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COMING EVENTS

Bazaar

The Ladies' Guild of the ST. SIMEON'S CHURCH are holding their Annual Bazaar on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th., in the LACHUTE AUDITORIUM.

Fancy table, Mystery table, Home Cooking, Novelties from 25c. up. Come and do your Xmas shopping. Christmas Pie for the Children at 5c. 10c. and 15c. a dip. Afternoon tea served from 3 to 6 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m.

A Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the East Settlement Church, on Dec. 19th., at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Sunday School of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, at Brownsburg, proposes holding its Christmas Tree Entertainment on Saturday, December 20th., at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Union of the United Church, Arundel, are holding a Sale of Fancy Work in the United Church Hall, on Saturday, December 6th. Admission free. Afternoon tea will be served. Price 25 cents. Doors open at 2.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, are holding their Annual Xmas Bazaar, on Saturday, December 6th. There will be a fancy stall, consisting of useful and fancy articles, home cooking, home made candy, also a Xmas tree for the children, which will be laden with toys at a reasonable price. A bedspread will be raffled. Doors open at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. N-29-c.

St. Simeon's Sunday School, Xmas Tree entertainment, McArthur's Hall Lachute, Friday, Dec. 19th., 8 p.m. A special feature will be interesting and instructive motion pictures. Summer and Winter Sports, tours o'er land and sea, tropical fruit industries, etc., etc. Free to the children of the congregation. Admission for others only 25c. Persons attending may put presents on the tree for their friends. Come and let us have Xmas cheer together.

The first anniversary service of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church on Sunday December 7th., at 3 p.m. The Rev. A. S. Reid of Montreal, will be the speaker. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Raffle and Dance at Thomas Noble, Thos. Gore, on December 5th., for Turkeys and Chickens.

A Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in Shrewsbury Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd., at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments served. Silver collection.

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TOWN COUNCIL

The Lachute Council have had a strenuous time of it during the last two weeks and have been kept busy arranging for works of improvement to our town and providing means for giving work to our unemployed.

Their last meeting was held on Saturday evening when the contract for laying a sewer system on Bedard Boulevard was given to Mr. Jos. Loranger, of Montreal, for the sum of \$12,711.25, he being the lowest tender out of nine received by the Council which ranged from above price all the way up to \$52,000.

The town have assumed the task of securing the pipes for the undertaking, which will doubtless mean quite a saving and enable the whole work to be executed for around \$17,000.

In fairness to Engineer Quimet, it will be remembered that he gave in his estimate an approximate cost of \$20,000 for this work and as four of the tenders were under and four considerably above this amount, it will readily be seen that he struck a happy medium.

Now in order to allay many erroneous reports that are in circulation we would draw attention to the fact that the sewer on Boulevard Bedard is being put in at the expense of the property holders on that street and not at the expense of the towns as many people think. Just as the town have built sidewalks on certain streets of the town and charged up the accounts to the proprietors so the sewer on Bedard Boulevard will be carried by those residing on that street.

This is an arrangement to which no citizen should take rightful exception and the town have safeguarded the interests of our workers by stipulating that the contractor engages himself to employ local labor for the work excepting where skilled labor is required.

The contractor is proceeding with the work immediately and must have same completed within four months. A further session of Council was held on Wednesday last, Dec. 3rd., at which the tenders for cleaning sidewalks were opened and contracts for the work awarded to the following: South side of C. P. R. to Henry Prevost for \$350; North side to J. Braney for \$225; and the West End was given to Philias Malette for \$225. This is a progressive step and will doubtless prove a boon to the general public.

Miss Y. Marcil has a very elegant variety of fancy goods in motives and gold braids for fancy work. A visit will really interest all the ladies, who do their own work.

FURTHER HONORS FOR ARGENTEUIL

That Argenteuil is becoming the home of celebrated stock is due to the enterprise of some of our real progressive farmers who are not afraid to venture in the field where open competition takes them into opposition of the strongest kind, and for them to bring home honors from the big fairs is both a tribute to the exhibitors and a boost for the country.

The Ottawa Fair is now in progress and as we go to press we learn that the 1st. prize has been awarded to Argenteuil for best county herd; Erskine Rodger took first prize on his Ayshire Champion Bull; Wm. Todd, 1st. on his calf and Clarence Miller captured 1st. on his Junior Champion female.

Mrs. Thos. Christie is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mrs. H. Banford and daughter Betty returned home on Tuesday after spending the past week in Montreal.

Local news of the Week

Miss Ruth Todd is spending a few days with friends in Ottawa this week.

Miss L. Pollock of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Messrs. Gavin and Mac Walker, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. E. J. Walker over the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. Cyril Gillard will be glad to know that he is back again, after an absence of five months in the Old Country.

Miss Helen McFaul, of the Ladies' College, Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFaul.

The many friends of Mrs. James Bain, who is at present confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably.

The Watchman has a nice stock of Private Greetings Cards for Xmas and New Years. All orders executed on shortest notice possible, prices moderate. Call in and make a selection.

The cold spell of the last few days has helped along the winter sports and our skating rinks was opened on Wednesday evening last and well patronized by a large crowd of young people.

At the morning service in Lachute United Church, next Sunday morning, the Minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, will preach a sermon particularly for young men, on the subject of "Self-Control."

Call at Omer Paquette's, Main St. and see the display of Xmas and New Year Cards, also a choice variety of Xmas articles, fancy perfumes, chocolates, pipes, pouches, lighters, cigars and cigarettes in fancy boxes.

Mr. Geo. Licop Jr. wishes to inform the public that after Dec. 8th. his Tailor Shop will be located at 49 Foundry Street, next door to Marchand's sale rooms. Suits and overcoats made to order at reasonable prices. Pressing and cleaning called for and delivered. Phone 101. Lachute.

Among those attending the Smith-Jackson wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, of Shawbridge; Miss Patterson of the Boys' Farm, Shawbridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Patterson, of Wilson, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Barclay and Miss Barclay, of Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Jackson of Kemptville, Ont.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Victoria Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of members were present and enjoyed the talk given by Miss Hulbert, who is relieving our V. O. N. Miss Nicholls for 10 days. The yearly fees are now due and will be gladly received by any of the Executive.

The snappy cold weather this week has resulted in hurried activity in our sports circles for if this weather continues our curling and hockey enthusiasts are promised ice for Saturday and we are all looking forward young and old inclusive, to enjoy in full the pleasures that our winters open up to us in the line of healthful and invigorating exercises and games.

The ladies of the Lachute Curling Club held their first meeting on Monday last at which there was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable time spent by all. Mrs. Harlow Giles resigned from her post as recording secretary and was replaced by Mrs. Robert McFaul. Mrs. A. Middleton was appointed representative to the semi-annual meeting of the Royal Montreal Curling Club to be held on Dec. 6th. Mrs. Stuart McFaul was appointed convener and Mrs. McNeill secretary. Ten skips were appointed as follows: Mrs. A. Middleton, Mrs. Dr. Drew, Mrs. J. Gall, Mrs. J. A. McGibbon, Miss Edith Fraser, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Deacon, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Miss A. Riddell and Miss Gladys McOuat. It was proposed that the curling club be officially opened by a tea for the members and their friends on December 30th.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE 50th. ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago on November 24th. the Oddfellows Lodge known as Laurentian Lodge, No. 14, was formed at Lachute and from a very small beginning has now a membership of over one hundred and fifty.

The event was fittingly celebrated on Tuesday evening by a Banquet & Dance at which quite a number were present. After a splendid Chicken Pie Supper, Toasts were proposed and responded to by various members of the order. Dancing was indulged in and a very happy time spent by all.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a Veteran's Jewel to Bro. Stuart Campbell, who has been a faithful and ardent worker in the interests of Oddfellowship for the past 25 years.

Bro. Decarie, D.D.G.M., and Bro. Laing, Grand Secretary were present for the occasion.

Y.P.S. OF UNITED CHURCH

Great interest is being evidenced among the young people of United Church by the ever increasing attendance at their Monday evening meetings which are growing in popularity. They now have a membership of 115 with an average attendance of over 60. The young folk conduct their own meetings in a business-like manner and their programmes vary with much for intellectual improvement. Their President is Walter Gordon and Convenor of Citizenship George Watson, who are ever alert in providing the best.

Last week a very interesting and instructive address was given by Professor Moore of Montreal, on—"Narcotics,"—their origin, use and abuse. The speaker graphically described the varied drugs and demonstrated how the addicts to opium cooked the pasty pills that when inhaled in the different makes of pipes carried the smokers into unknown worlds of so-called bliss. He warned the audience against the great danger resulting from parties where sometimes morphine is passed around in different seductive ways. Cocaine, known by the addicts as "white snow" is one of the most perilous, and showing a small bottle purchased for \$8.00, the speaker explained how this was mixed with chalk and powder, then sold and re-sold so that the tremendous profit of 1,000% was realized. Varied means of smuggling are also used and prisoners have even received the dope by having their letters soaked in it. The paper absorbs it up and the addict is able to extract at will.

Professor Moore, when asked by a member of the audience if the cures were effective, assured the meeting that there was a very small percentage of cases that did not respond to the treatment. He cited the instance of a friend of his engaged in research work who determined to place himself with first-hand knowledge of the deadly effects of these drugs and after the effects had passed in which twenty minutes, he admitted that the thought he had been sleeping for upwards of four hours instead of only while he would not have missed the experience for a million dollars, he would not again go through the ordeal for a like amount.

The speaker declared that between 50 & 70% of the holdups in Montreal are done on account of heroine or cocaine. Look upon the dope fiend as one to be pitied rather than censured and realize that the use of these drugs is something to shun with great fear for it makes slaves of all who trifle with their subtle power.

SAVE YOUR TINFOIL

An appeal is being made by the Shriner's Hospital, of Montreal, to the Public to save their "Tinfoil," such as is used in Tea packages, tobacco, cigarettes, chocolate bars, etc. This is melted down and sold by the Shriners and the money thus obtained will be used towards the enlargement of the Hospital. This Hospital is doing wonderful work, is open to all, irrespective of creed or race and its one aim is to help the needy.

A box will be at the Watchman Office and all contributions of Tinfoil will be gratefully received and forwarded to Montreal. Save your tinfoil and aid the good cause.

WEDDING BELLS

SMITH — JACKSON

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29th., at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, their eldest daughter Clara Isabel was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund W. Smith, son of Major S. E. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith in the presence of a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the two families. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening train for Smith's Falls, and other points.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Graham, of North River, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruby Alice, to Mr. Irvin J. Clark, of Upper Lachute. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

A Xmas Tree entertainment will be held in the Chaboro School, on Dec. 24th. Keep the date open.

The Brownsburg Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment and Xmas Tree will be held on Friday, Dec. 19th., at 8 p.m. Full particulars later.

Xmas Tree entertainment St. George's Sunday School, Brownsburg Monday, Dec. 22nd. in basement of the Church. Supper for the S. S. members 6 p.m. Programme commences 8 p.m. A big attraction will be motion pictures. Summer & Winter sports, hunting, fishing, traveling by land and sea, fruit industry and voyaging in the Isles of Sunshine, etc., etc. Free to the children of the congregation. Admission for others only 25c. Persons attending may put presents on the tree for friends. Come, and you'll be glad, very; We'll help to make your Xmas merry.

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APRIL ESCAPADE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SYNOPSIS

Christopher Steynes, a young society man, is being sought after by a Russian countess. In order to discourage her he offers Mary Kate O'Hara a large sum of money to play the part of his wife for twenty-four hours. Mrs. O'Hara is a widow and the mother of a large family. Martin and Mary Kate are the only two working. Martin is studying medicine and has a chance to go to Germany, but lacks the necessary funds. Mary Kate accepts Steynes' proposition in order to get the money for Martin. She tells her family she is going to Sacramento on business for her boss, but takes a train to Burlingame, where young Mr. Steynes meets her and takes her to his home.

CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd.)

Chris led the way into the dim shadows of the interior, gratefully cool on this warm airless afternoon. Mary Kate, speechless with the deep satisfaction of discovered beauty, saw narrow, arched doorways; fine, twisted stairways rising up against bare, soft walls, niches where Spanish saints stood stiffly under crowns of tarnished stars, a great fireplace with a wrought-iron crane, a bit of balcony from which hung a tattered scrap of mellow old brocade.

"Will you put my cousin in the spare room, Peter?" Chris said to a quiet, middle-aged man who was carrying Mary Kate's bag. "It's now ten minutes to six—we ought to leave at ten minutes to eight," he told his guest. "I've got to go over to the club, so make yourself entirely at home. There are books—there's a radio over there."

He turned away, and Mary Kate discovered with an obscure satisfaction that her rooms were on the ground floor. Somehow that seemed to make the whole adventure seem safer. Here they were, the first a darling bedroom with two low cavern beds of black wood, chests and tables and chairs to watch, low lights in little parchment hoods. And opening out of it on one side a sort of piazza sitting room, with wicker chairs and a tiled floor, and bare grape vines patting against the glowing garden beyond. On the other side were a luxurious dressing room and bath.

There was another door, a deep closet with hangars. Her eyes shone. On the hangars were the evening wrap, the white sport costume of thin silk, with the striped coat, and the creamy satin evening dress, embroidered in pearl roses. On the shelf beneath them stood the creamy satin slippers with their pearl buckles.

In the dressing-table drawers were powder, perfumes, rouge, cold cream. Transparent, flesh-colored stockings, and a closed, old-fashioned jewel-case shared the second drawer.

Mary Kate took off her hat and coat and hung them up carefully in the closet. Then she went quickly to the hall door and locked it. After that she stood in the centre of the room for a moment, panting, her eyes wide open, the fingers of one slim hand at her cheek.

Not a sound anywhere. Or rather, not a disquieting sound. The quiet splashing of the fountain was audible through the stillness, and now and then vague voices, that might have

come from a neighboring garden, or might have been servants in the kitchen. Once a bird screamed harshly; she had seen a parrot, walking suspiciously up and down on a perch in the patio. Now and then a motor honked, out of sight on the road, beyond the lawn, and the garden trees and shrubs.

Then the fountain again, splash and trickle and splash. And always the soft, incessant plaint of the doves.

The sun must be almost gone now; some leaves outside her shutter window were burning blood red.

Mary Kate went back to the dressing-table and sat down. She took the jewel-box in her hands; opened it. Inside lay a tripe string of rosy, small pearls, held by a diamond clasp. She had never had real pearls in her hands before; she knew these were real.

Lying in the circle of the pearls was a beautiful heavy ring; two great pearls guarding an emerald. This was old-fashioned, too, and the lovelier for that. The girl slipped it on; it fitted perfectly.

She put all the jewels back carefully and began an inspection of the room. Books—they looked fascinating; magazines. When she peeped through the open door she could see nobody, hear no sound. She made a timid little tour of inspection of the lower floor, admiring the patio again, took from the line of magazines that were faced in an overlapping line on a library table, one or two for her own amusement.

Back in her own room, the door locked, she removed her dress and shoes, lay reading on her bed, looking at pictures, always with an odd sense of excitement and danger running in her veins.

A darling house, and a darling room. Delicious smells everywhere, and especially the fragrance from the white lilies on her table. There were pens and ink on that same writing table; she smiled idly to think how useless they were to her! There was nobody to whom Mary Kate could send letter paper heavily engraved with the mysterious words "El Hogar." What did it mean, anyway? That would be a nice, safe question to ask Mr. Steynes when they came back tonight.

It was twenty minutes to seven, and time to dress. By this time to-morrow night she would be at home in Mother's kitchen again, thrilled by her secret adventure ready to break to Mart the intoxicating news that he might go to Germany with Dr. V. Antwerp if he would!

She ran bath water into a pale pink square tub, poured in bath salts, took the fat little cross stitched cloth from the rack. And what soap!—deliciously scented with violets, and what a luxury of hot water!

Unfamiliar with all the creams, she tried several; she turned her bright head upside down, and brushed her flaming mop until it sparkled like copper wires. She wiped her greasy face on a soft towel and sat at the dressing table regarding herself thoughtfully.

A first moment of panic smote her. "What on earth am I doing?" Mary Kate said, half-aloud.

The transparent stockings were drawn on; she stepped into the pearl-buckled slippers. They lifted her unexpectedly high; it was a tall girl who looked back at her from the mirror.

CHAPTER XVI.

Her wildly tousled hair was brushed into a shining cap of metallic waves. The deep ripple of it was low on her white forehead, just above her dark-blue eyes; little wings of glittering red-gold crept out upon her glowing cheeks.

The dress went over her head, descended in a cool ripple of satin, ivory of her shoulders rose from the smooth ivory of the gown; the skirt stood about her knees in great petals embroidered with pearls. Her budding breasts, the slim straightness of her body and legs were outlined in the lustrous soft lines, the pearls over her heart rose and sank softly with her sudden, ecstatic breath.

Mary Kate took the old pearl necklace in her fingers, clasped it about the column of her throat. She slipped her finger through the ring. Then she stood up, and looked at herself in the mirror.

"Oh, you Marguerite!" she said, half-aloud, the unwilling dimple appearing at her suddenly-curved mouth. The girl in the mirror was like a flame

in an alabaster cup. Her cheeks were blazing scarlet, her bitten lip crimson, the crown of her modelled brow and chin, her smooth throat and swelling bosom ivory white, flawless and soft. Against her pure skin the rosy little globules of the pearls threw opal shadows.

The furred wrap, with its gold and cream quiltings, over her arm, she went out into the now softly lighted living room; Christopher, very tall and broad and smart in full evening dress, was standing beside a wood fire, smoking. He turned as she came out, and threw his half-finished cigarette into the flames.

"I say—" he said in a bewildered voice. He frowned, but there were wrinkles of amazed laughter about his eyes too. He took a step or two toward her, halted, his puzzled gaze not for an instant leaving her. "Say, Mary," he began again. "You look wonderful—you look simply grand. What a swell dress—what a swell you are—"

The boyish paucity of his phrases appealed to her as no sophisticated compliment could have done, and she laughed in a sort of delighted confusion.

"Isn't it a gorgeous dress?"

"And the pearls—" he said, admiringly. "Why, they were made for you! They were my Steynes grandmother's, and the ring was hers. She gave them to my aunt, Mrs. Florence, and when Aunt Minnie died, out here in California, last year, she put them in safety deposit for me."

"But honestly—" He was still completely taken by surprise. "You are perfectly lovely."

"It's the dress," Mary Kate repeated.

"It may be partly the dress—it was certainly a find," Chris conceded, studying the details of the perfect whole curiously. "Bet your hair—and your slippers—I didn't realize you were so tall. You're very tall, aren't you?"

"Oh, yes. I'm as tall as my brother Martin—I'm nearly as tall as Tom."

"Who? Tom?—the fiancé?"

"No; the man I'm going to marry is named Cass Keating. No; Tom's my younger brother. Tom's seventeen."

"The youngest?"

"Oh, no. Then comes Tess, and then Regina, and Pat—he's the baby."

"And has—Mr. Keating—ever seen you like this?" Chris said in his careless way.

She laughed artlessly. "No one's ever seen me like this! I didn't know this creamy color would be so—well, so—"

"Becoming. Why don't you say it?" he asked, as she hesitated.

"Becoming."

(To be continued.)

75 Poisonous Plants Growing in Canada

The subject of plants poisonous to man and animals is not generally known by the public and frequently one hears of a fatality due to this cause. It is somewhat surprising to learn that there are at least seventy-five plants growing in Canada which are more or less poisonous at certain seasons of the year.

In a book called "Poisonous Plants and Weed Seeds," written by Professors Thomson and Sifton, of Toronto University, these plants and their effects are described, the dangerous substances in the plants explained and the treatment given when known. For instance prussic acid is stated to be a dangerous element responsible for Sorghum poisoning. Saponin is the toxic substance in purple cockle, phallin in the death cup.

In some parts of the country heavy losses have been sustained by stock owners, directly traceable to poisonous plant substances in pasture or fodder.

The book is a well-bound, well-printed, flat, little volume, containing forty illustrations, and would be of value as an addition to the nature study shelf. To the student of botany as well as to the practical farmer it presents much enlightening information.

It is published by the University of Toronto Press and priced at \$2.50.



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"Well, propose to Miss Chance and she will think you have lucid moments."

Perambulating Tanks

Little Lottie, aged four, who was spending a week with her aunt in the country, had developed a great fondness for milk. One day, having drunk as much as her aunt thought good for her, she was informed that she could not have any more.

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BY ANNABELLE WORTHINGTON

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Surgeons to Study Care of Costly Minor Wounds

Philadelphia.—Common wounds, so frequent they cause loss of time to millions of workers are to be an important consideration when the American College of Surgeons meets here shortly.

Like the "common cold," common injuries have been somewhat neglected by medical science, according to Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the college, and their care has not kept pace with other developments of surgery.

Statisticians of the college estimate the compensation cost of these wounds at \$104,000,000 yearly.

