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RUSSELL RESIDENT NEARLY LOSES LIFE

ANDREW WALKER BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS FROM FUMES AT HIS MILL

Becoming conscious to find himself suspended by one foot from a beam in his mill, Andrew Walker, official of the Russell County Conservative Association and well known miller of Russell, is recovering from a nasty experience at his place of business Monday.

While adjusting a belt which had slipped from a pulley, he became unconscious from poisonous fumes escaping from the exhaust pipe of his power plant. In falling his boot wedged in an angle formed by the pulley hanger and the beam, letting him hang head downward. In this position he came in contact with a current of fresh air which revived him. He was then able to pull himself out of his precarious position.

Now resting at his home, Mr. Walker is suffering from friction when his boot was worn through by a moving belt, shock and the after effects of carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

ENJOY THE PRESS

A subscriber who does not care to have his name published, writes the editor a very encouraging letter. It in part says:—"We surely enjoy and look forward each Friday to spending a good time reading the Press and truly your editorials are splendid. Current events, poetry corner is so good, and I only wish you could have a large field to spread your splendid advise to parents, and to the young people, and views as to present day affairs. When so much encouraged, grit enough is needed. You also surely have the grace of God to put up with some who would make things unpleasant for you and many more."

Such letters are heartening but we hasten to assume our well-wishing subscriber that the influence of the Press is not purely local. We have on our desk clippings from newspapers, daily and weekly, from Vancouver to Halifax, that have republished Press editorials, and many of them most favorably commented on.

PENNY BANK REPORT

According to the Penny Bank report for the month of February, 1933, the local school had on deposit at the end of that month $552.34, as compared with $579.35 last year. The total number of schools depositing in the Penny Bank is 477 with a total balance of $1,299,830.32. During the same period last year there were 476 schools and the amount on deposit was $1,393,522.22

Insane Father Burns Little Baby In Stove

ALLEGAN, Mich.—Suddenly becoming violently insane, Cecil Dostie, 30 years old, burned a 1-year-old son to death in a cook stove. He had never shown violence before.

The discovery of the tragedy was made when Mrs. Dostie returned to her home. Her husband seized her and was choking her to death when two fishermen responded to her cries, overpowered him and tied him up.

The fishermen put out a fire still burning in the stove and the body of the baby was removed later by Coroner E. D. Osmun.

Dostie was brought to jail by Sheriff Fred. W. Miller, and is still demented.

The Dostie family live at Dumont Lake, six miles north of Allegan. There are three other children in the family the oldest being 5 years old.

FARMERS' NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. G. I. Christie, Supt. of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to Deliver An Address.

The form which the "Farmers' Night" will take was definitely decided upon at an executive meeting of the local 100 Club held on Monday night and at which President A. B. Johnston, presided.

The Winchester Centurians who are arranging this event, plan to make it an annual event, so as to create a more neighboring feeling and a spirit of brotherhood with the farmers of the district, in whose welfare, the Winchester Centurians are vitally interested.

With this object in view the 100 Club have invited Dr. Christie, superintendent of the Guelph Agricultural College and a native of Winchester to address an open meeting of the club to be held in the town hall on Thursday, April 6th, at 8 p.m. sharp and to which all farmers are invited.

As admission to the hall will be by ticket only, all farmers who are interested and are desirous of hearing Dr. Christie are asked to procure their ticket from any member of the 100 Club before Tuesday of next week. These tickets are being issued free of charge to farmers and their sons who are over 20 years of age—merely for the asking.

Besides the addresses by Dr. Christie, a short concert program is being arranged, as well as the usual 100 Club community singing under the direction of Centurian Chester Timmins.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served. So don't forget to get your ticket early, to ensure reservations.

FED FAMILY WITH MEAT HE FOUND

TWO CHILDREN DEAD, FOUR SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, March 29. — Through ignorance, John Frapaselli, father of 10 children, a city street sweeper with wages long overdue, admitted today he unwitingly poisoned his family with meat which he found in an alley.

Two of the children, James, nine, and Anthony, 11, are dead, while four others are critically ill. Mrs. Frapaselli is near death. Four other children apparently were unaffected by the food.

In a jail cell, Frapaselli told of the desperate chance he took to provide his family with meat.

"I found a dead pig in an alley and decided I would take a chance," he said. "First I ate some of the meat myself, and it didn't seem to harm me."

Then, Frapaselli said, he gave some of the food to the family, James and Anthony were taken ill in a few hours. Frances and Dorothy, twins, 3 years old, were not expected to live today, and Jennie, 14, and Joseph, 20, also were desperately ill.

Neighbors cared for the other children, Theresa, two; Philip, four; Conrad, 16, and Rose, 18.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR MAKING SYRUP AND SUGAR

With the warm sunny days and cool nights of the past few days, reports from the district are to the effect that sap is running freely. The weather is ideal for the maple syrup and sugar industry and farmers are now engaged in tapping trees and getting everything in readiness for the "big run" which will likely be in the course of a week or so.

It is expected that there will be large quantities of syrup and sugar made this season as there is still a lot of snow in the bush and this together with the warm days and cool nights all go to make up what is termed as excellent weather for this industry.

A Weather Forecast

KEEP THIS AND SEE HOW IT WILL TURN OUT

Below is the weather forecast for the next six months prepared by R. Radley, of 57 Elm Grove ave., Toronto, who has been visiting Montreal for the purpose of making observations. Mr. Radley bases his calculations on the study of the winds, and his predictions during the last 12 months have been surprisingly accurate.

Forecast :

April—Mostly fine and moderately warm. Below the average rain and above the average temperature.

May—Many cool days and many wet ones, about 14. Many strong winds.

June—Early part quite warm. Latter part about the same.

July—A glorious month in contrast to 1932, with the exception of a couple of thunderstorms.

August—Early part warm with a slight disturbance from the northeast, also light frosts around 27th starting about 23rd.

September—20 days, greater part of month fine and dry.

Total Summary:

A fine and warm summer, wet period mid-spring.

OFFENCE TO GIVE AIR-GUN TO CHILD

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE NOT AWARE OF CRIMINAL CODE CLAUSE

For ten years there has reposed in the Criminal Code a clause which makes it an "offence liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $50" to sell or give an air-gun to a child under 16 years of age. The same clause was in a bill brought into the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Hugh Guthrie and caused a great deal of surprise and much opposition. To fine a man $50 for giving a boy under 16 years old an air-gun was preposterous, the members contended.

"Has there been any protests against the law?" Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice, asked.

"No," Mr. Guthrie replied.

"The reason there has been no protests is that they did not know the law was there," commented Wilfred Hanbury (Lib., Vancouver-Burrard).

The final result was that the clause was changed to fix the age limit at 12 years instead of 16 years although several disagreed with the change. In addition to air-guns the clause takes in firearms and pistols.

Prominent Citizen of Morrisburg Passes

Sydney J. Casselman, elderly Morrisburg resident and uncle of A. Clare Casselman, M.P. from Prescott, passed peacefully to his rest, Tuesday morning early, at his residence just west of the village at the advanced age of 88 years and 11 months. Mr. Casselman was born in the Township of Matilda of United Empire Loyalist stock, being the son of the late John and Nancy (nee Garlough) Casselman. He resided in this community throughout his lifetime moving to his late home some forty years ago.

The late Mr. Casselman enjoyed good health during his many years of active life, having been of a very energetic nature. He was confined to his bed but three days before his death.

His wife, who before her marriage to Mr. Casselman, was Catherine Shaffer, predeceased him almost twenty years ago. To their union eight children were born, five of whom survive. They are: Melvin, Eben, Stanley and Robena Casselman, and Mrs. Stella McDonald, all of Morrisburg. Saxon and Lorne Casselman and Mrs. Reuben Loucks have passed away. Two brothers and one sister also survive, being Mrs. Empey, of North Williamsburg; Michael J. Casselman, of Morrisburg; and Levi J. Casselman, of Prescott. There are fourteen surviving grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence at 1.30 o'clock, then to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. W. A. Mehleanbacher will have charge of the funeral service.

RINK CLOSED

There was a great crowd at the local arena on Saturday night last to enjoy their final "whirl on the blades," for the season. It was announced that should cold weather prevail, the rink would remain open this week, but so far the weather has been mild and the rink has been closed. It is not likely to operate again till next winter.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

The Tuxis Boys of the United Church have decided to hold their meetings regularly at 5.30 on Monday afternoons —these sessions to take the form of miniature banquets around a supper table. The second of the series was held this week and was attended by the ten members of the group. Beans, scalloped potatoes, doughnuts, sandwiches, cake and coffee were the main features of the menu to which hungry fellows did ample justice. The boys themselves brought the food, set the tables and washed the dishes afterwards, and "Joe" says the fellows did the work in great style.

An impromptu "sing-song" was held around the tables, and in the business meeting it was decided to have a member of speakers to address the group from week to week. Plans were made for a broadcast by the group in connection with the "Young Canada Hour" over CFLC, Prescott, on July 7 next. A committee consisting of Gordon Durant, George Utman, Lloyd Dixon and Mr. MacKay was appointed to arrange details. Other societies in Winchester and surrounding districts will be invited to participate.

The monthly "social evening" by the Young People's Society was held on Monday evening. The attendance was not large but the programme was all that could be desired, and Mac Singleton and Florence Fennell deserve the thanks of the members. There was an opening devotional period, fcllowed by songs led by M. Singleton in which those who did not participate were required to sing alone. "So-lows" were rendered by Jean Stewart and Alice Singleton, a "skit" by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duncan, and a very entertaining series of contests followed. The reading of the second number of the Young People's paper entitled the "Bumble Bee" caused much merriment. It included character sketches of members, inside history of love affairs, personal confessions of a bachelor, questions and answers, etc. Cecil Dukelow contributed a goodly share of the material, and everyone in the society is invited to co-operate in this venture. The indispensable "eats" brought a very fine evening to a close.

Canadian Girls in Training had a full attendance as both groups met on Tuesday afternoon. Comic songs were sung while the girls were coming in, and when all had assembled, Margaret Hitsman led the joint opening ceremony and worship service. Plans were made for a Girls' Conference to be held about the last of April which will include girls from the whole County. It is hoped that Miss Jessie MacPherson, Ontario Girls' Work Secretary will be the leader. The Senior Group dramatized a number of songs, and it was announced that the first of a series of addresses on vocational guidance will be given by Mrs. W. J. Cass next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cass will discuss "Teaching as a Profession." Games were played and the meeting ended with the singing of "Taps."

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. MacKay entertained the Trail Rangers at a supper. Eighteen fellows were present all dressed up and on their best behavior. This 12 to 15 year old group contains fellows with prodigious appetites as everyone would expect, but they seemed to be so dignified around the tables that it required special coaxing to get them to accept a second helping. Their mothers would no doubt be astounded to witness this.

The fellows learned the camp grace —"Be present at our table, Lord," and during the meal songs were sung with great volume and vigour — harmony was out of the question! Dixon Hutt and Gordon Wilson played harmonica selections. A vote of thanks was moved, seconded, and heartily endorsed, after which Lloyd Holmes conducted the games. The four officers of the group—Harold Harper, Dwight Lannin, Gordon Coons, Hubert Quart assisted by Ted VanBridger and Gordon Wilson did the "fatigues" and the Trail Ranger yell brought the affair to a close at 7.15. A Father and Son Banquet under Tuxis and Trail Ranger auspices is in the offing. "Dads" wait for further announcements.

LABOR TROUBLE AT CORNWALL

MEN REFUSE TO WORK BECAUSE WAGES TOO LOW

There was serious trouble at Cornwall on Tuesday when about 300 unemployed men met in the town hall to protest against the wages offered to labourers in the construction of the new building there for a new industry. Men who were receiving relief from the corporation to the extent of $1.00 a day were offered an additional $1.00 in cash, or practically $2.00 per day for unskilled work. The unemployed have their agitators, and they put in a protest and a meeting was held at the town hall. Mayor Horovitz tried to persuade the men to accept what was offered and pointed out the hard task Cornwall had in securing the industry. But the crowd seemed unsatisfied. In his statement the Mayor said:—"The council has no desire to work hardship on any citizen in Cornwall," the Mayor went on. "The arrangement to supply unskilled labor on these terms was made only after the men themselves had been consulted and their assurance secured that they were willing to assist in this way. Cornwall was fighting to secure this industry. It is simply a case of getting an industry which would employ 150 people, or allowing it to locate in some centre in the Province of Quebec. We felt we had the people of Cornwall solidly back of us in our endeavors and we went ahead, and with a great deal of effort managed to locate the industry here."

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

MORRISBURG—While talking to his conductor and a friend over his past experience with the Canadian National Railways as his freight train was about to pull out of Coteau Station, Que., on its way to Brockville, Charles Holmes, 48 years of age, formerly of Morrisburg, and living at 2114 Paris street, Montreal, for the past 24 years a brakeman employed by the C. N. R., collapsed and died suddenly Wednesday night. His body was removed to his home and the burial took place in Morrisburg Friday last.

A New Way To Kill A Vicious Dog

A new way of ending a dog's life was given its first trial on Saturday by Chief Frederic Marengere, head of the Hull Police Department. Recorder J. A. Parent ordered that a dog owned by S. Joannis, 1 St. Laurent street, be immediately killed, as it had attacked and wounded a pedestrian on the preceding day. Instead of shooting the animal, the chief imprisoned him in a wooden box in which he made a hole large enough to introduce the exhaust pipe of the patrol truck. The truck motor was left running for a few minutes. The box was then opened, and the dog, a dangerous animal a few seconds before, was dead. The chief is satisfied with the experience, and from now on the carbon monoxide method will be the official way of executing dogs in Hull.

HUMAN NOVELTIES ARE EVERYWHERE

SOME BROCKVILLE CURIOSITIES AND WINCHESTER FREAKS

The Brockville Recorder and Times, in referring to the old man in Morrisburg who just recently saw a movie picture for the first time, hunts up some of the modern freaks of that town. Here they are:

Not to be outdone by Morrisburg, we submit the following as local curiosities:

The resident of Brockville who was born in a cemetery.

Another Brockville man, aged 78, who has yet to know the touch of a razor upon his face.

A veteran Brockville artizan who has been on the pay-roll of a local manufacturing plant for 65 years.

As a close second, the Brockville printer who has served steadily in the one office for almost 60 years.

The writer on religious topics who has not attended a church service for fully 20 years.

The correspondent on public affairs who cannot be induced to attend the polls for the purpose of casting a ballot.

And, finally, a large number of growing children and youths who have never ridden on a street car or a railway train or even driven in a carriage drawn by horses.

A little hunting about and almost any community would be able to turn up some "Believe it or not" specimen of the human family.

For instance right here in Winchester we have at least three residents over 90 years who have never seen a movie, and at least two of them have never ridden in an automobile.

But we have still stranger specimens in men who have never been seen to do a day's work, no known income, but always fairly well dressed, and never fail to have a supply of tobacco.

We have men, who not only have never had a razor touch their face, but its a good guess a comb or brush never touched the hair on their head.

We have men whose eyesight is so crooked that they can't see anything straight about any other citizen.

But what's the use, this world is made up of curious things, and there are freaks even at Ottawa that the people will never understand.

COMING EVENTS

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The Poets' Section

SUCCESS

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the roads you're treading seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh;
When care is striking you down a bit,
Rest if you must—but do not quit!
Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt

And you never can tell how close you are;
It may be near where it seems afar.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
Its' when things are worst, that you must not quit.

BENEATH THE SHADOW OF THY WINGS

Shield us, O Lord, through sun and shade, whate'er the hours of life-work bring:
In joy or sorrow, keep us safe beneath the shadow of Thy wings!

When hope grows weak, and trust half-faints, and faith half-wonders why it sings,
Receive us and our weaknesses benWe know not if the roads we tread are set about with moss or stings—
We walk as children. Guide us, Lord, beneath the shadow of Thy wings!

All tracks lead Homeward; at day-end we fain would bring Thee many things;
Oh, teach us life's grand lesson now, beneath the shadow of Thy wings.

—Blanche M. Miall.

WANTED — A MAN

What we lack and sorely need,
For want of which we bleed, and bleed,
Is men of a more Godly breed—
Honest men in highest places;
Men with single aims and faces;
Men whose nobler thought outpaces
Thought of self, or power, or pelf;
Men whose axes need no grinding;
Men who are not always minding
Their soul's eyes to larger things,
First their own concerns, and binding
Men of wide and godly vision;
Men of quick and wise decision;
Men who shrink not at derision;
Men whose souls have wings.
Oh, for one such man among us—
And among the mobs that throng us,
And for self-advancement wrong us!
Him we would acclaim—
Hold in highest estimation,
Reverence with consecration,
As the saviour of the nation,
Dower him with fame.
Lord, now raise us such a man—
Patriot, not partisan—
And complete Thy mighty plan!

—John Oxenham

SING YOUR SONG

If you can sing a song of cheer
At the beginning of the year,
And thereby start some folks along
With hearts atune with cheery song,
You may just make their whole year through
A gladsome time—because of you.

If you can sing a song of hope,
To reach some one inclined to mope,
And make him see the sunshine bright
Where he saw but the gloom of night,
Though but a little thing to do,
His world is changed—because of you.

If you can sing a song of peace
To help make needless strivings cease,
It may be in a feeble way,
But you persist in it each day,
No telling of the good 'twill do.
The world is blessed—because of you.

So, don't forget to sing your song
As you go travelling along,
It may be simple—badly sung,
But if right from your heart 'tis wrung,
It's message then will meet some need.
You'll be somebody's "friend indeed."

—O. Garnet Smith.

THEY ALL ADVERTISE

A hen is not supposed to have
Much common sense or tact,
Yet every time she lays an egg
She cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot
Of intellect to show,
But none the less most roosters have
Enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts,
Has a persistent way
Of letting folks know he's around
By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz,
Bulls bellow and cows moo,
The watch dog barks, the ganders quack,
And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks,
Pigs squeal, and robins sing,
And even serpents know enough
To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece
That nature could devise,
Will often stop and hesitate
Before he'll advertise.

