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Local Bank Manager In Dundas Train Wreck

H. E. Wales Was Passenger on Second Section of Express Which Rammed Standing Train.—Assisted in Rescue Work.

Mr. H. E. Wales, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, had some rather harrowing experiences as well as having fortunately escaped injury in the train wreck at Dundas, Ontario, when the Detroit-Toronto train on the Canadian National line crashed into the London-Toronto train standing on a siding, the switch of which had been left open, waiting for the train to pass. Sixteen people were killed and a great many injured. All the fatalities occurred in the standing train when the engine of the through express smashed three cars to wreckage.

Mr. Wales had been to Petrolia for Christmas accompanied by Mrs. Wales and their two children. Mr. Wales was returning without his family and while at London intending to go aboard the first train, engaged in conversation, and, as it turned out, very fortunately missed that train. He followed in the regular Detroit-Toronto train about 20 minutes later and thereby possibly saved his life.

When the engineer of the following train saw his train was about to take the siding, the emergency brakes were applied which resulted in his train parting. The tail end of heavy steel cars stopped immediately while the engine with the front end of the train plunged into the standing train, ripping through three cars before coming to a stop. Mr. Wales was among those who rushed to rescue work in removing the dead and extricating the injured. As he went along the wreckage his first experience was to find that he had stepped on the detached arm of a man and in a few steps to stumble over a body. He helped carry several of the bodies from the wreckage and release injured from the smashed cars.

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And go under at last in the wrestle;
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As water shapes into a vessel.

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Matilda Barn Destroyed By Fire Saturday Night

Large Quantity of Hay and Straw Lost Together With Most Farm Implements.—Cause Unknown.

The lower barn on the John McInnis farm, second concession of Matilda township, was burned to the ground Saturday night, the cause being unknown. It contained a large quantity of hay and straw and the greater part of the farm implements.

The fire when first noticed had made great headway and with no water works available little could be done to save the building. In the white church nearby a Christmas tree entertainment was under way, but the whole company dispersed, rushing to the scene in the vain hope of giving help.

The blaze could be seen for miles around.

St. Mary's School Report

Absent for one or more examination—*.

Form IV Sr.—Allan Clement 82, Louis Flynn 73, Jeanette Dagenais 70, Rose LaLonde 65, Thomas Allen 64, Patricia McNaughton 61, Emile Lavergne 52, Kathleen McNaughton 47,

Form IV Sr.—Donald Cameron 70, Jacqueline Dagenails 69, Eva Allen 69, Marion Lynch 68, Hubert McMillan 66, John O'Grady 65, Arthur McDonald 63, Francis Dwyer 58, Millie LaLonde 53, Albertine Lavergne 51, Hubert Labre *.

Form III Sr.—Donald Dwyer 757, Myra Flynn 72, Harold Sharkey 68, Raymond LeClair 66, Charlotte Sharkey 65, Arnold Labre 69, Lawrence LeClair 58, Leopold Piche 40, Allan Moran *.

Form III Jr.—Ronnie MacMillan 71, James Carr 64, Germaine LaPierre 63, Dorothy Dwyer 63, Jack Lynch 63, Ada Sharkey 56, Aline Dagenais 45*, Albert Lavergne 42, Francis Moran*.

Form II—Mildan Jourdin 95, Stuart LeClair 91, Betty Dwyer 87, Gerald Moran 83, Theresa LaPierre 74, Eileen LeClair 69, Betty Moran 52.

Form I Sr.—Kathleen MacMillan 92, Lillian Dagenais 87, Adelard LaLonde 85, Rene Lavergne 67, Eunice Maloney 65, Jack Sharkey 41.

Form I Jr.—Douglas Carr 95, Paulette Dagenais 89, Lucille Cadieux 73, Ernest Faubert 67, Donna Faubert 51.

Chesterville Public School

ROOM D.

First Class—Beryl Hewitt 82, Richard Casselman 80, Hubert Maloley 79, Pearl Hall 73, Emmit Paul 67, Margaret Ouderkirk 64, Marjorie Elliott 56. (Bert Reaburn and Kenneth Kirkby absent.)

Sr. Primer—Edith Harper 80, Isabel Paul 79, Lloyd Fyke 78, Allan Shorkey 77, Bert Fyke 66, Lila Casselman.

Jr. Pr.—Gordon Wales 81, Madeline Price 79, Ann Fulton 78, Marjorie Morris 75, Doreen McLean 62, Darcy Liscumb 53, Lois Barkley absent.

K. Primary—Douglas Hough, Leroy Hamilton, Lois Smith, Betty Harper, Beverley Boyd, Grenville Fyke, Tena Baidese, Gwennie Elliott, Morris Liscumb. (Earl Cross and Lois Brownlee absent.)

—Lila G. Weegar, Teacher.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ENJOYED

The annual Christmas entertainment of Trinity United Sunday school Christmas night took the form of a pageant by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday School entitled "The Light of Men," which was much enjoyed by all present. While the pastor, Rev. R. C. Tait, read the lesson covering the period from the Garden scene to the birth of Christ each incident was portrayed very faithfully as well as artistically by those taking the different characters.

