel Honeybun, retired English entryman, finds his rain gauge filled h blood instead of water. And n comes news of the murder of— Sir Francis Lathrop. Sir Francis' ughter, Margaret, had planned to rry—

Sir Guy Lathrop against her fath- s wish, and suspicion is directed ward Sir Guy. But—

Adrian Klyne, private detective employed by Margaret, works on the theory that Honeybun may know something of the murder. To obtain evidence he poses as—

Rev. Charles Danvers, and takes up his residence at the inn close to Lathrop Grange. He leaves suddenly when blood is reported found in the rain-gauge of Silas Stampage of Ruxton, Suffolk. There he meets—

Ted Knowles, reporter, returning from a fruitless call on Stampage. They discuss the latest angles in the mystery and agree to meet again later.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The two men parted, Knowles going toward the station and Klyne along the road marshward. His boots squealched in the sloppy mire, the wind-driven drops from his cap-peak blinded him, but he kept on to the gates of a fairly large house.

There was no vegetation or shrubbery or coppice to veil a more stealthy reconnaisance, so Klyne marched boldly up to the weather-scaled front door and pulled the old-fashioned bell-chain. There was a long wait before the door was cautiously opened by a hefty young man in shirt-sleeves and a striped waistcoat. He had the biceps of a prize-fighter, but one of his arms was in a sling. The source of the blood?

"I want to see Mr. Stampage," said Klyne.

"There's a many does that as don't see him," was the reply.

"I know he is in," persisted Klyne. "I met a man on the road not long ago whom he threatened to shoot."

"I didn't know that, but it's the master all over," laughed the servant. "It's the way he'd treat you if he was in, which he ain't. He went out five minutes before you rang."

Klyne looked the fellow over from head to foot and decided that he was speaking the truth.

"Very well," he said. "I'll take your word for it and drop in on Mr. Stampage to-morrow."

"Who shall I tell him called?" queried the servant.

Klyne did not answer, but turned away to re-cross the uncultivated enclosure which could not be dignified with the name of garden. He was half way to the road, when away to the right there sounded the shrill scream of a woman. Klyne halted in his tracks and strove to locate its source.

The light had quite failed now, the thick rain and the darkness of night hiding all objects over thirty yards away. But his sense of direction told him that the cry had ben raised out on the marsh and he went forward till he came to a plank bridge leading from Mr. Stampage's grounds to the sodden flats beyond. On the other side of the bridge he found himself on a raised embankment running out into the marsh. From some distance along the footway a great red eye was blinking at him.

Creeping close, he was overjoyed to find that the red curtains did not quite meet in the middle. There was a narrow space through which he could peer into the interior.

There was a woman there all right, but she did not look as if she had been screaming. On the contrary she seemed singularly complacent and on the best of terms with the tall, austere-visaged man in earnest conversation with her. The man was standing up, while the woman was perched on the edge of a rough table.

And, wonder of wonders, the woman was Miss Adela Larkin, who by all rules of geography and arithmetic ought to have been in Cheverel Rectory a hundred and fifty miles away. Klyne had no doubt that her companion in the hut was Mr. Silas Stampage, the eminent surgeon, retired from London practice, whose house on the edge of the marsh he had just visited.

If only he could hear what was being discussed Klyne would cheerfully have parted with a handsome sum of money. From the movements of his lips the man appeared to be talking incessantly, but only a faint burr reached the watcher outside. Either he was speaking in a very low tone or the glass of the closed window was too thick to allow the passage of his voice.

Suddenly the moving lips grew rigid in their natural line—a line denoting cruelty, as only the human mouth can. Klyne shifted his gaze to Miss Adela Larkin. She was nodding and smiling, and then her clear young voice rang out, vanquishing all obstacles:

"Why, of course, Uncle Silas, that's what we must do."

Klyne turned away, making his way back over the plank bridge and so to the road. If Mr. Stampage was the girl's uncle she was in no danger from him.

But why on earth had she loosed off that ghastly scream?

On the train he sought out a seat by himself, and half an hour later he was at Beccles. He was surprised and not a little gratified to find his journalistic friend, Mr. Ted Knowles of the Planet, on the platform to receive him.

"A little of each," was the frank reply. "The fact is the only decent hostelry in this one-horse place is crowded with Fleet Street boys from other papers. So I am in a private lodging, and I took the liberty of engaging a room for you, too. I knew you wouldn't want to be pestered by a herd of pushing youngsters, and I thought I might pick your brains of an exclusive story if I got you on the quiet."

"You shall," said Klyne shortly, "and with a reservation."

No further reference was made to the case till the two men had supped and lighted their pipes in the homely sitting room of their lodgings.

"I reckon you didn't interview Stampage?" said Knowles. "At any rate not to make him cough up anything useful?"

"He coughed up enough, but not to me," replied Klyne. "Unfortunately I couldn't hear what he was saying. To begin at the beginning I got the dirty kick-out from the ruffian who answered the door. But I came up with Stampage afterwards. Now look here, Ted. I am going to give you an exclusive, eventually leading to a scoop. But in return I want something."

"Trust you for that," laughed Knowles. "What is it?"