KEMPTVLLE MARRIAGE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church manse, Kemptville, on Saturday afternoon, March 18, when Katie Lena Vincent, of Spencerville, was united in marriage to George Harvey Holmes, of Cardinal. Rev. W. J. Hurlow officiated. The couple were unattended and will at once take up residence on the groom's farm.

THE UNITED CHURCH

An interesting story told by the pastor on Sunday morning to the Juniors showed there are more ways than one of saying the same thing and we ought always to say it the pleasant way. The clause of verse 2 in Ps. 29 was the morning text from which was shown the importance and place of worship. As regards preparation for worship there should be an inward reverence and a quiet waiting before God. We ought to remember that we are in the presence of God of compassionate tenderness. We should, have true appreciation and humility. Worship should lift us above the regular events of life and enable us to look down upon the rest of life, yet it must be a part of all life. We should have a spirit of waiting expectancy as we come into the place of worship, and a preparation before God previous to entering special services.

From Matt. 5:9 Rev. J. MacKay spoke on the seventh beatitude at the evening service. He said that the peacemaker puts a friendly spirit and love in place of hatred. Peacemakers are sorely needed because there is a widespread lack of peace. There is always a great deal of strife between man and man. Strife, enmity and hatred are costly. Peace will never come of itself. We must become peacemakers if we love Jesus.

A male quartette from South Mountain contributed two splendid gospel songs which were much appreciated by all.

Next Sunday morning Mrs. (Rev.) A. W. Seaton, of Shanly, will speak for the W.M.S. on the occasion of their Easter Thank-offering and a ladies' choir will lead the singing. Beginning Sunday evening, April 9th, there will be special services in the church every night that week, except Saturday.

CHILD INJURED BY DOG

Gordon Hayes, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, 183 Drummond St., Ottawa East, was severely wounded about the head and one hand by a police dog while he was playing with another child near his home on Saturday afternoon. Only the timely intervention of two men saved the child from death.

Before the two men succeeded in driving the dog off he had a large piece of scalp torn from the little lad's forehead exposing the bone, and there were three bites on one of his hands.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS IN 1932

Out of a total of 266 accidents at public highway crossings investigated by the traffic department of the Dominion Railway Commission in 1932, automobiles were involved in 226, horse and rigs in 22, and pedestrians in 18. The operating department of the board investigated 882 accidents covering 166 persons killed, and 1,022 injured, as compared with 1,056 covering 183 persons killed and 1,463 injured in 1931. Of the 266 crossing accidents investigated, 45 occurred at crossings protected by gates, bell, watchman, and lightning flash signal, involving 33 persons killed and 36 injured; the remainder at unprotected crossings.

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HOW GYPSY KING WAS ROBBED BY HIS GRANDSON

READS LIKE ROMANCE, BUT THIS HAPPENED IN TORONTO LAST WEEK

A man named John Mitchell, aged 90 years, who is the head of the gypsies in Toronto, made a small fortune by trading horses. He also raised a big family, and his sons, some living in New York, are all gypsies, but wealthy. The women, of course, help in the way of palm reading and fortune telling. Well Mitchell recently drew a large sum of money out of the bank and intended to invest it in real estate. It was in bills of large denomination, and he sewed them in the centre of the pillow he used in his bed room. He had a grandson named Demetro, who he adopted when but 6 years old, and this grandson was to inherit the old man's wealth. But Demetro is young, and fond of the girls, and wanted to be modern. So he cut a hole in his grandfather's pillow and took out $20,000 in bills. The theft was soon discovered, but Demetro unsuspected until he failed to return to his grandpa as usual, and then the police were called to locate him. This they did in short order as the young man was found driving a new car. All the money except $6000 was recovered, and the young man refused to say what he did with the missing bills. His grandfather had willed all his wealth to the grandchild, but now he has destroyed that will and others will benefit. As the old Gypsy king is over 90 years of age he won't have long to enjoy his wealth.

SALARIED OFFICIALS

"Too many high salaried officials in Canada" says the Winchester Press and the eastern Ontario paper probably has touched the cause of Canada's failure to balance her budget. Not only are there too many high salaried officials; there are too many officials. The present would be a good time to scrap whole bureaux at Ottawa. They may be serving a useful purpose in that the country has become accustomed to them and depends to no little extent on their services. But are these services absolutely essential? Could the country not get along without them? The answer is that they would be missed, some of them sorely missed, for a time but eventually things would be adjusted to such extent that the departments would soon be forgotten. The provincial government if its heads only thought so could scrap services that are mere luxuries and serve a useful purpose no doubt but the most useful service they perform is providing a job for somebody drawing a salary.—Alliston Herald.

WHY NOT PROPOSE A REMEDY

Dr. Manion, minister of railways, gave a lucid analysis of the present economic breakdown to members of the Canadian division of the American Water Works Association on Thursday night at Ottawa reports a city newspaper. He said we had a crisis of ambundance, the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty. On the one hand we had boundless sources of wealth in well-equipped factories and in rich natural resources and yet thousands were unemployed and some were going hungry. There was an "error" in our economic system which permitted such a situation to exist, but he hoped it would be removed soon.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

A majority of sixty-one was accorded the Henry Government in the first division of the present session when the division was taken on the adoption of the motion of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the voting being 81-20. On the same division, W. E. N. Sinclair, Opposition Leader, accepted defeat for his amendment on a reduction in school grants, while the original vote defeated the amendment to the amendment moved by H. C. Nixon, Progressive Leader, which was a want-of-confidence move against the government.

Attorney-General W. H. Price, in a fighting speech, wound up the debate on the Speech for the government, declaring that the people of the province appreciate the tried and trusted Henry Government, and at the next election, whether it comes six or ten months from now, the same government will be returned with a larger majority than they now enjoy. Col. Price turned a spot light on the entire administration of governmental activity drawing a telling comparison between the charge of extravagance made by the Progressive Leader and the days of the Drury Government of which Mr. Nixon was a member. He ridiculed the split and wabbling condition of the Liberal group as one in which electors could have no confidence while the Henry Government stood alone in their earnest desire to abandon partisanship and work for the common good of all in these distressing times. No inquiry of any kind was feared by the Government, he pointed out, and no cowardice exists in its ranks, the government standing willing and ready to meet all comers, anywhere or any pace. The present government, Col. Price charged, had never sold succession bonds and given millions to promoters like the Drury government, there being no instance of any man getting $100,000 on an exchange deal, and no Hydro Inquiry had cost $600,000.

"This government in these difficult times," declared Col. Price, "had gone out to consolidate the people, to preserve law and order, to maintain the system of government now in operation, to be generous to those in distress and needful of relief. We are determined to carry on and do our best for the welfare of Ontario."

Col. Price quoted from the Barrie Examiner of a meeting in connection with the Barrie Packing Plant which declared that E. C. Drury had received a commision on a $50,000 loan he had raised for this plant. He also defended the government's action in prosecuting the communists and putting them in penitentiary, and also issued a warning to Communists that the Province will not tolerate their agents who are attempting to overthrow British principles and institutions. Believing in trade with all countries, yet Col. Price contended that he could not see eye to eye in dealing with Russia, whose policies sought to break down our systems.

T. W. Jutten, Cons., Centre Hamilton, introduced an amendment to the Municipal Act which seeks uniformity of municipal income taxation through out the Province, the bill being sent to the Municipal Law Committee for further consideration.

A Bill, sponsored by A. R. Nesbitt, Bracondale-Toronto, seeks to have Osteopaths represented on the Ontario Medical Council, the bill proposing that the Council consist of the Minister of Health, one member from every medical college, five members elected by practitioners in Osteopathy, one by practitioners in homeopathy and ten elected by registered members of the medical profession.

The question of compulsory voting as contained in a bill introduced by Opposition Leader Sinclair was sent to the Committee which is dealing with the question of preparation of voters' lists. Premier Henry favored some provision that would encourage voters to use their ballots, but he did not approve of compulsory voting. The measure met divided opinion, the penalty contained in the bill for non-observance of the franchise being a $20 fine and cancellation of the franchise for seven years.

A special committee of the House was appointed on motion of Premier Henry which is to deal with the charge made by Gordon Waldron, K. C., against Edward J. Murphy, Cons., St. Patricks-Toronto, the former charging that Mr. Murphy had taken a fee for introducing a bill to abolish the Optometry Board. The committee will be presided over by Hon. Chas. McCrea Minister of Mines, and consists of six other members, who will decide whether Mr. Waldron is to be called before the bar of the House and ordered to make an apology.

Attorney General Price in speaking to second reading of his moratorium extension on mortgages pointed out that it does not apply to tax questions. This question will be dealt with under the Municipal Act, he stated. The measure was given practically unanimous support, the principle of the bill being upheld and the government complimented for its effort to assist those who now find themselves in difficulties.

An amendment to the Judicature Act introduced by Arthur Ellis, Cons., South Ottawa, seeks to abolish juries in litigation involving public utilities and municipal corporations, the measure being referred to the legal bills committee for consideration. Many utilities and municipal corporations are in favour of the bill, but it aroused considerable opposition.

Before the Municipal Law Committee, the bill to amend the tax on chain stores was left so that the business assessment on the purely retail establishments of chain stores should remain at the present level of 25 per cent. but that warehouses and distribution plants operated under chains should have their rate of assessment increased to 75 per cent. The bill will again be dealt with in the House.

Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, spoke to second reading of his measure providing $3,000,000 for northern development work, during which he observed that this year no new work would be proceeded with while very little maintenance would be carried on. Since the Act came into force in 1912, he pointed out that $60,000,000 had been spent in northern development work.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN SABOURIN

Member of a family noted for longevity, Mrs. John Sabourin, of Cornwall, died last week at the age of 93 years. Mrs. Sabourin's father lived to the age of 104 years, and her mother died at 102, both passing away near L'Orignal. Her husband died here twelve years ago at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Sabourin never made use of glasses during her long life. Born in Riviere aux Chiens, Que., she resided at St. Isadore L'Orignal and St. Andrews prior to coming to Cornwall forty-five years ago. She was the mother of sixteen children. Left to mourn are five sons and four daughters: John, Aurora, Ill.; Alfred, Duluth, Minn.; Edward, Cornwall; Alexander, Atlantic City; William, Gouverneur, N.Y.; Mrs. Henry Harpes, Cornwall; Mrs. Frank Renaud, Massena, N.Y.; Mrs. John Perrier, Toronto; Mrs. Joseph Trudel, St. Jerome, Que. She also leaves fifty-four grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

ANDREW TIMMINS DEAD

The funeral of the late Andrew Timmins of Kamloops, B.C., whose death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Powell, Kemptville, on Friday evening, was held from her residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to St. John's United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. H. L. Morrison. The body was placed in the vault with interment to be made in Inkerman cemetery.

The late Mr. Timmins was born at Inkerman 52 years ago and after receiving his public school education in that village, attended the Kemptville high school and the local business college. Entering the post office in this village, he became assistant postmaster, which position he held for three years when he moved to Merrickville, where he became postmaster. Later he entered the establishment of A. E. Rea and Company, Ottawa, where he became manager of the men's department. He then moved to British Columbia.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Isabel Timmins, of Kamloops, he is survived by one brother, Mr. William Timmins, of Inkerman, and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Donnelly, Kemptville; Mrs. Joseph Powell, Kemptville, and Mrs. John Patterson, Winchester Springs.

MRS. THOMAS WADDELL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Waddell was held from her residence to the United church at Edwards, where service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Gaukrodger, who also rendered a solo. Rev. A. E. Jones of the Pentecostal church assisted.

The late Mrs. Waddell, who was in her 62nd year, was formerly Miss Elizabeth Rodney, eldest daughter of the late James Rodney, and his wife, Christena MacLachlin. The end came very suddenly and was a great shock to the community. The news of her death was received with feeling of deep regret as she had been held in highest esteem by all who were privileged to know her. Left to mourn her passing, in addition to her husband, are three sons, Lloyd, of Rochester, N.Y.; Sidney and Forest at home; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Waddell of Edwards; Mrs. Leonard Denizen of Richmond, Ont.; Miss Gladys at home; two brothers, Hugh Rodney of Ramsayville, Ont., and Arthur of Edwards; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Edwards. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends of the family.

Interment was in the Spring Hill Union cemetery.

THE LATE ALEXANDER LOUGH

A large number of relatives and friends gathered on Monday to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Alexander Lough, of Kenmore, Ont., whose death occurred at his home on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 18th, after a long serious illness. Mr. Lough was born at Ormond, Ontario, 83 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lough of that place. He had been engaged in farming up till 1920, when he retired and went to Kenmore to live. He was a member of Ormond Baptist Church, where he worshipped as well as at Kenmore Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Isabella Robinson; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Asa B. Liscumb, of Waddington, N.Y.; Mrs. Jas. McNeil, near Metcalfe; Thos. A. Lough, of Cornwall; Willis H. Lough, of Vancouver, B.C. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Rollins, Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Mary Lough, of Ottawa. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, as well as a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives. The funeral took place from his home to the Kenmore Baptist Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Morphy of the Kenmore Baptist Church assisted by Rev. Stears, of Kenmore United Church.

The floral tributes were: a wreath from his wife, wreath from Mrs. Liscumb and Mrs. McNeil; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Lough and family; spray from Mrs. Robt. R. Robinson and family of Ottawa.

The remains were placed in the vault at Springhill. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hugh Watson, J. G. Carkner, W. A. Loney, Edward Wynn, A. D. MacTavish and Frank Dawes.

MRS. SARAH A. COUGLER

A lifelong and highly respected native of the Township of Williamsburg, in the person of Mrs. Sarah Agnes Cougler, died at her home on Wednesday, March 8th, after an illness of one year. Mrs. Cougler, who was 80 years, 6 months and 24 days old, leaves to mourn, two sons, Mr. Oscar Cougler on the homestead, and Willis Cougler, of Canton, N.Y. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

DIED AT CALGARY

Mr. Andrew Carruthers, of Chesterville, received word last week of the death of his brother, W. E. Carruthers, at Calgary, Alta. He was a successful business man. He leaves a wife and one son and one daughter. His death is the first break in a family of twelve children.

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FOUR MONTHS FOR FALSE PRETENCES

The following is from last week's Almonte Gazette: "Four months in jail was the sentence imposed this (Thursday) morning on Alex. Laborin of Almonte, when convicted before Magistrate Dr. Kirkland of securing money under false pretences. It appears Laborin canvassed hockey fans of the town to start an intermediate team. They gave to the extent of $30 and when Laborin got the cash the idea of an intermediate team vanished in thin air. It appears accused spent the money, and began a tour of the province. On Tuesday Chief Walsh learned he was in Perth and requested the Chief of Police in the county town to arrest him and return him to Almonte."

NO CHANGE IS MADE

No change in the duck-shooting season will be suggested by the fish and game committee of the Ontario Legislature, the committee decided. Many suggestions for a change of dates had been received. No action was taken on the suggestion of Hon. George H. Challies, Minister of Game and Fisheries, for imposition of a licence fee on persons who took live bear cubs from the woods for "attraction purposes."

Starlings were added to the list of wild and destructive birds which now do not enjoy protection.

Travelling fur buyers will be compelled to take out bonds for an amount equal to ten times the amount of their licence fee, and conviction for illegal purchase of furs will involve forfeiture of the bond and a permanent loss of licence.

No change was made in the $4 fee for non-resident hunting licences.

ONE CONCERN THAT MAKES MONEY

Here is one concern, at least, that is making money in these troubled times. In the calendar year 1932, the Royal Canadian Mint at Ottawa issued 26,226,280 coins having a currency value of $665,200. The values of the silver coins were: 50-cent pieces, $18,400; 25-cent pieces, $134,000; 10-cent pieces, $134,600. Five-cent pieces to the value of $165,000, and one-cent pieces in bronze to the value of $213,200 were issued.

Of the gold bullion received by the Mint during the year, 2,585,930 ounces gross weight was unrefined and 934,347 refined. It contained 2,829,529 ounces of fine gold and 328,671 ounces of fine silver. A total of 2,845,377 ounces of fine gold was delivered during the year to the currency branch of the Department of Finance and 27,844 ounces to manufacturers and others. This had a total value of of $59,394,754. This gold came from the mines of Canada and provided the largest gold transaction since war years, when the Mint refined much of the gold produced by the mines of South Africa.

AUDITORS' REPORT

WINCHESTER HYDRO SYSTEM

March 20th, 1933.

Mr. J. C. Empey, Sec.,
Hydro-Electric System,
Winchester, Ontario.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will find Balance Sheet and Operating Report for the Hydro-Electric Department of your municipality for the year ending 31st December, 1932, as it will appear in the Annual Report of this Commission.

You will note a net profit from the year's operation of $612.04 after providing for depreciation on the tangible plant to the amount of $580.00.

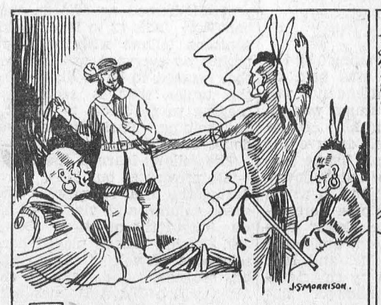
The actual cost of power on the books of this Commission was $950.48 less than the amount of the interim bills. This has been taken into account in preparing this statement and a credit memo for this amount has already been sent to you.

You will notice that the Sinking Fund Equity acquired by your municipality in the lines, etc., of this Commission now amounts to $9717.34.