St. Mary's Study Club Addressed by Mr. Graham

Agricultural Representative Advises Farmers to Make Purchases of Seed Grain Early as Supply Short

Thursday evening last, St. Mary's Study Club was addressed by Mr. H. Graham, B.S.A., of the Department of Agriculture, in the Parish hall, when a considerable number turned out for the occasion. The Study Club is an effort of Father P. J. Keaney of St. Mary's congregation to encourage more intensive study of their life work by the agriculturists of his parish, not only making it available to his own people, but extending a most hearty welcome to all farmers within the district to attend and benefit as much as possible. Father Keaney's parish has been divided into groups with responsible officers appointed in each who will be looked to to hold local meetings for the discussion of problems which may arise among the members.

Thursday evening, Mr. Graham gave a very practical address, stressing the advisability of farmers securing their requirements of seed for next season's crops at as early a date as possible. The grass and clover seed stocks of the country are below normal with the possible exception of alfalfa, and all are likely to be at high figures when seed time comes again. He reviewed the situation as regards the cereal grains pointing out the folly of intensive cultivation of the soil and the seeding of it to inferior varieties. Barley, which had been a good cash crop during the past season, was likely to be grown extensively next year. Mr. Graham named the varieties which he considered the best and gave his reasons for choosing them. He also dwelt on the different varieties of oats, and, replying to a question by Mr. Thos. Allen, discussed the soy bean and its possibilities in this end of the province. His belief was that a better bean than has been used—an earlier ripening variety, was required for this district before it would meet with general favour.

Mr. Graham made it very plain that his best efforts would always be at the disposal of the farmers of Dundas and West Stormont while representing the Department of Agriculture in these counties.

Reeve W. H. Casselman, Thos. Allen and L. H. Doering also were on the platform.

S. S. No. 11, Finch

Christmas Report.

Sr. IV—Doris Droppo 75, Arthur Ouderkirk 69, Mae McMillan 68, Francis McMahon 67.

Jr. IV—Erma Ouderkirk 73, Pansy McMillan 70, Velma Ouderkirk 67, Lillian Droppo 58.

Sr. III—Bruce McLeod 83.

Jr. III—Amanda Gillies 80, Rae Armstrong 72, Eleanor Ouderkirk 72, Glendon Smith 69, Leonard McMahon 66.

Sr. II—Gwynneth McLeod 86.

Jr. II—Dorothea Swerdfeger 75, Edna McMahon 68, Ilene McMahon 62.

Sr. Pr.—Dalton Ouderkirk.

Jr. Primer — Angela McMahon, Bruce Gillies.

—Edna M. Nephew, Teacher.

RECORD ADVERTISING BRINGS QUICK RESULTS

Do people read the "Bargain Table" ads? We will say they do. Hardly had the ink dried on our last week's edition when replies began to come in to ads in our columns. Constable Garnet McLean used a small ad. to ferret out the loss of a car blanket. Its finding was quickly reported to this office by Ken Merkley who found the blanket on the street. Shortly after the robe advertised for was delivered to this office by Jim McDonald and will be restored to the owner.

TBT AND BEAVERS JOIN FORCES IN TOWN HOCKEY LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Town League, TBT and Beavers announced that they had amalgamated their forces and would operate one team in the Town League this season, which will make the league one of four teams, the others being Nation Valley, Grads and High School, with the play-off games being between the second and third teams in the standing, with the winners meeting the first place team for the championship.

TUNE IN CRCO, OTTAWA FRIDAY EVENING AT 8.30

It has been announced that Mrs. Thurston, née Alice McMillan, of Calgary, formerly of Chesterville, will make her appearance on the Canadian transcontinental circuit with her impersonation of Denis Casey. Mrs. Thurston has for some time been on the western circuit broadcasting from the Calgary station of the commission. Her many friends here will be delighted to listen in Friday night when she makes her debut on the big circuit.

Decidedly Cold Weather Follows Delightful Christmas

Terrific Storm of Yesterday Followed by 12-below Weather.—Temperature Dropped 34 Degrees in Night

After having been favoured with ideal Canadian Christmas weather on Tuesday, it was not long before a decided change was evident. Yesterday morning a heavy fall of snow began which before noon had fallen to the depth of several inches. Late in the afternoon the mercury began to dip and at six o'clock six degrees of frost were registered but two hours later had fallen to within four degrees of zero and with a gale sweeping in from the north kept receding until 12 degrees below was reached this morning. Great banks of snow have appeared and motoring is tied up for the present.

Farewell Given by Friends To Family Leaving Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Darling Are Returning to U.S. After a Year Spent at Nation Valley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Darling was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when over 50 neighbours and friends gathered to pay a tribute of respect to them ere they depart for their home in Carmel, N.Y. The early part of the evening was spent in euchre and dancing.

At 12 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Darling and family were invited to come forward when Mr. Malcolm Rae read the following address and a beautiful mantel clock and purse were presented by the Messrs. Norman Rae and Ken. Merkley.

Nation Valley, Dec. 22nd.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Darling
and Family.

Dear Friends,—

As we are nearing the close of this present year which to us all has brought its items of interest containing both joys and sorrows, we, your friends and neighbours of this community, have assembled in your home to-night to have an evening of social intercourse with you ere you leave our midst.