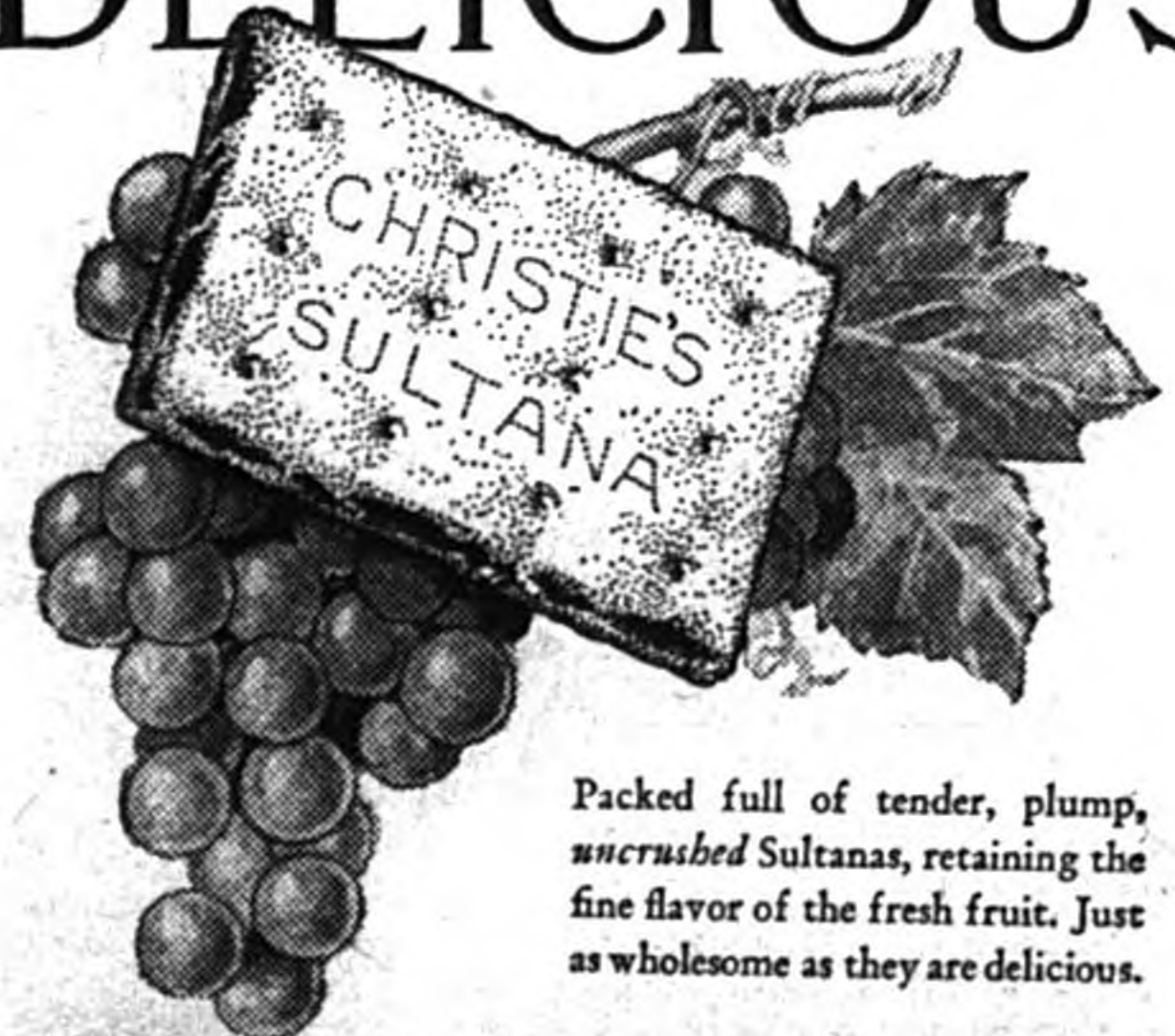
Unusual Dessert

For a dessert that is different, peal and slice some of the big Japanese persimmons and serve with thick cream and powdered sugar.

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Blood Tests Not Dependable Until Baby Three Weeks Old

Blood tests to determine the parentage of a baby may yield the desired information and help to solve mix-ups or disputes, as is reported to have happened recently in Chicago, but these tests must not be trusted for children two weeks old or less. During the first two or three weeks of life, Dr. Carl H. Smith, of Cornell University Medical College, states in a recent letter to the American Medical Association, the baby's blood is likely to be characterized chiefly by chemical blood factors obtained, before birth, from the blood of the mother. Only after at least two weeks of independent life does the baby produce enough of its own blood to sweep out these traces of mother's blood and to take on its own peculiar characters, which determine the blood group to which the child belongs and which may be useful in testing parentage. These blood

tests depend, experts now know, not upon any single chemical constituent of the blood, but upon a complex of substances and reactions, many of which still are known only imperfectly. Most of these blood chemicals are dissolved in the "serum" or clear, yellowish liquid in which the red blood corpuscles float. When tests are made by mixing the serums of different blood types these chemicals sometimes react with each other and sometimes do not react, depending upon the blood type. In this way all mankind can be divided into four main blood groups and several sub-groups. These blood characters are inherited, which is what makes possible the blood tests of parentage; but this blood inheritance, like the inheritance of many other bodily characteristics, like features or stature, is not fully developed, Dr. Smith's researches indicate, until some time after birth.

Artists Commend Revival of Color In Women's Dress

But Declare That Women Must Study the Philosophy of Colors to Escape Glaring Effects

The painter's jargon is a closed book to the mere layman. What does he mean by "warm" and "cold" colors?

Do we perspire or shiver in front of a canvas?

It is a question of psychology. No; the layman sees the absolute color, red, blue, or yellow; and when he "knows what he likes," he is responding to a psychological impulse.

This philosophy of colors is far more important than we imagine. Most women understand it, or feel it instinctively, for it lies at the basis of taste in clothes.

Hermann Schletten gives us in the Berlin Illustrierte Zeitung, some subtle points on the esthetics of paint as well as of attire:

"An exhibition of modern paintings is usually cold, a gallery of old masters, warm. The new colors are somewhat fresh, sober; the old are toned down, harmonious. With age, the colors have darkened and yellowed. That is why so many people prefer the old paintings.

"Every color can be either warm or cold.

"There is a warm blue which goes over into red, and there is a cold blue which tends toward white. A yellow, when warm, becomes orange; when cold, it is citron-hued; a warm red carries a yellow tint, a cold red is mingled with light blue.

"If one wishes to see color, one must note these differences. A dress produces a mottled effect when the colors are neither warm nor cold."

To choose the right color is difficult, and only the elect know how to do it, this writer continues. A harmonious combination gives us a sense of well-being. The person who is harmonious in the color of his clothing appears to be fine and sympathetic. Note an example of the opposite:

"Once I was sitting in the Munich Hofgarten. It was Easter Sunday, and the fashionable world was showing off its new clothes. Two of my neighbors at the table were young girls. I heard one of them say: 'Look, there goes Annie. She has no taste. She is wearing three colors.' This remark pleased me, and I looked at the speaker and then at Annie, who really had no taste. She wore three pronounced colors, a warm deep red, a cold green, and an ice-cold violet. The number of colors was not the worst thing, but the ugly combination. Each color burst forth, as it were, and tried to dominate the others; while they defended themselves. A color war was the result.

"Animated by this experience, I began to examine the parade with an eye to the color combinations of the individuals, and as a result I arrived at the basic error of taste, the thoughtless mixture of warm and cold in color.

"My theory, which was formed then, gradually became a law of esthetics.

"A lady passed by whose colors actually screamed at one another in their ugliness, and yet her face bore a look of complete satisfaction with her own taste. Then others passed by with wonderful color symphonies in the folds of their gowns. They did not know why they were the chosen few who were silently beautiful, the beauty that is only felt. But I saw it: the

repulsion was in warm and cold, the attraction in warm or cold."

The matter now becomes frightfully personal; the question inevitably is: "What should I wear? Which color is most becoming to me?"

"That depends on whether you have a warm or a cold face. Like to like. If you have a healthy glowing color, with deep blond hair, you are warm, and should wear warm colors. If your cheeks are a bit too red, cold colors would accentuate them, whereas warm colors would refine your complexion.

"Reddish, blond, golden hair, deep and brilliant, is beautifully complemented by a dark, emerald-green dress. If your face is pale, then you are cold, and should wear cold, faint colors, blue, and silvery tones. If you do so, you will no longer envy the rosy cheeks of your best friend.

"Very light blonds are also cold, and should wear light, delicate colors, pastel shades of blue, rose, and cold lavender. The whole appearance must be accentuated in light and dreamy tones. If you are pale, with full, red lips, and deep black hair with a bluish sheen, then you should wear dark, glowing colors, such as peacock blue, wine red, or deep orange.

"Really, ladies have no difficulties today with the beautiful colors now on the market. We painters had always regretted that our day no longer produced the lovely materials of past centuries. The colors of Titian have been forgotten.

"At present, we are going through a renaissance of color. And women have become more beautiful because of it. But they must learn to make the correct decisions.

"If a woman wishes to appear a bit outside of the color scheme, and if it suits her, she can add a bit of cold in a single piece of jewelry attached to some part of her costume, to the warm color she wears. Such an effect can even be produced by the stone in her ring. It can be very effective, but also daring.

"The same theory can be applied to men, and they often sin more grievously than the women in this respect. Even though their choice is limited, due to the fact that their suitings are more neutral in color, they must see to it that the color worn is suitable to their skin.

"The man's most dangerous spot is close to his face, his tie. It is here that he wishes to express himself, to relieve the monotony of his suit by a dash of color. The tie reveals the character of the wearer, be his nature gentle or brutal, refined or common. Many a tie has destined the fate of its owner."

Baldness and Brains

It has long been thought that a bald head was a sign of brain power, but this fallacy was exploded by Dr. D. J. H. Davies at a meeting of hairdressers held at Brighton (England) recently.

His view is borne out by quite a number of our most prominent men, who have luxurious heads of hair. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Maxton, and Mr. Arnold Bennett are cases in point.

In the course of his address Dr. Davies mentioned a number of other bald truths. For instance, it has been thought that the wearing of tight hats has had a lot to do with the baldness of the male sex, but, as he pointed out, women never go entirely bald, yet they wear far tighter hats than men, and for longer periods.

Honey Output

The honey crop this year in the Province of Saskatchewan is placed at 550,000 pounds, an increase of 150,000 pounds over the 1929 output.

Electric Lights in Wintertime Trick Crows Into Flying North

Washington.—Can scientists cause birds to migrate northward instead of south when cold weather comes?

The question is asked in a report to the National Academy of Sciences by William Rowan, of the University of Alberta, and his answer is that certain crows were made to do just that thing.

Dr. Rowan and associates have discovered that neither a warmer climate nor food of the southlands is the trigger that sets birds to flying southward in the fall.

The thing that starts them is the

shorter days—that is, less light. He found that with diminishing light certain organs of reproduction become partly shriveled. Then the birds fly south.

When the days lengthen in springtime these organs grow again and the birds fly north.

Dr. Brown reversed the seasons on the crows by use of artificial light, giving them the increasing long days of spring as the winter cold came on. He released them and many—though not all—flew north.

King's Watch "Under the Hammer"



Watch, once property of King Charles I, sold by auction at Hurcombs, England, recently.

Greed and Not Energy Causes Bees' Industry

Montgomery, Ala. — Science has blasted a fabled virtue of the bee. Dr. B. F. Phillips, Cornell University bee expert, told the Alabama Bee Producers' Convention here recently that it was greed and not abundant energy that resulted in the supposed "industry" of the honey makers. He also blasted the fable that hives are dominated by the so-called "queen bee." "Complete democracy prevails, except there is no government whatever," he explained, "which may not prove their intelligence but certainly speaks well for their good sense."

Whites Hired to Carve Stone Totems in Alaska

Wrangell, Alaska.—Indian totems for centuries were carved from cedar trees, but prosperity has led several tribes to employ white men with electric tools to cut such historical data in marble and granite. By the use of the harder material and finer tools modern stoneworkers are able to write the tribal histories in one-tenth the space utilized by the old native carvers. These miniature marble totems are for use only in tribal burial place.

NATIONAL PARKS DEVELOPMENT

As is well known when Jasper national park was set aside in 1907 it comprised, outside the Athabasca and Miette valleys, a vast mountain wilderness penetrated only by a few old Indian trails. Many of its now greatest regions, such as Maligne lake and the Columbia ice-field were little more than a rumour, while Tongvin valley was entirely unknown. In recent years the Department of the Interior has opened up and developed the unmapped portions of Jasper national park, as in other national playgrounds, through surveys by the Topographical Survey.

The tonnage of motorships being constructed in British shipyards during the first quarter of this year exceeded that of steamers for the first time on record. The motorship figure was 875,000, compared with 735,033 for steamers.

By means of an identification system evolved by a Los Angeles police official, it is said to be possible to state the make and size of a motor tyre, which wheel of a car it is on, and the approximate speed, load, and type of car, from the tyre prints on the road.

The Current

If so my life must
Be like unto a river,
And flow within unyielding banks
Of customs Time has fused into conventions.
Grant, then, at least these waters may
Be clear,
And cool, and to the passers-by, refreshing;
Carrying in unclouded depths
No dregs of hatred, scorn—
No treacherous rocks
To rend the fragile shell of Friendship's bark;
Yet purposeful of current,
Not slow meandering, nor lazily content,
No stagnant bayous, winding channels
Leading blindly on and on;
Not yet rushing forward in a heedless torrent;
But of some constant service unto
They who dwell
Upon the grassy slope and call me friend.



"Girls walk home from automobile rides still. If they talked it would be censored."

PRECISE LEVELLING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

While precise levelling has been carried on intermittently on the British Columbia mainland since 1914, no work of this nature was done on Vancouver Island until last summer. A line was begun from Victoria and carried northward over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway as far as Nanaimo. Within a short time the island will be well served with reliable sea level datum.

Students Sleep on Vibrating Beds to Test Effect on Health

Hamilton, N.Y.—Nine Colgate University men are sleeping nightly on vibrating beds and discovering unexpected ways in which a machine age may cause headaches, circled eyes and unsociable dispositions.

These new "rumble" experiments combine noise and vibrations in a way to imitate some of the more acute sleeping obstacles of modern life. They are conducted in the psychological laboratory under direction of Dr.

Donald A. Laird and with the assistance of Herman H. Willie and Clifford H. Shipley.

The vibration is announced as less than on a railroad train and about equal to that experienced in a high grade automobile. It is produced by hanging electric motors under the beds. Each motor is of one-sixth horse-power, attached to the toy springs, but swinging along with accessory apparatus below the bed.

Amusing Anecdotes Of Famous People

A born raconteur was Pett Ridge, the "modern Dickens," who died the other day. One of his stories concerned a young couple with one child, who decided to move from a house to an apartment. The husband, as a labor-saving device, went off for golf while the moving was being done.

At the first dinner given in the new apartment, he spoke to the guests with complacency of the ease with which the transfer had been effected.

"No anxiety," he declared, "and absolutely no worry of any description. Isn't that true, my dear?"

"Quite true," she agreed. "No more than there was when our little Gladys arrived."

Then there was the story of the man who returned home late after having done himself very well at the club. He walked round and round the one laurel bush in his front garden. Finally, much discouraged, he sat down and wept.

"Lost, lost," he cried, "in an impenetrable forest."

Another of Pett Ridge's stories was about a millionaire who died, and found himself, as he expected, in a handsomely appointed elevator. He waited for some time and then said to the attendant:

"What time is this concern supposed to go up?"

"It doesn't go up, sir," answered the man.

A piquant story of the beautiful Duchess of Manchester (who became the Duchess of Devonshire) is told by E. F. ("Dodo") Benson, in his reminiscences "As We Were: A Victorian Peep-Show." The Duchess, a German by birth, used to delight in walking alone about the streets of London, something which was not done then. Naturally there would often be a man hopefully following this radiant and unaccompanied vision, and on one occasion the Duchess gave one of these "mashers" a salutary lesson to leave her alone.

She had stopped to look in at the window of some smart bonnet-shop, and the hopeful follower asked her if she would not like to have one of those nice bonnets. She said she would like one very much, and they went in together and she chose one, for which the follower paid. So, of course, he had to carry it home for her, but she said he must not trouble himself to do that for they would send it to her, and she gave her name, the Duchess of Manchester, and her address.

"He would thus learn not to pester respectable young ladies who were taking the air. It would do him good," the Duchess would chuckle in telling the story to her friends.

"We had the French Ambassador today at the White House," wrote Major Archie Butt, Military Aide to

President Taft, to his sister. "I heard the President telling him of an incident which was told to him by Cecil Lyon. He could hardly tell it for laughing. He said that when Colonel Roosevelt was in Texas he was holding some big reception and, as was his wont, was shaking every man by the hand as if he were the only intimate friend in the country.

"One old fellow came along and said:

"'Mr. President, I am so glad you are here. We are in terrible trouble. Our young son has been captured by the Mexicans and is kept in a vile prison incommunicado, and we fear is ill.'

"Colonel Roosevelt, who had not heard one word he had said, grasped him by the hand and said in his characteristic way:

"'Fine, fine, splendid!'

President Taft enjoyed an occasional game of poker. One night he was "sitting in" with a few friends, including Archie Butt who had just won a large pot, when the President drew down a small ante. One of the players asked him if that was his second pot. He began to laugh and said the question reminded him of an old farmer in Georgia who had been serving possum. When nearly all was gone he saw a lean red-headed boy at the other side of the table and asked in an angry gruff voice:

"Sam will you have some more possum?"

"Goodness," replied Sam, "I haven't had some yet."

On one occasion at Buckingham Palace after luncheon, while King Edward was enjoying a cigar and talking to his friends, recalls Sir Lionel Cust (in "King Edward VII. and his Court"), the door opened and in ran two little boys, Prince David (now Prince of Wales) and Prince Bertie (now Duke of York), and came and stood on either side of the King. They looked rather shyly at the assembled company.

At last the boys got fidgety and one of them said:

"Now then, Grandpa, you must not sit too long here, or else you'll keep Mr. Hansell waiting."

Mr. Hansell was their tutor.

The King was immensely amused at receiving this command (says Sir Lionel), which he very shortly after obeyed with due humility.

At a children's tea-party given by King Edward and his Queen in the garden at Buckingham Palace, King Edward was attending to the little son of one of his intimate friends, and asked him what he would like. The child at once said:

"More jam, King."

The Story of Heels

How is it that we have heels on our boots and shoes?

It is said that they had their origin in Persia, long long ago. Blocks of wood were fixed beneath the sandals in order to raise the feet above the burning sands of that country.

The blocks thus used by the Persian women were from eighteen inches to two feet in height (much higher than those of the men), and might therefore be described as stilts.

Many years later, a similar fashion prevailed in Venice, where it was encouraged by husbands with "gad-about" wives, who thought that such cumbersome, inconvenient "foot-gear" would keep the women in "what the men considered their proper place—at home. The supporters of these Venetian shoes were called "chapineys," and in order to gratify the vanity of the ladies, and also, perhaps, to "sugar the pill," they were highly ornamented. A woman's chapineys proclaimed her rank. The higher they were, the higher was her position. Thus the nobler the lady, the greater must have been her discomfort.



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MR. BENNETT MAKES PROGRESS

The Progress toward inter-Empire economic co-operation made at the London Conference should, and will, be heartening to Canadians.

There are a few, of course, who looked or hoped for immediate adoption of a definite program which would throw open the British market on favorable terms to Canadian wheat and other agricultural products. These are people unfamiliar with the last century's politico-economic history in Britain and more particularly with the unwavering opposition to tariffs which has been an outstanding characteristic of the Labor Government now in power in Britain.

Certainly Premier Bennett was not one of those who expected more for the present than he got. For eighteen months he has insisted that the only promising course of procedure was to advance the issue of inter-Empire preferences, to awaken and stimulate public interest in them and then to call a conference of Empire statesmen in Ottawa. This latter conference would have before it the findings and theories of the leading economists of the different units of the Empire and here the statesmen would endeavor to piece their hopes and aspirations together into a fabric of mutually advantageous preferences or the economic advancement of the Empire.

Mr. Bennett has carried every step in his program up to the present. Interest in Britain has been stimulated as never before in inter-Empire trade. The Ottawa conference has been agreed upon and will be held next year. The experts are at work to reduce theories to workable realities.

There is sound ground for hoping that the final outcome will justify Mr. Bennett's best expectations.

Announcement of the appointment of Premier Ferguson as Canadian High Commissioner at London occasioned no surprise. It is known that it was offered to him by Premier Bennett as soon as Major General A. D. McRae, C. B., informed Mr. Bennett that the health of Mrs. McRae would not permit her to undertake the onerous social duties associated with the Commission.

General McRae was the organizing genius behind the Winnipeg convention which chose Mr. Bennett leader of the party and later was chief whip and Dominion organizer for the campaign which brought victory to the Bennett standard. His liking, however, was for organization and reorganization rather than for politics and before the campaign began he announced his withdrawal from politics to take place on polling day.

It is general knowledge that Mr. Bennett offered him his choice of appointments. He would have liked to return to London for a year as High Commissioner but Mrs. McRae's early last spring underwent a very serious operation. Her physicians were opposed to her accepting the strain of Dominion hostess in the capital of the Empire, so General McRae stood aside.

The post was then offered to Mr. Ferguson. He, too, had been a royal ally of Mr. Bennett's and was singularly well qualified to fill the office. Again there were difficulties. Just last year Mr. Ferguson was given the greatest tribute of esteem and confidence by the people of Ontario. There was no reason, other than personal predilection why he should suit as Premier. His followers were most anxious to have him continue in Ontario Public life, for while there were many able men available to succeed him none at the moment possessed the qualities of leadership which are peculiarly his.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that "Fergy" is the most effective platform speaker in public life in Canada. He has the happy faculty of talking right to his audiences, in terms they can understand about the things they are thinking about. His Scotch ancestry gives him a cannyness that is uncanny, while from his Irish mother he inherits a ready and kindly wit that is pleasing to his friends and to neutrals and disconcerting to his political opponents.

A couple of years ago Mr. Ferguson said he would quit public life at the age of sixty years. He hoped to spend his life after that in less hectic and toilsome arenas. Few took him seriously. At least, while giving him credit for sincerity they

thought the tide of events would carry him along in active politics until the end.

Well, George Howard Ferguson was 60 years of age on June 18th. He is keeping his promise of retirement from party politics, but in so doing he is translating himself to a broader, if less arduous, field.

Announcement is made by C. M. V. Hamilton, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, that on and after next Tuesday, December 9th., the business of the branch will be transacted in new premises located on Main Street, near the corner of Water Street. The building is of the most modern design, constructed of solid brick, with stone trimmings, the interior being finished in quartered oak. The accommodation provided by the branch is complete to serve the people of Lachute in their every banking need, and includes a Safety Deposit Vault reinforced concrete and brick veneer, as well as a coupon booth which allows privacy for safety deposit box holders.

The Bank of Montreal became represented in Lachute in 1924, when it took over The Molsons Bank, which was established here in 1917. The first office was in small premises situated a little to the west of the present office, to which the branch moved in 1918.

At that time, the town had a population of 3,000 and was the centre of a prosperous dairying district, as well as the home of Ayers Limited, manufacturers of pulp and paper, felts and woollen blankets the J. C. Wilson paper mills, and several lumber mills; also a furniture factory.