Yours truly,
R. M. BOND,
Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

Assets	
Lands and buildings	$ 299.85
Distribution system—overhead	9,527.84
Line transformers	2,479.20
Meters	4,816.23
Street light equipment, regular	719.87
Miscellaneous construction expense	457.62
Old plant	1,100.00
Total plant	$19,400.61
Bank and cash balance	$1,698.17
Securities and investments	7,000.00
Accounts receivable	1,150 06
Inventories	1,565.23
Equity in H.-E.P.C. systems	9,717.34
Total assets	$40,531.41
Liabilities	
Debenture balance	$6,489.76
Accounts payable	841.80
Other liabilities	5.00
Total liabilities	$7,336.56
Reserves	
For equity in H-E.P.C. systems	$9,717.34
For depreciation	6,220.66
Total reserves	15,938.00
Surplus	
Debentures paid	4,160.24
Operating surplus	13,096.61
Total surplus	17,256.85
Total liabilities, reserves and surplus	40,531.41
Percentage of net debt to total assets	23.8
Earnings	
Domestic service	6,019.53
Commercial light service	3,342.99
Commercial power service	1,616.60
Street lighting	1,062.00
Miscellaneous	407.42
Total earnings	12,448.54
Expenses	
Power purchased	8,813.33
Distribution system, operation and maintenance	542.29
Street lighting, operation and maintenance	211.15
Promotion of business	47.83
General office, salaries and expenses	868.20
Interest	411.14
Sinking fund and principal payments on debentures	362.56
Depreciation	580.00
Total operating costs and fixed charges	11,836.50
Net surplus	612.04
Number of Consumers	
Domestic service	274
Commercial light service	66
Power service	2
Total	342

HISTORICAL SKETCHES



CHAMPLAIN NEVER LOST SIGHT OF HIS TWO GREAT DESIRES. ONE WAS TO CHRISTIANIZE THE SAVAGES, AND THE OTHER WAS TO FIND THE ROAD TO CHINA. THE SURVIVORS OF HUDSON'S EXPEDITION TOLD OF A GREAT SEA TO THE NORTH, SO DID THE INDIANS, AND CHAMPLAIN DETERMINED TO REACH IT.



BEFORE LEAVING ON HIS TRIP OF EXPLORATION TO THE GREAT INLAND SEA, CHAMPLAIN WAS INDUCED TO JOIN HIS FRIENDS THE HURONS, AND THEIR ALLIES, THE ALGONQUINS, IN A RAID ON THE IROQUOIS.

THE LITTLE NAMELESS BATTLE THAT TOOK PLACE ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN THAT JUNE DAY, HAD CONSEQUENCES SO TREMENDOUS, THAT IT MAY BE CALLED ONE OF THE IMPORTANT BATTLES OF THE WORLD.



THE FIGHT WAS A STRANGE ONE. BOTH PARTIES HAD LANDED FROM THEIR CANOES. THE IROQUOIS, CLAD IN WICKER ARROW-PROOF ARMOUR, ADVANCED IN ORDERLY ARRAY. THE SOLDIER CHAMPLAIN, WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED, NEVERTHELESS HE, CLAD IN SHINING STEEL, STEPPED FORWARD, AND LEVELING HIS FIRE-STICK AT THEIR BRAVEST CHIEF, IT BELCHED OUT THUNDER AND LIGHTNING. THE CHIEF FELL DEAD



IT WAS BLACK MAGIC. IS IT ANY WONDER THE IROQUOIS FLED IN TERROR INTO THE FOREST? NEXT YEAR, CHAMPLAIN AGAIN WON A VICTORY FOR HIS ALLIES, BUT THE IROQUOIS NEVER FORGAVE THE FRENCH. SOON THEY GOT FIRE-STICKS FOR THEMSELVES, FROM DUTCH TRADERS. THEY JOINED THE ENGLISH AND SUCH WAS THEIR SKILL AND STRENGTH, THAT THEIR HELP TURNED THE SCALE, SO THE FRENCH LOST AMERICA.

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IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

by CARL H. GETZ

Some funny things happened in New York during recent bank holiday.

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The manager of Luna Park, Coney Island, tried to borrow $25. on an elephant.

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Ushers in motion picture theatres offered to exchange 95 cents in silver for dollar bills.

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One hotel provided its guests with $10. in silver and charged the amount to their accounts.

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At one hotel a guest presented a certified check for $30,000 and asked for $5. on account. He got it.

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Tadicab drivers accepted I. O. U.'s.

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The pastor of one church declined to take up a collection. He said the members of his church needed their money.

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The owner of a restaurant sent men to the various churches for silver change.

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Men with $100. bills and even $500. bills presented themselves at the ticket windows of the Pennsylvania Station and asked for tickets to Newark. They wanted change but they didn't get it.

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Dance halls announced they would accept I. O. U.'s from patrons.

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A cafeteria posted a sign it would accept no bill over $5. Ten and twenty dollar bills were barred.

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Theatres accepted checks for tickets.

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Hundreds of persons tried to return theatre tickets so as to get some change.

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At one church the text for Sunday's sermon was, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal."

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One of the wisest students of finance in New York had just $1.55 in his pockets when the banks closed.

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Many restaurants required their waiters to bring their tips to the cashier's desk whenever they totaled a dollar.

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No. 30—Montreal, stops 5.25 p.m., daily except Sunday.
No. 598—Montreal, stops 5.57 p.m. Sunday only.

WESTBOUND

No. 21—To Chicago, Flag 1.17 a.m. daily for passengers beyond Belleville.
No. 35—Toronto, stops, 9.50 a.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 37—Chicago, Flag, 10.23 a.m. daily, Toronto and West.
No. 29—Perth stops, 7.15 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
No. 597—Smith's Falls, stops, 9.53 a.m. Sunday only.

D. J. McCLELLAN, Agent.

Loblaw, The Great Chain Store Man, Tells How He Found Christ and Is Happy.

"For years I asked God to make me the kind of a man my friends thought I was. Now I say to God I will do and say anything you wish me to," said T. P. Loblaw of Toronto in giving testimony of how the Oxford Group has changed his life, at the St. James United Church service in Ottawa on Sunday night. More than 1,000 persons were present. Numerous people stood throughout the service, although extra chairs were used.

"I listened to the stories of the Oxford Group and they impressed me that here was the kind of religion I was looking for. I had belonged to a church for many years, and had thought of scrapping it all, for there is nothing that a person despises in self more than nonreality. I am thankful that God kept me with the church. I had never gone far enough before. I wanted that full free fellowship with God and not be afraid to tell about it. The Oxford Group told me how I could be the kind of a churchman I always wanted to be.

Mr. Loblaw told of his association with the Oxford Group. He related how members of the group had come to his warehouse for a meeting, how he had attended another meeting later, and then he had taken one of the membsrs to his home and been impressed with his sincerity and radiance. He then related intimate details of how he had reached the point of "going all the way with God."

"There is nothing you are prepared to give God compared to what God can give you, said Mr. Loblaw. The greatest gift of all is for God to use you. If he runs your life he will make a better job than you will yourself. It is easier for you to do things you never dreamed of doing before.

It is not the name of the Oxford Group which matters but the finding of God which is important. It is the old story of Jesus and his love—the eternal principles of religion of absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness and love. If you are absolutely honest you will naturally have the other three. You will hate sin, confess it and want to make atonement.

The speaker related how a man named "Toby" had come to his house wanting to be "pushed over the top" Toby had been pushed over the top and now was helping others to find God. He did not have to search for them, people came to him. Mr. Loblaw also told of how other people had come to himself, anxious to find God.

It is not hard to find God, he said. Let him come into your life and listen for his guidance.

Not much longer than a month ago he had never dreamed that he would be doing such a thing as appearing in an Ottawa pulpit. Always before he had been afraid to tell people of religion. He had been asking God to do something for him all the time. Now he wished to be of service to God. Since he had changed his attitude he had come nearer all types of men that ever before and he could now appreciate the statement of one of the Oxford Group that it "was fun." He had been happier in the past month or so than he had ever been before in his life.

AIRPLANE CRASHES INTO TWO HOUSES

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST AND ONE PERSON INJURED NEAR OAKLAND, CALIF.

Oakland, Calif., March 26.—The 13th victim of the crash of a Varney Speed Lines transport plane into a residence died tonight while federal and county authorities and officials of the air line sought to determine the cause of the tragedy.

Joseph Arisa, whose wife and four children perished in their blazing home after the air liner had struck it last night, died of his injuries. With Arisa's death the crash had wiped out his entire family.

The plane, piloted by Noel B. Evans, former war flier, and carrying as passengers Herman L. Brown, of Hollywood, and Miss Lavelle Miller, of Los Angeles, hurtled out of a rainstorm shortly after 8 p.m., carried away the tops of two houses and crashed into the Arisa home with an explosion heard for miles.

Burning gasoline sprayed the Arisa residence and an adjoining dwelling. Mrs. Arisa and her children were trapped in their home. Arisa, critically burned, leaped through a window.

Franklin Rose, president of Varney Speed Lines, issued the following statement today:

"The cause of the accident was an unusual and unforeseen condition of the weather that developed its intensity in the immediate locality of the accident, weather reports having been favorable over the entire route."

In the home of Joseph Jordan, next door to the Arisa's, a dinner party was breaking up as the ship plunged from the sky. Mrs. Tony Tochero, a visitor, was struck on the head by a falling timber as the house collapsed.

Flames and pieces of fuselage shot in all directions. The motor of the plane ripped loose and tore a hole through a tree in a neighboring orchard. Crowds gathered as skyrocketing flames illuminated the sparsely settled district, plunged into the darkness when the plane caromed through electric transmission wires as it fell.

All available fire fighting apparatus was sent from San Leandro and Hayward, but the firemen were helpless. There were no fire hydrants in the unincorporated district and chemicals proved almost unavailing.

The single-motored, low-wing monoplane was en route from Los Angeles, to the San Francisco Bay aerodrome at Alameda.

Evans, the pilot, had hundreds of hours of army flying to his credit. His widow survives.

Brown, a capitalist and builder, was en route here to a business conference. Mrs. Brown, who was to have accompanied him, said she changed her mind at the last minute because she had a premonition of danger.

REVENUE FIGURES WORTH KNOWING

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM TO TURN GOVERNMENT WHEELS

TORONTO, March 23.—Where does the money come from to turn the government wheels? Ontario's budgets to-day answers that question. Here is the statement showing the sources of ordinary revenue, which totalled $54,-175,233.

Dominion government annual subsidy, $3,090,830.

Revenue derived from individuals and corporations receiving the benefit of provincial services, special privileges or the use of natural resources and properties and profits from trading, etc.

Taxation—Gasoline, mines, lands, corporation ,race tracks (betting), amusements, stock transfers and wine, $21,967,906.

Licenses—Motor vehicles, liquor permits, hunting and fishing, insurance, loan and trust companies, mines, race tracks, theatres, etc., $8,682,892.

Fees—Local registrars, police magistrates, crown attorneys, etc.; fire marshal, mine recording, companies and brokers registration, etc., land transfers, etc., $1,887,483.

Fines and penalties—$111,818.

Profits from trading activities—Liquor Control Board, profits, fines, sales of confiscated liquor, etc., $9,-260,000.

Succession duties—$6,136,624.

Natural resources—$2,629,525.

Interest on drainage and sundry loans, $204,616.

Miscellaneous—Ontario Gazette, sale of government publications and casual revenue, 203,534.

And thus Ontario's residents help pay her bills.

TORONTO GLOBE PRAISES CHALLIES

HON. G. H. CHALLIES, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, MEMBER FOR DUNDAS IS DOING WORK

(Editorial in Toronto Globe of Saturday, March 25th.)

The Provincial Government, Provincial Secretary Challies and Inspector J. A. Norris have done something to ensure confidence in the administration of public institutions by prompt and definite action on complaints concerning Burwash Industrial Farm. Charges were launched by two former inmates who had been orderlies in the farm hospital, through affidavits stating that Frank Smith had been severely treated and neglected, although ill, and that indifference had been shown when he was dying. Some months elapsed before these allegations were made publicly, and it is to the credit of the two orderlies that they finally brought up the matter and pursued it with sufficient earnestness to gain official attention. Absence of apparent vindictiveness evidently convinced the authorities that the complaints warranted serious attention.

At any rate, while changes made by former inmates of institutions are often discounted, Secretary Challies in this case set the machinery in motion promptly. The investigation made by Inspector of Institutions Norris verifies the main points in the complaint, and is followed by disciplining of a custodial officer at the farm and removal of the medical officer.

It is by no means gratifying to learn that the charges were correct, that a man serving a term in a reformatory was strapped when ill and compelled to do work for which he was physically unfit, or lacked proper medical attention when on his death-bed. It is startling to hear that such things are possible and that they come to light almost accidentally, it might be said. The reassuring feature is the readiness of the Government to investigate thoroughly and openly, when information warrants, and to take action to prevent recurrences.

Some months ago the community was startled by learning that an inmate of the Queen Street mental institution had died and been buried without members of his family being informed. An inquiry brought disciplinary measures. Incidents like these tend to make the public believe that the walls of institutions of this kind hide occurrences which would not be tolerated if they were disclosed. The Burwash incident is another example challenging secrets of administration. No complaint, however, is made against the Superintendent, and the medical officer was new to the job. His predecessor had been free from blame, so apparently the circumstance was not a reflection of ordinary conditions.

Secretary Challies took the proper course in getting to the bottom of the affair at once. His action will help to re-establish confidence, and it is to be hoped that the disciplinary procedure will serve as a warning for the future.

INTERESTING NEWS FOR FARMERS

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The practice of inexperienced horsemen in watering their horses after feed is a dangerous one because the digestive fluids are interfered with and sickness is often the result. "Water before feeding (in a quantity depending on the warmth of the horse) and again before going to work, when only a moderate drink will suffice," is the advice of farm experts.

Effective April First.

The Hon. Mr. Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, announces that the Hog Grading Regulations passed by Order-in-Council P.C. 328 and appearing in the "Canada Gazette" of January 30th, 1932, being covered by enabling legislation in the Province of Ontario, will be applied and become effective throughout the province on Saturday, April 1st, 1933.

Young Pigs Scarce.

Indicating a distinct change in the hog industry outlook, J. A. Carroll of the Department, said: "A month ago, while in southwestern Ontario, I noticed good young sows with litters of ten, selling as low as ten dollars. On several markets sucklings pigs found slow sale at fifty cents each.

"However, owing to the increase in the price of hogs, approximating $1.50 a cwt., sucklings pigs sold in Waterloo, last week, at $2.50 each.

"Undoubtedly, anticipation of increased price due to the Ottawa Budget provisions, will increase even further the demand for young pigs, and the prices realized.

"Young pigs are likely to continue scarce as, according to Department of Agriculture estimates, sows to farrow in the the first six months of this year, will number approximately 13 per cent less than in same period of 1932."

Lower Livestock Freight.

Effective from March 20, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways permit outbound shipments of livestock from Toronto to travel at the lower rates, and minimum carlots quantities, which now apply on inbound shipments. This is the announcement of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company.

All shipments up to a twenty cents per cwt. rate are affected. The reduction means a considerable saving to farmers carrying stock back country for finishing.

The Farmers' Co-oerative, and the Ontario Marketing Board strongly urged a reduction early in the year.

The Brooder House.

At this time a great many chicks will be started on the road to broilers and layers. Farmers and poultrymen realize that March and April hatched pullets are more likely to be in heavy lay at the peak prices than chicks hatched too late in the season. A lot depends on the start the chicks get, and for this reason it is important that no disease germs are lurking in the brooder house. In the first place give the brooder house a thorough cleaning, and if hens have wintered in the brooding house be extra particular. Not only sweep down the walls and scrape the floor, but saturate the floor and walls with a good disinfectant. This is not only a precaution against disease germs but against the young chicks becoming infested with lice or mites, either of which might prove fatal to the chicks.

If the weather is cold it might pay to line the brooder house with paper and put paper on the floor to stop the draft. Then have the brooder stove running for at least 48 hours before the chicks are expected so as to get the stove regulated to hold the temperature at about 100 degrees F. under the hoover, 2 inches about the floor level.

Discipline In Schools

(Editorial in the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.)

The Redmond case, one of the most unfortunate incidents, which has happened in this district in many years, is closed. Arnold Redmond, the 16-year-old youth who stabbed his school principal, is in the counties' jail awaiting removal to a reformatory, where he will serve a term of one year determinate and one year less one day indeterminate. Fred. C. Beaupre, the school principal, is slowly recovering from a serious injury.

There were many factors to be taken into consideration in this case. In favor of the accused were his youth, the fact that he committed the crime in an apparent fit of passion and that his behavior since the occurrence has been exemplary. On the other hand, however, the court was called upon to consider seriously the terrible injury which Redmond had inflicted upon the teacher and the effect upon school discipline which might result if inadequate punishment were meted out.

Discipline is the backbone of our educational system. Without it, schools could not achieve their purpose. In the average school, a teacher has charge of from 30 to 40 pupils. Many of these youngsters, lacking proper parental control in the home, might be inclined to take school lightly and would undoubtedly be a disturbing and destructive influence in the classroom if strict discipline were not maintained.

Teachers are given wide powers by the educational authorities and it must be justly said that few fail to administer discipline with tact and impartiality. The teacher is in absolute authority in the classroom and this authority must be preserved at all costs if the educational program is to be carried out with success. Consequently, and revolt upon the part of a student is a serious matter, not only in a local sense but in the effect it may create throughout the country.

The punishment meted out to Arnold Redmond should serve as a stern lesson to school children everywhere. While sympathizing in the plight in which Redmond finds himself, these children should fully realize that he set them a bad example, an example which, if followed, may bring down severe punishment upon them.

Arnold Redmond was fortunate, in that the knife which he plunged into the body of his teacher failed to touch a vital organ. Had the blade been an inch or so higher or lower, the wound might well have been fatal and Redmond would have stood accused of a very serious offence.

By an odd coincidence, Grady Jeffrey, a 14-year-old school boy at Trenton, Ga., was on trial at that city on the very day on which Redmond was tried and sentenced here for unlawful wounding. The Georgian boy, however, was convicted on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal stabbing of Professor V. C. Collier, his school principal. He was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Collier was killed on February 17 at the Trenton school when he sought to correct the pupil for a misdemeanor.

Here was a case in which the circumstances were almost identical with those of the Redmond incident, with the one exception that the Trenton school teacher was fatally injured. This boy will be 32 years of age when he leaves the prison behind him in 1951. He has given up his youth, the pleasures of boyhood, the chance for a start in life, because he revolted against the discipline of the classroom.