"A paragraph in the Planet. I shall dictate it, but it will fit in with the story I shall eventually give you. In fact it will lead up to, and be part of, that story."

"Then it's a deal," the journalist assented.

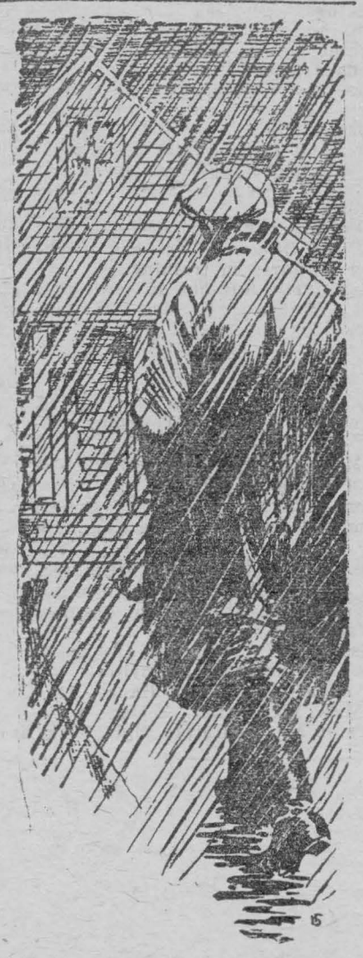
On that Klyne proceded to describe his experiences after being turned away from Mr. Stampage's front door —how he had followed up the scream from the marsh and peered into the wild-fowler's hut, to see the presumed master of the house in conversation with a young woman who showed no signs of distress, though there was nobody else about who could have screamed.

"Good stuff!" said Knowles. "That'll get 'em guessing. But it's a bit weird, eh? What do you make of it yourself, Klyne?"

"Not much yet," was the reply. "But I shall if you are a good boy and 'phone or wire that up for publication in to-morrow's issue of your stunt-hunting rag. But this is a point. You musn't drag me into it. No mention of a detective. Leave it to be inferred that you did the peeping in at the hut window."

"That will suit me all right as the crime specialist of the paper," said Knowles. "But this isn't your dictated paragraph, is it?"

"No," rejoined Klyne. "I shall call in at your office at noon to-morrow



Klyne marched boldly up to the weather-scaled front door.

and give you that for publication next day.

The journalist looked at the detective and chuckled: "Cute chap. Want to get me away by the first train in the morning and prevent my possible researches in this benighted county. Well, have it your own way. I'll probably get more out of you in the long run than I should out of myself. We will travel up together."

In the morning the pair caught the early southbound train, and Klyne was glad to see Miss Adela Larkin board it after crossing from the branch line platform. He had regarded the removal of the press man from the scene of possible mischief-making as a shade more desirable than leaving Adela in the house of her sinister uncle. It was a case of choosing the least of two evils.

Now that she had departed from Ruxton, her mysterious task, whatever it might be, finished, he congratulated himself that he was relieved from both the contingencies that had worried him.

And as he settled down in the smoking compartment at the side of the star reporter he found himself annoyed to find that if Miss Larkin had remained at Ruxton it would have been the greater of the two evils he had apprehended the night before. He had always prided himself on being able to eliminate all human interest in the pawns in his games. It lowered his self-esteem to be glad that a girl not wholly free from suspicion was in no personal danger.

So early was their train that it was not till they arrived at Colchester that they were able to procure that day's Planet. It contained the phoned report of the wild-fowler's hut incident, almost word for word as Klyne had told it, and he rejoiced to see that Knowles had taken full credit for the performance.

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Incident.

A Bit-of-an-Elf came flippiting down
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She was bored in the Lands of Faerie,
And she wanted to work in a dairy.

The Guard at the Border lowered his spear,
"No Elf or Goblin crosses here.
Witches and Will-o'-the-Wisps go through,
This Pass is not for the likes of you.
Go back to the Town of Faerie:
You are much too pert and airy."

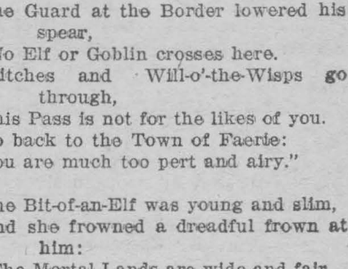
The Bit-of-an-Elf was young and slim,
And she frowned a dreadful frown at him:
"The Mortal Lands are wide and fair
With cows and goats at pasture there.
That this is true I surely know,
For the Will-o'-the-Wisps have told me so.
I am bored in the Lands of Faerie
And I want to work in a dairy."

Said the Guard, "What is this tale you're told?
Your hair as it happens is much too gold;
Your voice too sweet and your lips too red
And your eyes too dark," is what he said.
"The mortal lands are not for you:
It wouldn't be safe to let you through!
You go and dance in your Faerie Ring
By the light of the moon. This is just the thing!"
The Guard was big and burly
And his voice was rough and surly.

The Bit-of-an-Elf was young and slim
And she cocked a perky nose at him:
"The Mortal Lands are wide and fair,
With people always working there—
I could turn my lips from red to blue
If it happened that color appealed to you,
And make my eyes all light and queer;
But it isn't worth while. Put up that spear!
I am bored in the Lands of Faerie."