Since then manufacturing has steadily grown, and the construction of public works and dwellings has considerably enhanced the appearance of the town.

Vernon Barry was the first manager of the branch, being succeeded in 1918 by W. A. Houston, who was in charge for six years.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. D. G. Greig, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week with his family at Greece's Point.

Mr. Owen Keatley has left for Parent, Que., where he has secured a position with the E. B. Eddy Co.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Greig of Greece's Point, on the arrival of a handsome 10 pound baby boy on Nov. 26th.

Dr. H. B. Cushing had as guests at his residence here recently Dr. Johnson of Aberdeen, Scotland; Dr. Murphy, of Boston, Mass; and Dr. Boyd, of Philadelphia, Penn.

Navigation closed off the season with the end of November and the canal employees have been released from duty. The "Argentine" also is at home for the winter in her dock in the Carillon canal.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of Mr. Wm. Owens, of Stonefield, whose death occurred on Monday morning. Mr. Owens has for many years been an active figure in the public life of the locality and will be remembered by many as one who was always on the side of justice and fair play.

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Officially closing the 1930 shipping season as far as inward bound Quebec terminus ships are concerned, Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia docked at Ancient Capital November 21, carrying back from the Imperial Conference Premier Ferguson of Ontario, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice; Hon. C. H. Cahoon, Secretary of State, and Hon. Thomas Chagnon, Canadian delegate to the League of Nations.

Dressed poultry shows are being held in Regina on December 10th and in Saskatoon on December 11th for the purpose of arousing friendly competition in poultry production among the farmers of the province and further to advertise the poultry industry, according to W. Waldron, provincial markets commissioner. Mr. Waldron said that money prizes and special awards are to be given at these shows.

Little Julian Vebos, of Palmerston, N.C., six years of age, has accepted foster parenthood of his 24-year-old sister, Marie, and his 11-month-old brother, Mat, across the Atlantic on Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, while their father treks back to his wireless home in the mountains. The children were turned over to their grandmother at Cherbourg and will be taken to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Andre Lefebvre, Bishop of Ming Pao, China, four priests and eight sisters, composing the largest missionary party to leave Canada for the Far East this year, left recently from Vancouver by S.S. Empress of Asia. They will join missions in Japan and Manchuria as well as China.

That the British and American people should assist the Kuomintang Nanking Government in the continuation of its difficult task of drawing China together, is the opinion of Col. Halsey Hall, D.S.O., British Customs Commissioner, late of Tientsin, interviewed recently while en route to London, England, by Canadian Pacific Railway. "The brains, military power and general ability are to be found in this Southern Government, and only when China is reorganized will business conditions become stabilized," he added.

It is just 25 years since the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created. At that time the population of Alberta was 185,000. It is now about 650,000. Saskatchewan in 1905 had a population of about 195,000; now it is around 867,000. Total area of land under cultivation in Alberta, 25 years ago, was 800,000 acres, and in Saskatchewan, 2,000,000. To-day the two provinces have 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres under crop, respectively.

Two big bull moose—one of them one of the finest this year to come out of New Brunswick forests—and six buck deer were the trophies of the hunting party headed by Bob Sharkey, late manager of New York Yankees. Harry Egan, Yankee outfielder; Benny Bengough, former Yankee catcher, now with Milwaukee, and John Krueger, New York sportsman, were the other members of the party and all were successful in getting game.

The Southern Alberta honey crop this year will reach at least 750,000 pounds or almost double what it was a year ago, according to latest advices. The quality this year is said to be very high.

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War Has Cost More Since 1919 Than it Cost During War Period

And as New Claimants for Pensions Appear, Annual Cost to Country is Mounting Yearly

Ottawa.—The agitation for more generous treatment of war cripples, which will be thoroughly aired in parliament during the present session is of national interest. The demand for more pensions is supported by both political parties, the veterans' associations and by many distinguished men. Undoubtedly, parliament will be favorably disposed and the pension bill will be increased as a result of the amendments to the Act which will be made.

But while the pension burden may be said to be solved before it reaches parliament, it is of vital interest to the business community. Few people realize the amount of our annual pensions bill; the degree to which the fiscal policy of the federal government is restricted by the burden of expenditures arising out of the war. When demands for reduction in taxation are made, or when charges of over spending are advanced, there is frequently a lack of appreciation of the degree to which the war expenditures are a controlling factor. People regard the war as being over and seem to think that war expenditures ended with active hostilities in November, 1918.

Facts of War Cost

This attitude is understandable since the Great War was Canada's first experience of war on a large scale. And in setting out the present cost of war, it must not be believed that any attempt is being made to oppose the demands of ex-soldiers for more generous treatment; or to regard the war expenditures as a burden which could have been avoided in any way. The purpose is to give the facts.

Between 1914-19 this Dominion spent \$1,492,166,548 for war purposes. Since 1919 we have spent \$2,055,651,500. To-day the annual expenditures arising out of the war are \$163,000,000 and this total will increase in the future, not diminish.

These figures show that the actual cost of the fighting is only the beginning. The real money is spent after the war is over. The annual bill for the war is made up as follows:

Int. on war debt	\$112,000,000
Pensions	42,000,000
Civ. re-estab.	8,000,000
Land settlement	1,500,000

The payments on account of war debt are gradually falling as the debt is redeemed, but the cost of pensions is rising rapidly. The pension bill in 1919 was \$17,000,000; in 1921, \$36,000,000; in 1924, \$138,000,000; in 1925, \$140,000,000. This year it will approximate \$140,000,000, and when parliament finishes with the Pension Act it may go as high as \$145,000,000.

Dozen a Day Join List

So far, \$375,000,000 has been paid on pensions, and a further \$203,000,000 on civil re-establishment. One out of every ten men who came back from overseas is on the pension list. In 1924, there were 65,000 and to-day the

total is 74,000. On average, about a dozen men a day become pensioners under the present Pension Act, and if the Act is widened, the rate of increase will be greatly accelerated.

The present agitation has nothing to do with the scale of pensions now in force. No considerable section of the public hold that the amount of the present pensions is inadequate. The complaint is that the Act is not broad enough to include all who are entitled to state aid.

The pension system is worked out on a maximum 100 per cent. basis. Having laid down what is a maximum pension, the Act leaves it to the medical men to decide what percentage of this maximum a man is entitled to receive. Thus, one man is given a 20 per cent. pension, another a 40 per cent. and so on.

There are, indeed, two maxima. For disabilities, not constituting physical helplessness, the maximum pension is \$900 per year for a single man. If married a further \$300 per annum is added, and there are separate allowances for children. If helpless, the allowance up to a maximum of \$700 per year.

Widows receive a maximum pension of \$720 a year with additional sums for children. If a widow remarries, she gets one year's gratuity and payments for children are continued.

Post-War Disabilities

As a whole, the war veterans do not complain of the scale of pensions. The problem which now must be dealt with has regard to pensions for disabilities appearing after the war. Obviously it is very difficult often, to determine the extent to which this disability is the result of service. What parliament will do, is doubtful, but in all probability the door will be opened this session to all ex-soldiers who now find themselves unable, owing to sickness, to earn a living—regardless of whether or not their condition is due to the war.

A case in point has received wide publicity in Toronto. An ex-soldier who received a gunshot wound in the hip died recently of tuberculosis of the bowel. It is claimed that the tuberculosis was caused by the wound and that a pension should be paid to his family on this basis. The medical authorities of the pension department declare that there was absolutely no connection between the wound and the disease and that the claim is not a just one. Many more examples could be cited but the same principle underlies all of them.

All things considered, it is expected that our pension bill will increase rapidly in the next 20 years and will reach its maximum about 1965. It would not be surprising if the expenditures under this head doubled. These facts, however, are not without significance to industry and commerce which pay the taxes.—Financial Post.

Ye Ken John Peel



Where the great Huntsman lies..

he was aware that Johnson knew of his financial position, he added that he had just sold a portion of his land for \$500.

"I can get you what you want within three days," said the dealer. "Can you meet me in the market-place at Oakham on Friday? I have to collect from several customers there, and it would be a convenience if you could settle with me then."

Bought, Body and Soul

Smith agreed, but he did not go near Oakham on the Friday. The cattle had been delivered the day before, and he owed Johnson nearly £100, but he remained indoors. He knew that Johnson would come to the house to collect the money on Friday night. Meanwhile he had settled all the details of the murder with his housekeeper, Martha Levison. By promising her a quarter-share of whatever they found on the corpse, he had bought her, body and soul.

Johnson waited for Smith at Oakham until he decided that the farmer wasn't going to keep his appointment, and that he must look him up. But he did not mention this to anyone at the market.

This silence was of vital importance to Smith and his female partner. Indeed, it may be said to have guaranteed the complete success of their crime.

Johnson, who had £1,880 in his pockets, chiefly in banknotes, made the journey from Oakham to the farm alone. On his arrival Smith rushed out to greet him and to apologize for not having kept the appointment. He explained that he had been detained by other business, and expressed the hope that Johnson would be his guest for the night.

"Come in and have a drink and we'll settle," he said. And he insisted on Johnson taking the most comfortable armchair in the living-room, while the housekeeper prepared his favorite drink.

In a few moments Johnson was talking boastfully of the business he had done that day, and of the money he had collected. It was a favorite topic of his, but Smith listened eagerly, for he felt sure that this money would soon be his. Johnson, indeed, sealed his own death-warrant when he mentioned the amount in his possession.

Without pressing his guest unduly, Smith cunningly pried him with drink until he was almost unconscious. Then, while the housekeeper held the victim down in the chair, the farmer killed him with a coal hammer.

They buried the body at the back of the farmhouse, and they worked so thoroughly that when Smith's solitary assistant came early in the morning to begin his day's work, there was no indication that anything unusual had happened.

Schemes That Went Wrong

The man spent most of the day assisting Smith to erect a haystack at the back of the farmhouse. There had never been one there before, but it was as good a site as any, and for years afterwards it was always the custom to build the first haystack there.

Smith was now in possession of the capital he required to make his fortune. His neighbors were surprised at his sudden prosperity, but he bought extra land, engaged half a dozen men, and launched out generally without anyone suspecting that his new-found wealth represented the profits of a cold-blooded murder. As for Johnson, it was assumed that he was away on one of his periodical journeys to distant parts of the country.

In his new role of moneyed farmer Smith seemed happy enough for a time. But he was not satisfied with what he had gained. Remembering the large profits made by Johnson as a cattle-dealer, he evolved an ambitious scheme for selling direct to Smithfield Market, and so saving the expense of an agent.

But his plans went wrong. Nothing he did was right. Whenever he bought livestock the market was at its highest, and whenever he had to sell it was at its lowest.

A Death-Bed Confession

In a desperate effort to retrieve his fortunes, he began to speculate wildly, and at Smithfield Market he became known as a crazy fool who was willing to take an risk. But he could not afford to go on losing for long. His share of the blood money had been considerable, but it was not sufficient to withstand three successive bad seasons. So, four years after the murder, Smith was worse off financially than he had been before.

In these straits, he turned to the housekeeper and succeeded in terrifying her into parting with her share of their victim's money. But it soon followed the rest, and it was only by the forbearance of his creditors that he was allowed to keep the farm for a time.

Eventually, however, Smith was evicted, and he then became a laborer on an adjoining farm. But he was both useless and incompetent, and at last he was compelled to seek the shelter of the workhouse, where, a year later, he died and was buried in a pauper's grave.

Eleven years after the yellow-faced, dark-eyed housekeeper, who looked like a shriveled-up witch, and who had been the only mourner at her master's funeral, realized that she was near the grave herself, and asked a Baptist minister to visit her. When he came, she told him of what had happened to Johnson, and the mystery of the cattle-dealer's disappearance was solved at last.

Leads in Baby Care

New Zealand not only leads the world in saving the lives of its infants, but it has beat its own record the past few years. In 1926 it lost 40 babies in each 1,000; in 1927, only 39; and 1928 slightly over 36.



"Anyone who winds herself up in the sheets sleeps like a top."

A waiter at a West-end restaurant was once a cowboy. From the wide-open spaces to the wide-open faces.—Punch.

The Lost Herd

How an Old Story of the Buffalo-Hunters Has Come True—and May Afford a New Sport for Millionaires

The old buffalo-hunters, when they found the bison were vanishing, invented the legend that somewhere, in some remote fastness of the North American Continent, was a "lost herd." One day, they said, this lost herd would reappear.

Of course, what had really happened was that constant slaughter had killed off the bison. But it now seems that there was, in reality, at least one lost herd. Rumors of it were current among the trappers of the Far North years ago, but it was a long time before any authentic information could be gained. Then it was discovered that there were something like 5,000 bison roaming a great area of some 10,500 square miles of ideal buffalo country between the Peace River and the Great Slave Lake.

Once the existence of the herd was established the Government appointed rangers to protect it and keep down wolves, and declared the whole of the area a buffalo sanctuary. It is to-day Canada's largest national park.

Some years before this, however, the Federal Government had purchased a herd of 700 buffalo, which had been preserved in the United States, and installed them in a reserve, 166 square miles in extent, at Wainwright, Alberta. This was over twenty years ago, and by 1916 the herd had increased to 2,000. In 1923 it was 10,000.

Bison on Tour

This increase was at rather too fast a rate, and finally it was decided that the Wainwright herd should be kept down by sending the yearly surplus north, in the hope that they might mix with the wild bison there. Since the first shipment went north in 1925 some 6,500 bison have been moved in this way, part of the journey being by rail, and part in flat-bottomed boats on the Athabasca and Slave Rivers.

There is talk now of the Federal Government possibly declaring an open season for buffalo, and allowing wealthy sportsmen to do a little shooting at some of the surplus bison. But there will be very strict regulations and safeguards if this suggestion is adopted; there will be no repetition of the wholesale slaughter that swept the buffalo from the prairies some sixty years ago.

These last buffalo hunts marked the end of one era and the beginning of another. Even while the hunters were still talking about the lost herd the cowmen were invading their country, and cattle were grazing where only the bison had been before—where, indeed, the skeletons of the last of them still dotted the prairie. But soon even the skeletons disappeared—after the hunters came the bone-pickers, who for a time made a living collecting and selling buffalo bones.

Alien

(From Troubadour)
Summer on the prairies
Where the sun's breath blows
Hot on dusty grasses
And the long corn rows.

Murmurs in the wheat fields:
Gasp of harab, dry throats;
Rasping of the yellow stalks
Of wind-bleached oats.

Oh, my eyes are aching
For the shadows long and black
Creeping up the mountains
Where the cool streams tack;

And oh, my ears are straining
For a faint, far sound;
The tinkle of the sheep bells
As the flocks wind round.

—Jessica Royer.

A Discovery

"I used to be a great hand to deal out compliments," said an honest man, "until I found out that the women who liked those compliments did not interest me."

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which, the more a man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

What is that which ties two persons, yet touches only one?—A wedding ring.

Plenty of Poteen In Ireland

Illicit Whisky Making Serious Problem for Free Staters

Ireland has a drink problem all its own.

Although there is no such thing as Prohibition in that country, the private still is said to flourish in the Emerald Isle as a green bay-tree.

The still's product is called poteen, and some define it as being in the same class with Canadian moonshine liquor. Both Irish governments, writes an Irish correspondent of the London New Statesman, are finding it increasingly difficult to curb the activities of the poteen-makers.

Some time ago, it is related, the Free State authorities were confident that they had stamped out the manufacture in Galway and Mayo, but—

"Now it has been discovered that the industry was merely transferred from the mainland to the islands along the coast, where the process of manufacture, in addition to being less risky for the lawbreakers, could be carried out on a more extensive scale than was possible when stills were hidden in the bogs.

"On two uninhabited islands regular distilleries built of concrete had been erected, which the Civil Guards demolished with explosives. If the energies that went to erecting this plant, smuggling in malt, and smuggling out liquor had been devoted to legitimate industrial enterprises, the economic problem of the Galitash, which absorbs so much of the time of the Dail, would long since have been solved."

The Irish-speaking districts have always made illicit whisky, and to all appearances will continue to make it to the end of the chapter, this Irish informant goes on to say. But poteen manufacture, except in a few mountainous areas, was comparatively rare in the Six Counties, he adds, until a few years ago. The Irish Northerners may have been late in the field, but they are making up for lost opportunities, according to this correspondent, who adds:

"They have discovered the trick of adapting petrol tins to serve as stills, and in a Portadown prosecution the other day one of the offenders who was brought to book was described as a prominent church worker.

"In the course of the evidence in his case it was stated that a police raid in County Down had unearthed a still under a gospel hall, with the profits of which one of the preachers had been accustomed to eke out the rewards of his evangelical labors.

"As with Prohibition in America, the cord of the problem is that popular opinion in the poteen areas in both Irish States will not range itself against the lawbreakers, and until this obstacle is broken down neither government can make much headway in the crusade against illicit whisky."

The Loyalist Trek in S. Africa

Vere Stent in the National Review (London): Throughout the whole of the five years that the Nationalist Party have been in power English-speaking South Africans—both native and home-born—have streamed across the border in Rhodesia, Kenya and Tanganyika. . . . While the South African Party lost supporters in this way, the Nationalist Government called in battalions—figures differ, some enthusiasts placing the number at 150,000—of derelict whites from the backveld, found them easy work on the railways, and added their names to the voting lists of the towns. . . . The electoral advantage which the Nationalists have now gained they will hold and strengthen. Immigration will be discouraged if not forbidden, and emigration—of the English speaking—looked upon as a consumption devoutly to be wished for.

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"Anyone will do the best work when he works along the line of his greatest interest.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Can any man or woman choose duties? No more than they can choose their birthplace or their father and mother.—George Elliot.

The Perfect Crime

Murder Seldom Goes Unavenged—But in the Case of the Murder of Samuel Johnson, Cattle-dealer, no One Even Suspected a Crime Had Been Committed

By Charles Kingston

Many a man who has prided himself on having achieved the perfect murder has subsequently found himself in the dock at the Old Bailey, listening to sentence of death.

Now and then, however, chance reveals the details of a crime whose authors have never been brought to book, and whose very existence may never have been suspected. It was so in the case of Fred Smith and his housekeeper, Martha Levison, who murdered a cattle-dealer of the name of Samuel Johnson.

Pressed by His Creditors

Smith, a farmer in a small way at Oakham, England, was one of those shiftless, incompetent, and stupidly cunning men who blame everyone for their failure except themselves. For years he had been buying cattle from Johnson, with whom he often went to

Smithfield Market, London, and he envied the dealer who, by hard work and business ability, was rapidly acquiring a fortune.

It was Smith's decided opinion that, if only he had the necessary capital, he would become the most prosperous farmer in Rutlandshire, and whenever he said this to himself or to his housekeeper, his thoughts reverted to Johnson, who frequently carried as much as £2,000 on his person.

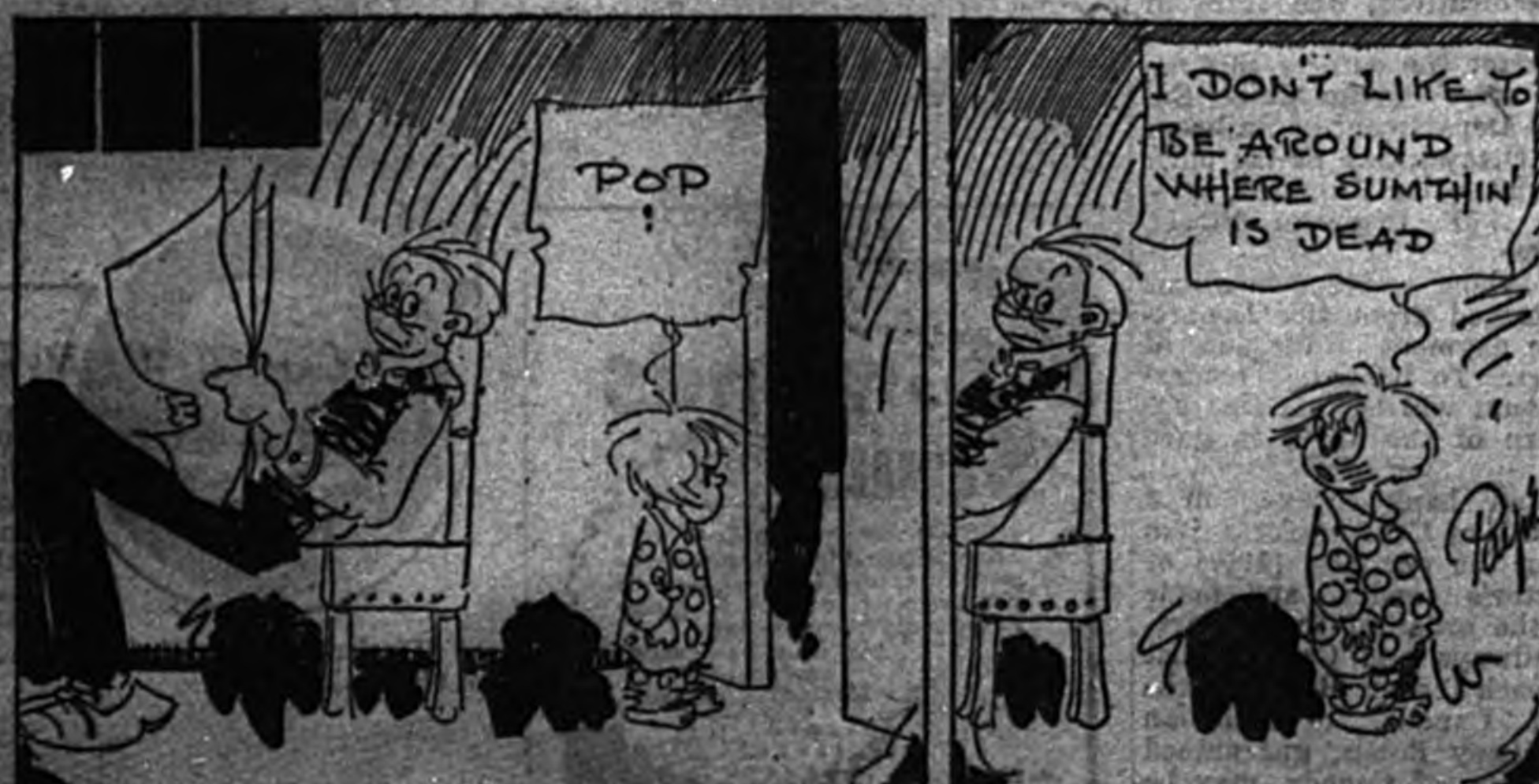
The Smith farm was going to rack and ruin for want of money to re-stock it and keep it up to date; his creditors were pressing for payment; and even the housekeeper's meagre salary was overdue. Night after night Smith and Martha Levison discussed the situation, and as often as not the name of Samuel Johnson cropped up in their discussions.