CHIVALRY AND AUTOMOBILES

An elderly lady stood hanging to a strap in a street car while a young man sat in front of her, reading. A second female of the strap-hanging species let her indignation get the better of her and burst out: "Hey, you: Where's your chivalry?" To which the young man meekly replied: "It's at home in the garage. My wife wanted to drive it today." Admittedly not a 1933 model, this anecdote is used by the columnist of a Fergus (Ont.) weekly to illustrate the point that chivalry has suffered a decline because of the motor car. Almost invariably, says the writer, a driver steps in first and lets his wife or the girl friend come afterwards and shut the door. The fault, it is pointed out, is not so much with people as with cars. Indeed, if the man hesitates, the lady usually says: "Oh, you might as well get in from this side." After all, it is not much of a decline in chivalry from the age when you had to handle the reins of a fractious driver, "cramp the wheel" and let the lady get into the buggy as best she could.

ESTIMATES COST OF STABILIZATION PLAN

Cost of the agricultural stabilization fund to the federal treasury will be more than $6,000,000 but less than $10,-000,000, dependent on the volume of business in the commodities affected and the level of the pound sterling on currency exchanges, said Premier R. B. Bennett.

The Prime Minister made this estimate in the House of Commons when questioned about the fund by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition. Mr. King asked why provision for the fund should be made in the relief bill then before the House since it was not a relief measure but a bonus or subsidy.

"It is not a bonus or a bounty in the ordinary sense of these words," said Mr. Bennett. "It is properly a relief measure and is consequent on the low price of farm products and the depreciation of the currency of the country to whom they are chiefly exported."

Mr. King questioned further as to whether any similar aid was to be given other products than those provided for in the stabilization scheme, particularly apples, mineral products and timber products.

Each case had been dealt with on its own merits, Mr. Bennett had replied. Lumber was not included because there were other avenues of action open which would be more appropriate. There had been no suggestion advanced with respect to mineral products. The coal industry, of course, was in serious difficulties, but was being assisted by bounties and subventions provided by statute.

SPRING CARE OF ROSE PLANTS

Spring is a critical time in the care of the question of just how and when to remove the winter protective covering the rose and other flowering plants, and gives pause for thoughtful consideration. With such plants as rose bushes it is important that the protection from the direct rays of the sun be continued until the season of low temperatures is past, because when the strong spring sun strikes the plants transpiration—that is, the emission of watery vapour—at once takes place from the surfaces of stems and twigs. This transpiration facilitates root absorption, thus allowing a constant supply of mineral food to enter the body, and promotes gaseous interchange between the tissues and external air. If the roots are still frozen, the result will be the drying out of the plant—always a damaging process. If, however, the the frost is out of the ground, the sap flows freely and growth is likely to begin. This is especially true is the sun is allowed to play on the exposed plants and this indicates the advantage of delaying the uncovering until the season of low temperatures is safely past.

It is important, however, to do some uncovering even before the warm weather arrives to enable the drying off of the plants to prevent mould, which is very destructive. If the plants have been covered with boxes, the ends should be taken out and the wind allowed to play through them, but without admitting the sun's rays directly on the plants. The timely and gradual removal of winter covering has been the practice of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa for many years, and it is seldom that the plants so treated fail to produce an abundance of flowers.

STRANGE--BUT TRUE!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

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The electric wizards are finding new uses for it daily. Electric power is washing cloths, used to cook, to heat, to cool the air, to freeze water, it lights the world and is used to benefit mankind in a thousand ways.

Electric appliances are very necessary these modern days. They are used in the home, office, factory, all kinds of places and on the farm. They are time and money savers.

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Electric appliances can be bought at a price that any one can afford, and their cost of operation is small.

This is an age of wonders. Every day new and more ingenious appliances are made available to us. Every advertisement should be read carefully and sellers of electrical devices should advertise continuously so that people can better know the many labor saving devices they have to offer.

It always pays to read the advertisements!

Telephone 21, "The Press," for any Printing you require.

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Are you planning to do some repairing on your Car or Truck? Now is the best time to have it done.

We can give you a better price, and the most careful attention, through the winter season. Let us give you estimates on your job.

GLASS!

We have a full Stock of Door and Windshield Glass for cars in stock, and can replace your broken glass while you wait. Our Prices are right. Our Work will please you.

The Old Reliable Stand,

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The Press is published every Thursday. Subscription $1.50 in advance, foreign $2.00. Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

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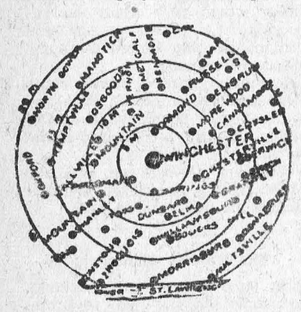

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1933

TIME FOR CHANGES

We have been so trained from infancy to leave everything to the management and wisdom of those in authority over us that the average man never thinks of pressing his own view because of an inferiority complex from which he unconsciously suffers and thus the politicians are left a pretty free hand with our affairs.

It is exceedingly interesting as well as profitable in an educational sense to keep in constant contact with public opinion and we have often discovered under an humble unassuming exterior a mentality and natural ability of such outstanding quality that we could sincerely wish might be available to us in our Parliaments.

Along these lines we have been particularly interested in watching the public reaction to the various acts of the Governments at Ottawa and Toronto and it has had at least one quite distinct effect upon us that is our previous more or less undefined belief in the sincerity and good faith of the average elector has now become pretty much of a "certainty" for we have listened to and taken part in many discussions during the past year or two between "Grits" or "Tories" and have been so impressed by the quite apparent straightforward honesty and sincerity of both sides that we are prompted to write this editorial to show our legislators in only a limited degree what the rank and file of the electors are today pondering over altho lacking the initiative to make a move themselves. Re the proposed redistribution in Ontario and the resulting reduction in the membership of the Toronto House, if Premier Henry could only know to what extent this one single gesture on his part has appealed to the rank and file of Liberals as well as to members of his own party he would know that beyond any shadow of doubt he is on the right course and would persevere unwaveringly to accomplish still more and greater reforms.

Also if Premier Bennett could know how the Liberals (who certainly would not be expected to give him undeserved credit) are beginning more and more to admire his fearlessness in unhesitatingly grappling with huge and complicated problems, his energy and determination which will not permit him to quit until the difficulties have been overcome, he would be possessed of renewed strength to carry on as he is now doing.

Re the "Duff" Commission we feel that the appointment of this Commission was one of the most necessary and important acts of the present Federal Administration and that the good likely to result from the functioning of the recommendations of this Commission should entitle the Bennett Government to the enduring gratitude of the Canadian people.

We are hoping that Premier Bennett will continue his good work by appointing at this present Session still another Royal Commission, on exactly the same plan as the "Duff" Commission, a "fact finding" Commission, the purpose of this Commission being: "To enquire most exhaustively into the whole matter of the Federal and Provincial Government System in Canada, ascertain to what extent, if any, the membership of the Senate, House of Commons and Provincial Legislatures and County Councils, can be advantageously reduced, what two or three Provinces can be merged into one Government, to what extent and in what way the present almost general overlapping and duplicating of certain identical services by both the Federal and Provincial Governments can be eliminated and the rendering of such service be confined to the Federal Government alone, and submit their findings and recommendations to the next Session of the House.

We feel that there can be no doubt that our system of Government in this country is vastly too unwieldy and expensive, that a much more simple but common sense legislative organization could and should be arranged, that it would accomplish much more good, in much less time, and certainly at greatly less expense to the taxpayer, who is right now groaning under his backbreaking tax burden and a good portion of this said burden being unnecessary if during previous years our system of Government had been on a less elaborate, luxurious and expensive scale.

Why should Canada need the huge membership we have in our various Houses of Parliament with our population of about ten millions, why should we need ninety Senators with our small population when the United States with more than one hundred and twenty millions has but ninety-six Senators? To us it seems preposterous.

Now is the time when reforms are vitally needed, when Canada and the rest of the world are praying for a "Strong" man to come forth and save them, a golden opportunity to immortalize himself in the hearts of all Canadians is right at hand and waiting for some capable and courageous leader to come forth," to be bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold."

THE WEEKLY PRESS AND ITS OPPORTUNITY

If ever the Weekly Press of Canada, and especially of Ontario, had its opportunity to make its influence and power felt, that time is the present. At the present time our parliaments seem as unsuspecting and as safe as did the people of Long Beach, California, just before the earthquake that, without warning, shattered their mansions and their skyscrapers. Everyone knows that these are abnormal times. The rumbling of impending dangers is being heard on all sides. Paradoxical as it may seem, there is no lack of food, no lack of clothing, no lack of money, yet thousands and tens of thousands are without work, without money, without food or clothing, and our governments assume the benevolent attitude of handing out in the way of relief, the money they have collected in the way of taxes, etc.

No one objects to paying their fair share of the cost of running the country, any more than parents object to supplying the necessary food and clothing to help them get a start in life. But as we have said, these are clothing to help their children get a start in life. But as we have said, there are abnormal times, and drastic remedies have to be used to overcome an economic condition, the like of which this country has never known. Farmers, artisans, laborers, business men, are cutting down expenses, denying themselves, and denying their families to an extent that the spirit of toleration and endurance has grown into one of menacing protests. And the reason is that while the general public have been cutting down and curtailing expenses, our governments, while slashing the salaries of the general staff, are retaining high salaried officials, and keeping up departments that could be amalgamated. In fact they are even creating new departments of expenditure. The budget has shown that as a people we are living beyond our means, and our debts have mounted so high that almost the air we breath is being taxed to meet demands.

We say that this is an opportunity for the Weekly Press of Canada to make its influence felt, because the Weekly Press is not the creature of any political party, and can speak openly.

The Orillia Times-Packet set a splendid example a few weeks ago in an editorial headed "Let all parties join to set Canada's house in order." That article breathed the true spirit of patriotism, and if the Weekly Press of Canada will re-echo that spirit of patriotism and practical common sense, and encourage the get-together spirit of true citizenship, we may hope for results.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT—THE PEOPLE AND THE BUDGET

Instead of using their brains and their wits to help the country out of its present dilemma, the leading members of the House of Commons are trying to see where and how they can gain some party advantage. Looking over Hansard reports, each day, one is humiliated at space used in that publication in reporting useless and almost childish talk by men who should be an example to the country as well as an inspiration to patriotic endeavour.

Of course there is much that is useful and informative, and proposals that are constructive, but the chief duty of the majority of the speakers is to try and find the weak spots, and instead of trying to make them strong and effective, they endeavour to expose them for party advantage. The fact is that in their comfortable quarters, sure indemnity, pleasant surroundings, and time to put in, the majority of the members of the House of Commons have their eyes and their ears closed to the real and very menacing conditions throughout the country. One could almost wish for a Canadian Oliver Cromwell. The tax burdened people of this country have not been made any happier or hopeful by that extra tax on sugar, when a million dollar radio commision is appointed. The man out of a job, and the farmer who has to scrimp and save, and some even to give a chattle mortgage in order to pay their taxes, are not in very good humor these days, and the sooner the men at Ottawa realize that fact the better will it be for themselves and for Canada. There is a limit and a breaking point, and Canada has almost reached that point. We are sorry to say it, but the Rhodes budget has not helped to inspire confidence or hope in the immediate future. That $20,000,000 expected to be raised on sugar could more easily be saved by the slashing of expenditures and salaries right at Ottawa.

GOOD SIGN POSTS

In a recent issue of the Washington News was published a cartoon, and republished in the Literary Digest, on the new prosperity. In the distance, it shows the setting sun and a land of promise labled "Recovery." On a rocky road leading thereto, there are shown a number of sign posts pointing to the land of "Recovery" and they are labelled "Courageous Leadership"; "Co-operation"; " Public Confidence"; "Economy Measures," and "Direct Action." The most prominent of the finger posts, and what is needed in Canada most at the present time is "Courageous Leadership." And this is no reflection on any of our public men. That they are giving the best that is in them is undoubted. The trouble is (and here we suggest to the cartoonist) that there is left out such obstacles in the path to recovery as "partyism," "financial influences," "love of office," "capitalists" and many other hidden barriers that are clogging the road to prosperity in Canada; barriers that our political leaders seem so far unable to throw aside. What Canada wants just now is an injection of the spirit and courage of "Roosevelt" the new President of the United States. The people will forget party in times like these if they can follow a leader who is sane, sensible, courageous, and has the will to do.

THOUGHTLESS YOUTHS

In giving wide publicity to the acts of a few organized students of Toronto University who would like to exhibit their supposed broadness of thought, clearness of vision, also their ignorance of the real conditions of life and of social order, some of the Toronto daily newspapers are doing a great harm. The effect on the foolish and misguided students is the same as that of the newspaper notoriety given young criminals. They love to see themselves portrayed as daring, different, bold, and defiant. The so-called communistic students of Toronto University are a lot of misguided and misinformed enthusiastic youths who have not been properly disciplined at home. Some of them may have that peculiar twist of brain wave that sometimes displays itself in our houses of parliament. The University authorities have shown great wisdom in ignoring the little episode that some Toronto newspapers tried to magnify as something important in the way of a communistic movement among the students. Nothing will cool the ardor of the young, but misguided students more than to completely ignore them. Unfortunately they have already received too much publicity.

FARMERS AND THEIR VIEWS

A lady friend of the Winchester Press, who lives on a farm, and who is active in church and social work, telephoned this office last Friday and asked the editor to "pat the back" of that Inkerman correspondent in the last issue of the Press. She said if more farmers would express their thoughts and ideas in like manner it would open to the eyes of some people who think they are sitting on the top of the world—or words to that effect.

The wonder is that more farmers do not, through the local paper, give the public the benefit of their practical ideas on municipal affairs. During the past month hundreds of farmers have visited the Press office and expressed their approval of the stand the Press has taken with reference to County matters. Some have even come from our neighbouring villages to "shake hands and offer a word of encouragement." Of course there may be just as many who hold opposite views, but there is no reason why they should keep quiet. The columns of the Press are open to them as well as to all others.

SAFE AND SANE

There seems to be an underhand movement to replace Premier Henry as Conservative Leader in Ontario. The agitation apparently comes from those who assume the name of "modernists" and who are seeking to have the Liquor Control Act changed so as to allow the sale of beer and light wine in hotels and restaurants. To this proposition Premier Henry has given a decided "No" and those who know the Premier best, know that his "No" is final on this question. The Liberal leader, and those papers supporting him, are busy circulating rumors of impending changes in the Ontario leadership and re-construction of the Provincial Cabinet. The Press has no inside information, but we do know that the people of Ontario are not to-day in a frame of mind to support any such changes, or the bringing on of an early election. Politics is being played to the limit by those seeking to control, but at the present time the Province is content with its "Safe and Sane" Prime Minister, and may the Irish in Premier Henry enable him to fight to a finish any underhand movement that would practically bring back to Ontario the old bar room conditions.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS HIT HARD BY NEW TARIFF

Canadian newspapers have had a hard struggle to exist during the past two years, and many have been compelled to give up the fight. No publisher makes money out of his subscription list, and if a subscriber of a weekly newspaper would save every copy he receives during the year, and weigh the paper, he would find on investigation that he has paid the publisher just about what the paper cost before it was printed. Now comes an extra burden on the publisher and he will have to pay double the surtax on paper that he formerly paid. It simply means that many papers will be cut down in size Furthermore all newspapers have felt most keenly the depression in the loss of foreign advertising, for when large industries are compelled to curtail because there is no special demand, their advertisements are withdrawn, and advertising is the only source of revenue to the newspaper. The hundreds of subscribers who are in arrears can help the publisher by the small amount of their subscription.

WILL THE COUNTY COUNCIL GO?

No less an authority than Dr. Horace L. Brittain, managing director of the Bureau of Municipal Research advocates the abolition of the County Council as a governing body. He terms the County Council as the middleman between the municipalities and the Provincial Government.

"To a large extent the boundaries of our counties and townships were established before the coming of the motor car. The county is the middleman thrust in between the municipalities and the Provincial Government. Why not abolish the county and enlarge the township? We love our municipalities but we could love them and support them better if there were fewer of them," Dr. Brittain declared.

WELL INFORMED

The Gananoque Reporter tells of one subscriber who has been reading that interesting newspaper for more than 50 years. That man must be well informed for there are few better weekly newspapers than the Gananoque Reporter.

A Montreal Judge has ruled that if a man allows his wife to drive his car, and she is incompetent, and gets into a mix-up, he will have to pay the damages. Many a man has had that experience because his wife insisted on driving from the back seat.

The Almonte Gazette says: "There is every reason to think that Canadians will continue to keep their heads." We hope so, because we need our heads to keep going.

HOW FAR DID YOU RIDE?

Everybody in Canada did considerable moving about by motor car in 1932, if you believe in averages. Gasoline sold in the Dominion last year was officially estimated at 503,452,000 gallons. At 20 miles to the gallon, the mileage covered would be 10 billion miles. This allows a distance of 3,000 miles for each of the 1,200,000 cars and trucks in Canada. There is an automotive vehicle for every eight people in the Dominion, statisca! sleuths have discovered, so with one person to a car while this mileage was being covered, everybody in Canada averaged 1000 miles of motor travel last year. Placing the average carload at two-and-a-half people, everybody got 2500 miles.

GOT FOOLED

Being in Ottawa one day last week a town resident saw a fine display of fruits and vegetables in a shop window, and the prices looked attractive. He bought what he wanted and came home. The same afternoon he learned he could have purchased the same identical fruit and vegetables in a local store and at the same prices. Indeed some of the prices were below what was asked in Ottawa. That is where many Winchester people fool themselves, and do their home town a great injustice. Get the habit of buying at home and you will benefit yourself as well as your town.

NAMED STUDENT MINISTER

Joseph Cathcart, of Montreal, has been appointed student minister of the Presbyterian congregation at S. Mountain, in the presbytery of Brockville, with Rev. W. J. Hurlow, of Kemptville, as interim moderator of the charge.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

Commenting on the case of a bank clerk in Collingwood who stole the bank funds, the Enterprise-Bulletin says:—"Criticism is heard of friends who remained faithful to a young man in trouble. Would they have been worth while had they forsaken him at the moment when he needed them most? Sir John A. Macdonald, whose dictum is so often quoted and accepted, once said, he needed friends, not so much when he was right, but when he was wrong. So in the case in question and by remaining true, the friends should not be taken as condoning the offence against the law, but should be commended for standing steadfast. It is easy to be critical and destructive criticism is anything but creditable."