And—she went to work in a dairy.

—Alberta Bancroft.



Eruption of the Populace.

Tourist (in Naples)—Heavens, what is that roar—Mt. Vesuvius?"

Guide—"No—Mussolini is here today."

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City Rain.

Rain is so sad in the town,
Dreary as it drizzles down
In a discouraging way—
Cities remain just as gray
After the rain.

But when the country knows storm
Rain is a frolic and warm,
Kisses and cleans everything;
Lilting, the rivulets ring
After the rain.

Rain is so sad in the town,
Sooty as it trickles down
Buildings that brag to the sky,
Hiding the clouds that dance by
After the rain.

Here is so little to please;
Hopeless the grass and the trees,
Prisoned with pavement the earth;
Nothing can struggle to birth
After the rain.

—John Hanlon.

Moors Break Bread.

A Moor considers it a sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that hands were given for that purpose.—"Dearborn Independent."

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HUNTING GROUNDS THAT MAKE MEN HAPPY

The Canadian hunting season that has just been brought to a close has been voted by experienced hunters, who have come to Canada for their fall outing, as one of the finest ever experienced. Game, big and small, was plentiful. Many camps reported deer and moose in abundance only a few rods from camp. This applied to northern Quebec, Nova Scotia, northern Ontario and British Columbia, the outstanding hunting grounds of this country.

Two American hunters, Captain Frank Doudera and Joseph Sartori, called at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal and asked for a trip to a real hard hunting ground. The agent suggested the Cariboo Country in B.C. They went in for a month and on their return declared it was a hunter's paradise second to none. Captain Doudera explained that they had found what they were after—a hard country to hunt. But this he said put the real joy in a hunting trip. It was a case of man's sharpest wits against the unusual cunning of the game. They returned with several moose, three caribou, four mountain goats and four coyotes. They were satisfied and happy and reiterated the statement of every hunter that comes to Canada—that its hunting facilities are the finest in existence.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS 17TH SESSION ON SECOND OF FEBRUARY

Toronto.—The first session of Ontario's Seventeenth Legislature will open on Wednesday, Feb. 2. An announcement to this effect was made by Premier Ferguson following a two-hour Council with his Cabinet.

The February opening will mark one of the first official appearances of the new Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, W. D. Ross, who will succeed his Honor Col. Harry Cockshutt, in office early next month. Mr. Ross, on this occasion, will execute the time-honored formality of delivering the Speech from the Throne. The identity of the House members who are to move and second the Address in reply will not be made known, it was learned from the Prime Minister, until after the first of the new year.

While the House opens a full week earlier this year than it did last, there is little doubt but that the inaugural ceremonies would have been held still earlier had not some necessary alterations to the Assembly chamber interfered. These alterations take the form of strengthening certain girder supports, and will not be completed until Jan. 15 at the earliest. The coming session, it is confidently felt, will run considerably longer than did the last, which occupied less than eight weeks.

Besides the Government control policy, various important taxation reductions have been promised by the Government for the session which is now announced. A reduction of $5 per year in motor license fees has already been effected by order-in-Council, but the Legislature will also have to pass the increased municipal income tax exemptions, which the Government has pledged itself to effect, and will also have to approve the cut in the amusement taxes, which has been announced.

The new Parliament when it convenes will be the first one based upon redistributed Ontario. In place of the 111 members representing the old constituencies, there will be 112 members representing the new alignment of the ridings.





NEW OCCUPANTS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mr. W. D. Ross, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in succession to Col. Henry Cockshutt, and Mrs. Ross. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are natives of Nova Scotia, but have lived in Toronto for several years.

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN TRAIN STRIKES SEDAN AT LEVEL CROSSING

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 26.—Two young Windsor men and a young woman, the fiancee of one of them, were hurled to death this afternoon, when the sedan in which they were riding stalled on the Canadian National tracks at the village of Puce, 20 miles east of Windsor, and was struck by westbound Wabash passenger train No. 3, enroute from Buffalo to Detroit. The men were killed instantly, and the girl died two hours later at Hotel Dieu here.

The dead:

HAROLD PURSER, 21 years old, 1328 Ouelette Avenue.

AUBREY HAMMERTON, 1728 Church Street.

LILLIAN BARKLEY, 19, Detroit.

Purser was a son of Gordon Purser, member of a Windsor plumbing firm, and Hammerton's father is A. R. Hammerton. Young Hammerton and Miss Barkley were soon to have been married.

As near as can be learned, the three young people in Purser's car started out for a drive after dinner, proceeding up the river front road. Whether the engine of the car actually stalled or the machine could not be moved over the crossing, which was slippery because of ice beneath a light snow covering, probably never will be known. Persons on the platform at Puce, which is only a small flag station, saw the auto drive on the crossing, heard the whistle of the on-rushing passenger train, and, turning, were horrified to see the big locomotive, its whistle shrieking madly, and brakes grinding impotently, crash into the standing car.