Baiting the Trap

The cattle-dealer had very few relatives and fewer friends, and it he disappeared it would be months before any inquiries would be made about him. His business took him all over the country, and it was nothing unusual for him to be absent from his lodgings for six months and even a year at a time.

Gradually the idea which Smith had hardly dared to admit even to himself grew stronger. And one day he asked the man he had now resolved to murder to buy some livestock for him. As

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

We regret to learn that Miss E. Wales is ill, with diphtheria, in the Alexandria Hospital.
Mrs. G. Jeffrey and Miss E. Hem-dry have returned home, after a few weeks in Montreal.
Dean Ritchie will elcture in the United Church on Saturday evening, the 6th, on The Arab and the Jew in Palestine, and will preach at both services on Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Read, returned mis-sionary, will give an illustrated lec-ture on Missions in Africa, in the United Church Monday evening, Dec. 8th, on the occasion of the Thank-Offering of the Women's Missionary Society.
The sympathy of this community goes out to Miss Doris M. Leroy, teacher in the Consolidated School, on the death of her father, which took place at Cushing, on Sunday, Nov-ember 30th.
Miss Hope Jack, a teacher-mission-ary from Mexico conducted the even-ing service in the United Church, on Sunday evening, and gave some very interesting information in regard to the religious and social conditions in that country.
A Committee of the Women's Guild on Thursday, had a "shower" at home of Mrs. Charman, in aid of the sale taking place in the United Church Hall, on Dec. 5th. A good number of the ladies attended and many parcels were received for the unclaimed parcels department of their "Post Office." An interesting gathering is expected on the 5th, and we hope to see many of our friends from La-chute and other places.

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The type of atmosphere you are diffusing in that home makes not only for temporary comfort, while your dear ones are in the home, but it is being woven into the background of their lives and will set their characters and largely determine the kind of atmosphere they will carry on into their own homes and into life. It's a dreadful—but a sweet—responsibility to be a homebody and determine the tenor of a home.

Basketball For Girls

Medical authorities agree that girls under the high school age should not play basketball. It is too strenuous. Girls should play with "girls' rules" and not as boys play the game; and those who indulge should have a physician examine their heart and lungs before they undertake to play.

It is better for girls to hold interclass games, where there is not much at stake as to the results. If girls compete with other towns; and if the high school, as well as the town, reputation, depends upon their success in gaining the highest score, they are likely to play too hard, and to injure their health.

The ideal school athletics would include all students who could be coaxed to take part in them, and not select a group of star athletes who would win the games and bring big reputation to the coach. These latter need the athletic training least of all because they are already physically fit. The timid, bookish girl should be induced to take part in athletics, for the fun of the thing and the health reward, not to bring home scalps to her school. Those who are not good in athletics will not take part in them, if the glory of victory is too important, and these are the very ones who most need this training.

Buying Clothing

When purchasing new clothing, consider your costume as a whole and select only such things as will go well with the rest. Think of quality of material. Will it wear well; will it show spots easily; will it dry clean without going to pieces; will it require frequent cleaning; will it fade easily; will it shrink in being cleaned? Think of the lines. Are they becoming to you; are they such as will remain in style for some time, or are they so extreme as to soon become passe? One can perhaps afford to buy inexpensive things for the season, only; but then, she should wear them on every possible occasion and get the good of them while they are in style.

Consider accessories. They do much to brighten a costume. One might well have several collars, cuffs, ties and belts for one dress; one set dainty, one more severe and business like, one dark, and one bright and gay.

Salads

Many delicious salads are made with gelatin as a base. Fruits or vegetables are added when the dissolved gelatin is beginning to thicken. When molded, these salads are sliced and served on a lettuce leaf, with or without salad dressing.

For tomato salad, heat two cups of canned tomato and one tablespoon of vinegar and add to the gelatin. Season with salt and pepper and when it begins to thicken add a diced cucumber or pickle.

Ground carrots and raisins; carrots and pineapple; pineapple, pimientos and pickles; red peppers, cabbage and celery are some pleasing combinations of filler. The juice from a can of fruit is added to the liquid which dissolves the gelatin, and the chopped, solid portions are added later. A tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice or a little sugar often add to the flavor.

Liver Health

This largest organ in our bodies, which accounts for much biliousness and ill health, may be kept in good working order, if from youth up, one observes the following rules:

1. Avoid alcoholic beverages.
2. Avoid condiments, as mustard, horseradish, pepper, cloves, cinnamon and bottled sauces.
3. Eat no heavy meals.
4. Eat a light evening meal or none at all.
5. Avoid fats, greases and meat.
6. Take enough exercise.
7. Maintain sufficient intestinal activity.
8. If bilious, skip a few meals.

or play some outdoor game, but do not take laxatives. 9. Drink plenty of water.

Wire Loops

How often the housewife will struggle to get the small eye on the end of her dust mop or cleaning brush over the hook in the closet where it is supposed to hang. All this annoyance could easily be eliminated if she would run a piece of picture wire through the tiny eye and make an ample loop by which she might hang up the utensils easily. Picture wire is also better than string for hanging up other things, such as the chopping bowl or the broom. It not only wears longer but, being stiff, it catches more easily on the hook and so saves nervous effort.

Cookie Hint

Cookies are better when the dough has been stirred up the day before and been set in the ice-box to ripen and grow firm. Try an ice cream carton, such as is used in the molding of brick ice cream, for shaping your cookies. Press the dough firmly in this and set it in the coldest compartment of the ice box. When ready to use it, simply tear away the cardboard, slice the cookies from the sliced dough and bake. If you use pound butter cartons, you may make the same batch of dough do for cookies on several different days.

Lamps

Lamp shades vary in material from georgette to metal, with mica in the lead, and parchment, chintz, cretonne and silk holding their own. Lamp bases are of wrought iron, or glass to resemble the old fashioned kerseene lamp, or far or vase effects, or of figurines. A novelty lamp takes the form of a statue, a flower, a swan, or what-not, with the inside bulb shining through dimly and giving a beautiful, subdued light.

Stuffed Leg 'o Lamb

Have the leg or shoulder of lamb or mutton boned; fill the cavity with seasoned bread stuffings; tie firmly; dredge with salt and flour; brown in hot oven; and add two cups of boiling water; cover closely and bake in a slow oven two or three hours, until tender. To give piquancy to the gravy, add to it a half glass of currant or other tart jelly.

Mrs. Solomon Says:

Luck means being trained.

Beebe Returns With New Fish Specimens

New York—Dr. William Beebe, director of tropical research for the New York Zoological Society, returned recently from his second consecutive year of studying fish in the ocean depths off Nonsuch Island, near Bermuda. He brought 94 cases containing about 150,000 specimens of fish and crustaceans, many of them new to science and some trawled at a depth of two miles. He intends to name and catalogue them during the winter in his studio here.

"I am proud to say that my work is of no practical value," he said, "although, of course, there is always the chance that something practical may be stumbled upon in the course of my research. There are, roughly, three fish-depth zones. First, the surface zone of only a few fathoms populated by blue and transparent fish, then the silver zone going down to 1,500 feet and then the red and black colors exist at a 'frigidaire' temperature."

When he has catalogued his specimens, he said, they will be taken to the Museum of Natural History.

Economizing on Furniture Polish

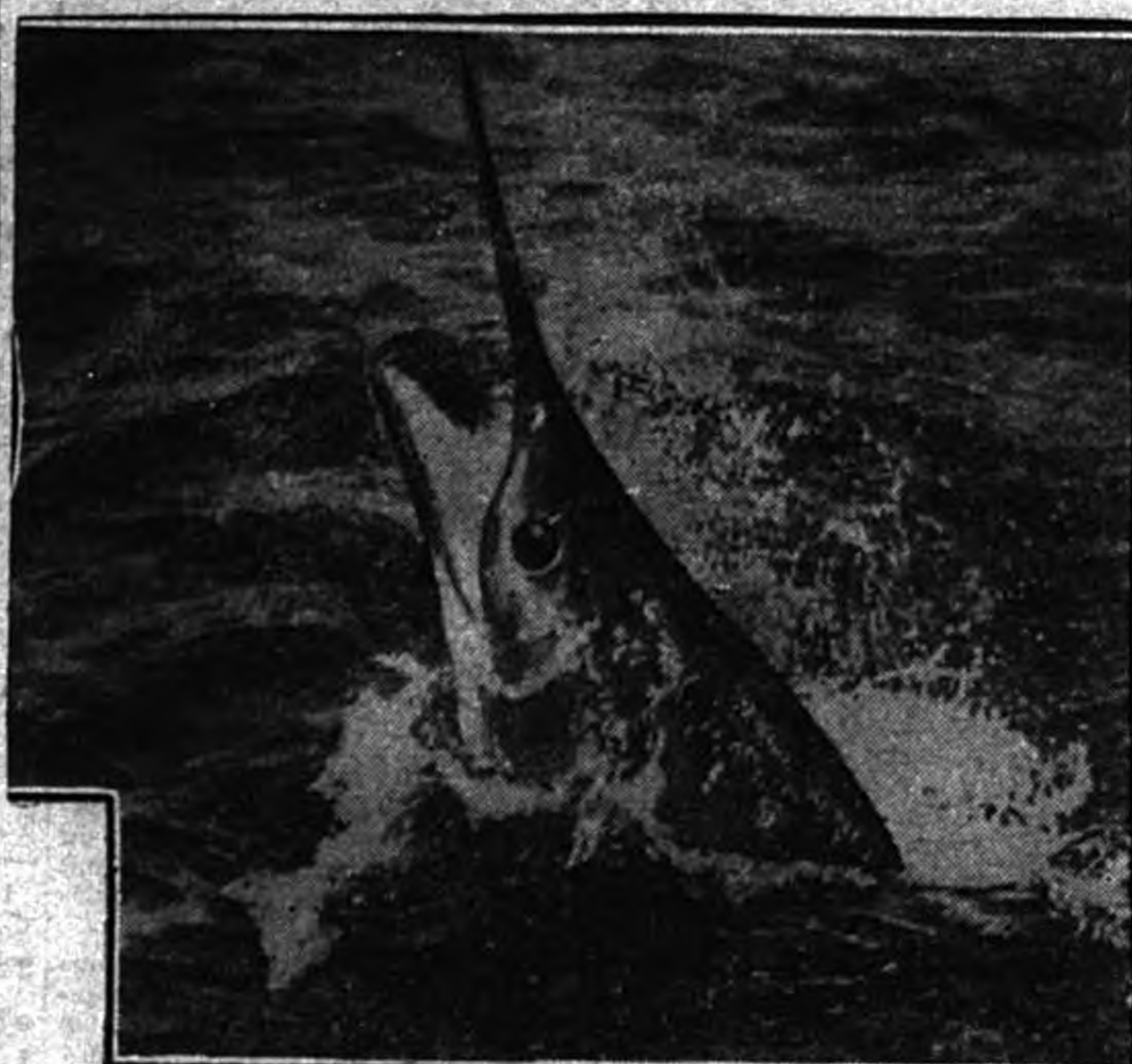
All housewives know how soon a large bottle of furniture polish will disappear when used in the usual way. I have found a way of making it last much longer. Instead of putting the polish directly onto a soft cloth, try preparing a number of them at once, my way. Cut enough pieces of cheese-cloth of the desired size—I prefer eighteen inches square to fill a two-quart fruit jar when folded closely. Then pour enough polish in the jar to fill it to the depth of half an inch. Roll the jar on its sides so as to get the inside well coated with the polish. Then pack the cloths in, put on the lid, and leave it a few days before using the cloths. When ready to use you will find the dust cloths well saturated with the polish, and when treated this way, one cloth will last a long time, and the others will be just as good as the first, when you bring them out, even though they have been left in the closed jar for months. —Mrs. P.

"Don't Die of Love"

Cases of suicide through disappointed love are becoming so numerous in Japan that the authorities are issuing propaganda films and posters, warning the people not to "die of love!"

Condensed milk has been found to be quite fresh after twenty-five years.

Game To The Last



Swordfish, off New Zealand, "broaching" in an endeavor to shake himself loose from the fisherman's hook. These fish give spectacular displays in their efforts to win their freedom.

Dame Fashion's Mannequin Parade

This article will have special appeal to the feminine contingent of our readers. Dame Fashion holds more allure this year than she has for over a decade and the word "mannequin" immediately conjures gorgeously-gowned figures of Parisian chic yet it was an English woman's inspiration and in the following article by Marie Beynon Ray taken from "The Reader's Digest" we get a brief resume of the origin of this most fascinating of ideas.

Shower of lights, dazzle of jewels. In the grande salon are hundreds of little gold chairs. At the far end, a miniature stage, hung with silvery curtains. To music, the curtains slowly part, and one after another the most exquisite girls to be found in all Paris emerge, pirouette, descend the steps and walk out among us, wheeling gayly this way and that the better to be admired. In velvet and satin, in tweed and Jersey, in chiffon and lace, the fashion history of 1930 is written down before us as the mannequins sweep in and out.

Such an "opening" is now a commonplace. But the first human mannequins were unexciting creatures, clad in rigid black satin sheaths, coarse cotton stockings, high tan walking boots, often the worse for wear. There was no coquetry about those girls! A face guiltless of powder, framed in an untidy coiffure, called heaven to witness to the honesty of the working girl.

The black satin sheath was to the mannequin as her own skin. Indigent. That it should have been worn beneath evening gowns passed human understanding. None the less that was the way it was done. What was obviously a black satin body stepped forth clad in the most diaphanous of evening gowns, the black satin arms and neck protruding from the flower-like bodice. Above the subtly cut décolleté towered the ominous neck and face shining with honest effort.

Then in the Mauve Decade came a great innovator: Lucille, Lady Duff-Gordon. She was one of those rare

women who was bored with being a peeress and sufficiently energetic to do something about it. There was talent in that gay little red head of hers and artistry in those restless, slim fingers. So she set up a dress-making shop in London and began turning out those magnificent creations that helped to make so many women famous: Ellen Terry, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lillie Langtry, young Margot Asquith, the Queen of Spain and, much later, Irene Castle. But to make and sell these gorgeous clothes was not enough for her energetic ladyship. She had a dramatic instinct. She had had some experience with the stage, and she knew the value of a setting, of a pose; above all, of an entrance.

So her ladyship decided to bring as much of Drury Lane into the dress-making business as was possible—and in good taste. At one magnificent leap her imagination visioned a fine old mansion, a resplendent salon such as peeresses trail through and at one end a little stage such as peeresses maintain for their private theatricals. In almost no time the first grande maison de couture was initiated—and in London not in Paris!

Now came the question of the figures that were to be shown against this background, and this was a poser even for the indomitable Lucille. Lady Duff-Gordon was not one to be satisfied with mere prettiness. Somewhere, she argued, there must be young women, unknown but as beautiful as Lillie Langtry and Lillian Russell.

So, quietly, she began her search for the most beautiful woman in the world. And she found—not one of her, but six. Six—each more beautiful than the other. Not that they looked like beauties when Lucille discovered them Cinderellas, every one of them, awkward of gait, round-shouldered, their beauty hidden beneath ill-fitting garments, their hair and hands ill-kept.

Lady Duff-Gordon set to work. She knew how a peeress should (but usually doesn't) walk and use her hands and hold her head. For months she trained her six gawk Galatians until—

Until one day she gave her now his-

toric opening. As they appeared, one after another, parting the curtains, pausing a moment as the soft lights fell upon them, then moving like slow music through the room, there was a cathedral hush hush, and then a soft break of applause, growing at last deafening. One Lillie Langtry would have been conceivable; but a Lillie, a Lillian, a Maxine, a Helen of Troy, a Cleopatra and a Beatrice d'Este all at the same moment—that was not believable. Who were they? Where had they come from? How could one meet them? At once a story and a mystery began to gather about them, and clever Lady Duff-Gordon rolled up thousands of dollars' worth of advertising in a single evening.

Lucille had a genius for inventing names, as she had for discovering beauty: Dolores, "red mouth of a venomous flower"; Hebe, cup-bearer to the gods; Gamela, "Black Beauty" in Arabic. Lucille made every woman realize that she was a type. Dolores was cool, aloof, six feet of statuesque loveliness, a young Juno. Hebe was darkly, softly remote. Melisande was a scarcely palpable presence, floating mistily through the room. Dinarzade was the slant-eyed "little moon of delight," dars, strange, gleaming.

As time went on, Lucille perfected her technic. These goddess girls gradually, by dint of walking two hours a day with a book on their heads, acquired a gait such as we should expect of the Venus di Milo. And these girls were trained in mind as well as in body. Did you ever hear of a dressmaker who marched all her mannequins to museums, concerts and art exhibits that they might acquire an appreciation of color, costume and rhythm? Lucille did that.

Then suddenly surfeited with success, Lucille looked about her for more worlds to conquer. Paris! Everyone warned her against it. But she took an enormous house in Paris, brought over her famous mannequins, began to turn out astounding clothes and instantly was a success.

As for those ten mannequins of hers—there were ten of them now—well, Paris had never seen anything like them. When two of them entered a restaurant together, every man in the restaurant rose in mute homage.

That English mannequin invasion Paris will never forget. Paris was given to understand that these mannequins were not as other mannequins, that their manner and their morals were on a different plane, that they were "the daughters of broken bankers and impoverished pastors, and under the protection of an austere English establishment." They were lodged in an apartment by themselves, under the care of an impeccable chaperone, and every Sunday, like so many school-girls, they were marched, two by two, through the streets of Paris, straight to Duval's for luncheon and straight home again. That Paris was to understand, was what English maidenhood was! That was indeed something for Paris to sit up and talk about.

Having conquered Paris, Lucille came to New York. And the triumph that awaited her and her mannequins was, if anything, greater than her triumph in Paris. Florenz Ziegfeld attended one of Lucille's openings and saw Dolores walk across the stage. That was enough for the astute Mr. Ziegfeld. In his revues he adopted the fashion show in toto—just a parade of beautiful mannequins wearing the most magnificent clothes the dressmakers could make.

Many of the mannequins finally rose to dizzy altitudes. Dolores married Mr. Tudor Wilkinson, a millionaire art collector. Hebe married Mr.

Growth of Canada In Manufactures

Raising of Crop in 1605 First Agricultural Process in Canada

Tokio, Japan—Canada's growth into a great manufacturing country was described by R. E. Thorne, Montreal, in a recent address here before a luncheon, given by prominent Japanese to the delegates of the trade mission of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce.

In 1870 the value of Canadian manufacturing was \$221,000,000, Mr. Thorne said. In 1928, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, it was \$3,770,000,000. The capital invested in more than 23,000 establishments was \$4,780,000,000 and the number of employees 688,000.

Going back into the cradle of Canadian industry, Mr. Thorne said the first agricultural process to be carried on by Europeans in what is now the Dominion of Canada, was the raising of a crop of grain at Port Royal, Nova Scotia, in 1605.

The first manufacturing process was the grinding of grain in the Autumn of that year.

The present century had witnessed the chief forward movement in Canadian manufactures, the result of two great influences, first, the "boom" accompanying the opening up of the Canadian west, and second, the Great War, which not only created enormous demands but left a permanent imprint upon the variety and efficiency of Canadian plants.

At present Canada ranked as the third largest producer of electrical energy in the world, Mr. Thorne said, following the United States and Germany. Investment in this industry in Canada now amounted to about one billion dollars.

In November

With loitering step and quiet eye, Beneath the low November sky, I wandered in the woods, and found A clearing, where the broken ground Was scattered with black stumps and briars.

And the old wreck of forest fires. It was a bleak and sandy spot, And, all about, the vacant plot Was peopled and inhabited By scores of mulleins long since dead. A silent and forsaken brood In that mute opening of the wood. So shriveled and so thin they were So gray, so haggard, and austere. Not plants at all they seemed to me But rather some spare company Of hermit folk, who long ago, Wandering in bodies to and fro, Had chanced upon this lonely way, And rested thus, till death one day Surprised them at their complime prayer

And left them standing lifeless there. —Archibald Lampman.

London's Famous Lake

The Serpentine, in Hyde Park, London, is now exactly two centuries old. It was begun, 200 years ago, because Queen Caroline, the consort of George II, had the idea of building a Royal palace in the Park, and converting the place into a Royal pleasure ground. But the scheme fell through, apart from the construction of the Serpentine by joining up a number of ponds and pools with the Westbourne brook to form one large sheet of water.

Many people have wondered why and how the Serpentine got its name. In landscape gardening in the first half of the eighteenth century it was the rule that any ornamental water should be perfectly straight and square. So the shape of the Serpentine was really a revolutionary innovation, and the name given to it emphasized its break with the old tradition.

Unwanted Souvenirs

Just after the War large numbers of homes the world over boasted of one or two rightly polished "shells" among their ornaments.

Most of those souvenirs had been carefully "vetted" and all trace of explosive removed. But while these were quite harmless, one or two others were not. And there may still be shells in one or two homes that are sources of potential danger.

Don't try to get rid of them by throwing them away, however—that might lead directly to a serious accident, for which you would be responsible.

For instance, a live shell was found in a Manchester dustbin the other day. It was rescued before it reached the refuse destructor and handed over to the police, but if it hadn't been discovered in time the consequences would probably have been serious.

"Here is an invitation to my golden wedding." "Your golden wedding?" "I am marrying the only son of a millionaire."

Man (just acquitted) to counsel—"Thanks very much! What should I have done without you?" Counsel—"Oh, about five years."