Coming here as you did just one short year ago, and as almost stangers, you have won by your integrity and honour the goodwill of us all, and we are indeed sorry to hear of your leaving us, as such good neighbours as you have proven yourselves to be are indeed the jewels of life. So as you in after years look back to the short time spent here, we trust you too may find in your memory something that will gladden your hearts because of the acquaintances and ties you may have formed while here.

As a slight token of the goodfellowship in which we hold you, please accept this our gift to you and as you use it may it prove a happy reminder of your Nation Valley friends. We wish you the Season's Greetings and may your paths in later years fall in ways of success, peace and goodwill.

—Signed on behalf of Nation Valley friends: N. C. Rae, K. G. Merkley.

Mr. Darling, on behalf of his wife and family, replied in a brief way, thanking them for the presentation and wishing all a Merry Christmas. Then the party sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A dainty lunch was served and the gathering dispersed all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Darling and family a safe journey and success.

Rexall Contest PRIZE WINNERS

BOYS

Douglas Senn, Chesterville	10,283
Donald Smith, Chesterville	8,275
Ronnie MacMillan, Chesterville	7,673
Stewart Moore, Morewood	7,536
George Merkley, Chesterville	5,671
Chas. Doering, Chesterville	5,493

GIRLS
Chesterville.

Marion Morris	17,297
Ruth Moore	11,673
Beatrice Masterson	7,823
Marjorie Kirkby	7,308
Elaine MacMillan	7,204
Helen Thompson	6,736
Lois Turner	5,441
Jean Kearns	5,200
Dorothy Liscombe	5,100
Ileen Ball	4,862
Lois Brownlee	4,501
Doreen Cross	4,216

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11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
Sermon Theme:
"What Is Your Life?"
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
"The Record of 1934"

S. S. No. 8, Williamsburg

Report For Fall Term.

Sr. IV—E. Barkley 78, E. Becksted 72, H. Carkner 63.

Jr. IV—A. Gauthier 79, L. Whittaker 62.

Sr. III—F. Becksted 70, R. Elliott 66.

Jr. III—L. Whittaker 73, A. Elliott 72, W. Becksted 51, K. Becksted 50.

Sr. II—G. Harper 63, G. Fyke 58.

Jr. II—L. Harper 67, W. Froats 63, A. Gauthier 61.

I—D. Carkner, M. Whittaker, D. Carr, J. Whittaker.

Pr.—R. Gauthier.

—Glenn D. Kerford, Teacher.

Presentations Are Made at Dunbar Christmas Service

Mrs. Allen Durant Made Life Member of W.M.S.—Mission Band Children Rewarded For Proficiency.

Presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Allen Durant, the gift of the W.M.S., of Dunbar Presbyterian Church, and the gifts of Bibles from the Sunday school to members of the Mission Band were pleasing features of the special Christmas service held in the church.

Rev. Fred R. Douglas, minister of the church, had charge of the service and special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Marselis.

The presentation of the certificate was made on behalf of the W.M.S by Mrs. Marselis, after the presentation address was read by Margaret Marselis. Mrs. Durant gratefully replied to the address.

The Bibles, given for record attendance and proficiency in catechism, were presented by Mr. Douglas to Grace Jarvis, Doonie Dillabough, Lyle Jarvis and Berneyce Dillabough.

Members of the Mission Band who contributed numbers on the special pragramme were. Mrs. D. A. Dillabough, Doonie and Berneyce Dillabough, Gladys, Evelyn and Willie Marcellus, Madge Barkley, Margaret and Dorothy Marselis.

Coming Events

I.O.O F. AT HOME.

An "At Home" will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, December 28th. Euchre will be played commencing at 8 30, Dancing from 10 to 1.30.—Everybody welcome. 9-1

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT

A New Year's Entertainment under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School will be held in the Town Hall, Chesterville, on January 1st at 8 p.m. A splendid programme of recitations, dialogues and choruses. Admission 10c and 20c. 9-2

Ottawa Imposes Penalties Carrying Unregistered Guns

All Pistols and Revolvers Must Be Registered Before January 1st.—Penalty $50 or 30 Days, or Both.

Ottawa.—A fine not more than $50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, will be the penalty exacted from those luckless persons caught with unregistered revolvers or pistols on and after January 1 next. Proclamation of an amendment to the criminal code which fixes these penalties, sets the date when registration becomes compulsory on New Year's day.

In a statement from the Department of Justice it is set forth that registration of pistols and revolvers is in no wise authority for persons to carry these weapons on their persons. Where permits are required by owners, these must be obtained in addition to the registration required.

This Economist Has Some Rather Disagreeable Ideas

Dares to Suggest Housewives Should Do More "Homework" and Hubby Keep a Truck Garden.

Cleveland.—A widely-known economist dared to infer that more work for housewives would be a good thing.

Braving the possibility of a wrathful reaction, Dr. Ralph Borsodi, of Suffern, N.Y., advocated more "home work" as an important feature of his plan to improve the standard of livintg.

In the opinion of Dr. Borsodi, families should be as nearly self-sufficient as possible, the housewives doing most of the canning, dressmaking and laundry work, and the husband repairing the shoes and keeping truck gardens.

Large parts of many industries should be decentralized in this manner, Dr. Borsodi said, and at least a third of the people now living in the cities should move to country homesteads where they would carry on with the aid of electrical power.