WARNING TO YOUTHS

"The trouble with many men of your age is that they are not satisfied with getting a living, but must have money for a good time, though they have not the ability to earn," said Magistrate Strike of Ottawa, to three young men who were up for sentence on two charges, one for stealing two automobile wheels and tires and one for attempting to steal tires. George Dunn, 21 years, 63 Laurier avenue east; Alfred Lajeunesse, 21 years, 146 1-2 Rideau street, and Henri Fortin, 27 years, 210 Queeu street, were allowed suspended sentence, after being on remand for two weeks. The magistrate said he was taking a chance on their not coming back again, but he warned them that the court did not give a second chance. A second offence, said the magistrate, would draw a severe penalty.

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DISTRICT NEWS

OSGOODE STATION

The Woman's Association of St. James United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Wilson on Tuesday evening of last week with nine members present. Mrs. A. P. Wilson, president of the association, presided over the meeting. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Wm. McCallum and Mrs. Albert Logan. After the business of the meeting was disposed of the ladies who had brought their needles and thimbles sewed for an hour getting ready for their annual bazaar to be held in May.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Craig took advantage of their cheap fare to Montreal on the 18th and spent the week-end in that city.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. James United Church will hold their annual Easter Thank-offering meeting in the church on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. Miss E. Black of All Peoples Mission, Ottawa, will be present and address the meeting. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Everyland Mission Band are holding their Thank-offering meeting in the church on Friday of this week and also a sale of home cooking on Saturday.

The death occurred on Friday last of a very highly esteemed resident of Osgoode in the person of Mrs. Albert Nixon. The late Mrs. Nixon, whose maiden name was Sarah Emily Logan, has been in poor health for some time but her death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her family and friends. She had lived at Osgoode all her life and was beloved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in her home, church and community in which she was always kind and helpful. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, two sons, Orval and Valmer Nixon, three daughters, the Misses Ethel, Laura and Doris Nixon; also three brothers, Albert, Wm. James and Angus Logan and two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Nixon, of Osgoode and Miss Hannah Logan, R.N., of New York City. The funeral which was very largely attended was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence to St. Paul's Anglican Church, where the service was in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. Westill, and from thence to Kars Anglican cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Nixon, Kenneth Logan, James Logan, Harry Boyd, Arnold Nixon and Edward Saunders, who were all nephews of the deceased. The large funeral cortege and the many beautiful floral offerings marked the esteem in which Mrs. Nixon was held. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to her sorrowing family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swerdfeger, of Osgoode, Messrs. Wm. Magee, T. H Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clark of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs A. P. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughn and the former's mother, Mrs. Vaugh of Manotick, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ellen Levere on Sunday.

Mrs. Eber Saunders spent a few days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, of Manotick.

Mrs. F. Jones, of Dalmeny, spent a few days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee.

Mr. Harry Murdock and mother, Mrs. Valeria Murdock, of South Mountain, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Murdock.

TOYE'S HILL

Miss Lulu Hunter, of Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Hy Shy Ny Club held their annual birthday tea on Tuesday, Mar. 21st, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Peterson. There was a good attendance and the oysters were much enjoyed by all. Also the solo given by Rev. Mr. Cockram.

Sawing wood is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. Bishop Coons, of Winchester, spent Thursday evening with Mr. Chas Kirkwood.

Miss Winnie Hunter returned home on Sunday, after spending the past week with friends at Morewood.

Miss Beatrice Johnson, of Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnson.

Messrs. Jos. and W. H. Moore, of Morewood, spent Sunday with Mr. Jos. Hunter.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker and children, of South Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

Mr. Jas. Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Utman, of Van Camp, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larocque on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Sheldrick and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larmour, recently.

Miss Irene Helmer, of Winchester, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux.

Mr. Nelson Docksteader spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Reveller, of Winchester, held the annual cheese meeting in the school house here, last Friday night.

Mr. Felix Lamoureux suffered a slight stroke last Monday evening but is able to be around again.

Mr. Henry Dillabough is visiting friends in Chesterville.

Quite a number from around here attended the sale last Wednesday on the farm of the late Milton Hoy, of Mountain.

Mr. James Hughes spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Eli Lamoureux.

Mr. George Dalzell spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. Henry Barclay spent the week-end with Mrs. C. Harper, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dockerty spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker.

Mr. I. Wingard, Mrs. E. Alguire, Mrs. S. Alguire spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barclay, of Elma, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Dockerty.

A large number from this vicinity attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John Wells on Friday night.

Mr. F. Pemberton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dockerty on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Shaughnessy took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barclay and family, Miss L. Whitteker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitteker, of Dundela.

HYNDMAN'S

Some from here attended the auction sale on Tuesday afternoon of the late Mr. Milton Hoy, of Mountain.

Mrs. Sam Grant spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taylor, Cardinal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley and sons Lorne and John, were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. Ella Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, of Pleasant Valley, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. John Pillar, of South Mountain, called on Mr. Allan Grant on Wednesday.

Messrs. Harvey Burnie and Roy Kennedy, of Ventnor and Bert Lattimore, of Hyndman, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville spent Thursday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sommerville, of Groveton.

Mr. Myron Beach was a caller at South Mountain on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Conley is spending this week with his uncle, Mr. John Begg, Jr., of Heckston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant and sons, Mansel and Carl, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Groveton.

Misses Helen and Winona Francis spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Johnnie Francis.

Mrs. Ray Grant and Shirley, spent Monday with Mrs. Allan Grant.

Mrs. Esther Gilmer spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Francis.

Messrs. Ray Grant and Bert Lattimore had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Pillar, South Mountain.

Messrs. Ed. Francis and Abe Payne motored to Ottawa on Friday.

Mrs. Esther Gilmer and daughter, Mrs. James Sommerville took tea on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Robert Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kearns, of Spencerville.

Miss Helen Francis spent a couple days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Shaver, of Silver City.

Miss Ruby Grant spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Esther Sommerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley spent Tuesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer and daughter, Zelma, of Pleasant Valley were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Sommerville.

Mrs. Arlow Beggs and children returned home Wednesday evening after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs Allan Grant.

Miss Winnie Francis spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lyman Hess, South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley and sons, Lorne and John, Mrs. Ella Grant and brother, Mr. Abe Payne, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore.

Mrs. Ed. Shaver, Silver City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Johnnie Francis and Winnie, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Miss Freda Grant was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Francis and Winnie, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crowder, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Adams, of Ventnor, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Farrell and mother, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beach.

Miss Helen Francis spent Saturday with Mrs. George Francis.

Miss Freda Montgomery, of Hulbert, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Burnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer and baby, Hilda, of Groveton, called on Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore on Sunday.

A number of young people from here attended the Y.P.S. on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Beggs, Sr.

Mr. Gordon Francis took in the concert held in the Brinston hall Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Grant returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with Mrs. G. L. Grant, Groveton.

Mr. Earl Francis spent the week-end with Smith Falls friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger and Basil Suddaby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Suddaby, of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and sons were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving, Ventnor.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Francis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wylie, of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and family, of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant and Shirley, accompanied by Mrs. Allan Grant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canning, South Mountain.

Mrs. Jerry Wallace and son, Gordon, of Pelton's Corners, were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Ella Grant.

Mrs. James Lattimore and son Bert, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer, of Groveton.

Some from here attended the funeral on Sunday of little Ray Riddle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle.

GLEN STEWART

Mr. Arnold Johnston, of the Ottawa Normal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Theo. Thompson spent Saturday evening with Mr. Henry Boyd.

Miss Estella Bouck, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with Mr. Thos. Johnston.

Miss Ruby McDermott spent Saturday with Ethel Warren.

Mr. Howard Wylie spent Wednesday evening with J. C. Adams.

Quite a number attended the dance in the Kirker house on Wednesday evening of last week. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDermott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntyre, of Dixon's Corners.

Harry Warren spent Sunday with friends at Hainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Warren spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, of Hainsville.

A few attended the show in the hall at Brinston on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Rae and Thos. Francis spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Kirker.

Mrs. Roy Hamilton and her sister, Miss Minnie Buchanan, spent Saturday with Mrs. David Blair.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tinkiss and baby, Barbara Ann, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends in Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dougall and baby, Jean, of Merrickville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Timmins, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Timmins in Kemptville on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Sheldrick, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in the community.

Miss Gladys Logan is home after spending the past few months in Ottawa.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Larue is on the sick list.

SILVER CITY

Mrs. Will Bolton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillabough left on Saturday for a short visit with their daughters.

Miss Lola Beggs spent Friday with Mrs. John Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolton and daughter, Jean, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Graham and little son, Mac, spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Miss Doris Conley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder and children, Marguerite and Garfield, visited at Mr. Melvin Crowder's, of Pleasant Valley, on Sunday.

Mr. John McCord, of Kemptville, was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

Miss Lola Beggs took dinner with Miss Eileen Workman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Laplante spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slater spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Beggs.

Mr. James Kennedy spent Wednesday in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steacy Conley, of Heckston, spent Thursday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Slater.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the Y.P.S. held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs on Friday evening. After the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Beggs, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beggs spent the week-end at the old home on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slater took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, of South Mountain.

The people of this vicinity are glad to hear that Dr. Ferrier has returned home feeling much improved in health.

Miss Carrie Workman accompanied by Mr. Marshal Wallace spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman.

Mr. Melvin Crowder and daughter, Violet, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jacob Hess is laid up with a sore back.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Jim Cowan has returned home from Cornwall, where he attended jury for a few days.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, of Williamsburg, called on S. R. Hamilton on Monday.

A number from around here attended the sale of the late Milton Hoy on Tuesday.

Mr. Wesley Kirker called on Iroquois friends on Saturday.

Miss Hilda Gilmer spent Monday with Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and Marie are spending a few days at her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs, of Hainsville.

Mrs. M. Wallace, of Ventnor, is visiting at her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cowan.

A number of Mrs. Marie Ann Gilmer's friends attended a quilting bee on Thursday at her home.

Mr. Gawn Smades spent a few days the guests of Iroquois friends.

Mrs. S. R. Hamilton and Enid and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobby spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

Mr. Gordon Gilmer spent Tuesday at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and Hannah, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Tuesday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates, of Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and baby, Enid, spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, of Hyndman.

Messrs. Charles and John Thorpe sawed wood for Wesley Kirker on Thursday.

A number of Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmer's sons and grandsons were helping to draw her wood up on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, of Inkerman, spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery's.

Mr. Harry Gilmer and the Misses Nelda Crowder and Della Gilmer took tea on Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson spent Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hannah, of Hulbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmer and Ronald, spent Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Cleland, of South Mountain.

Mrs. Hannah Hamilton spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Francis, of Hyndman.

Mr. Wm. John Gilmer celebrated his birthday on Sunday, only the immediate families were present; also his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmer. We congratulate Mr. Gilmer in reaching his 60th birthday. May he be blessed with many.

Visitors at Mr. Sam R. Hamilton's on Sunday were the Misses Pearl and Greta Hamilton, also Miss Tena Kirker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer and Hilda, of Groveton, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilmer spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Orval Selleck. We are sorry to report their little baby very sick. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Irving and daughter, Ethelwyn, and Miss Rose Cross spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Cross, Winchester.

Mrs. R. L. Kerr spent Saturday with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giles and family and Mrs. F. Beckstead, spent Sunday in Russell.

Miss Jennie McLaren won the prize in the Popular Ladies Contest held in the Delanie Show here last week.

Mr. Gordon Robinson made a business trip to Ottawa recently.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. Bouck on Thursday.

The young people of town were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morehouse on Friday night to a taffy pull.

Mrs. A. Bouck spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton, Brinston.

On Monday night Miss Mable Marquette, on hearing some unusual noise about their home hastened to turn on the verandah light discovered the "Jolly Set" about to enter, but Mable is not so easily disturbed and gave the set a very warm welcome. There were many surprises and during the evening about 9.30 the Set were joined by several men of town who have learned of the Jolly Set and decided to join the frolic. While Mr. Marquette is nearly ninety years of age he proved a jolly good old sport, having retired early got up and joined the Party. A very pleasant time was spent and lunch was served by the members of the Set.

W. C. T. U.

On Thursday March 23rd the Mountain W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Bouck with the President Mrs. Hoy, in charge. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston from 12th of Romans.

The Clip Sheet entitled "Narcotic Drugs" was dealt with by Mrs. Robinson with several ladies assisting.

Extracto from the life of Frances Willard was read by Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Coleman gave a reading. After some discussion it was decided to procure some literature for distribution.

Mrs. Bouck and Mrs. Fader were appointed auditors.

After singing a hymn the meeting closed with prayer.

HYNDMAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wylie, Ventnor.

Messrs. Wellington Robinson, Lorne Conley and Ray Kennedy were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Heckston.

Mrs. Clem Payne called on Mrs. W. D. Grue one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and daughter, Enid, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger called on Mrs. Cowden, of Heckston, on Friday evening.

Mr. Howard Conley is spending some time with his uncle, Mr. John Beggs, Jr., of Heckston.

Miss Carrie Jackson, of Cardinal, spent the week-end with her parents, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Black, Oxford Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson.

A large number from this community attended the Y.P.S. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, Sr., of Heckston, on Friday evening. All report a good time.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Orville Selleck's youngest daughter, Beverley, has been sick with convulsions. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burton McFadden, Burritts' Rapids.

Messrs. Ray Kennedy and Archie Brown were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan Kennedy, Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger, Mr. Bazil Suddaby, of Oxford, took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Mrs. Walter Salter, Miss Lizzie Brown returned home on Sunday evening, after visiting friends in U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and baby, Irving, were Sunday visitors of her brother, Mr. Harve Irving, of Shanly.

Some from here attended the funera on Sunday in Ventnor Church of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill and daughter, Ellen, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, of Ventnor.

A number of the women of this community attended the quilting bee at Mrs. Will Brown's on the afternoon of the 28th.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and son, Delbert, spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cinnamon, of Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Ottawa, spent Monday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. M. R. Beach.

Miss Esther Christie spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Keyes, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and son, Alan, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnston, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay, of Winchester, had dinner at the home of Mrs. S. A. Greer on Friday.

Mr. John Barrett is spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Leitrim.

Mrs. Strader, of Cass Bridge, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Elgin Black.

Mrs. Dalton Robinson spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheldrick spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thoms, of Mountain.

Mr and Mrs. Hay, of Winchester, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baxter.

Miss Hazel Porteous, of Vernon, spent a few days last weeks with her friend, Miss Evelyn Erratt.

Mrs. Stanley and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Elgin Black.

Little Miss Genevieve Black celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday.

A number from here attended the A. Casselman sale in Mountain on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jean Rorison, of Morewood, spent a day last week with Mrs. John Barrett.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blow on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson and the Misses Dorothy and Lillian Blow, of Ottawa, the occasion being Mrs. Blow's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robinson and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, of Heckston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleland on Thursday.

The Misses Eleanor Steinberg and Eileen Boyd, of Ottawa Normal, Sundayed at their homes here.

Miss Marian Thompson, of Van Allen's Corners, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCrae.

Master Robt. Armstrong is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Donald Sullivan, of Hulbert, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. David Berry.

We are pleased to have Dr. Ferrier home again, after spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bradley, of Lansdowne. Mrs. Bradley accompanied him home, also Lyall Ferrier, of Kingston.

Miss Violet Berry spent the latter part of the week at Spencerville.

Mrs. Frank Latourell and children, of Pelton's Corners, and Miss Winnifred Boyd, of K.H.S., visited their sister, Miss Dorothy Boyd on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Payne, who has spent the winter at Toronto with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, has returned home.

Mr. George Ferrier, of Montreal, spent over the week-end with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong were at Kemptville Sunday attending the funeral of the late Andrew Timmins.

Messrs. Arthur Kenney, Hilliard Boyd and Earl Steinberg, accompanied by the Messrs. Eleanor Steinberg and Winnifred, visited at Morrisburg Sunday.

Messrs. James Robertson and Andrew Redmond visited at Iroquois and Cardinal, recently.

Miss Lila McKee, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at her home, here.

We are pleased to report Dr. C. Stirtan out of the hospital and recuperating at his home at Spencerville.

Mrs. Lyall Hess, of Heckston, was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Asa Scott.

Mr. Harold Mellan has returned home, after spending the past week at Guelph.

Miss Kathaleen McGinn, of Dixon's Corners, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lunny.

Mr. George Moulton, of Cardinal, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hess and family moved near Kemptville last week. We wish them every success.

Mr. Claire Mill was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Simms, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chis. Mellan, of Hulbert, were guests of Miss C. Marshall on Monday for tea.

The many friends of Mr. Robt. Johnston were sorry to learn of his removal to Brockville hospital to have an operation performed for appendicitis on Monday last, but we are pleased to learn that so far the operation was successful.

On Friday evening last the usual cheese factory meeting was held and everything was satisfactory to both patrons and maker, John Cameron. The factory will open Friday, March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie moved to their farm at Pleasant Valley this week.

Mr. Chester Gilroy, of Heckston, was a caller in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, of Hyndman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong on Tuesday.

We are pleased to report Mr. John A. Gilroy and Mrs. Reuben Crowder both improved in health this week.

Is the date on your label correct.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

The many friends of Mrs. T. Nesbitt will be pleased to learn she has returned home from the hospital and is improving favorably.

Mr. Norman Gotro has secured a position at Williamsburg.

The funeral of the late Jennie Haggerty was held at the United Church on Sunday. Rev. Cockram, assisted by Rev. Turner, of Winchester. Interment was made at Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and son took tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow spent some time with friends at Kemptville and Burrits Rapids.

Mrs. D. Kinkaid spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Robinson.

Mr. R. Allison spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper held at Westboro.

Mrs. I. P. McIntosh spent the week-end with friends in Cornwall and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, Orian and Elmore, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntosh, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family attended Hy Shy Ny Club held at the home of Mrs. R. Peterson at Toye's Hill, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman.

Mrs. Grant Hodgson is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Rev. M. J. Robinson from Athens, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson, also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson.

The many friends of Mrs. John Patterson extend sympathy to her in the death of her brother, Mr. Andrew Timmins and to Mr. Homer Patterson and Mrs. Abe Bailey.