How the Telephone Helped

"Great stuff!" exclaimed Jack Wright, former captain of the local football squad. "Next best thing to being with the boys is to hear from you regularly and to know how the team is shaping up." Jack's team mates thought a lot of their captain and when the doctor ordered him right at the very beginning of the season to go to the mountain sanitarium for a complete rest, they arranged amongst themselves to call him on the long distance telephone two or three times a week. The calls cost very little and as coach Hennessy said "those telephone talks not only cheered Jack but they kept the team members right on their toes for naturally, they didn't want to talk about anything but wins when they spoke to Jack!"

Arthur Kingsland, even more of a millionaire. Florence married a Scotch aristocrat and was presented at court—and so on. And these were the girls who once lived in hall bedrooms, wore long-sleeved calico nightgowns and got up at 6.30 a.m. to do their own laundry.

Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself to Smile Through Pain.

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. Under smiles and forced cheerfulness she conceals weariness and nervous depression; headaches and backaches. Often she is in real pain, but still refuses to give up. This very fortitude is apt to be her undoing. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown.

A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the ills of womanhood are due to poor blood. That anaemia is the cause of the low spirits, the poor appetite and palpitation that make life a burden for so many.

There is no need, however, for women to suffer in this way. All the miseries of anaemia can be banished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills create an abundance of new, rich, red blood and this new blood will bring strength and vitality to nervous, overworked women. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oil Age Gives New Speed To World, Says Leacock

Montreal.—The modern era is distinguished from all others by man's use of the products made from crude oil, and hence this is the "Oil Age," according to Stephen Leacock, lecturer and professor of political economy at McGill University here.

Petroleum was known for centuries, Mr. Leacock says, but the modern uses for it were not discovered until the nineteenth century. Modern scientists, while they agree with Mr. Leacock in recognizing the discovery of oil and its importance as a basic product, stress man's ingenuity in perfecting methods of scientific refining, and attach secondary significance to the quality of the crude as it comes from the ground.

With the appearance of oil, says Mr. Leacock, "all the world was speeded up. The globe seemed to shrink beneath our feet. Its vastness was all gone. From end to end it was searched and ransacked for oil. The white winged plane and the motor boat brought all civilization into one. The motor car unified the world and turned the jungle into highways."

Though crude oil has been known for centuries, it remained for modern man to learn how to make it into really useful products.

Now and then, when time hangs heavily on our hands, we indulge in idle, foolish thoughts, and just at this moment we are wondering whether, three or four years hence, Colonel Lindbergh will not experience some trouble in conquering the heir.

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Know what you mean, and say it. Don't use another's phrase. In kindness convey it. Your censure or your praise. Consider your opinion. Don't take it ready made. Your mind's your own dominion. To think don't be afraid.

Know what's your job, and do it. With all your heart and power. Don't merely shuffle through it. With one eye on the hour. For every occupation. Is worth while doing well. There's such a sure elation. In knowing you excel.

Be what you are sincerely. Not apeing other men. Pretending you are really. One of the upper ten. No matter what your station. 'Tis character which tells. 'Tis not the shop location. But what it stocks that sells.

—A. M. F.

Mighty Things

I would not do the many mighty things. But rather stay from out the mad crowd's throng. To find a beggar-man whose days are long.

And share my meal as if we two were kings.

To find a child, and still its sorrows. Uplift its head and make aright each wrong.

Or pluck a wayside flower to breathe a song.

Unto the child, which just a flower sings.

It is the many little things we do. That are the truly mighty things of life.

Unmissed by us, some kindness to impart.

To find in later years that we may, too.

Feed on those when shadowed days are rife.

And find the flower growing in our heart.

—R. A. Hamilton.

Music of Night

Between the hours of dusk and dark. I paused before a forest dense. The leaves were still, no sound, no stir. And trees stood grim in stern defense.

When darkness fell I turned to go—A halting breath, a minor strain. I thought I saw a moving form.

And then I heard a weird refrain.

My pulses leaped, my heart was taut. I seemed to feel your kiss once more.

And heard your deep voice say, "My love, May I have just one wee encore?"

Was fancy, playing me a trick. Or branches weaving shadow lace? The music rose in lilting notes.

And I was sure I saw your face.

The notes were plaintive, fainter now. Bright moon shafts crept across the dew.

I looked again, no one was here—Did I see Pan or was it you?

"Flaming Olive."

Doctor—"Say ninety-nine twice." Patient—"One hundred and ninety-eight."

Cynthia: "Are you engaged to Harold?" Clara: "Oh, no; I've only got first refusal of him."

Tiny Tot Travels Alone



Three thousand miles by ocean steamship and a further 1400 miles over land—all the way from Edinburgh to Winnipeg, has no terrors for little Joyce Braidwood, aged 3½, who recently sailed unaccompanied by Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Atholl, from Glasgow to Montreal. Canadian Pacific transportation services once more took care of her at the latter city and conveyed her to waiting friends at Winnipeg with whom she will live.

Owl Laffs

The Turkey

It saddens me to see the turkey As, with mind upon his work, he Views with undisguised dismay The coming of Thanksgiving Day.

For him the pumpkin has no charm, Cranberries cause him much alarm, Chestnuts give him colicky troubles, Wrings from him most plaintive gobles.

His sojourn sad and grim. No kindly Providence for him, No hope is his save that his breast May lie beneath an alien vest.

Beautiful Daughter—"Well, I proposed to Harold myself to-night."

Her Mother—"You must be mad!" Beautiful Daughter—"You're darned right I am! He turned me down."

While we are on the subject, we might say one trouble with young people to-day is that they do too much petting, and another trouble with their parents is that they do not do enough.

Paul—"Give me a kiss or I'll sock you over the head and take one anyway."

Pauline—"I'll not give you a kiss—and don't dare hit me too hard!"

Aren't We All?

The scene was the smoking room on a popular train. The newcomer offered his package of cigarettes to the only occupant, but his offer was declined with:

Occupant—"No, thanks, just finished one. Or rather, six would be more like it, but I've got to do something to keep my mind off of business."

Newcomer—"Business not so good?" Occupant—"Not so good? (grouchingly) It's terrible! Every merchant I've visited this week is complaining. Some of 'em spent an hour or more giving me the gruesome details, and now they've got me feeling the same way."

Newcomer—"I don't see how they can do it."

Occupant—"Do what?" Newcomer—"Spend an hour talking about business conditions."

Occupant—"No business coming in, I tell you—nothing else to do. You don't understand."

Newcomer—"I'm afraid I don't. I'm a local merchant, but I'm so busy taking care of my business I haven't had time to learn of this slump you speak of. Matter of fact, my business for the first nine months of this year exceeded that of last year."

Occupant—"Say, are you just handing me Pollyanna stuff to cheer me up, or is this on the level?"

Newcomer—"I don't see any reason why I would want to 'kid' you; I never saw you before, and it will probably be better for my morale if I never do again."

Occupant—"I'm sorry, stranger, I'm just down in the dumps, and I forgot myself. Here, have one of my cigarettes, and then tell me how you put it over."

Newcomer—"Put it over? I didn't know I was doing anything unusual, and so never stopped to analyze the reasons."

Occupant—"Well, now that you've heard my story, I wish you'd try."

(Deep silence for a minute or two).

Newcomer—"About two months ago, I wrote two contractors saying that I would like to build an addition to my home, giving me an extra bedroom and a sleeping porch with an enlarged kitchen and breakfast room on the first floor. One has made no reply, and the other waited three weeks, only to tell me that he was 'tied up' on a big contract. Two weeks ago I arranged to have my home re-decorated, beginning the following Monday. The decorator has not shown up yet. The man who cleans my basement every fall, tends my furnace, carries out the ashes, etc., has not put in an appearance this fall, despite my frequent calls and his equally frequent

Banish pain with Minard's Liniment.

promises. I telephoned three times for a man to come and see a car that needed repairing and overhauling and putting in running condition. He never came."

Occupant—"But how has that helped your business?"

Newcomer—"It hasn't. Because of their utter lack of interest, I've cancelled all of these jobs and am now looking for men who are ready to do business. The point I'm trying to make is that business isn't good with some folks because they aren't good to their business."

Snow

White are the far-off plains, and white The fading forests grow; The wind dies out along the height, And denser still the snow; A gathering weight on roof and tree, Falls down scarce audibly.

The meadows and far-sheathed streams Lie still without a sound; Like some soft minister of dreams The snow-fall hoods me round; In wood and water, earth and air, A silence everywhere.

The evening deepens, and the gray Folds closer earth and sky; The world seems shrouded for away; Its noises sleep, and I, As secret as yon buried stream, Plod dumbly on, and dream.

—Archibald Lampman.

Guard the Children from Autumn Colds

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How to Avoid Cold Feet

You can avoid cold feet this winter by lengthening your blankets and comforters so that they will tuck in securely, since so few really come long enough.

Take a strip of unbleached muslin 12 inches wide and as long as your blanket or comforter is made. Attach it securely across the bottom of your blanket or comforter, having first had the other three sides hem-stitched in the color of your bedding or else blind stitched or done in colored feather stitching.

Rice Custard

One cup cooked rice (more if you like it), two eggs, slightly beaten; two good tablespoons sugar, pinch of salt, about a pint of milk, a little nutmeg. Combine all ingredients in a baking dish. Set dish in pan of hot water and bake in not too hot an oven until a silver knife will come out clean.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

Wife: "Pardon me, dear, did I take the words right out of your mouth?" Husband: "No; you took them wrong, as usual."

The soothing, cooling touch that brings comfort to the babe

Cuticura Talcum

The secret of the Cuticura preparations. With a background of 50 years of dependable quality and service.

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Take one TONIGHT Wake up RIGHT

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DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

Countless remedies are advertised for constipation. Many relieve for the moment but they are habit forming and must be continued. Others contain calomel and dangerous mineral salts, which remain in the system, settle in the joints and cause aches and pains. Some are harsh purgatives which cramp and gripe and leave a depressed after effect. Avoid lubricating oils which only grease the intestines and encourage nature's machinery to become lazy. A purely vegetable laxative such as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently touches the liver, bile starts to flow, the bowels move gently, the intestines are thoroughly cleansed and constipation poisons pass away. The stomach, liver and bowels are now active and the system enjoys a real tonic effect. All druggists 25c and 75c red pkg.

Who said "Blue Monday?"

WASHDAY—hardest in the week for many women. Especially if there are children.

But it needn't be "blue." When you begin to feel tired, make yourself a cup of tea. It will rest you!

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea" 115

TWO QUALITIES -- RED LABEL & ORANGE PEKOE

Last of Ridds Leave Lorna Doone Country

Oare, Eng.—Came Michaelmas, and Tom Ridd, of "Lorna Doone" fame, moved from Yenworthy Farm, where his people had resided for generations. In moving, Ridd severs century-old family connections with the history of the territory in which the story of Lorna Doone was laid.

One of the almost priceless items of Ridd's household effects is the long-barreled flintlock gun, reputed to be the one with which Carver Doone wounded Lorna while she was marrying John Ridd at Oare church. Ridd will take a place near Devon in "hopes of bettering" himself. His removal ends the list of Ridds who have served as churchwardens in this lonely Exmoor village.

"A stranger comes to farm the place," Ridd said. "Such is 1930."

Light Upper

A black velour suit has the loveliest dress, made of a skirt of the velour with the front panel extending up almost to yoke line and buttoning onto a green off-white brocaded satin blouse.

Duel of Generosity

Merchant—"Look here, you've been owing me this bill for a year. I'll meet you half-way. I'm ready to forget half what you owe."

Debtor—"Fine! I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."—Kennebec Journal.

Teacher

"If you had a little more spunk you would stand better in your classes. Do you know what 'spunk' is?"

Willie—"Yes, the past tense of spank."

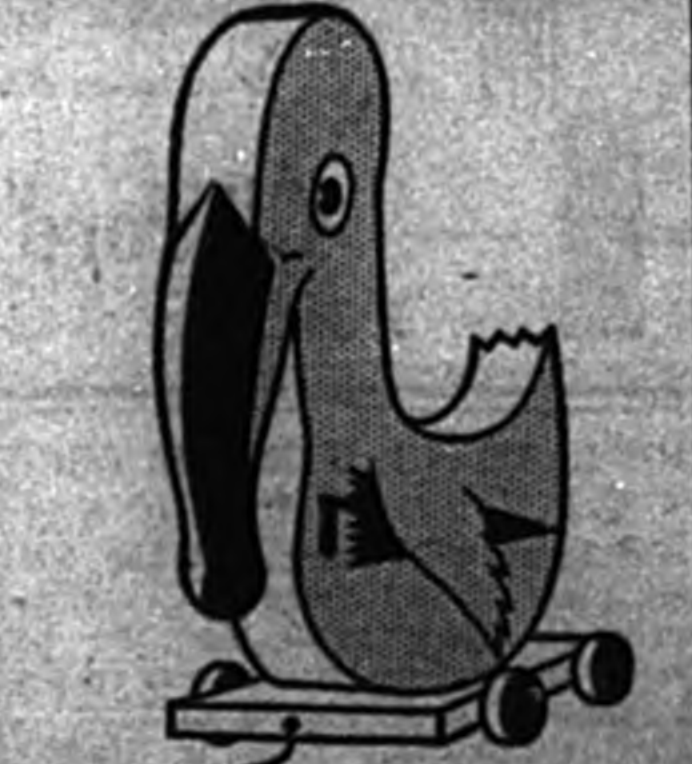
Chest Colds

Minard's Liniment is recommended in cases of bronchial irregularity. Rub it on the affected parts, and inhale it as necessity dictates.

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN"

LINIMENT



for ANY CHILD

WE can never be sure just what makes a child restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as your child has a fretful spell, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A THOUSAND BRITISHERS to get prices for senior apples Overseas for Christmas. Write "The Man From Kent," Drawer A, Burlington, Ont.

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DEPRESSION

"I'm a different woman"

"Two years ago I began to get depressed, and everything was too much trouble for me. I was a misery to myself and everyone around me. I was advised to take Kruschen Salts by my friends who said it was the same as Kruschen but it did me no good, so at last my husband got me a bottle of Kruschen and no one would realize the different woman I am. I have been taking Kruschen now constantly for two years. My daughter also would not be without it. I have got my neighbour to take Kruschen as well and she has found its worth as she feels a different woman."

—(Mrs. G. A. K.)

The commonest cause of depression is partial constipation—an insidious complaint because the sufferer is seldom aware of it. It means the gradual accumulation of body poisons which dull the mind, damp the spirits, sap the nervous strength and lower the whole vitality.

Kruschen Salts make constipation impossible. Therefore, if you keep to Kruschen you need never know the meaning of melancholy; never feel "nervy" or depressed.



Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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TOO MUCH ACID

may be causing those frequent headaches



WHEN there's too much acid in your stomach, you must force yourself to work, and even pleasures are too great an effort. Appetite lags; the digestion is poor; the whole system suffers.

Laboratory tests show an acid condition is due to errors in our modern diet. But you need not wait to diet your way out of the trouble! Take a tablespoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

This will neutralize the excess acid instantly; make you feel like a new person in just a few moments.

Take a little whenever heartburn, sick headaches, nausea, flatulence, indigestion or biliousness show the digestive system is becoming too

acid. Whenever you are taking cold or feel sluggish, weak, constipated. Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has a gentle laxative action. Delightful to take. Endorsed by physicians for 50 years and prescribed everywhere for men, women and children. The genuine is always a liquid; it cannot be made in tablet form. It always bears the name Phillips' for your protection.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Léon-
ard Ethier, gentleman of the city of
Outremont, the Honourable Bruno
Nantel, advocate of the town of St.
Jerome, and Vincent Lamarre, ac-
countant of the city of Montreal,
will apply to the Legislature of the
Province of Quebec, at its next ses-
sion, for the passing of a law con-
firming and ratifying the judgment
rendered on the 25th of February
1924 by the Honourable Justice Du-
clos, sitting in the Superior Court
for the district of Terrebonne, in
the matter of La Caisse d'Economie des
Cantons du Nord and in which Geo-
rgiana Gauthier and others are in-
solvent debtors, Vincent Lamarre, ac-
countant, is curator to the estate of
said debtors and Rodriguez Descham-
bault and others are mis-en-cause,
and putting an end to all actions
and proceedings actually pending in
this matter.

Montreal, November 3rd, 1930
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Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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From a business standpoint you are really
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for their own homes are now on display at
our store. Come in for a demonstration.

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Clifford McFaul,
Phone 92 Lachute

THE LATE MR. ORRIN E. LEROY

On Sunday evening last the death
took place at his home in Cushing of
Orrin E. Leroy who, for the past
twenty-five years has been a respected
resident of this community.

Mr. Leroy was born in Hawkes-
bury in 1860 and consequently was in
his 71st year. He came with his par-
ents when 3 years old to reside in
the village of Grenville. In those
days the lumbering business of the
district was in its prime and Mr.
Leroy at an early age entered the
employ of the Hon. J. K. Ward where
he remained for some years and later
became a cutter of Crown Land tim-
ber in the Province of Quebec. When
Mr. Ward sold his timber limits to
the Riordan Co. Mr. Leroy was ap-
pointed Asst. Supt. of the Wood Sup-
ply Dept. on the Rouge River a pos-
ition which he filled for some years
and finally resigned to come to Cus-
hing and engage in farming.

Some years ago Mr. Leroy's health
failed, and for past two years he
has been an invalid, tenderly cared
for by his devoted wife who was for-
merly Miss Maria Webster, of Cus-
hing, and who with one daughter,
Miss Doris Leroy is left to deeply
mourn his loss. He is also survived
by two brothers Mr. L. Leroy of Pt.
Arthur, Ont.; and William, of Port-
land, Ore., and one sister Mrs. Wil-
son also of Port Arthur. Mr. Leroy
will be remembered by his many
friends as a man of upright and in-
dependent character a kind neighbor
and a devoted husband and father.

The funeral took place on the af-
ternoon of Tuesday, the 2nd, inst.
service at the house being conducted

by the Rev. Mr. MacLean, of St.
Mungo's United Church, in the pre-
sence of a large gathering of friends
and neighbors and the remains were
conveyed to St. Andrews Cemetery,
for interment.

Friends from a distance who at-
tended were Mrs. Peter Leroy and
son Stewart, of Montreal; also Mrs.
S. O. Hartley and Miss Leila Cleland
of Montreal; Mr. Webster McCallum
of Arnprior, Ont.; and Mrs. Alex.
Goudie and son Alex. and Mr. Peter
Leroy, of Grenville. The floral tri-
butes were numerous and beautiful.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Fri-
day, January 9th, 1931, for the con-
veyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a
proposed Contract for a period not
exceeding four years, 18 times per
week on the route between LA-
CHUTE & LACHUTE MILLS from the
1st April 1931 next.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen and
blank forms of Tender may be ob-
tained at the Post Offices of Lachute
and Lachute Mills, and at the office
of the District Superintendent of
Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office
J. TAYLOR,
Montreal, Nov. 25th, 1930.
District Superintendent of Postal
D-13-3-c.

WANT ADS

HOUSE TO RENT—Seven rooms, all
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the West Ward; immediate occu-
pancy. Moderate Rent for winter
months. Phone Hawkesbury 606 r 2

HOUSE TO RENT—Good house with
seven rooms and garage. Apply H.
Filion, Baker, Phone 106, Lachute.

FARM FOR SALE—Good farm of
148 acres on the Centreville Road,
half way between St. Andrews and
Lachute, all cleared with exception
of about 20 acres, of sugar bush.
Well watered and good outbuildings.
R. R. delivery dairy with consoli-
dated school attendance at St. An-
drews. Particulars apply to K.
Bryerton, Carillon. D-12-4

FOR SALE—A number of large
slate, also a few Bronze Turkeys.
Toms \$6. Hens \$4. D. J. Byrne,
Grenville, Que., R. R. No. 1.

FARM HAND, experienced good
teamster, and milker, wishes steady
position on farm year round, or
winter months. Apply to the
Watchman Office, Lachute, Que.

SLABS FOR SALE—Dry soft wood
18 in. slabs, make the best of kind-
ling for the cold winter weather,
have you got yours, if not you can
get them at Seignior Saw Mill,
T. R. Hammond, Prop., R. R. 6,
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CALIFORNIA PERFUME CO. Inc.**
All kinds of Toilet Articles for La-
dies and Gentlemen. Prices very
reasonable. Leave orders with Miss
Claire Lemay, at Lemay's Store, on
Bethany Street, Lachute, Phone 89 w.

LOST—On Tuesday, about noon on
Main Street, Lachute, a Buffalo.
Finder please return to Watchman
Office. Reward. D-3-1-c.

Any person desiring winter storage
for their cars will do well to com-
municate with Walter McQuat, 84
Grace Street, Lachute.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

(From a Special Correspondent.)
The last meeting of the Reading
Circle, which took the form of a
Mock Parliament, deserves special
mention. The member for Hard-
scrabble, acting prime minister, in-
troduced a bill which was the occa-
sion of lively debate on the floor
of the House. It was recommended
that the Government take over all
real estate, transportation lines and
those factories and industries which
have to do with the production of
the necessities of life.

A six-hour day for a five day week
was also suggested. The clauses
which provoked the hottest debate
were those which advocated (1) the
confiscation of real estate by the
Government, and (2) that no equiva-
lent be taken by the Government in
exchange for work. One of the ablest
speakers on the opposition benches
was Miss Phagies McAle. She pro-
tested loudly that if the Government
adopted any such measures as those
suggested above she would be quite
unable to replace her present means
of conveyance, upon which age was
fast tending, her understanding being
that autos would be classed as lux-
uries, the supply of all of which
would be left to private enterprise.
The member for North River also
made an excellent speech in support
of the opposition leader. But the
Honorable Member for Hardscrabble
presented his case so ably, and nailed
his points with such skill that it is
rumored that several prominent op-
position members will stand with the
Government when the issue comes to
a vote.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

1st. Lachute Troop
The troop competition for the
month of November has been won by
the Bull Dog Patrol, with the points
standing as follows:—
Bull Dog Patrol, 198
Crow Patrol, 188
Fox Patrol, 170
Wolf Patrol, 166

This is the second time it has been
won by the Bull Dog Patrol, but as
there are two months to go yet on
the Competition, any one of the pa-
trols may win it finally with the hon-
our of having their names engraved
on the shield.