S. S. No. 10, Finch

Form V.—Campbell Robertson 51, Clair Robertson 47.

Sr. IV—*Desneigne Lanois 74, Francis Lynch 63, Basil Chambers 59.

Jr. IV—Yvonne Lanois 72, *Mary Lynch 64, Mary Richmond 64, Joe McCadden 59, Billy Richmond 43 (A), Leonard Moriarty 30 (A).

III—Hilda Martin 73, Mary Moriarty 70 (A), Francis Moriarty 60, Leo Chambers 55.

II—*Genevieve Lynch 77, *James Martin 68, Fernand Gibeault 63.

Sr. I—Marie McCadden 71, Ladoraise Gibeault 52.

Sr. Pr.—Aurele Gibeault, Francis Martin.

Pr.—Raymond Moriarty, *George Chambers, Richard Chambers, Armand Gibeault.

Jr. Pr.—John Lynch, Patricia McCadden.

No. on roll—30.

*—Best in spelling.

(A)—absent for more than one examination.

—Margaret Grady, Teacher.

S. S. 17 & 24, Williamsburg

Sr. IV—*Alexander Gordon 69.

Jr. IV—*Shirley McMillan 78, *Phyllis Gordon 69, *Elsie Winters 67.

Sr. III—Ross Carr 71, *Jean Carr 67, Doris Kittle 65, *Ray Darling 59.

Jr. III—*Florence McMillan 61, Joyce Arrowsmith 57.

II—Dorothy Carr 68.

I—Allan Fowler, Audrey Fowler.

*—Denotes perfect attendance.

—Vera Haggerty, Teacher.

WIFE-SPANKING APPROVED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Spanking as a punishment for disobedient wives has the sanction of the Luzerne county court.

It's the husband's privilege, Judge John S. Fine told Mrs. Harry Bell when she appeared to prosecute her husband of cruelty based on a spanking.

The husband admitted the spanking but said he did it because his wife "ran around" in his car while he was at work, and ran up expenses but didn't pay the bills.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

Home grown grains are available on most farms where poultry is kept. In such cases the raw grains may be ground and used to good advantage in the laying mash. Mix the ingredients in the following proportions: 2 parts finely ground wheat; finely ground barley and oats each one part; ½ part animal feed mixture which is made up of equal parts ground meat scraps, fish meal and milk powder; 2 per cent bone meal and 1 per cent salt. Where milk is available, the milk powder can be eliminated and where good leafy alfalfa hay is handy the finely ground wheat can be cut to 1½ parts.

The Care of Farm Manure

One of the most important by-products on the farm is stable manure The applicaion of manure returns to the soil a large proportion of the plant food removed by crops, particularly nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Since more than one-half the nitrogen and at least three-fourths of the potash is contained in the liquid portion, the importance of saving the urine of stock is evident. The employment of sufficient litter to absorb all the liquid, tight floors and gutters, an impervious bottom to the storage area and in districts of high rainfall protecting the manure with some sort of cover are means by which excessive leaching and loss may be prevented.

Alfalfa Seed Production.

The total alfalfa seed production in Canada this year has been less than normal, but fotunately is of sufficient quantity to compensate in part though not entirely, for the unusual shortage of red clover and alsike seed

Canada's total 1934 alfalfa seed crop is estimated at about 2,000,000 pounds as compared with 2,500,000 pounds in 1933 The greater part of the seed was grown in Ontario and the balance in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Practically all of the Ontario and prairie grown seed is of the hardy variegated strains adaptable to severe winter conditions.

Normal domestic consumption will likely require all the 1934 production of alfalfa and it is also expected that the short crop of red clover seed will be sold out early at high prices.

Recommended Varieties of Oats.

Variety tests of oats made at the Central Experimental Farm over a long period have shown that Banner and Victory still hold the lead in the medium late variety class in this district. Legacy, a medium early variety, has yielded exceptionally well in comparison with later standard varieties. Where very early varieties are required, Alaska has long been recommended as one of the best. The new early variety, Cartier, which has recently been accepted by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association as a registered variety, is considered as being equally good and slightly higher yielding than Alaska in this district.

Keep Mangers Clean.

An inspection of the mangers of stables when cows are not doing well might go a long way toward finding out the cause of trouble Sanitation in mangers and the drinking supply is in many cases very poor. When cows don't drink as much water as they should, or leave a certain amount of meal in the bottom of the mangers, the trouble may generally be laid to the door of poor sanitation. An inspection of mangers and drinking cups would probably show that the cups had become fouled with chaff and spoiled silage, and when left for even a day the water is filthy. It is reasonable that cows will not drink freely of this water. Anywhere from a quarter of an inch of hard accumulated filth can sometimes be scraped out of the manger. It has a stench which makes the animal quit eating long before it has had enough. Drinking bowls and mangers should be kept clean if the cattle are to flourish.

Protecting Berry Plants.

For the protection of raspberry and strawberry plants against the rigours of winter, the Dominion Horticulturist has some valuable recommendations. In the case of raspberries he advises that the canes be bent down just before winter sets in and held in place by a little soil being placed on the tips. Before bending the canes a little soil should be removed from one side of the hill and the canes collected in a bunch and pressed down in the line of a row by means of a fork. When protected in this way the canes will come through the winter in good condition, while if not protected they may be badly injured.