The impact was terrific. The auto was tossed 200 feet to one side of the tracks, a mass of tangled wreckage, while the heavy train ground to a stop several hundred yards further on. Rescuers hurried to the spot at once, but could do little. Miss Barkley was breathing slightly, but was unconscious. The two men were dead, both bodies being disfigured. A private ambulance brought the dying girl to the hospital here, but she passed away without regaining consciousness. Coroner Dr. C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville, will hold an inquest to-morrow.

CANADA CONSIDERING AN AIR MAIL SYSTEM

Postmaster-General to Make Definite Announcement in Near Future.

Saint John, N.B.—Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under consideration by the post-office department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, said at Bathurst, in an interview over long distance telephone.

"The matter," he added, "is only in the tentative stage as yet and a definite policy has not been adopted but we have it in hand and expect to make a definte announcement in the near future.

A fair trial, he said, would likely be given the carrying of mails by airplane, probably on a small basis at first, but if conditions and results warranted it, the system likely would be increased.

Coal Famine Gave Half of England a Chilly Christmas

Windsor, England, Dec. 26.—Even His Majesty was affected by the coal famine, the result of the long strike, which gave half of England a shivering Christmas.

The King and his family had enough coal for their fireplaces at Sandringham Castle, but the cars of coal which His Majesty ordered for 800 aged and poor persons at Windsor were delayed and discovered finally at sidings at Nuneaton. At the King's special request the coal was rushed to Windsor and arrived in time to provide a continuous fire for most of the King's wards.

Canada Included on Beam Wireless Communication

Sydney, N.S.W.—Experiments having proved the feasibility of beam wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia, the Marconi Co. expects to inaugurate service on a commercial scale between the two countries, beginning in March.

Communication with Canada will probably be opened some six or eight weeks afterwards.

Denmark Returns to Gold Standard

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Denmark has formally returned to the gold standard, at all events in her dealings with foreign countries. The Danish Parliament adopted a measure permitting the conversion of Danish notes into gold at a fixed rate, beginning January 1. This step by Denmark was only a question of time as the krone reached par a few months ago, but a Cabinet crisis intervened early in December.

Canada's Leather Output Largest in Five Years

Ottawa.—Canada's leather industry continues to show improvement according to reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of the output by Canadian tanneries during 1925 was $26,141,217, an increase over the preceding year of $485,542 or two per cent. Prices for all kinds of leather averaged about the same in 1925 as in 1924. There were 104 tanneries aperating in Canada last year.

NORWICH COUPLE KILLED BY TRAIN

Christmas Journey Brought to Fatal Termination by Level-Crossing Accident.

Woodstock.—Mrs. W. E. Maedel of Norwich was instantly killed and her husband, W. E. Maedel, received injuries from which he died several hours later, when their automobile was struck by a Canadian National Railway passenger train at the level-crossing on the provincial highway between Eastwood and Gobles, six miles east of Woodstock, about 2 p.m. on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Maedel left their home in Norwich shortly after noon and were proceeding east to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives when the accident occurred. They had just got onto the crossing according to members of the crew, when the passenger express came up behind them, the engine striking the rear of the car. Both occupants were thrown out of the automobile, which landed in the ditch a mass of wreckage. Mrs. Maedel's head struck a heavy fence and she was dead when picked up by the train crew. Mr. Maedel landed alongside the fence and his head was also seriously injured. He was taken to the Woodstock General Hospital, where he died about 5 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Maedel was a well-known business man in the Village of Norwich, having lived there practically all his life. He was also for several years a member of the Norwich Town Council. He was between 55 and 60 years of age and Mrs. Maedel was about the same age. They are survived by four sons.

Aviator Ends Long Flight in Zero Weather

Sioux Lookout, Dec. 26.—Captain H. A. Oakes completed the last leg of a 1,700-mile flight from Peterboro, New Jersey, when they landed here in a Fokker monoplane Christmas afternoon. They left Peterboro Dec. 16, making the flight in easy stages. The last lap was begun from Camp Borden Dec. 21, but forced landings, because of blizzards and cold, delayed the plane. The plane will be used by a transportation company in service to the gold fields. The flight is considered notable because made across open country in temperature mostly below zero.

World's Oldest Legislator on Duty at Ottawa.

Canada has what she believes to be the oldest legislator in the world. He is on the verge of one hundred years of age. He is Hon. Goerge Casimir Dessaulles, who was born in 1827 in Quebec Province. And he turned up for the Senate sitting, walking in unaided.

Ice Cream is Sold at 40 Below Zero

Circle, Alaska.—With the thermometer at 40 below, ice cream sold rapidly at $1.75 a quart here to-day. It was said to be the first shipment of that delicacy from Seattle to any point within the Arctic Circle.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS RADIO PIRATING IN UNITED STATES

Ottawa.—Pirating of Canadian radio channels by United States broadcasting stations is driving the radio listeners of the Dominion to desperation and bringing a flood of complaints to the Radio Branch of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries. According to Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Edwards, Director of Radio for the Dominion of Canada, the situation is steadily going from bad to worse.

Under arrangement with the United States Dept. of Commerce, Canada is supposed to have the use of seventeen waves, six exclusive and eleven jointly with the United States stations, but since the Zenith Radio Corporation of Chicago flouted the order of the United States Dept. of Commerce to keep off the exclusive Canadian wave of 329.5 metres, and was vindicated by a United States court, Canadian broadcasting stations no longer enjoy freedom from interference.