We are very pleased to note that
the discarded books and toys have
been coming in steadily since last
week so that now there is a fairly
good collection to work on. More
toys are required yet but it is ex-
pected that, by the end of this week,
a full quota will have been received.
Those who intend donating to
this Toy Repair Shop would be well
advised if they were to have them
sent in at once.

CUSHING

Mr. A. Graham is spending this
week in Weirstead, Que.

Mr. S. O. Hartley of Montreal,
spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs.
L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. F. Fuller returned on Mon-
day night from a few days visit to
friends in Montreal.

Mr. Peter Leroy of Harrington, at-
tended the funeral of the late O. Leroy
which took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Hodgson who has been
spending some week with Mrs. F.
Fuller went back to Montreal last
week.

Owing to the passing away of the
late O. Leroy and D. W. Owens, the
Cushing Community Club will remain
closed this Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Association meets
at the Manse, on Friday afternoon,

MALE HELP WANTED

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kins Famous Household and Farm
Necessities in Argenteuil County.
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Full Stock of Winter Clothing and
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Extra special in Mitts and Gloves.

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Main Street,

Phone 65

of this week at which the annual
election of Officers will take place.

The Women's Missionary Society
meeting was postponed until Tuesday
of next week, Dec. 8th, when it will
meet at the home of Mrs. W. Can-
ning.

A very interesting meeting of the
Women's Institute was held at Mrs.
Frank Gaston's, on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. (Rev.) MacLean addressed the
meeting on "Youth and the training
of Youth."

The sympathy of our community
is extended to Mrs. D. W. Owens and
family, of Stonefield, on the death of
Mr. D. W. Owens at his home in the
early hours of Monday morning. Mr.
him and his genial smile will be mis-
Owens was a favorite with all who
saw him by the people around here. His
son Mr. John Owens has been ap-
pointed as Secretary of the Chatham
No. 1 School Board, succeeding his
father, who has ably filled the op-
tion for many years.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. A. Penman, Pastor.
Lachute 11.00 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Dalesville 7.30 p.m.

**LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. At this
service Mr. Rosborough will preach
a sermon particularly for young men
on the subject of "Self-Control."
7 p.m., Evening Service. Subject:
"A Weaver's Shuttle."
2.30 p.m., Service at East Settle-
ment.
A Cordial Welcome to All!

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hagar, B. A.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sub-
ject: "The Incarnation Advent" Ser-
ies of Sermons.
7 p.m. Song Service. Beginning a
series on the rise and development
of Church Hymnody.
All are cordially invited.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE,**
No. 2843.

SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. DORINA RAYMOND, wife
common as to property, of Pierre-
Emile Lortie, laundryman, of Cte-
Agathe des Monts, district of Terre-
bonne, duly authorized by the court
for those presents,

Plaintiff;
vs.
PIERRE-EMILE LORTIE, laun-
dryman, of Ste-Agathe des Monts,
District of Terrebonne.

An action in separation as to pro-
perty has been instituted in this
case, on the 27th day of November,
1930.

St. Jerome, December 3rd, 1930.
MAURICE & DEMERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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EDUCATIONAL MEETING

A very important meeting in the
interest of Education will be held in
the Auditorium, on Friday, Dec. 12th,
at 8 p.m. The following gentlemen
will address the meeting viz:—Hon.
Walter Mitchell, Chairman of the
Protestant Board of Education for
Province of Quebec. Prof. Clarke, of
the Department of Education, McGill
University. A. K. Cameron, Member
of the Protestant Board. Dr. A. H.
McGreer, Principal of Bishop's Uni-
versity, Lennoxville. A cordial in-
vitation is extended to all Teachers,
School Boards and Parents of the
County to be present and we trust
they will avail themselves of this op-
portunity to hear how to procure an
education and the benefits to be had
from it. The meeting is free, but
the information is valuable.

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auc-
tion at the residence of

EMILE MONTPETIT,

2 1/2 miles West of Carillon,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1930

The Following Effects:—9 milch
cows, 3 bulls, thrashing machine (Le-
gare No. 4), almost new, with blower
8 h.p. engine (Fairbanks Morse), 1
waggon, mowing machine, seeder, bin-
ner, roller, rake, disc harrow, spring
tooth harrow, light harrow, potato
cultivator, plow, cultivator, 1928 Ford
3 tons of straw, 20 ton of hay, pair
bob sleighs with rack, incubator (150
eggs), separator, circular saw, 2,000
pound scale, wheel-barrow, a lot of
cedar posts 20 ft. long, a lot of fence
posts 8 ft. long.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock
TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash,
over that amount 9 months credit on
furnishing approved joint notes.
E. MONTPETIT, Prop.

GRENVILLE BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fletcher, of
Brownsburg, and son Chester, were
guests at the cottage recently.

The United Ladies Aid met at the
home of Mrs. Brechin on Wednesday
and was honored with a few visitors,
Mrs. Wm. J. Fletcher, of Browns-
burg; Mrs. Hugh A. Cameron of the
Bay; Mrs. Lloyd and Miss Campbell
of Grenville. A very pleasant after-
noon was spent.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold has gone to Ot-
tawa to visit her daughter.

Mr. T. D. McMichael is home at
present from Point au Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Cameron &
son visited friends in Avoca recently.

Stephen's Cash Grocery

12 Bethany Street.

**Just a minute please, before
you lay aside this paper.**

Have you made a list of all the
Groceries you are going to need the
coming week?

Why not include the following
articles, and bring or telephone your
order to Stephen's Cash Store.

**SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY, DEC. 5-6**

**FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, large &
Juicy, 3 for 25c**

REDPATH SUGAR, 10 lbs. 49c

**CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE,
1 lb. Tin 50c**

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COMING EVENTS

A Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the East Settlement Church, on Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Sunday School of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, at Brownsburg, proposes holding its Christmas Tree Entertainment on Saturday, December 20th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Gibb Parish Hall, Lakefield, Dec. 22nd, under the auspices of the Lakefield W. A. A good programme is being arranged so come and bring your friends. Admission: Adults 25c. Children free. Doors open at 7.30.

The Brownsburg Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment and Xmas Tree will be held on Friday, Dec. 18th, at 8 p.m. Full particulars later.

The President and Secretary of the various branches of the Argenteuil Women's Institute are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at Mrs. A. Bothwell's, Lachute, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Gordon, County President

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Hall of the Lachute United Church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock, by the Young People's Society and C.G.I.T. Groups of the Church. Admission for adults will be 25 cents, and for children 15 cents.

—Clifford McFaul wishes to announce that he has received a truck load of Philco Baby Grand Radios this week and more coming next week so that he will be able to fill orders for Xmas for this wonderful little machine that gives big results. This set has been the radio sensation of the year.

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SAVE YOUR TINFOIL

An appeal is being made by the Shriner's Hospital, of Montreal, to the Public to save their "Tinfoil," such as is used in Tea packages, tobacco, cigarettes, chocolate bars, etc. This is melted down and sold by the Shriners and the money thus obtained will be used towards the enlargement of the Hospital. This Hospital is doing wonderful work, is open to all, irrespective of creed or race and its one aim is to help the needy.

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Local news of the Week

Mrs. John Boyd and family spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Jack Skuffham spent the week end with friends in Ottawa.

Nurses Larose and Harrison spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. John Stewart spent last week in Ottawa, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Orr.

Mr. C. Cunningham spent the early part of this week at his home in Renfrew.

Mrs. Geo. Graham is spending a few days visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Misses A. and M. Smith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. W. Smith.

Miss Evelyn Creswell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Mrs. Harlow Giles and Miss Lila Giles have closed their home and will spend the winter months in Montreal.

Mrs. Peter MacQuais is doing as well as can be expected, after her recent operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. John Hay left on Wednesday for Grand'Mere, where she will spend the Xmas holidays with her daughter Mrs. Dr. H. Hooper.

Mr. Melvin Wilson left on Saturday for Alton, Ill., to attend the funeral of his aunt, which took place on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham for the week-end.

Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church held a most successful afternoon tea and sale of fancy articles and Xmas gifts in the Auditorium, on Friday last. The proceeds which have exceeded all previous years, amounted to the sum of \$507.

—The Watchman has a nice stock of Private Greetings Cards for Xmas and New Years. All orders executed on shortest notice possible, prices moderate. Call in and make a selection.

Call at Omer Paquette's, Main St. and see the display of Xmas and New Year Cards, also a choice variety of Xmas articles, fancy perfumes, chocolates, pipes, pouches, lighters, cigars and cigarettes in fancy boxes.

Having installed another chair and experienced helper in my Barber Shop on Main Street and secured the most up-to-date sanitary equipment for public safeguard, I extend an invitation to call and try the service we are rendering the public.

P. A. Leger.

A large representation of forty members of the Lachute United Church Young People's Society motored to Montreal on Monday evening last, to attend a meeting for young people, held in the American Presbyterian Church, and a very inspiring address was delivered by Dr. Oliver Moderator of the General Assembly, of the United Church of Canada.

On Friday evening, Dec. 12th, an Educational Meeting will be held in the Auditorium, at 8 p.m. The following gentlemen will address the meeting: Hon. Walter Mitchell, Chairman of the Protestant Board of Education for the Province of Quebec; Prof. Clarke, of the Department of Education, McGill University; A. K. Cameron, member of the Protestant Board and Dr. A. H. McGreer, Principal of Bishop's University, Lennoxville. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

CHICKEN THIEVES STILL BUSY

It is high time that some definite action was taken in putting a stop to the numerous thefts of poultry and cattle throughout this and neighboring districts. The Rev. A. Penman was the last to be visited and he was relieved of 30 fine birds by doubtless the same aggregation who drove boldly up to the Marise, backed into the yard and took the birds away during the night of Tuesday. The thefts are becoming real serious and if something is not done to curb these midnight marauders, something more serious may develop.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Martin, of Montreal, spent the weekend at Miss Dewar's a guest of Miss Waldron.

The Anglican and U. C. Sunday School Christmas tree will be in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 18th.

Dean Ritchie of the U. C. Theological College, Montreal, preached at both services in the United Church last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh is in the Alexandria Hospital, convalescing from diphtheria. (This was incorrectly reported last week as Miss E. Wales.)

Among the visitors to Montreal from St. Andrews last week were Mrs. V. Willett, Mrs. Wm. MacAdam, Mrs. A. C. MacDonell, Mr. H. Willett, Mr. W. G. Rodger and Mr. C. S. Wales.

SAD TRAGEDY AT HILL FOOT

Sad indeed are the circumstances surrounding the terrible tragedy that took place at Hill Foot on Friday last when Andrew Patterson, aged 37 years, took the life of Ralph Gauley and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Patterson, with his wife and two little boys, came from Wigtownshire in the south of Scotland, about two and a half years ago and secured a position at Macdonald College, afterwards going to Mille Isle where he looked after the Barnes' Stock Farm. He then came to manage Mr. Frank Penfold's Farm at Hill Foot and had only been there since the latter part of October. It appears that Ralph Gauley, a young man of 22 years had been working with Patterson at Mille Isle and was also doing the chores on the Penfold farm. Patterson however became jealous and as the evidence bore testimony at the inquest, there had been quarrels and threatenings, which culminated in the double shooting. A jury was empanelled with Coroner B. N. Wales, of St. Andrews and verdict of suicide was brought in, Gauley who died shortly after admission to hospital, was buried in Montreal and Mr. Patterson's funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the Lachute cemetery with Rev. Mr. Rosborough officiating.

ARGENTEUIL BREEDERS SCORE BIG SUCCESS AT OTTAWA WINTER FAIR

Once again have the Ayrshire men of Lachute, Que., contributed in a very material way to the success of the Ayrshire section of a show at Ottawa. The Ayrshire section of the 1930 Ottawa Winter Fair was perhaps the strongest seen out at an Ottawa Winter Fair for a great many years and those from Lachute who were not out at the Royal, had to buck up against quite a number of animals which had taken leading places at that event, an event which has been acclaimed the greatest in Ayrshire history.

Nevertheless they came out of the fray in good shape whilst the others from Lachute who were at the Royal well maintained their placings at that show.

The Willowhaugh herd was not represented by an exhibit but its owner J. H. Black, was present helping out the boys and rooting for them all he could. He doubtless considered that having made such a killing at other events, both in prizes and in sales at the Royal, where his sales created a record, he would let the boys get a chance this year at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

It was also noticed that Alex. Bothwell was keeping an eye on the interests of the boys and that W. J. Rodger was taking a keen interest in what they were doing. By the way, a grade cow which he reared was up near the top for Gareau of Lancaster.

Rodger Bros. got first in the aged bull class and reserve senior and reserve grand championship of the male section with their Bruchag Coastguard, Imp.; third in the class for cows 4 years old or over with Woodlea Annabelle; second in the two year old heifer in milk class with Willowhaugh Jubilee Jean; fourth in the dry 2 year old class with Woodlea Cutie Patrick.

M. and D. Smith were third in the yearling bull class with their Woodlea First Coastguard.

William Todd got third in the class for cows 3 years or over, dry with Auchrain Crummie 21st, and first in the senior heifer calf class with her daughter, Meadowshade Jean. Auchrain Crummie also won fifth in the class for R.O.P. cows.

John P. Bradley had second in the class for cows three years old or over with Auchrain Peggy 4th, and third in a class of 10 R.O.P. cows with this cow.

C. J. Miller had first in the junior yearling heifer class, junior championship and reserve grand championship on his Royal junior champion Springles Maria.

An Argenteuil county herd made up of exhibits from the above herds got first in the contest for the Best County Herd of Ayrshires.

Several grade Ayrshires from Lachute, or which had emanated in the Lachute district, carried off quite a number of the leading awards in the classes for grade dairy females, any breed.

SHORTCHANGING PROVES UNPROFITABLE

Several of our prominent business men found themselves minus a \$10. bill through the light handed work of three fellows who have been visiting in our midst during the past few days. They were victimized by passing \$20. bills for change and then short changing after minor purchases. Information gradually leaked out of those who had been thus deeper and our police officer Lionel Gagné had the satisfaction of arresting the three men whose names were Armand and Ernest Latour and Alfred Laberge. They were locked up for the night and liberated in the morning after having refunded the monies to the parties interested with additional amounts as recompense, because no one was anxious to press the charge.

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How about a good reliable radio set, it is a real joy to listen to music that thrills you, eloquent speeches that are educative, all in your spare time, your children will appreciate it, so buy an Atwater Kent.

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APRIL ESCAPADE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SYNOPSIS

Mary Kate and Martin are the only working members of the Widow O'Hara's household. Martin is studying medicine at night. He gets a chance to go to Germany but has to refuse owing to financial circumstances. Mary Kate works in the office of Gordon Rountree, Rountree's friend, Christopher Steynes, is being chased by a Russian countess who wants to marry him. He makes a business proposition to Mary Kate, that she act as his wife for twenty-four hours in order to discourage the countess. Mary Kate accepts in order to give the money to Martin for his trip. She tells her mother she has to go on a business trip for the office, and Mr. Steynes in Burlington. She has dressed in preparation for the dinner where she is to meet the countess.

CHAPTER XVI—(Cont'd.)

"We have ten minutes," Chris told her, motioning toward a chair. She sat down against a high back of old red brocade embroidered with a faded bullion. Against it the dazzling party of hair and skin, and the folds of the ivory gown, shone out with startling beauty.

"Will you smoke?"
"No, thank you."
"Can you?"
"I never tried."
"Do you drink at all?"

Again the placid, dignified glance from the blue eyes.

"I never have."
"You dance, Mary?"

"Oh—dance!" Her voice was rich with rapture. The man laughed.

"I'm very proud of my wife!" he said, with a sly sideways glance.

Her color rushed up, but she spoke with composure.

"Now that we're this far into it, it's all right. But all of a sudden it seems to me a perfectly crazy thing to do!"

"I don't know why." There was a little telephone on the table near him, he indicated it idly. "You could call your mother on that, and be talking to her in half a minute."

"Yes, I thought of that!"

"You see, there are lots of things that girls couldn't do, generations ago, that they can do now. For instance, suppose you really were going on a trip from the office," Christopher argued, "and some perfectly personable young man—some man who might easily be in love with you, was sent along too. That situation must be constantly occurring."

"Oh, it is!" Mary Kate agreed eagerly, as he paused, feeling more and more comfortable every minute.

"You and he dine together on the train, perhaps make a trip of several days, at hotels and on trains," the man pursued, "without anyone thinking the less of you!"

"Yes, I know. Just the same," Mary Kate said frankly, "if my mother ever gets onto this she'll skin me!"

"She'll never get on to it."

"Not if I can help it!"

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"Suppose we say February—twenty-third?" Mary Kate suggested, looking up.

"The day after Washington's birthday?"

"We can remember it by that. And where?"

"Let's say Washington again. We can't forget Washington."

"That's a grand place to be married!" she said innocently.

"By the way, have you a handkerchief?"

"Yes. That's—," she said, with the sudden sapphire smile that lighted her whole classic face. "That's the only part of my trousseau that I bought myself."

She waved it, a filmy bit of veiling edged with deep delicate lace.

"It was two dollars," she confessed.

"But isn't it darling?"

Christopher pressed a bell.

"Peter," he said to the old man, who promptly appeared, "will you bring my cousin that white box in the hall? These are your violets. I thought of orchids," Christopher told her, as she began happily to investigate the silky tissues. "But with that gown I'm glad it's violets."

Mary Kate bent her face over them, sniffed deeply.

"Oh, smell those—did you ever smell anything so delicious?" she said, making a long arm to extend them to him.

She stood up and watched herself in the mantel mirror, while she carefully pinned them on her shoulder.

The touch of royal purple was the last one needed, with the ivory satin, the blazing hair, and the old pearls.

"I'll tell you frankly—why shouldn't I? I'll probably never see you after tomorrow," Chris said, "that you're ravishing! I dare you to keep that gown and be married in it. Come on, Mary," he said picking up her wrap, "we have to go."

He jerked himself into his own light coat; he wore no hat.

"Exactly like a movie!" thought Mary Kate, in a very rapture over her gown and flowers, her jewels and furred coat, her slippers, her escort, as they went out to the car.

She spoke very little on the mile drive. Christopher completed his instructions.

"Now, remember, we have to take this with a rush. They won't suspect, unless we do something raw, and we've simply got to be careful. Just keep thinking how utterly indifferent you'd be if it was some other man with his wife, and keep your chin up. After all, they're not going to ask us for our license, you know! Oh, Lord—"

"What is it?" Mary Kate asked, alarmed at his tone.

"Have you a wedding ring?"

"Oh, yes, from the Five-and-Ten." She laughed joyously. "I thought of that!" she exclaimed.

"Then we're all set. And here we are. Now—up guards and at them!"

CHAPTER XVII.

They entered another richly furnished, warmly lighted house, but not half so pretty as El Hogar, Mary Kate thought. This was an older house, comfortable, but not beautiful. The front doorway was widely opened upon a wide hallway, on this soft spring night, and their host—familiar, stout Mr. Rountree—was crossing the hall as they came up the steps.

"Oh, hello, there you are! The others are here," he said, welcoming them.

"You know Mrs. Steynes, Gordy?" Chris said.

"I should say I do. How do you do, Mrs. Steynes," Gordon Rountree said, with a broad significant smile. "Will you go in there and leave your coat? I'll wait for you and take you in."

Mary Kate, wishing herself well out of the whole silly thing, and thinking herself a fool, followed directions, and was promptly taken into a big comfortable, obviously bachelor suite of sitting and smoking and living rooms generally, where there was quite a formidable group of persons.

First came Doctor and Mrs. Ridley, nice, aristocratic, rather stupid-looking, middle-aged persons, who were not in the least interested in her. Joe Davey—Don Archibald, the polo man, Harry Almslee, Kent Almslee.

"Countess, may I present Mrs. Steynes? Mrs. Steynes, Countess Yarnowska. Countess Marka Yarnowska."

Mary Kate saw two lean, dark, rather sickly looking women facing her. They were exactly alike, except for a difference of some nineteen years. Both wore shabby, ornate dresses cut extremely low, and dark, scrambled hair. Both wore elaborate jewelry, and heavy ear-rings.

"What do you say?" the older asked sharply, with an instant and astonished glance from the host to Christopher, who was closely following Mary Kate.

"My wife," Christopher said. "Didn't you get my announcement?"

"You are married?" the senior countess asked blankly.

"A month ago, Countess. Was it not dear?" Christopher asked Mary Kate.

"Five weeks!" she answered reddening, but courageous. "It was the twenty-third."

"You are married?" the European woman asked again, frowning.

"Suddenly," Christopher said.

"Bot—bot I do not understand," said Countess Yarnowska. "She is byodiful, yaze. Bot I do not know you are married."

She remained staring blankly, severely, at Christopher. Mary Kate relieved the situation with an artless laugh.

"We very much surprised ourselves," she confessed.

"You marry—in America—" pursued the older woman, relentlessly.

Gordon Rountree, who had gone off into a loud laugh at the remark of Mary Kate, now was recalled by a withering look from Christopher, and began to pass a napkin feverishly. The other men had pattered to at the radiant vision that was young Mrs. Steynes, and Mary Kate was shyly holding a little court.

"Bot—why you don't tell me!" demanded the Countess.

"It was very sudden," Christopher said, suavely.

"Sudden! Bot—bot not so quick like that!" protested the European.

"I assure you we do everything very quickly, we Americans," the man persisted.

The younger Russian woman now spoke hurriedly to her mother in their own tongue. Their faces were dark and angry, but Mary Kate, fluttering and laughing and talking in a ring of young males, assured herself that there was no suspicion.

"My daughter says that she don't like to be surprised like this," said Countess Yarnowska, flatly. The younger woman looked defiantly at Christopher, her head high.

"You should have had an announcement in the mail," Christopher explained.

"Come on. Everyone come out to dinner!" Gordon Rountree said hospitably. He rather bustled his distinguished guests toward the dining room where a long and brilliant board was banked with spikes of pale blue delphinium and exquisite pink roses.

Nice, dull, elderly Mrs. Ridley was on the host's left, the elder countess on his right.