For the protection of strawberries, after permanent frost has set in and the ground is quite solid, the plants should be covered with a light coating of clean straw, that which will not pack closely over the plants being best. Marsh hay is good as it is free from weed seeds. The mulch of this type prevents alternate thawing and freezing of the ground in the springtime and protects the plants in case there is not sufficient snow during the winter. It also prevents heaving. Where injury from spring frost is frequent it is desirable to hold the plants back as long as possible. For this purpose after the first heavy fall of snow the snow may be covered with straw or evergreen boughs which are left on as long as possible in the spring. While plants will often come through the winter without protection it is best not to take any risks.

Clover and Grass Seeds.

Reports of seed branch field officers indicate the following conditions in Ontario in respect to marketing of clover and grass seeds:

In eastern Ontario where there was a large production of red clover and timothy seed this year, there has been a strong demand since the opening of the season and seed has moved to the trade in large quantities. Some 40 per cent of the red clover (200,000 pounds) remains in growers' hands and about 75 per cent of the timothy (about 325,000 pounds). Only reratively small quantities of alfalfa, sweet clover and alsike were grown in this part of Ontario this year, and these seeds are in strong demand also. Growers are being paid, basis No. 1 grade, 18c to 21c pound for red clover; 18c for alfalfa; 7c for sweet clover, and 15c to 16c for timothy. Country run alsike of which there is a very small supply ,is being bought at 16c to 20c per pound

In southwestern Ontario the substantial crop of alfalfa seed of this year is being sold rapidly by the growers. It is estimated that already 1,000,000 pounds have moved to the trade and that the quantity still available approximates 900,000 pounds. Other seeds are moving rapidly also at firm prices. Indicated supplies still in farmers' hands as on November 19 are: red clover 50,000 pounds; alsike 50,000; timothy 80,000; alfalfa 900,000 and sweet clover 500,000 pounds. Current prices offered growers in this part of Ontario are reported as follows: basis No. 1 grade. red clover 22c per pound; alsike 22c to 23c; alfalfa 16½c to 18c; sweet clover 8c to 9c, timothy 15c per pound.

Teacher: "Johnny, if you don't behave I shall have to send a note to your father"

Johnny: "You'd better not. Ma's jealous as a cat."

Little Mary, aged five, driving through the country with her father, for the first time saw cat-tails along the road.

"Oh, daddy," she cried, shaking her father's arm in her excitement, "look at the hot-dog garden!"

YOUNG BULL PURCHASED.

At the recent Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Edward Baker and Son. Winchester, purchased from William Jones, Mount Elgin, Ont., the young Holstein bull, Banks Mercedes Abegweit, sired by Abegweit Maximus, whose dam, Abegweit Astrid, a Gold Medal cow produced in her four-year-old form under test in the R.O P., 21,562 pounds milk testing (average) 3.79 per cent fat. On the maternal side of this young bull's breeding his dam, Lady Mercedes Banks, produced as a two-year-old on twice-a-day milking 12,312 pounds of milk testing (average) 3 63 per cent fat. while her sire, Echo Hartog Mercedes sired by Josephine Abbekerk Helbon with a three-year-old twice-a-day milking record of 21,944 pounds milk containing 972 pounds of butter.

Mrs. Jones: "My husband went to church this morning"

Mrs. Brown: "My husband's Sunday paper didn't come either."

Stock Fed on Wheat Straw

Gainsboro, Sask., Dec. 3rd, 1934.

A. S. Allison,
Dunbar, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Just a few lines to express our appreciation to you people for the vegetables, fruit and potatoes we got off the Relief car at Fertile a few weeks ago. With grasshoppers and dry weather, everything was a failure in these parts this year. They are shipping in feed from the North and East, wheat straw at $3.00 a ton.

We have seven of a family, the oldest being 12. We were brought up in the West, but our parents came from Havelock and Orono, Ont.

Thanking you again for the gifts, we are,

MR. and MRS. ARTHUR COWAN.

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16 Are Dead in Collision C.N.R. Trains at Dundas

Many Injured as Express Runs Into Open Switch and Crashes Special Loaded With Christmas Holiday Passengers.—Cars Telescoped.

Hamilton. — Sixteen known dead and more than a score of persons injured was the toll Tuesday of one of the worst railway disasters in the history of Canadian railroading during the past two decades.

The accident occurred on the evening of Christmas day when the Canadian National Railways train No. 16 hit an open switch and crashed with terrific force into a special train, filled with holiday travellers, on a siding at Dundas station, seven miles from here.

Car Turned on End.

At the point where the smash occurred, the railway line skirts the escarpment of the Dundas Valley. One of the cars of the first train was left standing on end, poised at the brink of a steep cliff, with a 150-foot drop to the valley below. Two of the rear cars were smashed to pieces.

Engineer Burrell, Sarnia, who was at the throttle of the express, said he notiied the train on the siding just east of the station of Dundas.

He was unable to say how the smash occurred. John Kennedy, Sarnia, fireman on the express train, which was enroute from Chicago to Montreal, also could not say what caused the collision.