Broadcasts from London, Ont., are almost completely spoiled by heterodyning from the Zenith station at Chicago, and stations throughout Canada are similarly affected by rivals in the United States broadcasting on the same wave-length.

The Canadian Government Radio Dept. is taking the matter up in a friendly way with Hon. Herbert Hoover at Washington, with a view to remedying this very unsatisfactory state of affairs, and it is hoped that an amicable settlement which will be fair to all concerned may be reached within the next month.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED IN SIXTY-FOOT PLUNGE, OCCUPANTS HARDLY INJURED

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Edwin B. Gastle, his wife, and an 11-year-old daughter escaped death as by a miracle before noon on Christmas Day when their automobile, in collision with another vehicle on the Ancaster Mountain, plunged over a 60-foot embankment, and was wrecked by rude boulders.

Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Barkfield of Ancaster, occupants of the other car, also were injured. Miss Brown suffered a broken ankle and injuries to her back. Their car did not leave the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gastle and daughter were flung from the car after it turned over once, and luckily escaped being pinned under its heavy weight when it turned over a second time. Strange to say, they were able to walk to the top of the embankment where another car passed and conveyed them to Brantford, where they had Christmas dinner with friends.

The accident happened near Bulmer's ice cream parlor on the long hill which the Provincial highway follows from Dundas Road to Brantford. Three cars figured in the accident. One car was stationary. Its owner was adjusting chains. The road was icy. Mr. Gastle was upbound. A third car driven by Miss Gladys Brown of Ancaster, in which Miss Barkfield of the same village was a passenger, was downbound.

As both upbound and downbound vehicles reached the stationary car, the automobile driven by Miss Brown, it is said, skidded and crashed into Mr. Gastle's car. The latter car was swerved toward the edge of the steep embankment. Mr. Gastle made frantic efforts to stop his heavy car, but it snapped off three stout highway posts, ran over the cable, and plunged to the boulders many feet below.

The top of the car was crashed in. Both doors were torn off. The front wheels and the engine were also virtually demolished. Mr Gastle suffered scratches and bruises. Mrs. Gastle complained to-day of injuries to one arm. She was unable to raise it. Her daughter escaped with minor injuries.

World War Pigeon Hero Dies; Helped Save Battle

Paris.—One of the feathered heroes of the great war—a carrier pigeon, which helped save Verdun—has just died of old age. The bird had a wound stripe on its leg band and was one of the government's pensioners, having been given a home by a grateful nation.

Through a barrage of shrapnel the pigeon in 1916 carried a message that kept Froideterre Hill from being captured. In an order of the day the army cited the pigeon for "having maintained communication with the front line when all human means failed." In its flight through the barrage the pigeon was hit by a shell splinter that carried away its claws. The pigeon will be mounted and placed in the Verdun war museum.

Snow Falls at Vancouver, White Christmas on Coast

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.—Residents of Vancouver and the lower mainland of British Columbia enjoyed a white Christmas for the first time in many years. Snow which fell on Thursday to a depth of six or seven inhes, although quite soft, remained over the holidays under a temperature that hovered between a minimum of 32 degres and a maximum of 36 degrees above zero, to the great delight of the younger residents. To-day the snow began to disappear rapidly under a rising temperature, rain and sleet.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.47¾; No. 2 North., $1.44; No. 3 North., $1.39.

Man. oats— No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 63c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 3 yellow, 90c.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, $31.25; shorts, per ton, $33.25; middlings, $40.25; good feed flour, per bag, $2.30.

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

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.28 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c.

Buckwheat—75c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Man. flour—First pat., $8, Toronto; do, second pat., $7.50.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto $5.55; seaboard in bulk, $5.55.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 44 to 45c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 44c; No. 2, 42 to 43c. Dairy prints, 34 to 35c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 72 to 73c; fresh extras, loose, 70c; fresh firsts 63 to 65c; fresh seconds, 38 to 39c; fresh pullets, 52 to 53c. Storage extras, 45c; do, firsts, 42c; do, seconds, 36 to 37c.

Poultry, dressed—Chickens, spring squabs, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32 to 38c; do, spring, over 4 lbs., 30 to 35c; do spring, 3 to 4 lbs., 32 to 35c; do, spring, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 30 to 33c; do, spring, 2 to 2½ lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roosters, 22c; turkeys, 47c; geese, 28c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up., 32c.

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

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

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Comb honey—$3.40 to $4.50 per doz.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; backs, boneless, 33 to 40c.

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

Lard—Pure tierces, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18c; shortening tierces, 11½ to 12c; tubs, 13¼ to 13¾; pails, 12¾ to 13¼c; blocks, 14¼ to 14¾c.