"Mrs. Steynes," said Mary Kate O'Hara's employer, "will you take the foot of the table, and be the Mama? Chris, do you want to sit next to your wife? Doctor, will you take that chair, next to the Countess Marka—now, does that come out right?"

"You look like a duchess!" Chris said, in an undertone, with a quick glance of encouragement to Mary Kate, as he sat down.

"Here, no whispering!" Gordon Rountree said.

"I was saying something nice to Mary!" Chris confessed easily.

(To be continued.)

Revenge

The little set in the suburban avenue had long decided that Browne was over-proud of his bargain in the second-hand car market, and that something must be done to damp his aggressive enthusiasm.

Robinson, one of the set, was on his way to the city one day when he met Browne in his second-hand car.

"I'm going to the station," said the car-owner. "Would you like a lift?"

"No, thanks," said Robinson, seizing his chance. "I'm in rather a hurry."

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(To be continued.)



"It's generally a pretty girl who's easy on the 'ave'."

CANADA'S FIRST UNIVERSITY

In the town of Windsor, Nova Scotia, a tablet has been erected by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, commemorating the founding of King's College, in 1789, the first university in Canada and the oldest in the British overseas dominions.

Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Admiral, coming across a midshipman, thought he would improve the shining hour. "What do you call this instrument?" he asked. "That's the gyro-compass, sir." "Quite so, and what is the name of this one?"

"Oh, that is the standard compass, sir." "Quite correct. Now, what is the function of the standard compass?"

"Well, sir," replied the midshipman, innocently, "when there isn't any 'gold-lace' about we unscrew it and play roulette with it."

British apprentices are very popular in French racing stables, as French boys are said not to understand or care about horses.

A woman will usually forgive a husband's past if he comes home with a present.

Something Added

Smithson, the city man, was spending his week-end on a friend's farm. During an inspection of the sheds he saw one of the farm laborers milking a cow.

"How much milk does that cow give a day?" he asked.

The man paused in his labors. "Bout eight quarts, surr," he replied.

"Really," said Smithson interestedly. "And how much of that do you sell?"

"Well, surr," said the labourer, without hesitation, "we sell something like twelve quarts."

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The magistrate was questioning a woman witness in the box.

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"He's a vegetarian," she replied haughtily.

The magistrate looked puzzled.

"No, no," he said tersely. "I mean what does he do for a living?"

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Diphtheria Can Be Wiped Out And Lives and Dollars Saved

Simple Injection of Substance Called "Toxoid"—Disease Kills 1200 Every Year Out of 13,500 Cases—Tremendous Waste

This is one of a series of weekly articles on health topics, written by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.

Diphtheria Can Be Prevented

If for ten years or less, Canada were to pay as much money towards preventing this disease as Canadians now pay for curing it and burying its victims, it could be virtually eliminated. And yet at the present time 13,500 Canadians experience expensive and dangerous attacks each year, with 1200 annual fatalities.

So you see, a great national work is being left undone.

How does diphtheria kill, and how can its ravages be averted? First of all it is a germ disease. A healthy human child (children are diphtheria's victims for the most part) who happens to be susceptible to this disease, is suddenly attacked by a tiny, invisible germ of it. These lodge in the youngster's throat and feed and multiply. They give off a waste product which is a deadly poison, and this poison spreads throughout the system. A victim of diphtheria dies of poisoning, just as surely as though he had swallowed prussic acid.

However, death as we know does not always result, for the germs do not have things their own way. Certain formations and substances have been placed in the human blood by nature to fight against infection. Often, this defending army of the blood stream wins the fight against the invading

army of diphtheria germs, and when that happens, the patient gets well.

Now once recovered, such an individual rarely gets the disease again. The defending army in his bloodstream has learned how to repel the attacks of this particular germ.

Comparatively recently doctors have discovered a substance called Toxoid which, when injected into a human body, induces the blood to develop that same resistance to an attack of diphtheria. In other words, the immunity to diphtheria which a patient painfully develops, it is now possible to give to a child by a simple, safe series of injections under the skin.

Your own family doctor can administer this treatment and it is up to all parents to make sure that their family doctors do so. It is safe and simple and sane and practically painless. At one time the city of New York immunized 10,000 infants with toxoid, without any ill effects whatever.

How much simpler to have your children undergo this simple treatment than to have your home quarantined and possibly lose a child or two through diphtheria! If only every public health department would see that this marvellous substance be put at the disposal of every parent, and if only all parents would insist upon protecting their children with it, diphtheria could be wiped out of Canada within ten years, and hundreds of lives and thousands of dollars saved every year.



"What do you consider the first sign of advancing age?"

"Getting mad when anybody calls you old."

Famous singers always travel in style. McCormack has several attendants, including an Italian chef, and always has a tank of special drinking water with him. Chaplain travels with an interpreter, two secretaries, and his own "wine cellar." Galli-Curci, the famous soprano, has a suite of more than fifteen persons.

For Dry Skin—Minard's Liniment.

Curates are said to be drifting after training in Wales into England, where stipends are higher and the prospects of advancement are better.

Queer Animal

Bombay.—One of the queerest animals in the world was found in New Guinea and brought here for shipment to Europe by Herr Kibler, German naturalist.

It is two feet long, has a bird-like bill, spines like a porcupine, pouch like a kangaroo's, lives underground like a mole, lays eggs but suckles its young and adapts itself to temperature like a reptile.

Horse-racing was a popular sport more than 3,300 years ago, according to Hittite inscriptions found in Mesopotamia.

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FEEL MEAN?

Don't be helpless when you suddenly get a headache. Reach in your pocket for immediate relief. If you haven't any Aspirin with you, get some at the first drugstore you come to. Take a tablet or two and be rid of the pain. Take promptly. Nothing is gained by waiting to see if the pain will leave of its own accord. It may grow worse! Why postpone relief? There are many times when Aspirin tablets will "save the

day." They will always ease a throbbing head. Quiet a grumbling tooth. Relieve nagging pains of neuralgia or neuritis. Or check a sudden cold. Even rheumatism has lost its terrors for those who have learned to depend on these tablets.</

Italian Cities Set Examples In Cleaning and Sanitation

Their Method of Keeping Streets Unlittered and Disposing of Waste Has Advanced Greatly Since the World War

Italy has been cleaning up. The streets of Rome, Naples, Turin and Milan, not to mention more, are to-day remarkably clean considering the condition they were in before the war.

Not many years ago tourists found it uncomfortable to travel in Italy. The insanitary condition of the streets appeared to be associated with other unsavory things. There were beggars, extortionate cabmen and noisy porters who forced themselves upon strangers. They were suspected of engaging now and then in criminal activities and of having secret societies to protect them in case of trouble. These conditions and these people have disappeared. Italy has cleaned up.

A Lesson For the World

There is a lesson here which other cities might take well to heart.

A study of municipal cleansing in Europe throws in strong relief the wastefulness of the Canadian and American people. There are no such huge quantities of refuse to be dealt with in European cities as our street cleaning departments are called on to take away.

In England the householders are encouraged to burn as much of their refuse as possible in order to reduce the cost of its removal. As a means of educating the public on this point the collecting vehicles in some cities—Liverpool, for example—carry in large painted letters the legend, "Burn more refuse."

In Italy the idea is to save more refuse, or, in other words, to keep for future use many of the bottles and other serviceable things which Canadians want to get rid of.

Waste and Saving

If it is true, as is so often said, that a French family could live well on what an American family throws away, it is equally a fact that the boxes, crates, unburnt coal and other materials possessing good fuel value which Canadian families pay to have carried off represent in the aggregate a very large sum of money. Canadian cities have a great deal to learn not only from Italy but from other European countries in regard to economy in the disposal of waste.

In spite of the fact that in Italy the householders save everything that seems worth while, the cities try to recover from what is taken from the houses whatever can be sold or utilized. They know that articles which individually or in small collections have little or no value, when accumulated in large quantity may bring a price which makes it pay to recover them. Parenthetically, it is curious to consider what becomes of the things that are recovered. The rags are often sent to New York.

In the opinion of some persons, the overhauling of refuse for the purpose of salvage is a procedure which should be condemned on sanitary grounds. They declare that but little money is made by the city in the pursuit of this practice and that the work of picking, even when electro-magnets, traveling belts, exhaust fans and other machinery are employed, is a degrading practice. Certain it is that the largest, newest and best disposal plants in Europe exclude picking.

So They Say:—

To make a speech worries me as much as trying to play good golf. I am a filthy golfer and a filthy speaker.—Prince of Wales.

Not the eye but the spirit furnishes the best proof of theories.—Albert Einstein.

Pretty good poetry, said Professor Copeland of Harvard, is like pretty good eggs.—David Carr.

It is not enough that women should know only what men know.—Lady Astor.

Civilization is nothing but a conquering of human instincts.—Professor William Lyon Phelps.

Who is the most sensible man? He who finds what is to his own advantage in all that happens to him.—Goethe.

The first point of wisdom is to discern that which is false; the second, to know that which is true.—Lactantius.

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.—Edmund Burke.

We view the world with our own eyes each of us, and we make from the world within us the world which we see.—W. M. Thackeray.

Gain not base gains; base gains are the same as losses.—Hesiod.

Made Him Laugh

Tommy entered the school-room with a broad grin on his face.

"What are you laughing at, Tommy?" asked his schoolmistress.

"I've just been to the dentist's," replied the boy.

"Well, I shouldn't have thought that anything to laugh at," she returned.

"Oh, yes, it was, teacher," smiled back Tommy. "The dentist was out."

RIDING MOUNTAIN PARK

Clear Lake, a popular resort in Manitoba on the shore of a beautiful body of water of the same name, has been made the headquarters of Canada's new national playground, the Riding Mountain Park in Manitoba.

Economical disposition does not necessarily involve recovery of the salable materials. Quite as important it is to turn the calorific value of the mixed refuse to account. This is done by incinerators equipped with steam boilers and electric generators. Above all, high sanitary standards must be maintained. These views are held in Glasgow, Zurich, Cologne, Paris and Hamburg, among other places. Incineration as practiced in some parts of Europe has thus far been little employed in Italy, but it would not be surprising if it came into use before long.

The most usual way of getting rid of that part of the refuse which is not recovered and sold in Italy is to apply it to land in the cultivation of crops. It is not regarded as a good fertilizer, but for some kinds of soil it is worth what it costs to transport and apply it, and a little more.

Sweepers and Their Work

The men who sweep the streets of great cities and whose task is so much affected by the habits of the people are always interesting to sanitarians.

In Italy the hand sweeper is constantly at work except in the hot noon hour in Summer. Then he is likely to stretch himself out on some convenient doorstep and go to sleep. Everybody goes to sleep at this time.

The bad reputation for sanitary carelessness which Venice possesses is no longer altogether deserved. The situation of the city has made it exceedingly difficult to introduce such sanitary works as are commonly met with in other places. It will take time and a great deal of money to overcome natural obstacles. What the Venetians would do if they had only ordinary physical conditions to contend with they have shown by their sanitation of that part of the city called Lido. The conditions in this district compare well with those of the best cities of Europe. The public water supply of Venice comes from the mainland and, like that of most of the large cities of Italy, is good. The sewage goes to cesspools under the houses and after more or less liquefaction of the solids, overflows to the canals. This gives rise to very objectionable conditions and plans have been made for improvement.

The Problem in Venice

To a casual observer it appears that the streets of Venice are all of water, but the fact is there are more than eighty miles of paved streets in the city which are built entirely on land. They penetrate in every direction. The bridges are high and, being usually provided only with steps, preclude the passage of vehicles drawn by horses or propelled by gasoline or electricity. Through this labyrinth of narrow, crooked, interrupted and crowded thoroughfares all the refuse in the city has to be taken.

The task is performed admirably. A visitor has to be very inquisitive and agile to see how the work is done. Refuse cannot be said of any city. The refuse is removed from the houses in small, covered, metal handcarts to covered barges, which take it promptly to a distant island, from which it is transhipped to farms on the mainland.

Gold

Though men may dig for metal gold Or wash the river sand, In England we have loaves untold Ablaze on every hand.

'Tis hanging down from twig and bough,

It carpets forest glades, As Autumn tints the green leaves now To golden brown brocades.

The sunset's glow is gold and fair, The bracken and the grass This stamp of Nature's coinage wear Which beauty's bank must pass. Men need not work for Autumn's gold, Accessible and free It is to those who will behold If they have eyes which see. —A.M.F.

The Only Way

Harold had just started work in the city.

"Well, my boy," asked his uncle, "and how do you like your employer?"

"Oh, he isn't bad," said Harold, "but he's bigoted."

"Bigoted," echoed uncle. "In what way?"

Harold shrugged his shoulders.

"He's got an idea that words can only be spelled his way," was the reply.

CANADIAN PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS

The gross values of the manufactured products of the pulp and paper industry in Canada for 1929 were \$242,970,761. This does not include pulpwood nor the pulp made in combined pulp and paper mills for their own use in making paper.

A teacher passes on the following information, gleaned from her charges that British subjects have the right to partition the King, that the Pope lives in a vacuum, that the Puritans found an 'insane asylum in the wilds of America, that nothing is whiter than the driving snow, and that a palmetto is a child of black and white parents.

A "John Silver" of Dogdom



Anne De Luca with Paul, four-year-old Alredale belonging to Dr. George C. Kieffer, Philadelphia, which was hit by trolley car while chasing a cat. Result, an artificial leg, as per illustration.

Planet of Neptune Rotates In Same Direction as Earth

Mount Hamilton, Calif.—It takes a steady hand to "shoot" a photograph of an object 2,800,000,000 miles away. Not steady for just a second or a minute, as in ordinary photography—but steady for hours.

The kind of a hand used to steady astronomical clockwork has helped to solve at Lick Observatory of the University of California one of the long-standing mysteries of astronomy—the direction of rotation of the planet Neptune.

Dr. J. H. Moore and Dr. D. H. Menzel have found it turns in the same direction as the earth.

Neptune, 2,800,000,000 miles distant, appears even in the great telescope here only as a disk of light the size of the end of a pencil. There are no markings on this little face. To study rotation it was necessary to photograph only a thin slit, the equator, of this disk.

For hours the telescope, bulkier than a 16-inch gun, had to be held so the slit lay unwavering across the round spot of light, a precision feat beyond the accuracy of the usual astronomical clockwork. Even wind tremors had to be guarded against.

Exposures of the photographic plates lasted two to four hours each. The great scientific obstacle overcome was the uncertainty about location of Neptune's equator. It is not horizontal, but diagonal on the tiny image, because the planet is inclined

away from the plane of the earth's equator.

This position was computed by aid of figures on a nodding motion long observed in the orbit plane of Neptune's only satellite. The nod is like the wobble of a spinning top that is beginning to slow down.

The slit photo showed the equator's spectrum, that is, light reflected from that part of the planet split into the lines which reveal its various colors, or wave lengths.

Study of these lines revealed that one side of the equator was approaching the camera and the other receding from it, due to rotation, and thus fixed the direction of rotation.

Ottawa Observatory Clocks

Among the most treasured and most carefully guarded instruments in the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa are its clocks, for these have the duty of keeping national time, in addition to more purely scientific investigations.

A motorist stopped at a suburban tea-shop, where he was served with some very hard and ancient cakes. He glanced at the menu and then sent for the manageress. "I see from your bill of fare," he said, mildly, "that your cakes are all home-baked and that you supply clubs." "That is so," said the manageress. "Well," said the customer, "just lend me one of your clubs, will you?"

Grit in Island Asphalt Prevents Skidding in London Street Test

A new road-surfacing material, said to eliminate the possibility of skidding, has been discovered by British engineers. It consists of a variety of asphalt containing finely powdered but very gritty material manufactured many ages ago on the sea bottom by living shellfish and mixed with the asphalt by many geological upheavals.

This gritty shell dust in the asphalt, like fine sand mixed with wax, is found only in the deposits on the Island of Boeton, in the East Dutch Indies. The material was originally considered of little commercial value because of this mixture. The process for removing the shell sand was too costly to make it worth while. The shell impurity is now the chief factor in its importance as a road-making compound.

Some time ago the material was

sent to Europe for tests. The experts were surprised when they found they were unable to polish samples of the Boeton asphalt in order to make microscopic examinations of it. No matter how hard or how gently this peculiar asphalt was rubbed with the polishing agents it always retained its dull slightly gritty surface.

It was suggested that this characteristic might prove practical to prevent skidding if the material were tested as a road surface. A part of a London street was therefore, paved with the asphalt.

In recent tests made for British transportation officials this surface was wetted and automobiles were driven deliberately in ways most likely to produce skidding. The officials found that an automobile would not skid on the new surface.

Old London Town Says Farewell to Fog

London is gradually becoming less foggy in winter time, and Sir Napier Shaw, the meteorological expert, believes there will be still greater improvement as time goes on. Wet morning fog, he says, is caused mainly by weather conditions, and may occur in almost any part of Western Europe. But what used to thicken it up in London was the mist rising from large areas of sodden ground in the neighborhood. These areas are being decreased rapidly by both drainage and building.

The second great cause of the "London particular" is soot, and less of this is being discharged into the atmosphere as open hearth fires give place to gas, electricity, and central heating. The third important factor is sulphur, which is sent out into the air by any coal fire. Here, again, modern methods of heating are making an improvement.

298,650 Trees Planted In Hawaiian Reserves

Hawaiian foresters planted 298,650 trees in the territory's forest reserves last year, according to a report to the Hawaiian Commission of Agriculture and Forestry received by the U. S. Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. One hundred and forty-seven kinds of trees were planted, ash, oaks and paperbark leading, and the California coast redwood coming fourth with 23,392. More than 625,000 trees, grown in the commission's nurseries under a co-operative agreement with the United States Forest Service, also were distributed for forest planting on privately owned lands.

A large eroded area was sown to a mixture of tree seeds by airplane, an Army plane scattering 1,630 pounds of seeds from an elevation of 2,000 feet.

Mice to the number of 200,000 are kept on a special farm in Essex, England, where they are bred for medicinal and other research work.

The works manager of a certain railway company had a reputation amongst the staff for meanness. The pet bee in his bonnet was oil and waste. He was always driving home the fact that if every employee was careful with oil and cotton waste, pounds would be saved. One day he was having a few words with a very new driver. "Tell me," he ordered, "what would you do if you were driving one day, and saw an express thundering towards you on the same line?" The novice thought hard. Then—"I'd grab the oilcan. I'd grab the waste—and I'd jump!"

A Brief Review Of Summer Days

Now that the remarkable summer of 1930 has passed into history, it is interesting to look back upon such episodes as these, part of a larger collection gleaned by the American Meteorological Society, says Charles Fitzhugh Talmage in his Science Service feature, *Why the Weather?* (Washington). He goes on:

"In New York City, two drawbridges over the Harlem River expanded so much from the heat, on July 21, that a quarter of an inch of their steel work had to be burned off with an acetylene torch.

"In Boston, panes of glass in a skylight were believed to have acted as a lens to focus the sun's rays on inflammable materials, starting a fire that partially destroyed the clubhouse of the Squantum Yacht Club.

"At Quincy, Illinois, a fire was caused by a similar process on a river steamboat, while at Martinsburg, Missouri, several automobiles standing in the sun were set on fire by the sun's shining through windshields and igniting the cushions.

"On Sunday, July 20, more than a million people went to Coney Island to seek relief from the heat, and it was estimated that 20,000 spent the night there, sleeping on the sand.

"At State College, Pennsylvania, Dr. G. L. Zundel, plant pathologist, reported that on a trip through Franklin County he had found 5 per cent. of the orchards he visited had been partially cooked.

"In orchards near Scotland, Pennsylvania, he found 10 per cent. of the apples that were hanging on the sunward side of the trees had been baked."

Dishes Worth Trying

To cook celery so that the maximum amount of goodness is obtained, wash the head or the outer leaves, then cut in convenient lengths, and plunge into a saucepan containing boiling water and salt. Let them stew until quite tender, then strain off the juice, thicken with a little meat extract or flour and Worcester Sauce, pour over the cooked celery which has been placed in a vegetable dish, and serve with toast or fried bread.

A purely vegetable dish is made by cooking the celery as already mentioned, then placing in a greased baking dish and sprinkling with breadcrumbs. After this, cover with a layer of sliced tomatoes and sprinkle with more breadcrumbs. More celery goes on top, then finish off with bread-crumbs, dot with pieces of butter, and bake in the oven until brown. The sauce goes on just before serving.

Outside sticks of celery can be added to soups, gravies, and stews, and will give additional flavor and nutrient; but in whatever way you cook it, remember that the liquor in which the celery is boiled must be taken and not thrown away, as the goodness of the celery lies in the liquor and not in the straggly bits of the vegetable which have been boiled.

Lemons will remain fresh if placed in a jug of cold water. Change the water every day.

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The ultra-rich man had gone to the seaside for a holiday. His wife, who went out swimming, was nearly drowned, and was rescued with difficulty. She was unconscious, surrounded by a crowd, when her husband puffed up to ask how she was. "Pretty bad," said the doctor. "I'm afraid we'll have to give her artificial respiration." "Artificial respiration be blown," said the man, excitedly. "You give her the real thing. I'll pay for it."

A crotchety old Yorkshire farmer had a dispute with his neighbor and went to his solicitor about it. "Aw want thee to write a letter," he said, "and tell 'im that all this 'ere nonsense 'as got to stop." "Very well," said the solicitor, "and what do you want me to say?" "Just thee tell 'im," replied the farmer, "that 'e's the blackest, low-downest, lyin'est, thiev'in' scoundrel on earth, and then work 'e up a bit until 'e feels 'e can say 'summa' really rude to 'im."



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Canada this week welcomes home to her shores the native son, whom four months ago, she acclaimed her first citizen—R. B. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett has attended his first Imperial conference as representative of Canada. That he has done so to his own increased prestige and to the honor of the Dominion is accepted at once.

Before the Conference began the forecast was made that Mr. Bennett would be the dominant personality in its councils. He has been. He carried to its nearly thirty-five years experience in the public life of his country, thirty-five years which have carried him from a modest village council in New Brunswick to the highest office in the gift of his fellow men. He carried to it the fruits of a brilliant career as a lawyer, a career recognized by men of law when they placed him at the head of the Canadian Bar Association. He carried to it a record of achievement in the business world, a record carved out unselfishly as he made employment for thousands of his fellow Canadians—not through exploitation, but through the development of his own country.