T. C. Hudson, a railway official, in a statement shortly after the accident said: "Train No. 16, made up of eight cars, five of which were coaches, two parlour cars, and a baggage car was pulled into an eastbound siding in Dundas to cool a hot box in the engine. The second section of No. 16 which was running fairly close to schedule about 20 minutes behind the first section, ran into the open eastbound switch and crashed into the rear of section number one."

The last two coaches of the first section were smashed and a third was left standing on end. The other cars remained upright.

In addition to an ambulance train, all available ambulances were rushed from Hamilton to the scene of the accident. No person of the second section was injured.

A passenger on the first section train, whose name could not be learned, said the train pulled into the siding about 9.10 p.m. He said it stood there about 10 minutes and then there was a sudden impact which threw him from his seat. He was unhurt but his wife and daughter were injured and taken to hospital in an ambulance.

Railway officials were taking steps for a rapid inquiry into the disaster.

The screams of the injured persons were heard in the town of Dundas, nestled in the valley far below the railway line. The line runs along the side of a steep cliff at this point.

The second section of the train crashed with terrific force into the standing first section. The first section, in which all the deaths and injuries occurred, was crowded with holiday-makers. It was composed mostly of wooden day coaches.

The train stopped beyond Dundas station, backed into the siding according to instructions and waited for the second section to pass it. The speeding second section appeared in sight, its headlight piercing the dark and murky night, some 10 minutes later.

Took Open Switch.

Instead of continuing along the main line, the overtaking section took the switch. The engineer applied his brakes but it was too late to do more than slow down the impetus of the train.

The second section smashed into the standing train. Splinters flew, two wooden coaches were demolished and the screams of persons in the cars were heard.

The first section was pushed several hundred feet along the right of way. The mangled body of a man, his feet almost severed, was seen nearby as rescuers rushed to extriicate the victims.

The body lay there for some hours after the wreck while frantic railwaymen and ambulance officials struggled to rescue the living, many of whom were pinned in the wreckage.

The rear coach of the first section was tossed up on top of the locomotive by the impact, its woodwork smashed. Rescue work was hampered by the difficulty of removing the bodies from this car. One man, who had apparently been sitting in the end seat of the coach, was pinned as he sat in such a fashion that half a dozen men using axes by torch light worked for two hours before he was freed. He was partly conscious, his face black as coal, his clothes torn to ribbons and his hands crushed.

One of the first acts of the rescuers was to bandage up his hand. As the men worked to free him he spoke a few murmured words and even attempted to smile. Doctors gave him stimulants to keep up his strength. Finally he was freed as axes cut a way through the floor of the coach, placed in an ambulance and rushed to hospital.

Controller Donald McFarlane of Hamilton, one of the first on the scene, other than railwaymen, said he saw eight bodies lying in one coach. There were others in the second rear coach of the ill-fated train, hidden from sight as the cars partially telescoped.

As soon as the accident occurred Dundas station officials put in a call to Hamilton for all available ambulances and doctors. The General Hospital was notified and assistant superintendent, Dr. Myles G. Brown, immediately marshalled his staff in the emergency admittance room.

Engineer Burrell and Fireman John Kennedy, both of Sarnia, were the crew of number 16. They were unhurt and immediately joined in rescue efforts. Other railway employees and many volunteers worked desperately to free the imprisoned passengers while steam from the locomotive of No. 16 poured through a section of the upright coach.

Engineer Burrell was unable to give a reason for the accident. He said his instructions were to continue through to Hamilton and to pass the special train at Dundas.

He reached Dundas on time, saw the special waiting on the siding and drove straight ahead fully expecting to pass it. Suddenly, as the switch was reached, the locomotive, he said, swerved on to the siding.

"There was no time to do anything for the two trains were only a few feet apart," he said. "That is all I know. Why it happened will have to be determined."

Mr. Peaslee on Self-Confidence

MR. HYNE paused in his labour of digging potatoes to watch the tall, gangling figure of a man who, with a gun on his shoulder and an alert, joyful dog at his heels, was making his way across the pasture. He called Caleb Peaslee's attention with a wave of the hand.

"Jest as I thought," he remarked. "Lafe Boyd's off huntin', and his wife ain't halfway to Dilmouth Lower Corner yet. She's been braggin' 'bout how she'd got Lafe so she could trust him to work, even if she wa'n't right there every minute. And now look at him!"

Mr. Peaslee nodded sagely. "Conf'dence in yourself's a good thing to have," he remarked, "if you don't have too much of it, and if you've got any reel ground for havin' it. But sometimes folks think they're firmer 'n what they be. Ever hear of Sarepta Marlow's carpets?"

Mr. Hyne shook his head.

"Well, it was a long time ago," began Caleb slowly. "It happened durin' the hard times that follered the war, when money was terribul scurce.

"Bill and Sarepta Marlow lived then over where Jake Piper lives now. Bill was a quiet-spoken little man and a good worker, and his wife was a quick, magerful woman—a gre't hand to go ahead and take charge of things. She laid out Bill's work and he done as she told him to.

"Their well was on a knoll quite a piece from the house. It was quite a job for Bill to lug all the water Mrs. Marlow needed in the house, to say nothin' of what he needed for the critters; so he planned to save up some money and buy a windmill.