NATION VALLEY

Mrs. McLachlin, of Kenmore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley, North Williamsburg, were guests at the Carruthers home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rae celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a few friends to dinner on March 26th.

Miss Jennie McGregor, of Ormond, has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker, of Williamsburg, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merkley entertained the Valley hockey team and a few other friends to an oyster supper on Friday evening last.

Mr. Preston Rae, of Morrisburg, visited his home here on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Turner, of Winchester, was calling at the home of Mrs. James Rae.

STRADER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mr. Fred. Alguire, who recently returned home from California spent a few days this week visiting at Mr. R. B. Strader's and Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Mr. Arnold Jarvis, of Morrisburg, spent Thursday with Mrs. Blanche Hanson.

Visitors at Wilbert Strader's this week Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooke and baby, Mr. Acil Cooke, Mr. Arthur Cooke, Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Miss Gladys Cooke.

Miss Olive Strader spent Thursday with Mrs. Mahlon Merkley, of Williamsburg.

Miss Phyllis Hanson spent Friday night with Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Miss Olive Cooke, of Cardinal, spent last Sunday with her brothers, Messrs Lloyd and Orlando Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie at Toye's Hill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson, on Sunday, March 26th, a son.

MOREWOOD

Miss Doris Wagner is visiting with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnston and daughter, Orlean, of Chesterville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Miss Orlean Johnston, of Chesterville, visited for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

Mr. Clifford Donald, of British Columbia, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. William Forrester.

Mrs. Harry McGillivray and son, Keith, of St. Alberts, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Shaver.

Mrs. Clifton Marcellus, of Crysler, called on friends in town on Monday.

Miss Luella Swerdfeger, R.N., of Yonkers, N.Y., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Stanley Kippen and son, of Maxville, visited on Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reveller.

Miss Anna Martin, of Manotick, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

MOUNTAIN

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney, when their daughter, Evelyn, entertained at a mixed bridge and progressive euchre. Games were enjoyed to the fullest extent. The ladies' prize was captured by Miss Thelma Weaver and the gent's by Andrew Warren. While the consolation prize went to Miss Viola Shaw and Carson Kerr. At this time a very luscious lunch was served. Mrs. Cheney poured tea. The young people came away tendering their appreciation to Miss Cheney who as usual proved to be a most charming hostess.

HALLVILLE NEWS

The Ladies' Association of St. Andrew's United Church held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the basement hall. The president, Mrs. Walton Weaver, was in the chair. Plans were made by the members for a banquet on March 31 to help raise funds for the association.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's United Church held its regular meeting in the church last Friday evening. As the president and vice-president were both absent, Chas. Christie acted as chairman. Miss Jessie Workman led in the devotional service after which Miss Queenie Workman read a very interesting paper on "What is Communism?" Rev. D. Morrison took charge of the discussion period. Mr. Christie again took the chair for the business part of the meeting. It was decided that the society hold a contest in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, March 29, and a taffy party on Friday evening, April 7th.

WEST MATILDA

A number of neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Armstrong on Friday evening, March 24th, in honour of their son, Harry Armstrong and his wife, who were recently married. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people who have had small opportunity of mingling with the old friends since leaving to reside in Ogdensburg, N.Y. The time was passed pleasantly at games and music. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation by Mr. Elmer English on behalf of the friends in the community of a beautiful occasional chair to the young couple. Miss Hilda English read a lengthy address which assured Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong that the community wished them every success, good health and perpetual happiness. Mr. Armstrong made a very appropriate reply, after which refreshments were served and all repaired to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer English spent Sunday at Haddo with Mr. and Mrs Byron Glover.

Miss Annie Hutt and her brother, Garnet, of Brousevile, spent Monday in this district calling on friends.

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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, visit John Drane, an eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly John Drane is murdered, and Dr. Blessington, after xeaming the body makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is a woman and not a man.

All the servants in the household are sickly, and it is revealed that John Drane never discharged a servant for ill health. Dick Brennan, detective, arrives at the house and makes thorough investigations. Simon Judd tells him the story of the actual John Drane with whom he(Judd) was acquainted in Riverbank. Judd proposes to Brennan that he "go partners" with Brennan in the solution of the crime. Brennan accepts, then Judd decares that Amy is not John Drane's niece or any relative of Drane. Mrs. Vincent, housekeeper, tells Brennan that Drane picked his servants from among the chronic patients at the hospital. Dr. Blessington is asked if he had ever noticed any special change in Drane.

Dr. Blessington has but little information to give. The talk veers to Drane's employment of chronic invalids, and suddenly Judd astonishes the doctor by asking when "Drane murdered the first of those hired hands of his!"

More servants are questioned, but are unable to give much information, being intoxicated. Judd then propounds the belief that the undertaker is the husband of Drane. He also tells Brennan: "You've been thinking perhaps Dart murdered Drane. You're wrong."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Because black my cats, I was thinking the same thing, Richard, Simon Judd explained. But it ain't so. I dont take no stock in that notion. That little old shrimp wouldn't murder nobody. In the first place he ain't got the gall to do it and in the second place I ain't never heard of an undertaken murdering anybody. Did you ever.

No, Brennan agreed, I don't remember of a single case where an undertaker did a murder.

Sort of unprofessional, I guess, Simon Judd said. Sort of like buildin' up trade in an unethical way. It ain't done, as the feller says. Are you goin' to telephone him to come here, or are we goin' to his undertakin' shop.

I think he'll be coming here, Brennan said. Dr. Blessington has probably asked him to take care of the funeral.

You'd better telephone, Simon Judd advised. That Dart feller ain't comin' here to take charge of no funeral.

Why not.

Because he don't want to be worried with it, Simon Judd explained. He don't want a funeral on his mind whilst he's got to think what he's going to do and say about bein' married to John Drane. He's got a lot of thinkin' to do, Richard, that undertaker has. There's a terrible lot of questions in his mind right now. He's got to decide whether he's goin' to admit he knew John Drane was a woman or not, he's got to decide whether he's goin' to admit he's John Drane's husband or not, he's got to decide when to say they were married, and why he never told. He's a busy man right now, Richard, you bet your boots. And he don't want to take no time off to have to think of no funeral preparations.

I'll call him up and tell him to come here, Brennan said, and he went into the hall to do so. He will be here immediately he said when he returned to Simon Judd. You meet him and keep him down here, I'm going up to see if the officers have found anything new yet.

The undertaker drove his own car at times and he arrived in it before long, and Simon Judd met him on the veranda. The fat Iowan was standing at the head of the steps as the smaller man mounted and he pushed his hat back on his head and put his hands in his pockets, jingling his coins and keys.

Brennan wanted to see me, the undertaker said, pulling off the gloves he wore when riding.

So did I Abner, Simon Judd said, grinning at the little man. I been wantin' to have a good old talk with you ever since we shook hands last night. Been a long time since we seen each other, ain't it.

The little undertaker showed no surprise, he attempted no evasions. He was not even annoyed by Simon Judd's words, his only expression was of worry and weariness combined. He went to a chair and seated himself and motioned Simon Judd to sit near him. He fumbled at his beard, not knowing exactly what to say. Simon Judd spoke first.

I told Brennan you didn't kill her, he said. I told him you wasn't the sort to do such a thing, Abner.

The information did not seem to cheer the undertaker much, perhaps he did not rightly hear what Simon Judd had said.

Sime, he said. I knew you knew me last night. I was scared last night Sime.

Yeh, Thought I'd got track of some thing out home, huh. Why you poor old feller.

When you said you were going to be a detective, the undertaker explained. Yes, I thought sure you had got on the track of something. You hadn't, had you Sime.

Not a thing, Simon Judd said. I come East just like I said, to study up how detectives do down here. I didn't suspicion a thing, Abner, not until I saw you. And then I only wondered why you had come here and changed your name. And at that, Abner, I didn't think anything but what I heard back home when you did disappear—that you was bankrupt and had skipped out.

I was bankrupt, the undertaker said I did skip out. Sime, I never made a decent living at undertaking the whole time I was in Riverbank. It wore on me—wore on my mind. And Ella wasn't a patient wife, she was a nagger, Sime—an awful nagger.

Always sayin' she wished she was a man, I bet you. Simon Judd said, That kind of a woman does wear a man down, Abner, black my cats if she don't. We'll, she had her wish.

She was a terrible woman, Sime, the little undertaker said, shaking his head. I don't know that there ever was another such woman except when you read about them in books. Sime I wish you were on my side in this business, I wish I had you or somebody to be a friend to me right now. I don't know anybody in this town—not anybody. I'm alone. I'm the most friendless man in the world. She wouldn't let me know anybody—she was jealous—jealous and afraid. Im all alone, Sime, and I'm scared. I can't think right, my head don't seem to work right today.

What have you got to be afraid of, Simon Judd asked. What have you done to be afraid of, Abner.

Nothing, nothing, the little man said tremulously. As God is my witness, Sime, I never did a thing but keep my mouth shut. They can't hang me for that, can they. But—thirty-two years of keeping my mouth shut. What do you think I ought to do, Sime.

Why if I was you, Abner, Simon Judd said I'd tell this Brennan the whole story, straight and clean. I sure would. Tell you the honest truth Abner, I'd get it off my chest and out of my soul just as quick as ever I could.

I don't know—I don't know, the little man mourned, but Brennan came down then and out upon the veranda and Simon Judd spoke to him, half turning in his chair.

Come on over here, Richard, he said Dart wants to tell you all about it. He knows purty near the whole thing, up to the murder anyway. Go ahead now Abner—tell him how it was.

The little man pulled at his beard, frowning at his feet.

But now, hold on a minute, Simon Judd said suddenly. We ought to let this Amy girl hear this, according to my notion. Seems like she has a right to know, ain't it so, Abner.

Yes, she'll know it anyway, the little man said, and Simon Judd went into the house to send Norbert to find the girl. She came presently, Robert Carter with her, and Simon Judd told her why she had been sent for. She and young Carter seated themselves and the girl looked anxiously from face to face. But the undertaker did not speak.

Amy, Simon Judd said, when the silence had lasted a few moments, I'm goin' to start this off, because what I know, I know. John Drane and me was boys together, born close to the same time, away back in 1853. John was born in '53 and Emily, his sister, dead upstairs there, was born the next year, 1854. That's all the Dranes that there was, there wasn't no Daniel Drane—he's fairy story. Who you are I don't know, but maybe Abner here can tell us that.

Anyhow, Amy, we three—me and John Drane and his sister Emily grew up together out there in Riverbank. John never did get married and in 1883 he went west and we lost track of him—I did anyway. What did he do out west, Abner.

He got into copper and silver, Abner said. He made a million,

He made a million between 1883 and 1892, Simon Judd said. But his sister Ella stayed right there in Riverbank and in 1884 she married a man that came to town and started in the undertaker business. His name was Abner Dart, wasnt it Abner.

Yes, I married her. June 6 1884, Abner Dart said.

And after awhile she got to be a naggy wife, Simon Judd said. She bore down pretty hard on Abner and quinched his spirit till he was no more than a worm. About eight years of that, until 1892, and then John Drane came home to visit her and see the old town. Hey, Abner.

He came home sick, Abner said, and he came when Ella was sick. We carried him up to the house on a stretcher and put him in the bed, and Ella got out of her bed and went and sat in a chair by his bed and they talked, just the two of them. He had had a hard time in the west there, and sometimes he went for days without food, prospecting the hills with a man named Jarding, his partner. Then they found copper, and it was when they were both pretty well played out, it was a question whether they would either of them last until they could reach civilization. So they drew up a couple of papers—if either of them died all the other had was to go on to the one left alive. John told Ella that as he lay there dying, and then he died.

That night, said Simon Judd. Yes, he died that night, Abner Dart said. So Ella went back to her bed and sent for me, and she told me what to do. You remember old Doc Worley, Sime, Always drunk. He was drunk when we sent for him, and we got him drunker, and he signed a death certificate and ended up that spree with the tremens. The rest was easy enough. You were at the funeral. Sime. You never guessed it was John we were burying when we said it was Ella.

No, it fooled me easy enough, Simon Judd said. Typhoid was what Ella had had and they had cut her hair and none of us had seen her since she was took sick. I thought how bad she looked, but that was all.

So we had John get well, Abner Dart said. We had him sick for a couple of weeks and then we had him enough to walk around with a cane, and presently he was well enough to leave town.

I went to the station with him myself—hauled him in one of my rigs, Simon Judd said. We talked about when we were kids. I was fooled, black my cats.

She went to Chicago, Ella did, Abner continued, and after a while when she had gathered up the loose ends of Johns affairs, she came down to New York and got settled here and I failed in business the way we had arranged and came to Westcote and she gave me money to start again. For a month or two we pretended to be strangers to each other, then we got acquainted and I was the only close friend she had, and she was the only close friend I had. She began speculating in Wall Street and did well—she was a wonderful woman that way. But all the while she was worried. That old partner of John's, Jarding, kept her worried all the time. She could never find him—a word of him now and then he was lost. It might be five or ten years between times and then she would hear he was alive and then no more news of him for another long stretch.

And if Jarding knew the real John was dead, he would claim a million or so, hey, Simon Judd asked.

That's what worried her, Abner said. She got so she thought more of money than of her life. And then—

He stopped and hid his face in his hand.

She poisoned the first one, Simon Judd supplied.

Yes, the first, Abner Drane said so weakly that they could hardly hear him. The first was a housekeeper she had, named Caroline Barstell. She was a sickly old thing and believed in ghosts—she thought she was a medium and had second sight but she was keen. She was keen the way fortune tellers are when they study a person and then tell them what their past has been and what their characters are. She told Ella right to her face she was a woman. That night Mrs. Barstell had a fit and died.

Ella had poisoned her.

Yes, and that was the first. That was what started Ella getting the sick ones from the hospital—Dr. Blessington made no trouble over the Barstell woman's death, he said she had been in danger of death at all times.

Abner Dart was silent a moment.

There were nine others, he said hoarsely. Nine others. When Ella suspected that one of them believed she was a woman that one died.

And who is Amy, Abner.

Before Abner Dart could answer Simon Judd's question the silence was broken by cries and loud noises within the house and Brennan leaped for the door and ran inside. For a brief period the noise continued, then it was silenced and Brennan came out again.

That Maggie cook was cutting loose he said. She had been drinking some more but I took the stuff from her and she promised to be a good girl. Did you say who Amy was Dart.

Shes a Drane, Abner Dart repied. Along during these last years Ella complained a good deal because she had never had a child. It bothered her mind. She talked to me about it. She worried because we were old and there would be no one to leave the money to, and I told her to adopt a child. She used to go away when she was sick, she went to Hot Springs when she had appendicitis, she couldn't let the doctors here handle her illness, of course, so she went away. She went to California on one of her trips when she thought she was going to be sick, and she heard of a Drane there and tried to find him—his name was Silas, but he had died and his wife had died and they had left this baby. So Ella adopted it. That is Amy. That is all we ever knew about Amy. She was a great comfort to Ella, these years, especially these last months.

Well, black my cats, I'm glad to know there was some good in the woman anyway, Simon Judd exclaimed. Did she make that will she was talking about leaving the money to Amy.

Yes, and she was going to give Amy a fine sum when she married. We liked Bob Carter. It was like ending with something clean after a lot of vileness to know we would leave these two when we went. Abner Dart said. It did not pay. Sime. She made a mistake Ella did. She wasnt happy and I wasn't happy. John Drane's money did her no good and it did me no good. I'd have enjoyed life more just being a second rate undertaker out there in Riverbank, burying some old friend now and then, and going along nice and easy.

Amy was weeping now, crying gently, and Bob Carter, sitting on the arm of her chair was trying to comfort her. Norbert, coughing, came to the door. He seemed to think Brennan was in charge of the house, for he spoke to him.

If you please, Mist Brennan, he said, George Firmandick has jus' gone an' died all of a sudden an' Maggie is startin' to carry on mighty bad.

Where is she, Brennan asked.

She's up in his room ovah the garage, Norbert said, an' she won't let nobody come up. She's got hold of a knife and I reckon she's gone plumb crazy.

I'll be out there in a minute, Brennan said. Have the two officers go out with you, will you. Hurry now. I just want to ask Mr. Dart some questions.

Norbert hurried away, coughing as he went, and Abner Dart made a gesture of despair with his hand and his face became sadder than ever.

Last night, Brennan said, when Carter here went through the library, Dart, you said to Ella—to John Drane, if you please—something like "Don't do it. I warn you not to, or I'm against it, remember what I say." Something of that sort. What did you mean by that. Were you warning your wife not to let Amy marry Carter.

No, Abner said hollowly. Oh, not that, never that. We both wanted that.

Then it wasn't over that you and Ella quarreled last night after Simon Judd went to bed.

You know we quarreled then, Abner Dart asked dully.

We know it, Brennan said. Why did you not stay the night as had been arranged.

For a full minute Abner Dart did not answer and when he did it was in the voice of one talking in his sleep.

I'm old, I'm old. And I'm tired. A man can stand so much and then he can stand no more. I had thought she was through with the killing and that we might have a few years of peace and quietness before we died. But she told me there—in there, last night—than another had to die, another had come to believe she was a woman. George the chauffeur, had George Firmandick had. She told me last night that George must die before morning, and that was what I was begging her not to do. That was why we quarreled. That was why I went away last night. I told her I was through with her—through for ever.

Dart, Brennan demanded sharply, do you know who killed Ella Dart last night.

No, I do not know, the little man said, shaking his head. If I knew I would tell you. I—

One of the police officers interupted this time, coming around the veranda, walking firmly on his broad soles.

Brennan, he said, motioning to the detective with a finger.

What is it, Joe, Brennan asked.

The cook lady, Maggie Maney her name is, had a spell and passed out up yonder in the chauffeur's room just now, the officer said. I don't know was she right in her mind or not but she was shoutin' that the dead woman had killed the chauffeur. She was shoutin' that the dead woman was murdering all that guessed she was a female, sir, and that last night she saw the dead woman—who was not yet dead, you understand, Brennan—givin' George some drops, at which time the cook was in the chauffeur's closet, I'm sorry to say, sir.

And—said Brennan questioning as he closed his note book and dropped it in his pocket.