Heavy export steers, $6.65 to $7.50; heavy steers, good, $6.25 to $6.50; butcher steers, choice, $6.50 to $7.35; do, fair to good, $5.25 to $6.25; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher heifers, choice, $6.25 to $7; do, fair to good, $5.50 to $6; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher cows, good to choice, $5 to $5.25; do, com. to med., $3 to $4; do, canners and cutters, $2.25 to $2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, $4.25 to $5; do, med., $3.50 to $4; do, bolognas, $3.50 to $3.85; baby beef, $10 to $11; feeders, choice, $5.50 to $5.80; do, fair, $5 to $5.25; stockers, choice, $4.75 to $5; do, fair to med., $4 to $4.50; milch cows, $70 to $85; springers, $90 to $120; plain to med. cows, $45 to $65; calves, choice, $11.50 to $12.50; do, med., $7 to $10; do, com., and grassers, $4 to $5; lambs, choice, $10.50 to $11.50; bucks, $7.50 to $8.50; sheep, choice, $6 to $6.50; do, heavies, $4.50 to $5; do, culls, $2.50; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, $10.75; do, f.o.b., $10.25; do, country points, $10; do, off cars, $11.15; select premium, per hog, $2.10.

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Oats—Can. west., No. 2, 77½c; No. 3, 69c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, $8; seconds, $7.50; strong bakers', $7.30; winter pats., choice, $6.20 to $6.30. Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $3.65. Bran, $31.25. Shorts, $33.25. Middlings, $40.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50.

Cheese—Finest wests., 18¼ to 18¾c. Butter—No. 1, pasteurized, 40¼ to 40¾c. Eggs—Storage extras, 47c; storage firsts, 44c; storage seconds, 39 to 40c fresh specials, 75c; fresh extras, 65c.

Veal calves, $10 to $11; grassers, $5.

Veteran Author-Engineer Passes Away in Ottawa

Ottawa.—J. H. E. Secretan, veteran civil engineer, noted author and raconteur, died suddenly here on Dec. 22nd, aged 72. He was for many years on the surveying staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway under Sir William Van Horne and was associated with the construction of the railway. Disabled by rheumatism in the late 90's, he visited the Yukon and later wrote a number of books which are considered authoritative of the period.

People are hungering for the great truths taught by the Bible.—Dr. Campbell Morgan.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED, NINE INJURED WHEN WINNIPEG THEATRE COLLAPSES

Winnipeg.—Tragedy has overtaken the homes of twelve Winnipeg families, whose plans for a gay Christmastide have given way to mourning and grief.

In the most disastrous fire, from the standpoint of human casualties, experienced here, three lives were lost and nine persons injured when the Winnipeg Theatre, at Notre Dame and Adelaide Streets, was destroyed early on Dec. 23. The building, which was one of the landmarks of the city, is a total loss. The damage is estimated at $125,000.

The victims, all firemen, were buried beneath tons of debris when two of the walls and the ceiling collapsed under the force of several streams of water.

The dead: Donald Melville, Robert Stewart, and R. S. Shearer.

The injured: A. Smith, R. C. Kirk (both seriously), Alex. Brown, J. G. Brass, David Williamson, R. Turner, G. H. Gilmour, Arthur Stewart and J. Budge.

The bodies of the three victims were recovered from the ruins after several hours of search. Shearer and Stewart had been badly burned, while Melville was crushed beneath beams and masonry.

Rescue workers fought frantically to gain entrance to the building and several firemen and volunteers narrowly escaped death as a second wall crumpled from the opposite side. The injured were rushed to hospital and searchers were forced to abandon their hunt for the three men who failed to answer the roll call.

It is not yet definitely known how the fire originated. The building had been vacant for the past five weeks, but a watchman was kept on the premises. It was during the watchman's temporary absence that the outbreak occurred.

Able to Take X-Ray Films of Human Body

New York.—A radiologist of University College, London, working with two motion-picture experts, has discovered a method of taking X-ray cinematograph films of the human body, according to an official British despatch. The problem of producing sufficiently strong illumination for moving pictures without injuring the skin of the subject has, it is said, been overcome.

Farmers Complete Harvest on Christmas Day

Milton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Some farmers in the lower part of Halton County completed their harvest on Christmas Day by hauling in the grain in the sheaf, which had been too wet to haul in during the regular harvest time.

BRITISH NAVY WITH OUT RESERVE FORCE OF SHIPS OF THE LINE

London.—Britain's navy, for the first time in two centuries, finds herself without a reserve force of ships of the line. The pre-war fleet, save for four ships of the Iron Duke class, has disappeared.

According to the naval correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, four of the craft that constituted the backbone of the Grand Fleet at Jutland, and which were built at a cost of nearly £8,000,000, are to be thrown into the discard in the near future. These ships are the Centurion, King George V., Thunderer and Ajax, and they are far superior to many vessels now in navies of foreign powers. They have, however, been outclassed by the "post-Jutland" type, which will replace them. They will be discarded in accordance with the naval pact signed at Washington five years ago.

The super-dreadnoughts, Nelson and Rodney, which have been built to replace these ships, will be ready to join the British fleet during the summer of 1927. They carry 16-inch guns in three turrets, being the first British fighting craft to have their guns disposed in this way.