"Well," Caleb went on after a pause, "in the fullness of time Bill got 'nough put by so he judged he could buy the windmill, and then he told Sarepta what he was 'lottin' on. Sarepta listened to him, settin' bolt upright in her chair with her eyes a-snappin'.

"'Now you see here, William Marlow,' s'she. 'You've got that money saved up, and I'll take it and go to town and get that windmill myself,' she says. ''F you go after it,' she says, confident-like, 'they'll talk somethin' onto you that won't be wuth half you pay for it. Now you gi' me that money,' s'she, 'and what windmills is bought I'll buy.'

"Now, as I told you, Bill was quiet and meek, and so he gin her the money, and the next mornin', bright and early, she put off for the city, leavin' Bill at home, doin' the work and pleasin' himself with the thought of how easy everything would be when his new windmill was sot up.

"'Long to'rds dark Sarepta drove into the yard, and Bill went out to unhitch the hoss and help her out of the wagon. There sot Sarepta in the middle of a pile of dunnage that nigh hid her from sight. Bill helped her down, and she took off into the house without a word, which wa'n't her way at all. Commonly she'd halt a spell and find out what he'd been doin' all day, and like 'nough find fault with him for it.

"Bill finished taking' care of things and went into the house. Sarepta hadn't a word to say, and so he et his supper and held his peace.

"After supper, though, she done up the dishes and then she sot down in a chair, and she had a look on her face that Bill told me afterwards he'd never seen her wear before.

"'William,' s'she, 'I've got somethin' I've got to say to you. Fr'm now on you'll never hear another word out of me 'bout my bein' able to do things better'n yu. I've had my eyes opened to-day to how weak I be,' s'she.

"'Ef I'd gone into the city the short way,' she says, 'I'd been all right; but I took the long way round so I could run in and visit with Mary Adams a spell, and that fetched me right past that big furniture store, and in the window was two carpets that I felt I couldn't get along without another minute.

"'Well,' s'she, fetchin' a long breath, 'I bought 'em, and used the windmill money to do it with and that is all there's about it. But,' she says, 'this is a lesson to me and mebbe you will find me easier to live with after this—mebbe it'll be 'nough easier so you won't mind waitin' a spell for your windmill.'

"Well," concluded Caleb, "it took quite a spell for Sarepta and Bill to save 'nough more for the windmill, but in one way and 'nother they fin'ly got it. And Bill told me once in confidence that with the way Sarepta was changed he never begretched the waitin' at all."

Crysler

(Too Late For Last Issue.)

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. N. Ulman were Mrs. Wm. Boyce and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong.

Mrs. Wm. Ouderkirk called on Mrs. J. Glasgow one day last week.

Miss Gaby. Landry has returned to her home from visiting friends in Cornwall.

Miss Eula Currie has been relieving in the Island school.

Miss Thelma Bradley was entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong, Tuesday.

We are glad to hear Mrs. T. Fleming is able to be around again.

Miss Jane Ouderkirk called on Mrs Wm. Ouderkirk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beggs motored to Ottawa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cockburn spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Sarah Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, Mrs. T. McMahon called on Mrs. Wm. Armstrong one day last week.

Mrs. Charlie Brydges, daughter Phyllis and son Charlie spent a day in Ottawa recently.

Mrs. D. J. McDonell and daughter Margaret spent the day in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. George Pollock, Reeve, was in town on Wednesday.

Getting ready for a visit from St. Nicholas is the order of the day.

Well-Trained Dogs Line Up at Whistle Cross Street Safely With Mistress

New Yorker.—A delighted young lady has told us what she saw from a bus top the other afternoon. On the east side of Fifth avenue, a middle-aged woman was walking along with five dogs—two Scotties, a dachshund, a Sealyham, and one unidentified dog. They were scampering around without leashes.

When the dog woman reached the corner of Seventy-second street, it was apparent that she intended to cross Fifth avenue, and our young lady wondered how this would be accomplished. Simple. The woman took from her purse a celluloid whistle and blew two sharp blasts on it. The dogs all fell into line, single file, headed by the unidentified dog and brought up in the rear by the dachshund, and, with the woman in the lead, they crossed the avenue in excellent order.

On the other side, the lady blew one long blast, and the dogs fell out again and scampered toward Central Park.

Minister: "And in closing, brethren, let us pray. I will ask Deacon Brown to lead."

Deacon Brown (awakening from a nap): "Hain't my lead, I dealt."

"Mama, I advertised under an assumed name that I should like to make the acquaintance of a nice gentleman."

Mamma: "How shocking! And what was the result?"

"Daughter: "I only got one answer, and that was from papa."

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Wishing the Editor and Readers the Compliments of the Season.

Miss Lillian McLean of Toronto is spending her holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and Kenauld called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rupert recently.

Mr and Mrs. David Moke visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker on Friday.

Miss Ruth Neville of Cornwall is spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Mr Murray Neville and Miss Ruth Neville took dinner on Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baker and Audrey visited Mr. and Mrs. James McGill and Nellie McGill recently.

Mr. George Purchon, and Mr. Murray Neville made a business trip to Cardinal on Saturday.