And the last words the cook shouted before she passed out, the officer said, was to the effect that she murdered this late John Drane usin' a knife as the implement, the object of the said crime bein' revenge, and the crime bein' actuated by love and affection for the said George Firmandick, now deceased.

Write all that down before you forget any of it Joe, Brennan said. You'll have to give that to the Grand Jury possibly.

He turned to Simon Judd.

I think that's our case, he said, It's not much for us but it will be a big story for the newspapers. By the time it reaches Riverbank you ought to be quite a hero detective, Judd.

If I ain't, Simon Judd said placidly "It won't be my faust."

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WE HOPE SO

Possiby the Hon. James Malcolm was right when he said in the House last week that the railways problem might settle itself in two years. The present conditions are temporary. Before they arose the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific were doing exceedingly well, and if the reforms already begun are continued and extended, prosperity may be restored to them as independent services.

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

Exchange: "In the 'good old days' that too many love to talk about, grandfather walked behind a plow, grandmother strained her back over a wash tub, a visit to town came about once a month, homes were dimly lighted by smoky kerosene lamps, mail was secured not oftener than once a week, neighbors were seen only on Sunday, then only if you went to church, a telegram sent once a year, and all the music we heard was pumped out of a melodeon or listened to when the Swiss bell-ringers came to town, farm wives went insane because of loneliness, a trip of twenty miles was an excursion, to be taken to a hospital was a disgrace, neighborhood epidemics had to run their course, boys and girls had to drink copious draughts of sassafras tea every spring to thin their blood, boys had to wear their father's cut-down pants, and calico dresses were handed down to the female line. And so on and so forth. But most of us have no hankering for a return.

THE JOY OF UNSELFISH ENDEAVOUR

A jewel is rendered more beautiful by the setting—a home made more attractive by carefully planned planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. This the individual may take to himself and consider how he may make his home town more attractive and lovely. It may be a meagre home and a small lot, but what a transformation may be made by the planting of a few shrubs and flowers.

Horticultural Societies throughout Ontario are doing a fine work in this connection. Their work is very unselfish in that they seek only the public good and general betterment. Bowmanville Horticultural Society has performed splendid work for the community in the past and is now busy organizing for the coming summer's work. Citizens will be called upon within the next weeks to sign up their usual membership and we hope all householders will respond.

The advantage of membership is that all members may receive advice on the arrangement of their gardens, on the variety of plants or shrubs best suited to the requirements, in addition to the plentiful supply of bulbs, shrubs, etc., which go with the membership.—Bowmanville Statesman.

MODES OF PLANTING DAHLIAS

For amateurs the usual method of growing dahlias is that of root division. The roots of one year are stored in cellars and divided up for new plants the following spring. The storage room for these roots should be frost proof and not too dry. Conditions which are suitable for storing potatoes are suitable for the storing of dahlias. These roots may be planted out into the garden towards the middle of May, or planted earlier if no danger from late frosts is expected. They may be planted from 2 feet to 4 feet apart, according to space available, and the size of the root planted. When dividing the roots care must be taken to see that each part has at least one eye, which will be found on the crown to which the true roots are attached.

Another method, generally the commercial method, of propagating dahlias is by means of cuttings. During recent years raising them from seed has also grown in favour. In fact in the case of the new collarette dahlias it is the simplest and best method. The seed should be sown about the beginning of April.

Where the dahlia succeeds it is a very satisfactory flower for the amateur. The dahlia, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture, requires plenty of moisture, rich soil, occasional artificial fertilizing, and not too hot a climate.

ONE WAY TO FORGET THE DEPRESSION

Joseph Napoleon Tetrault, of Montreal, who won $35,000 in the Irish hospital sweepstakes, is a bartender at a north end tavern. Tetrault drew one of the ten residual prizes in the draw for the Grand National Steeplechase.

"The first thing I am going to do is to tell my wife and then I'm going on a darn good drunk," said Tetrault, who has been a bartender for 35 years. He has been married for the same length of time and has a son 25 years old.

"We never celebrated our silver wedding anniversary, but believe me when I get my prize I will celebrate in good old style," he said.

"I will probably buy an up-to-date tavern in a good district and there I hope to serve my clients with only the best beer," he said with a smile. "It seems the depression is over for me. I wish it were over for everyone."

THE PEOPLE PAY

(A Toronto Despatch)

"It's an ill wind," etc. The two cents a pound extra on sugar is already hitting the housewife, but it means a profit of some $22,400 for the two largest chain store companies in the city.

In the Terminal Warehouse at present there are 14 carloads of sugar, 80,000 pounds to a car, which were purchased before the duty went on. In other words, the two companies own 1,120,000 pounds of sugar on which the two cents a pound duty doesn't have to be paid, and yet on which they are charging two cents a pound extra to the consumer. Their extra profit, in addition to the ordinary profit, therefore, amounts to $22,400. Sugar was selling retail at 7 cents a pound yesterday compared with five cents a pound on Tuesday.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Caution is the parent of safety.

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He'll seldom need aid.
Who has a good trade.

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'Tis the farmer's care that makes the field bear.

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One of life's blessings is that the simplest way is usually the best.

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While England has Canadian weather we are having an English winter.

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It looks as if a peace conference should have no difficulty in finding a steady job.

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Teachers in Grand Rapids may have their salaries cut 50 per cent. That is Rapid but not Grand.

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Motto of Safety Club: "Don't run with a pointed stick; your eyes do not grow like whiskers."

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Our hockey boys are doing a lot to boost this locality—return the compliment by boosting them.

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They tell us that a new phrase for 1933 is "As popular as a paying boarder."

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A Hanover hen laid an egg containing three yokes—Is that technocracy?

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Without stretching a point, it may be said that a rubber bathing suit is a snappy outfit.

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A spot 44,000 feet deep has been found in the Atlantic. A little more after the first 20 feet doesn't worry us.

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Increased bank clearings may be another one of those little straws that show which way the trade wind is blowing.

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How strange that filling stations keep the gas in a tank underground and the cash drawer right out in the open.

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China has again turned to the boycotting of Japanese goods, and Japan is more vulnerable in that spot than in any other.

THE JIG-SAW PUZZLE

(Arnprior Chronicle.)

Many of us may laugh at people who while away their time trying to put together the hundred and one odd pieces that go to make up a jig-saw puzzle and yet, there is much to be said for this craze and its wide sweep of the country. At Glen Miller, on the Trent Canal, the little paper mill, closed for sometime, has re-opened and is now running three eight-hour shifts turning out cardboard on which the pictures are afterwards lithographed or printed. Men, long idle, are at work again. Several other mills are also running on jig-saw material. Illustrators, lithographers, printers, are all at work on these puzzles. The express and cartage agents, the box manufacturers are all handling their share of the business. Millions of dollars are being spent for these puzzles, with, of course, the retail merchant securing a reasonable commission on his sales. And to think it all started in a small factory in the United States where a man had a small plant, several employees for whom he had little work, and a desire on the owner's part to try something new. The jig-saw puzzle is for the patient man or woman. We can imagine that the best jig-saw puzzle worker would be the one who could sit out in a boat all day and fish, whether the fish was biting or not. The best way to work out the puzzle is to plug away until you get stuck and then quit it for something else. The second attempt at piecing the thing together often develops amazing and startling results.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

Jesus Ministering to Jews and Gentiles.

Lesson for April 2nd. Mark 7:24-37. Golden Text: John 10:16.

This Sunday we begin the second quarter of our year's studies, that will bring us to the end of the gospel of Mark. We shall study the latter portion of the energetic ministry of Jesus, where the dramatic intensity is greatly heightened, the dark shadow of the Cross falling upon the gospel record, an omen both of bitter failure and glorious triumph.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

Our lesson today is one on world friendship, emphasizing, as it does Jesus' entire absence of race prejudice. We read of His entrance into Gentile territory, the region of Tyre and Sidon. There His fame had preceded him, so that He could not travel unnoticed. A Greek woman, we are told, flung herself at His feet, beseeching Him to expel the evil spirit from her daughter.

The reply of the Master, if considered by itself, apart from its setting, seems harsh. "It is not right," He said, "to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." Now the word "dog" was a term of contempt used by the Jews of Christ's day for the Gentiles. But this incident makes it perfectly clear that Jesus, in this metaphor, was speaking playfully, with gentle irony. It is worth noting that the Greek word for "dogs" used by the Master is a diminutive, literally meaning "puppies." Jesus thereby softened His allusion, employing a term for household pests. The woman was keen enough to sense His good humour, and to turn the metaphor so that it served her need. "True, Sir," she cleverly replied, "and yet the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps." Her point clearly was that if the Gentiles are to be treated as household dogs, then fairness demands that they be fed with the crumbs that fall from their masters' tables. It was exactly the sort of reply Jesus wanted. He appreciated it to the full, and rewarded her at once. Her darling was healed.

Thus a Jew healed one considered pagan. Such magnanimity is an anticipation of that united, world society toward which mankind painfully marches.

A NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE PROPOSED

A writer in the last issue of the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin says: "The Ontario Government are looking for new sources of revenue and I might suggest that they impose a tax of $1.00 a share on all common stock issued in connection with promotions during the past fifteen years, unless the holder could show that good honest coin of the realm or other valuable property was paid for it. This would produce several millions and at the same time squeeze out a lot of water. The general practice of promoters is to sell preferred stock sufficient to swing the concern and also provide a large sum for promotion expenses and commissions, retaining the common stock, without cost to themselves, and thereby control the company, with a loss to the investors who paid in their good money. A good local illustration was the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, with one man controlling its destinies in a ruthless way and everyone else was robbed of any money invested in the concern. The Collingwood Terminals is built on the same plan. Sufficient preferred stock, with town loan, was sold to put the elevator in commission and provide for the cost of promotion and commissions, while the common stockholders sit pretty, without contributing a dollar, controlling the destinies of the Company with a good chance of owning the whole concern in a few years. A tax on this class of shares might lessen the number of promotions, but it would give investors a decent run for their money.

4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Club Ranges Cattle

Way up in the Rocky Mountains in an unfenced cattle ranging valley would seem to be the last place to find a 4-H club doing business, but there is one serving a splendid purpose in the North Park basin in Jackson county, Colorado. Entrance to the basin is made over the highest passes in the Rockies. It is so high that frost can be seen most any summer morning. Cattle raising is the main industry of the basin, and it is almost entirely a grazing proposition. Despite this, the herds have been greatly improved through the selection of the best animals for breeding purposes, use of purebred sires, and application of other methods.

The 4-H club was organized with some assistance from State Club Leader C. W. Ferguson of the Colorado State College to instruct the ranch boys and girls in the ways of improving the herds. Three years ago the club got under way with 12 boys and 3 girls as members. Each secured a heifer calf from their father, as the club project was to teach members how to build up high class producing herds. This was the major problem in the cattle business of the valley.

As all of the herds range free it was necessary for the club members, the same as the ranchers, to brand their animals. One of the first things they did was to apply to the brand inspection office of the state at Denver for an official brand and have it registered. This establishes ownership to an animal anywhere in the range country or at a livestock market. As an old cattleman had registered the 4-H (Four-bar-H) brand years before, the club had to adopt another brand to go with their individual brand. They chose the 4/H brand, or four-slash-H, as it is called in rancher language.

Members of the club have had plenty to do. They study disease control, how to dehorn and vaccinate. Learn judging and the history of the beef breeds. They ride 40 or more miles on some of their tours to study cattle raising problems. They also learn how to select and fit show animals and to show them. They go to market and see how animals are sold, and how they kill out. Their parents are strong for the club.

NEW CORNWALL BUILDING

The contract for Cornwall's new industry, the Canadian branch plant of Powdrell and Alexander, manufacturers of draperies, was let last Friday to the Stewart Construction Company, Limited, of Sherbrooke, Que., and excavation started on Monday morning. Construction equipment for the building, which will cost in the neighbourhood of $80,000, arrived Saturday, and work commenced at once. Approximately 150 persons will be given employment.

DID YOU KNOW?



Little Incidents in Great Canadian Lives

Tecumseh—His Midnight Meeting With Brock.

The days of August had been hot with a torrid heat. Above, the sun beat down with a yellow brassiness from an almost invisible sky. On either side of the river the palisaded forts of Amherstburg and Detroit faced each other defiantly, shimmering in the radiation of the heat waves, while up the cool expanse of the river, Bois Blanc Island with its whitewashed blockhouses and Indian encampment stood out clear and distinct against the haze of the shore.

Since mid-July there had been intermittent, ill-advised raids by swift-moving bands of Americans and Canadians upon each other's territory with Indian allies, their faces and almost naked bodies, shining with war paint, skirmishing, pillaging, slaughtering. Despite the many false alarms there had come an unexpected lull as each side prepared for a defensive plan of action. Hull within the palisades of Detroit worked diligently, strengthening the defences and endeavoring to keep open the communications with the Ohio. Across the river, at Amherstburg, Col. St. George inspected the fortifications and waited anxiously for reinforcements.

On August 13th, 1812, His Majesty's sloop-of-war, General Hunter lay at anchor below Amherstburg. The sunset gun reverberated from Fort Amherstburg. The gold at the rim of the horizon gave way to blue and the blue deepened into darkness and night came on. The lights in the post snuffed out and the crew of the Hunter retired.

Lost in thought, Lieut. Rolette, in command of the sloop, watched the water gliding by until the darkness hid it. A nocturnal silence brooded over all.

At midnight, shortly after the watch was changed, a distant sound of creaking oarlocks and dipping paddles disturbed the waters. Rolette, in the loneliness of the night, became intently alert. Calling the officer of the watch to his side, he verified the significant sound. Boats were upon the river. Were the Americans making a surprise attack upon Amherstburg under the cover of darkness? The officer of the watch tumbled below with orders for a challenge across the water: "Who goes there?"

The answer came back: "Friend. Who are you?"

"His Majesty's ship General Hunter, Who are you?"

"His Excellency Major - General Brock with reinforcements for Amherstburg."

A ringing cheer went up from the sailors gathered at the rail. The Hunter's guns boomed out as the flotilla passed. Lights twinkled again in the post and on Bois Blanc, and as the boats rounded into the landing at Amherstburg, the Indians gathered at the water's edge, shouting, singing and discharging firearms. As the party walked up from the river Brock called attention to the continuous firing of the salute from Bois Blanc and also asked of St. George to request the Indians to refrain from the useless waste of ammunition.

Although it was past midnight, Brock summoned a council of war to meet in St. George's quarters. Meanwhile, he read the dispatches captured by Tecumseh at Brownstown, and listened to Col. Elliott's explanation of affairs in the west. As the hour appointed for the council drew near, Col. St. George, followed by four Indians, entered the room where the general was at work. It was a large, square room, walled with hewn, squared logs and floored with heavy planking. In the centre of the room was a long table, at which Brock sat. The general did not look up. The only sound that disturbed the silence was the scratching of a quill pen racing over paper.

Presently on looking up, he beheld Col Elliott and an imposing figure clad in the costume of an Indian chief with a silver-mounted tomahawk and a long knife thrust in a tightly drawn buckskin belt, Brock rose to his feet as Elliott addressed him.

"This, sir, is Chief Tecumseh, of whom you have heard, and who desires to be presented to you."

The general advanced with outstretched hand to greet his great ally. Tecumseh advanced with all the dignity of a chief, sweeping Brock with a lightning glance as he approached. Their hands met, red and white, in a firm clasp that was to prove the salvation of Canada.

"In the name of the Great Father over the sea," said Brock, "I thank Tecumseh and his braves for the great services they have rendered the British in this war."

While Brock was speaking the officers of the council began to assemble each drawing a chair to the table. Brock placing Tecumseh at his right. The council went into a deep session, discussing the probabilities of the campaign on the western frontier. Turning to Tecumseh, who had listened with intense but closely veiled interest to the debate. Brock asked the chief for information as to the nature of the country surrounding Detroit. Taking a roll of birch bark from out his buckskin jacket and laying it open upon the table, Tecumseh traced on the soft inner surface with the point of his scalping knife a contour of the land which was exact to the most minute detail.

Before dismissing the council, Brock invited Tecumseh to a great session that was to be held at noon that day. "That," said Brock, "will give me time for a few hours' sleep, as it is now after four o'clock."

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INKERMAN DANCE

Friday evening, March 24, the Community Club at Inkerman held a successful dance in the town hall, about fifty couples were present.

SPEAKS AT MORRISBURG

Dr. Kiang-Kang-Hu, professor of Chinese studies in McGill University, will be the next speaker at the Morrisburg Canadian Club on Tuesday, 4th of April. The subject of his address will be "The Chinese Social Organization and the Eastern Crisis."

ELECTED CONVENER

Miss Alice R. Shanette, Superintendent of the Brockville General Hospital and sister of Alex. and Roland Shanette, of Morrisburg, was elected convener of the membership committee of the Registered Nurses' Association District No. 7 at their annual meeting held Friday last in Kingston. Miss Shanette is spending several days as guest of her brother, Roland, of Morrisburg.

INTERESTING DEBATE PROMISED

An interesting public debate is planned for Friday, May 5th, when Dr. Sherwood and Hy Bessin will attempt to match wit and oratory with the popular Rev. J. MacKay of the United Church and Dr. H. Meredith on the subject "Resolved that Canada is justified in refusing to trade with Russia." The proceeds of the concert and debate, which is under the auspices of the 100 Club, will go towards helping the crippled children of the district.

DUCK OPEN SEASON STANDS UNCHANGED

Toronto, March 25.—No change in the duck-shooting season will be suggested by the fish and game committee of the Ontario Legislature, the committee decided at its meeting yesterday. Many suggestions for a change of dates had been received.

No action was taken on the suggestion of Hon. George Challies, Minister of Game and Fisheries, for imposition of a license fee on persons who took live bear cubs from the woods for "attraction purposes."

Starlings were added to the list of wild and destructive birds which now do not enjoy protection. Travelling fur buyers will be compelled to take out bonds for an amount equal to 10 times the amount of their license fee, and conviction for illegial purchase of furs will involve forfeiture of the bond and a permanent loss of license.

No change was made in the $4 fee for non-resident hunting licenses.