CANADA USES NEW TREATY-MAKING POWERS IN PACT WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Ottawa, Ont.—A commercial trade treaty between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia has been negotiated and approved by the Cabinet, according to an announcement from the Dept. of Finance. The statement, issued by the department, points out that it is the first commercial agreement to be concluded since Canada obtained new treaty-making powers at the recent Imperial Conference. Negotiations were conducted by James A. Russell, Tariff Commissioner, who is now in Europe. The Dept. of Finance states that Canada obtains the lowest rates of duty given any country by Czecho-Slovakia on a list of some 71 commodities which comprise all the important Canadian exports to that country. In return Canada grants Czecho-Slovakian goods the benefits of the Canadian intermediate tariff.

The new rates became effective on January 1. The agreement is of a temporary character continuing for a period of 15 months, or until three months notice of denunciation has been given by either party. It is stated that before the expiration of the agreement negotiations will be begun for a more general and definite convention for the regulation of commercial relations between the two countries.

Canadian goods that are given most favored national treatment on importation into Czecho-Slovakia are flour, wheat, hosiery, wrapping paper, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, malt, peas, fresh and dried apples, all kinds of fish, including canned fish, lard, butter, honey, cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, condensed milk, agricultural implements and agricultural tools, rubber footwear, rubber tires, lead, zinc, engines and motors, adding machines, automobiles and various other items.

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Change of date of the Minstrel Show in St. James Hall to Wednesday, February 16th. ac

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Col. Lorne Mulloy of Iroquois was in town on Friday.

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Mrs. E. Myers is spending a couple of weeks in DeBeaujeu, Que. with her son Mr. Arnold Myers.

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Miss Katharine M. Shennette, of the M. C. I. Staff, is spending the week-end in Ottawa.

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Rev. H. S. Jenkinson of Chicago Mr. Edwin Jenkinson of Toronto were recent guests at the home of their brother Mr. A. C. Jenkinson.

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We are sorry to announce that Miss Lena Zeron is somewhat seriously ill.

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Miss Ruby Armstrong is spending a few weeks in Ottawa with her sister, Mrs. L. W Holmes

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Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Chesterville spent the week with Mrs. Geo. Fletcher.

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Mrs. Ern Weegar spent the week-end in Ottawa with her mother Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

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Mr. Walter Fetterly of Toronto spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fetterly.

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The following from Morrisburg at the banquet in Winchester: Messrs W. J. Fisher, Wm. Eagar; John Weston; Luke Mallen; Jno. Eamon George Challies; J. Wereley; Harry Winstanley; W. Adams.

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Mrs. Wm. Hughson and little daughter left today for Kapuskasing Northern Ontario, where she will join her husband.

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Mr. Curtis Clinton Baker brother of Mr. Alex. Baker, Calgary, Miss Lillie and Mr. Wm. Baker and Mrs. Arthur Merkley of Morrisburg passed away peacefully following a stroke of paralysis Saturday, Jan. 29th, at his home 9 Day Place, Rochester N.Y. Funeral took place in that city at 3.30 p.m. January 31st.

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The many friends of Miss Marion Layis, nurse in training at Civic Hospital will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever which she developed at the Isolation Hospital.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Womens Institute will be held in the Agricultural Office on Monday February 7th at 3 o'clock. Please answer to roll call with "My favorite author."—Jane Dillen Sec.

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At the recent session of the Counties' Council Mr. Arthur Nash was appointed Collegiate Trustee to replace Mr. Aden H. Hunter whose term has expired.

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Among representative citizens of Willamsburg Township who attended the banquet at Winchester on Friday last were Mr. Chas. Marselis, Warden of the United Counties and Mr. Oscar Beckstead, ex-Reeve of Williamsburg.

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An old time resident of the Township of Matilda, Dundas County passed away this week, in the person of Guy Shaver in his eighty-first year. Surviving are one daughter, Annie at home, and two sons Elmer at home, and George a farmer in the concession north of his home.

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A man from up the line was prosecuted by Mr. Royal Baker, Fish and Game Inspector for dynamiting fish in the St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of Morrisburg, and he was fined $100 and costs or three months in jail—Cornwall Standard.

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George E. Swart, well known throughout Eastern Ontario as a cheese buyer and dairy supply dealer, died at his home on Sunday following an illness of two weeks. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. A.A Ayer of Montreal survive.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have purchased the Queens Hotel at Toronto, opposite the new Union Depot and will erect a one thousand room hotel on the site.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.

—Mrs John Armstrong.

—Mrs. Harry Armstrong and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Isaac Campbell and family desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in the recent illness and death of Husband and Father. ap

VOCAL TEACHING

MRS. HARRY ARMSTRONG

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MR. HARRY A. ARMSTRONG

It was with universal regret that Morrisburg learned of the sudden passing away of one of its most highly respected sons on January 28th, in the person of Mr. Harry A. Armstrong.

Although he had been in ill health for a number of years, his condition did not become serious until a couple of weeks ago when on January 16th he was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, where a critical operation was performed and it was thought he was recovering until peritonitis set in and the end came suddenly on Friday morning January 28th. The remains arrived here on the fast train Friday night and the funeral was held from his late home on First street, on Monday at 2 p.m. to the United Church

Deceased was born in Morrisburg in 1877, son of the late Capt. John Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong of this town. For many years he was employed as engineer on the Government Steamer "Alert" when, owing to ill health he was forced to give up his position a couple of years ago.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters: Misses Edith, Phyllis and Sybil; also his mother, Mrs. John Armstrong. His father predeceased him eight months ago.