Payne Valley

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of the late Mr. Willis Barkley at his home in Avonmore on Friday. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Eligh called on Mrs. Jennie Barkley and family at Avonmore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver spent Saturday evening in Cornwall.

Mrs. Mina Philips of Morewood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth and Mr. Cameron, and friends for the week.

Messrs. Eward Baker and George Eligh were calling at Dixon on Saturday.

Mr. Len Thompson was calling on Mr. Eward Baker on Saturday.

Mrs. Jim McMillan spent Friday with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Crawford.

Rev. Beckley and family visited Mrs. Mary McIntyre and family before leaving for their new parish at Glen Sanfield. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. Barkley at the United church, Avonmore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Empey at Finch recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker of Winchester, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough enjoyed Christmas festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell.

Mr. Donald Faulkner visited Sunday with his cousin, Mr. Emerson Johnston, of Chesterville.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, Mr. Ray C. Dillabough, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson, Russell, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bilow, town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Popplewell are holidaying this week with relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fawcett of Winchester.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1934

The annual meeting of the Morewood Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Poapst. After the regular business had been dispensed with, the following officers were elected for 1935: President—Mrs. Chesley Marcellus; Vice-Pres—Mrs. Roy Poapst; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred Farmiloe; Secretary—Mrs. A. Nimmo; Treas.—Miss Lillian Feeley; Work and Buying Com. Convenor — Mrs. Allan Smirle, assisted by Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. Lorne Marcellus, Mrs. T. W. Moffatt, Mrs. Colin MacGregor, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Hazel Countryman and Miss Nell Moffatt; Press Sec.—Mrs. J. Nadeau.

With sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and every happiness throughout

The New Year

—H. S. McMurray

Finch

Mr. Robert Ferguson spent Monday in Cornwall.

Miss Blanche Bush of Smiths Falls spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Bush.

Misses Olive and Nora Brownell of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Shaver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell and Jean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Campbell.

Mr. Wesley Smith and Miss Eva Vandyke were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferguson and family spent Christmas with friends in Cornwall.

Misses Olive and Nora Brownell returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending their Christmas holidays with friends here

Hostesses at the tea hour who assisted Mrs. Poapst were Mrs. John McLeod and Mrs. James Moffatt.

W.M.S. OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Ab. Dillabough Thursday evening. Mrs. W. Coulthart presided with Mrs. G. H. Smith at the organ. Following the quiet music of "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," a season of silent prayer was offered. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Dillabough read the minutes.

The reports were received and the allocation has been exceeded. The "love gift" was received with the usual offering. A letter was read from the Chesterville auxiliary inviting the society to join with them on January 15th to hear Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Field Secretary, who will be spending two weeks in this Presbyterial. Mrs. Allison read the devotional leaflet and led in prayer. Mrs. Coulthart had charge of the study book on India and after a very fine explanation of the first three chapters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bogart and Miss Ellice Smith gave readings on the fourth chapter, the subject being "To a Jew as a Jew."

The convenor of the nominating committee, Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger, read the slate of officers for 1935, which are as follows: President—Mrs. Walter Coulthart; Vice Pres—Mrs. A. B. McConnell; Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Jas. Andrew; Cor. Sec.—Mrs. A. B. McConnell; Treasurer—Mrs. Abner Dillabough; Christian Stewardship Sec.—Mrs. Adam Carlyle; Supt. Mission Band—Mrs. G. H. Smith, Asst.—Miss Ellice Smith; Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger; Missionary Monthly Sec.—Mrs. Jas. Bogart; Baby Band Sec.—Miss Addie Swerdfeger; Temperance Sec.—Mrs. F. Jervis; Supply Sec.—Mrs. J. W. Bogart; Literature and Press Sec.—Mrs. Allison; Associate Helpers—Mrs. A. W. Reveler; Finance Com.—Mrs. Coulthart, Mrs. Geo. MacGregor and Mrs. A. Dillabough; Pianist—Mrs. A. W. Reveler; Auditors—Mrs. G. H. Smith and Mrs. Geo MacGregor.

"AND WRAPPED HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHES"

On Sunday morning, Rev. G. H. Smith, pastor of Morewood United, chose for his text Luke ii:7—"And she brought forth her first-born and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes." Thus begins the Christmas story and the whole world rejoices. Why? Why the rejoicing? Because the most important thing in the world had taken place and very few knew of it, just Mary, the shepherds and the Wise Men. His greatness was not known in His boyhood, probably not until He began His ministry. He was truly great! Of what did it consist! The results that accrue from His life. Jesus started mighty movements. He laid a new social order, a new religious order, a new political order and men and women are building on that foundation. Although progress seems slow, nothing can prevent that growth. The Kingdom of God is coming and in Him and His Kingdom alone lies the hope of the world. One-third of the world now normally acknowledges Him. Thousands have willingly died for Him. What a wonderful babe was born in Judea.

Let us rejoice in Him.

Let us adore Him.

Let us bring Him our love and devotion.

The choir sang special Christmas anthems under the leadership of Mr. H. H. Loucks: "Angels Came Carol-ing" and "Chime on, Sweet Bells."

The subject of the evening service was "There was no room for them in the inn," Luke ii:7. The anthem was "O'er Bethlehem's Hills," with Mrs. Jennie McGregor, organist.

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