INCORPORATIONS GIVEN PRIOR TO YEAR 1857

The cities, towns and vilages of the Ottawa Valley which had been incorporated up to the year 1857 were:

Ottawa	1855
Aylmer	1847
Buckingham	1855
Brockville	1849
Cornwall	1849
L'Orignal	1850
Perth	1850
Richmond	1849
Peterboro	1849
Prescott	1849
Kemptville	1857

It might be mentioned that Toronto was incorporated in 1834; Hamilton in 1846; Kingston in 1846; London in 1855.

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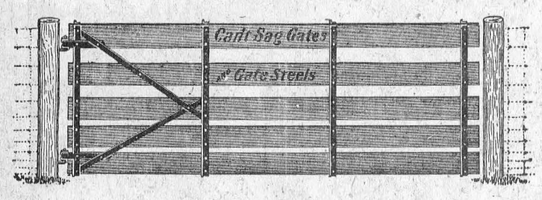

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SOME JUMP

Mary Hall, aged 56, unemployed domestic hurled herself from the 7th floor of the Castle Building, Montreal, on Tuesday afternoon, and barely missed striking a policeman in her fall. Many people saw the poor woman as she fell, and when she was picked up she was dead. She came to Canada from Scotland 24 years ago.

ADDRESS ON MEDITERRANEAN

The Young People's Society of Chalmer's United Church, Finch, spent an enjoyable evening on Monday when an illustrated address on the Mediterranean Cruise was given by the pastor. The slides were beautifully colored and the journey on board the Empress of France was most educative. Miss Irene McMonagle had charge of the meeting while the president, Clifford Eligh, conducted the business.

DIES AT GLEN ROBERTSON

In the passing of Rachel MacDonald, relict of the late James B. Johnson, at her home in Glen Robertson, the County of Glengarry lost one of its most widely known residents.

The deceased who was in her 79th year, had been ill since May last.

She was the last surviving member of the family of Archibald Hugn Macdonald and his wife, Ann MacDonell, of lot 12 in the 5th concession of the township of Lancaster.

RAE RIDDELL

One of the largest attended funerals in the vicinity of Ventnor was held on Sunday afternoon last, when relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to a young member of the community in the person of Rae Riddell, aged eight years. The service at Ventnor United Church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Seaton.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riddell, well known in the district of Ventnor and Spencerville. The deep sympathy of a host of friends is being felt for the bereaved family.

Besides the parents, there are surviving, one sister, Doreen; one brother, Duane.

CHESTERVILLE PRESBYTERIANS

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chesterville, Ontario, were again the sponsors of a very successful social evening which was held at the home of Mr. Hermon Hummell, Chesterville, on Friday, March 24. The program was very splendidly arranged and consisted of the following numbers: Community singing, which everyone enjoyed, and for which Mrs. Gertrude Weegar presided at the piano. Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Miss Margaret Shaver sang as a duet, "Side by side" after which the "Kazoo" orchestra in a novelty number created a great deal of merriment and was loudly encored.

A great deal of credit is due to the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrews for the splendid success of these social evenings. The thanks of the Aid is tendered to all those who by their gracious co-operation made possible the program of the evening.

MR. AND MRS. OUDERKIRK MARRIED HALF CENTURY

Fifty years of wedded life were happily celebrated by Mr. and Mrs James Ouderkirk at their home about two miles north of Finch, Monday, surrounded by their family, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

James Ouderkirk, son of Nicholas Ouderkirk, and of the early pioneers of Finch township, was born 73 years ago. On March 27, 1883, he married Ellen Jane Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy. Rev. George MacArthur, B.A., Presbyterian minister at Newington, now of Ottawa, performed the ceremony with Ernest Monck and Rachel Ouderkirk, as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk took up farming at Goldfield, later moving to Crysler then to Berwick, thence to their present home 33 years ago.

To this union eleven children were born, eight of whom are living: Simon, Watson, Bertha (Mrs. Cyrus Lang) Frederick, Mabel (Mrs. H. Erwin, of Chesterville), Bernice Eliza (Mrs. John MacLeod of Cornwall) and Johnston at home, all of whom were present for the celebration except Mrs. Irwin. Besides the immediate family, there are 42 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Others present were Mr. Leslie Durant, of Chesterville, at whose home the bridal couple had their wedding dinner fifty years ago. Miss Nettie Smith, of Cornwall, Rev. G. N. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell, of Finch. Previous to partaking of dinner, an address was read and presentation was made; to Mrs. Ouderkirk a pendant with gold chain and to Mr. Ouderkirk a gold watch chain.

Following the repast, a grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Oudkerkirk, was christened by the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk were also the recipients of many congratulations and best wishes by friends and neighbors.

Our Column

The Toronto Globe very truly says: "Citizens five years hence will be paying the relief bills of this year, just as we continue to pay for the Great War which closed fifteen years ago."

Sad it is, but true, that even long after the depression is over there will be lots of people who will try to imitate the clock—live by their tick alone. —Shelburne Free Press-Economist.

Says an exchange: "And it came to pass that a green business man read in black and white that business is in the red. And lo, when he beheld these tidings, he became blue, for he was already yellow."

There's a municipality in Saskatchewan that not only is not collecting taxes this year, but returning two mills on the dollar to the citizens, out of surplus. And it's a good guess that there are disgruntled "agin-the-government" voters who think it should have been three.

Six thousand fewer persons were charged with drunkenness before the courts of Ontario in 1932 than in 1926 —the year before the Liquor Control Act came into force, Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, told the Legislature. He was replying to a question from W. Newman, Lib., Victoria North.

The total value of output of the fur goods industry of Canada in 1931 was $14,246,993, of which the largest item was women's coats and jackets, accounting for $8,219,989. Fur collars, cuffs and stoles were valued at $2,411,223. The balance of $3,615,781 was for miscellaneous fur products.

Over in England, one of the numerous papers, which evidently delights in broadcasting sensational "stuff" has been saddled with an award of $77,700 for libelling the Sun Life Assurance Co. It is reported that the libel suit was based on the material reprinted from the Journal of Commerce, a Canadian publication, the publisher of which, J. J. Harpell, was recently convicted on a charge of criminal libel brought by T. B. Macaulay, president of the Assurance Company. Ambition to be a crusader frequently begets trouble.

ROSE HAVEN

Mr. Sam Rose, Rose Haven, telephoned the Press Monday that there was a robin red breast, singing cheerfully and loudly at their place that morning. Every spring the lady robin visits Rose Haven, and evidently the birds know where visitors are always given a warm welcome.

HOW TIMES CHANGE

It would be a tough old week-end for present day motorists if legislation sponsored a quarter century ago by Dr. Clapp, M.L.A., for Brant County were in effect today. And residents of Brant county—so many their names filled an eight foot long petition—advocated it.

The excerpt, written 25 years ago was being shown around the Parliament building. It read: "Anti-automobile legislation is one of the features before the Ontario Legislature, this session. Dr. Clapp, M.L.A., will bring down a Bill giving the counties power to prohibit use by automobile on county roads during certain days of the week . . . Dr. Clapp suggests the closed season shall include Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, The measure is the immediate result of an eight-foot long petition on the subject from Brant township."

MEETING AT OTTAWA

Public concern as to the conditions obtaining where "beer by the glass" legislation is in force in Canada, has led to the calling of meetings at Ottawa on Sunday, April 2nd, in Parkdale United Church at 11 a.m., in Bell St., United Church at 7 p.m., and a mass meeting in Chalmers United Church at 8.30 p.m., to hear an address on "Results of the Western Beer Parlors" by Rev. Hugh Dobson, D.D., of Vancouver, who is touring this Province at the invitation of the Ontario Prohibition Union.

Prospect of a persistent agitation in favor of "beer parlors" for Ontario have led to the arrangements for these meetings. The speaker who has been secured is a native of Ontario, but has spent many years in the West, and as Associate Secretary of the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service, is in close touch with conditions in the western provinces. The Ottawa local committee is making provision for the attendance of influential delegations from other places at the above meeting. In view of the present agitation pro and con in Ontario, there are many who will welcome the opportunity to become better informed."



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Matthias' Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Service will be held in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Week night Lenten services on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Roy Annable, who recently underwent an operation at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, returned home on Monday and is recovering as well as can be expected.

Adelard Menard, farmer of St. Therese, Ont., and erstwhile fox hunter during the winter months, had a unique experience while returning home after a fox hunt when he unexpectedly came upon a group of spruce partridge buried in the snow and imprisoned by the ice crust over the snow which had formed during the night.

A very enjoyable eveng was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Williamsburg, on Friday last week, when they entertained about twenty-five young people. Square dancing was indulged in and created much amusement until past midnight, when refreshments were served and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for their evening's enjoyment.

Mr. George Barclay, who has been a patient at the General Hospital, Brockville, for the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home at Williamsburg last Saturday When Mr. Barclay was first taken to the hospital his condition was regarded as serious, but he has been steadily improving and while not fully recovered from his operation, is considered well enough to continue his convalescence at his home. His many friends in town are pleased to learn of his recovery.

BETERANS MARK TIME

War veterans yesterday marked time pending acknowledgement by the government of the memorandum they submitted Tuesday outlining their stand on the matter of war pensions in relation to the contemplated cut to Civil Service pensioners. Whether the memorandum has yet been considered by the government could not be learned yesterday.

CLEAR YOUR SIDEWALK

The municipal council is doing even more that is expected in the way of cleaning the sidewalks and making them safe, but if some citizens would take the trouble to clear the walks in front of their own property it would make a lot of difference. Show your loyalty to your town and your desire to see it kept up to date by doing the little that is required in front of your own premises.

NIXON'S MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE ELECTION LOSES

TORONTO, March 29.—By a vote of 80 to 18, the Ontario legislature today rejected an amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act, which would have required an election at the end of the present session. The amendment was introduced by H. C. Nixon, Progressive leader.

W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., House Liberal leader, was not in the House when the vote was taken, but later issued the following statement:

"At the last election, I criticized the government for holding elections so often and personally advocated fixed periods for elections. I did not oppose the bill extending the life of the legislature in 1930. I am not so hypocritical that I can today vote for a bill repealing a bill I did not oppose in 1930. And so I refrained from voting. Dissolution of the legislature is the prerogative of the Crown and I do not presume to suggest to His Majesty's representative when he should exercise his prerogative."

The government's Representation Act of 1933 received first reading. It did not specify the reduction in the membership of the House as the result of redistribution. Clause three of the bill merely says: "The legislative assembly of Ontario shall consist of ——"

Re-line Constituencies.

However, following last night's caucus, Premier Henry declared there would be a 20 per cent cut in membership, which would indicate 20 or 22 members will not appear again in their usual places after the next election. The membership now is 112.

CHEESE MEN MEET

A resolution recommending that the federal dairy branch arrange to supply cheese boards before each meeting with as much information respecting the position of the export market as possible in order that salesmen might meet the buyer on fairly even ground was adopted at a conference of cheese board representatives held at Kemptville this week.

Belleville, Delta, Lansdowne, Iroquois, Cornwall, Alexandria, Vankleek Hill and Perth boards were represented at the meeting.

Present methods of selling cheese were given consideration and it was felt that cheese boards formed the existing medium of establishing a contact between the buyer and seller. Some 725,000 boxes of cheese had been graded in the area represented at the meeting in 1932 and approximately 250,000 boxes had been sold on the boards.

With the stabilization of the pound sterling at $4.60 it was essential that cheese factory patrons should take a direct interest in the sale of the cheese, it was felt, in order that the benefits arising from stablization might be passed on to them.

Practically every factory in Lanark county sold its cheese on the board. They accomplished this by canvassing every factory. A reasonable charge should be paid by factories for selling the cheese. If the producer got the service for nothing he was liable to think that the salesman got a "rake-off" some other way.

Mrs. Maud Dooley, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart DeClair, of Cloverdale.

Mrs. George Dillabough from Aultsville, spent the first of the week visiting friends in Winchester.

Mr. J. H. Cumming, of Ormond, spent Sunday with his daughter Ruth, who is a patient in the Cornwall General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hanes from Aultsville, spent last week in Winchester the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Loucks.

Mrs. George Brown, who has been confined to a hospital for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Mountain Township and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb have just received word from their son, James, in Lindsay, of his promotion to Peterboro. Mr. Gibb has been in charge of the Metropolitan office in Lindsay since July and will assume his duties as Assistant Manager in Peterboro the first of April.

TENDERED RECEPTION

On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barkley, of Williamsburg, were tendered a delightful reception and presentation on Friday evening in Froat's hall, when a large number of friends gathered for the occasion. The newly married couple was presented with a purse of money. Mr. Barkley, on behalf of his wife, thanked his many friends for their kind remembrance.

DAIRY FARMERS CALLED TO OTTAWA CONFERENCE

A request has been received by organizations of dairy farmers in eastern Canada from similar organizations in Western Canada that they unite in holding a Dominion conference of dairy farmers in Ottawa, April 19-20-21, to discuss what are considered outstanding problems accentuated by low prices prevailing for dairy products.

A call has already been sent out endorsed by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, the Alberta Dairy Pool and the Winnipeg District Milk Producers' Co-operative Association to the Western producers for the conference, and it is understood a similar call is being sent to organizations in eastern Canada.

VAN CAMP W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Willis VanAllen on Thursday last. President presiding. Meeting opened by repeating 23rd Psalm followed by hymn, "Breathe on Me Breath of God." Plans were made for the Van Camp Society to unite with Inkerman Society in special service, in keeping with the Lenten season, on Good Friday night. Different items of business were discussed and offering taken. Mrs Willie McRoberts gave a reading entitled "The Woman of No Importance," followed by prayer by number of members. A chapter on the Study Book was given by Mrs. Walters and a short talk by Rev. Townsend. "I Gave My Life for Thee," was sung and meeting closed with prayer by the President.

COMMITS SUICIDE

Leaving beside him a laconic message to his wife, telling her to call the coroner and to cremate his body James Lawrence Gibson, 48, 4577 Lafontaine street, Montreal, hanged himself by a clothesline from a beam in his shed Sunday afternoon, and Monday morning Coroner Prince rendered a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Gibson, the widow, said that on Saturday evening her husband left the house to pay a visit to the landlord and did not return that night. On Sunday morning he telephoned her, saying that he was at Chambly Canton and did not know how he had got there. He added that all he knew was that he had fallen and hit his head on the curb somewhere. He returned a few hours later, Mrs. Gibson said. Continuing, the widow said that she left her husband in the afternoon in order to go and teach her Sunday School class, and when she returned he had gone, though his coat was still in the house. She looked for him and found him hanged in the shed at the rear. Beside him was a note saying, "Don't touch the body till you call the coroner. Have body cremated." Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Maud Carpenter, of Cornwall.

TORONTO PARTNERS ARRESTED

Had Planned to Market Device Claimed to Make Car Travel 600 Miles at Mere Cost of a Dollar.

TORONTO, March 29.—William McKirdy, inventor of what he claimed was a device enabling an automobile to travel 600 miles at a cost of $1, and C. C. Cottrell, a partner, were arrested today by Ontario provincial police on a charge of trading in securities without registration.

Their arrests were ordered by Col. George A. Drew of the Ontario Securities Commission, which had refused their application to sell stock in a company known as the Empire Motor Syndicate. Refusal of the application followed an investigation of the device the company planned to market.

Bail for each of the two men was set a $5,000. Both gave Toronto addresses.

Officials of the Securities Commission said the men solicited subscriptions from the public despite denial of their application and that papers found in their offices indicated one Toronto man had bought stock worth $3.000. The prospectus issued by the men, it was said, described various automotive engineers in the United States as enthusiastic over McKirdy's invention. A check-up was said to have revealed the engineers had never heard of it.

William Stewart-Banks, member of the commission, said the two men had changed the name of their company to Universal Power Co., and had obtained a Dominion charter. They planned, he added, to move to Quebec in the belief they would be able to sell stock in that province.

FOR SALE

Mixed grass seed (timothy and alsaike), also a limited quantity of mixed grain, Hay and straw. Edgar D. Summers, Winchester, Ont., telephone 606-13.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

A car of certified seed potatoes, Irish Cobblers and Green Mountain, to arrive about April 20th. The quantity will be limited. Leave your order early. Terms strictly cash. A. W. Beach, phone 6, Winchester. 48tfc

FOR SALE

Pure bred Holstein calves for sale, seven heifers and four males, ranging from one week to 5 months old, herd fully accredited. Phone 619 ring 24, McVey Bros., Winchester. 28-9c

FOR SALE

14 milk cows, all young. Sandy Bisson, 2 miles east of Ormond. 48-49-50p

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Two yearling Holstein bulls. Both are well bred from 4 per cent. dams. Will sell or exchange for cows or a horse. Apply to W. A. McElroy, Box 615, Chesterville, Ont. 47-9p

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE

Selected hatching eggs from year old Barred Rock hens at 25c per dozen. F. Erle Helmer, R.R. 4, Winchester. Phone 606 ring 5. 47-9p

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Eight-foot Cedar Fence Posts, 4 to 5 inches at top, peeled, 20 cents each in lots of 25 or over. Delivered by truck. Apply Walter Robinson, 46-48c Monklands, Ont.

POULTRY WANTED

Highest market prices paid for all kind of poultry at all seasons. Robert E. Lang, Phone 108, Winchester. 47-9

TO RENT

Farm, 100 acres, good soil, suitable buildings, near cheese factory and school. Apply to N. W. Beach, Winchester, Ont. 44tfc

Notice to Creditors

All persons having any claim against the Estate of Wesley R. Henderson, late of the Township of Winchester in the County of Dundas, farmer, deceased, who died or about the 7th day of November, 1932, are hereby required to forward or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ida Rosella Henderson, executrix of the said deceased's estate, full particulars in detail of their claims properly verified on or before the 17th day of April, 1933. After said date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been had.

Dated at Kemptville the 24th day of March, 1933.

T. K. ALLAN,
Solicitor for Executrix,
48-50c Kemptville, Ont.

Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of Mary Jones, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned who died in the Township of Mountain in the County of Dundas on the 19th day of December, 1932, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April, 1933.

After that date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 10th day of March, 1933.

A. N. MIDDLETON,
Public Trustee,
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