Relatives from a distance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker, Cardinal; Mrs. Edwin McLaughlin, Avonmore; Mr. Ewart Mattice, Lunenburg; Mrs. S. A. Maggs, Chatham.

Lodges marching in a body at the funeral were: St. Johns Chapter R.A.M. No. 112; Excelsior Lodge No. 142; Order Eastern Stars No. 83; Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The service was in charge of Excelsior Lodge No. 142 Rev. Elwood Lawson officiating Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery.

The floral tributes included sprays from Mr. and Mrs. P. Timmins; Ladies Aid of United Church; Mrs. Robert Simpson and daughter of Ottawa; Miss Marion Colligan; Mrs. Dave Bradley; Social Club; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pyper. Wreaths from The United Church of Morrisburg; United Church Choir;; Order of Eastern Stars No. 83; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Pillows from Excelsior Lodge No. 142 and St. Johns Chapter; Cross from The Family; Basket from Mrs. M. Brandstetter and Donald and John.

LATE J. EDWARD LAVALEE

The funeral ceremonies of Mr. J. Edward Lavallee, who died at Hamilton, Ont., Friday January 28th, took place at St. Marys Church, Morrisburg, Tuesday February 1st.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Agatha Derosier of Morrisburg, his father, Mr. Edward Lavalee of Montreal; also four brothers and four sisters.

The following relatives from out of town attended the funeral. His three sisters, Mrs. Theo. Pelletier, Miss Jeanette and Miss Antoinette Lavalee; also three brothers, Arthur and Ernest Lavalee, all of Montreal and Mr. Ozee Lavalee of Granby, Que., and Mr. George L. DeRosier of Rochester.

MR. EDWARD GIBBONS

Iroquois, Feb. 2nd—The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Gibbons of the Third Concession, took place in St. Cecelia's Church, Tuesday morning February 1st. Mr. Gibbons tragic death has aroused the sympathy of the community. On Saturday of last week, Mr. Gibbons was killed while, together with his man, James Brontmire were felling a large tree in his bush which fell opposite to what they intended and struck Mr. Gibbons in the back, pinning him to the ground with one leg doubled under him. Although Brontmire hurried for help and a physician, the house was some distance away and Mr. Gibbons is supposed to have lived only a few minutes from the time he was struck. Besides his widow, who is in poor health, he leaves a daughter, Miss Geraldine at home, and a son, Vincent, attending High School in Iroquois.

HARRY E. BARRY

Mr. Harry E. Barry, editor of the Mountain Herald, of South Mountain died Friday morning in St. Francis General Hospital,, Smiths Falls. Mr. Barry was well known by all and was loved by the people in South Mountain.

He had been ill only a few days. The body was sent to his home in South Mountain, Saturday morning, and the funeral took place from there on Monday morning. In religion Mr Barry was a Roman Catholis and a faithful worker and member of that Church. Besides his wife and two children, Mr. Barry leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Benjamin and three sisters, Mary Anna and Maud. Mr. Barry has three cousins who belong to the religious order of nuns. Rev. Sister M. Leonard principal of the Smiths Falls separate school; Rev. S. M. Bourjia and Rev. S. M. Eurita. Mr Allan Barry of Smiths Falls is also a cousin, and Mr. Murray of Kingston. Deceased was 39 years of age.

WILLIAM JAMES DEROUSIE

The Village of Mille Roches lost one of her oldest and most highly esteemed native son Saturday last in the passing of Mr. William Jas. Derousie which sad event took place at his home about 12.30 o'clock noon. The deceased had passed the eighty sixth anniversary of his birth on January 11th being born here, a son of the late Louis Derousie. He spent his long and busy life in his native village and was one the best known men in the community, being held in high regard by all who know him in this section and being very well known to the older residents of Cornwall, who also enjoyed his genial acquaintance. Mr. Derousie was taken ill on New Years Day of 1926 and was confined to his bed for a month. He recovered from that illness and was quite smart again, being about every day until last Wednesday when he was seized with an attack of pneumonia, and although everything possible was done for him he passed away at noon on Saturday. Mr. Derousie always took a great interest in community affairs and was a great reader. In politics he was a Conservative and was much interested in Provincial and Dominion affairs. He was an employee of the Department of Railways and Canals, Cornwall for a period of thirty-three years and for twenty-five years was lockmaster at lock 20. Governments came and went, but Mr. Derousie still continued to serve the department faithfully and well until he retired twelve years ago, ever retaining the esteem and friendship of his political opponents. After his retirement Mr. Derousie took a three months' trip to the North-West; British Columbia and North Dakota and greatly enjoyed his sojourn among relatives in those localities. At home he was a good and kind neighbor and his passing is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Derousie died in October 1914. Surviving are three sons and two daughters—Edwin of Cornwall; George A. and William L. Derousie Mrs. W. W. Sheets and Mrs. Simon Algire all of Mille Roches; one brother Alvin Derousie, Port Haney B.C.; and two sisters Mrs. Fred Hepburn and Mrs. L. Froats both of Morrisburg

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