Law and politics frequently go together. So do politics and business, but in all the history of Canada no one man has achieved so high a standing in all three fields of service and endeavor.

Canadians are justifiably proud, not only of Mr. Bennett but of the cabinet colleagues who accompanied him to London as representatives of this dominion.

Democracy is facing a very serious challenge in these months of acute economic depression. The situation is not peculiar to Canada. It is world wide. In fact, while there may be cold comfort in the assurance conditions here are immeasurably better than in ninety per cent of the countries of the universe.

But being better off than other countries does not give employment to our unemployed, does not raise markets for our produce, does not wipe out the solemn fact that a vast army of people in this Dominion—potentially the richest country on earth—know what.

Nor is it helpful to recall that we are in the position we occupy because another Government failed to meet its obligations by forestalling, in a period of world-wide prosperity, a situation such as now obtains. There is unanimity of belief that with our vast store of new wealth—we might well have so directed our business so that when older and less happily situated people felt depression we should be immune.

But we did not do so and we are not immune.

There are ugly and inescapable facts to face. There are barriers to surmount which this generation has not known. We are confronted with conditions which call for a broader knowledge, less of heat and more of light, than we have been called upon to exercise. We have to think in terms of the world and of our children.

More than ever does the success of democracy depend upon leadership upon alert minds and cool heads.

National recognition of these facts is epitomized in the welcome home extended Premier Bennett at Ottawa by people of all political prejudices. There was unanimous recognition of the fact that he had reflected the heart of Canada at the Imperial Conference and there was acknowledgement that he had seen into and endeavored to deal with the problems which confront the Canadian mind.

Patently the present government of Britain had considered its own political well-being rather than continued and strengthened existence of the Empire. Mr. Bennett's dignified and pregnant reply to the music-hall outburst of Hon. Mr. Thomas about "humbbug" was a deliverance which may well take its place among historic utterances.

Thomas may never understand it. Macdonald may be so dominated by Snowden that he cannot take warning, or cannot translate that warning into action. There may be little to hope for until the people of the British Isles take the matter into their own hands.

Thomas, evidently speaking for the Macdonald government, says "humbbug" of a proposal which would give Britain a ten per cent prefer-

ence over foreign countries in all duties on imports into a country which imports some \$1,200,000,000 worth of goods and products each year. He says "humbbug" unthinkingly of the fact that for more than twenty years Canada has given a totally unreciprocated preference to British manufacturers. He says "humbbug" when all that is asked for the basic product of the senior dominion in the Empire partnership.

Gossip has centred a lot around the possibility of a native born Canadian being Canada's next Governor-General. It was fanned of course, by the action of Australia in naming a native born Australian the representative of His Majesty.

If all Britons were as loose tongued as Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas there might be ground for the rumors in Canada. But they are not. The Governor General, particularly since the appointment of a British High Commissioner to Canada, represents His Majesty alone and there is no disposition at Ottawa to tell His Majesty who shall so represent him in this Dominion.

It is the usual custom to submit two, or three names to the Dominion. The most acceptable is recommended for appointment, but the names are submitted and the appointment made by the King.

A BUILDERS OF CANADA CONTEST

Our attention has been drawn to an interesting Contest just launched by the Family Herald & Weekly Star, known as the Builders of Canada Contest. \$3,000.00 are offered in Cash Prizes to those most successful in solving a set of interesting puzzle pictures.

A list of the outstanding men in our Dominion's history is given each contestant taking part and this provides a Contest both educating and profitable. At the same time the Contest is so arranged that a knowledge of Canadian history is not essential to winning the finest of the prizes.

Any of our readers will find it well worth their while dropping a line to the Family Herald & Weekly Star for details of the Contest which will be gladly sent to anyone interested along with a sample copy of the paper.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. C. F. Kains visited friends in St. Andrews last Sunday.

Miss Whelehan spent Monday at Monalea the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hacourt, of New Glasgow, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. R. Pinkerton on Monday.

Miss Mildred Gaston of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaston the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ranger and Mrs. T. Ranger of Greece's Point, spent several days in Montreal this week.

Mr. S. Whelehan of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and Mr. Eddie Whelehan motored up and spent Sunday here.

The undersigned will exchange a good combination radio and gramophone machine for a cow. We want the cow and if you want the music just call upon Michel Malackiet, Telephone 318.

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

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SATURDAY, December 13th, 1930

The following effects:—Eight milch cows, tumbrel cart, set express sleighs harness, whiffletrees, forks and other small articles, hay and straw.

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Lachute And Quebec Lt. Governor Visits Festival



His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, Hon. H. G. Carroll, (right in above illustration) and George Stephen, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, are here shown photographed against a background of handcraft work in the section of the Quebec Festival at the Chateau Frontenac Quebec, devoted to that work. With them are shown Madame Napoleon Lachance and Phileas Bedard, habitant handcraft worker and folk song artist and two of the most colorful participants in the festival, which was opened by His Honor, October 16 and closed October 18, and was one of the most successful of the long series of similar folk song and handcraft revivals covering the whole Dominion that have been sponsored by the Railway in the past few years.

BIG SALE!

All our stock is at a big reduction until after the New Year. The public must not miss this Great Sale. Merchandise reduced 35 p.c.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. DORINA RAYMOND, wife common as to property, of Pierre-Emile Lortie, laundryman, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, duly authorized by the court for those presents,

Plaintiff;

vs.
PIERRE-EMILE LORTIE, laundryman, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne.

Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case, on the 27th. day of November, 1930.

St. Jerome, December 3rd., 1930.
MAURICE DEMERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, January 9th., 1931, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, 18 times per week on the route between LACHUTE & LACHUTE MILLS from the 1st. April 1931 next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Lachute and Lachute Mills, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office
J. TAYLOR,
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Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Daleville 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Coumans, B.A., B.D.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Brownsburg Worship 3 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship. Subject: "Living Peaceably With All Men."
7 p.m. Evening Service. Subject: "Too Busy."
2.30 p.m. Service at East Settlement.

3 p.m., Service at Thomas' Gers. Welcome To All Services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Leonard Ethier, gentleman of the city of Outremont, the Honourable Bruno Nantel, advocate of the town of St. Jerome, and Vincent Lamarre, accountant of the city of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the passing of a law confirming and ratifying the judgment rendered on the 25th. of February 1924 by the Honourable Justice Dulos, sitting in the Superior Court for the district of Terrebonne, in the matter of La Caisse d'Economie des Cantons du Nord and in which Georgiana Gauthier and others are insolvent debtors, Vincent Lamarre, accountant, is curator to the estate of said debtors and Rodrigue Deschambault and others are mis-en-cause, and putting an end to all actions and proceedings actually pending in this matter.

Montreal, November 3rd., 1930
LAURENDEAU & LAURENDEAU,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

According to the president of the Radio Manufacturing Association of Canada, the per capita expenditure in the Dominion on radio sets is the highest in the world. In 1929 Canadians spent over \$50,000,000 on radios and equipment.

Sugared strawberries from British Columbia put up in cartons found a ready market this year. About 100,000 pounds were bought by American interests and large quantities were bought in Eastern Canada. It returned about seven cents a pound to the grower.

Nine years ago, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Ardenode, Alberta, a native of Wisconsin, won a pair of bronze turkeys in a raffle. To-day she has the largest turkey ranch in Canada and is the acknowledged queen of turkey raising in the Dominion. Her turkeys will return a revenue of \$10,000 this year.

Coming for the first time to Saskatchewan, the Western Canada Fox Show will be held December 2-6 at Saskatoon. At Winnipeg last year more than 200 foxes from as far as Prince Edward Island, were shown. Even greater interest is expected in this year's Show.

Directors of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain who recently concluded a tour of Canada have expressed themselves as greatly interested in the World's Grain Show to be held at Regina in 1932 and have indicated that in all probability they will visit the Exhibition and Conference at that time.

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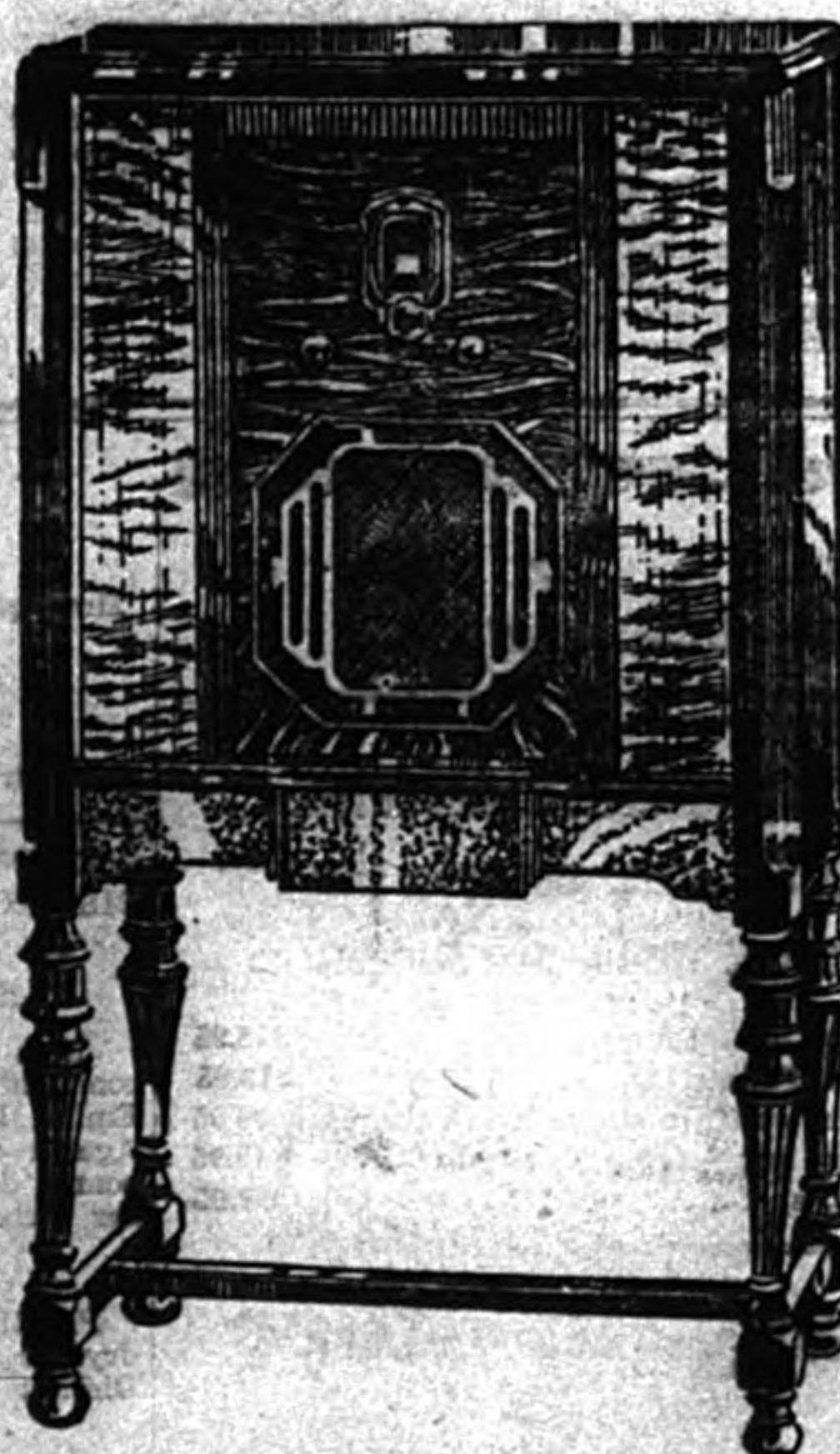
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Here and There

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Among the events of major importance to distinguish the coming winter sports season in Quebec will be the International Dog-Sled Derby to be held February 19-21 over a 120-mile course. It is expected Emile St. Godard, four times winner of the trophy, will defend his title. The Masquerade Ball at the Chateau Frontenac will be another high light on February 20. Other events will be the International Convention of Snowshoe Clubs from Canada and New England and the annual ice canoe race through the fleets of the St. Lawrence about the middle of February.

The sporty seaside lay-out of the Victoria Golf Club where the third annual mid-winter golf tournament will be staged from February 23 to 25 came in for unstinted praise from Gene Sarason, former United States open champion, and Al Espinoza, of Chicago, interviewed recently. "I thought Victoria would be a land of ice and snow around this time and that Vancouver Island was a suburb of the frozen north," he said. His visit provided him with one of the surprises of his golfing career and both climatologically and from the golfing point of view, Victoria was in both his and Espinoza's opinion, ideal.

Making fast time in handling the annual inbound movement of the fruit, now as much a part of the Christmas board in western Canada as the turkey or mistletoe, a Canadian Pacific train of 26 cars carrying about 60,000 boxes of Japanese oranges reached Field recently after making the run through the mountains from Vancouver in fifteen minutes less than scheduled passenger train time. By mid-December it is calculated that 700,000 boxes of these oranges will have been delivered.

Colorful Yuletide pageantry, including the ceremony of bringing in the bear's head and Yule log, will be observed at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, Christmas Day and carol singers, a chef in Elizabethan costume attended by page boys and a court jester in cap and bells will accompany them through rotunda and dining room to the place of honor where the Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce who is sponsoring the celebrations, will be seated.

Last week 970 letters came in one day to the radio office of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Melody Mike fans. They came from cities, towns and villages all over Canada and included many from the United States. It is an all-Canadian radio feature declared by radio station people to be, with one exception, the most popular feature on the air today.

The Emperor of Japan is among the recent new customers for British Columbia pure-bred poultry. A consignment of selected birds which sold for \$4590, from some of the best poultry farms in British Columbia, was recently shipped to the Imperial farms. Each of the hens in the consignment has a record of 300 eggs or better per year.

Entered in competition with several countries, an exhibit of game trophies from British Columbia recently won highest award at the famous Leipzig (Germany) Fair. It included giant moose, deer, wabbit, sheep and goat heads and skins of fur-bearing animals.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for the Widening and Deepening of the Grenville Canal" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 9th, 1930.

The site of work is on the Ottawa River in the County of Argenteuil, Quebec.

Plans, specifications, and form of contract to be entered into can be seen on or after the date of this notice at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Quebec Canals, 961 Inspector Street, Montreal, Que.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department on the payment of the sum of Fifty Dollars. To bona fide tenderers, this amount will be refunded upon the return of the above in good condition.

An accepted bank cheque, on a chartered bank of Canada, for a sum not less than ten per cent (10%) of the Contractor's tender, and made payable to the order of the Department of Railways and Canals must accompany each tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada, or Canadian National Railway Bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada, may be used in lieu of or in conjunction with such accepted cheque. In any case the sum so deposited will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work at rates stated in the offer submitted.

Cheques and bonds thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The cheque and or Bonds of the successful tenderer will be held as security or part security for the fulfilment of the contract into which he enters.

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By order,
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Dear mother, we miss you, and mourn you in silence unseen.

And dwell on the memories of days that have been.

We loved you in life, you are dear to us still.

But now we must bend to God's Holy Will.

And all those who knew you need never be told.

That a true, kinder heart, death never made cold.

Ever remembered by her loving family.

McADAM.—In loving memory of Mrs. David McAdam, formerly Matilda Blair, who departed this life, Dec. 10th, 1930.

To-day brings back sad memories of that sad and bitter morning. That was cast upon our home. Forty-seven years ago to-day. No pen can write, no tongue can tell how sad our bitter loss.

But God alone has helped us well to bear our bitter cross.

She is singing with the angels On that bright and happy shore And some day we hope to meet All our loved ones who have gone before.

GAULEY.—In fond and ever loving memory of my dear little nephew George C. Gauley, who passed away Dec. 1st, 1929.

Softly the night stars are gleaming Upon the lonely little grave. Of one we loved so dearly.

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A. Ena Favier, Norman Leggett.
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C+. Alice Leishman, Eileen McGibbon.
C. Gordon Drysdale, Hugh Gall.
C+. Catherine Black, Bessie Woods.
D. Elizabeth Wales.
E. Wilma Tomalty.

GRADE X.—Algebra
A+. Kathleen Clunie.
A. Margaret Rogers, Nora Jackson.
A+. Lela Boyd, Eileen Kettyle, Marjorie Kettyle, Melville Langille, Agnes McMahon, Lulu Miller Amy Morrin.
B+. Barbara Cunningham, Wilson Gall.
B-. Stewart Anderson, Doris Armstrong, Violet Falconer, Gladys Hadley.
C. Margaret Canning, Freda Tomalty.
C+. Joey Bernier, Maureen Bernier, Laura Davis.
D. Angus McPhee.

GRADE IX.—Algebra
A. Reta Gordon, Olive Stanforth, Leona Walker.
B+. Lloyd Canning, Marjorie Gordon, Lester McCallum, Gordon McFaul.
B. Eunice MacLeod, Eleanor Rodger, Richard Stephens.
C. Ellen Foreman, Grace Hadley, Grant Robinson, Claude Roby.
D. Jean Black, Robert Hadley, Sadye MacLeod, Dorothy McFaul, Cora Millar.
E. Myrtle Doig, Leona McIntyre, Minnie Robinson.

GRADE VIII.—English Literature
A. Marjorie Walker.
A-. Winston Drew.
B+. Anna Rosborough.
B. Stanley Morrison, Colin Cope-land, Myrtle Kelly, Sam Milnes, Viola Silverson, Mona Bates.
B-. George Martin, Edna Davis.
C+. Eleanor Armstrong, Ethel Stansfield, Lloyd Kettyle, Willie Dodd, Dorothy McFarlane.
C-. Sidney Roberts, Betty Clunie, Gertrude Morrison.
D+. Leslie Kerr, John MacKenzie, Verna Bates, Bobby Miller.
D. Howard Jones.
D-. Harold Combie, Basil Cleland, Olive Brown, Dougall Leishman.
E. Willie Davis, Ruby O'Brien.

GRADE VII.—Writing
B-. Gerty Scott.
+. James Clarke, Leslie Cox, L. Graham, Eric Stephens.
C. Harry Ashworth, Cyril Drew, Lily Belanger, George Lamb, Bernice Langille, Jean Picken, Bernice Roberts.
C-. Kenneth Falconer, M. Lyster, Eleanor McAdam.
D. Alice Bernier, Ernest Jackson.

GRADE VI.—Geography
B+. Ivy Bates, M. Graham, G. Lavis.
B. Edythe Gall, Ruth McMahon, Lucien Marchand.
B-. Andrew Cleland, E. Cowan, R. Dawson, Gladys Davis, Bernard Jenkins, Edith McQuat, Myra Robinson, Alvira Ward.
C+. Meryl Demerse, Mabel Miller, Edith McKenzie, Janet McKenzie.
C. Earle Rodgers.
C. Gerald Walker, G. Cunningham, Douglas Picken, Lillian Falconer.
D+. Irene McFaul.
D. Margaret Gordon, Isabel McKimmie.

E. Viola Hammond.
GRADE V.—Spelling & Dictation
A+. Crawford MacKimmie.
A. Eileen Couvrette, Eric Clifford, Dorothy Cooke, Isabel Hay, Albert MacKerrith, Dorothy Wheatley.
A-. Glenys Anderson, Kenneth Dion, Edith Rosborough.
B+. Leonard Dion, John Licop, J. Milnes, Eleanor MacNaughton, Douglas MacKimmie, Freddie Stein, Gwen Moore.

GRADE IV.—Scripture
A. Hazel Belanger, Ruth Brennan, Margaret Brennan, Harold Deacon.
A-. Lawrence Bates, Elsie Boyd, Kenneth Bradford, Archie Cox, Sydney Drew, George Leggett, H. Lister, Frank Malden, Catherine Miller.
B+. Dorothy Hammond.
B. Shirley Leggett, Herbert Miles.
B-. Ernest Bigelow.
C. Leonard Armstrong.
D. Clifford Armstrong.

GRADE III.—Oral English
A. Elmer Hooker.
A-. Harry Carpenter, Jean Canning, Lois McFaul.
B+. Daryl Young, Morris Bates, Hugh Brennan.
B-. Grace Robinson, D. Stewart.
C+. Arthur Ashworth, A. Brennan, Douglas Hay, William Earle, A. McGibbon.
C. Mary Belanger, T. Bernier, Raymond Marchand.
C-. Roger Laurin, Violet MacKerrith, Margaret MacKenzie, Leslie Lloyd, Margaret Bigelow.
D. William Chapman.
E. Roger Gagne.

GRADE I.—Scripture
A+. Helen Deacon, Louise Deacon, Dorothy Drew, Audrey McQuat.
A. B. Arran, E. McFaul, I. Simon, Joan Stansfield.
A-. Jennie Bigelow, R. McRae.
B+. Orvan Ralph, Eda Rash-covsky, William Richards.
B. Irene Cox, Roland Elkington.
B-. Alfred Assaly, Sarah Chapman, Ernest Clifford.
C+. F. Richards.
C-. Mary Laurin.
D. D. Matthews, Albert McNaughton.
E. Robert Earle, Felice Lloyd.

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Independents.				
Jas. MacKimmie	168	180	137	485
Geo. Paul	157	169	142	468
R. Carriere	157	157	149	463
A. Decoste	204	134	176	514
J. R. Fulton	175	163	163	491

Bankers.				
P. Stewart	130	108	105	434
R. Cunningham	126	121	151	398
W. Hardie	87	158	131	364
R. McCormick	166	145	151	462
K. Elliott	123	136	97	356

Lachute Bowlers				
J. Cunningham	170	138	106	
Henry Dion	138	148	177	
Mac McEntyre	143	169	152	
And. Fulton	151	132		
E. Larocque, Capt.	158	161	104	
Kenzie Cowan			130	

Wanderers.				
Harry Scott, Capt.	183	181	129	
Arnold Scott	120	138	123	
Hugh Martin	144	151	179	
Russel Rodgers	148	167	134	
Jno. MacKimmie	179	136	156	

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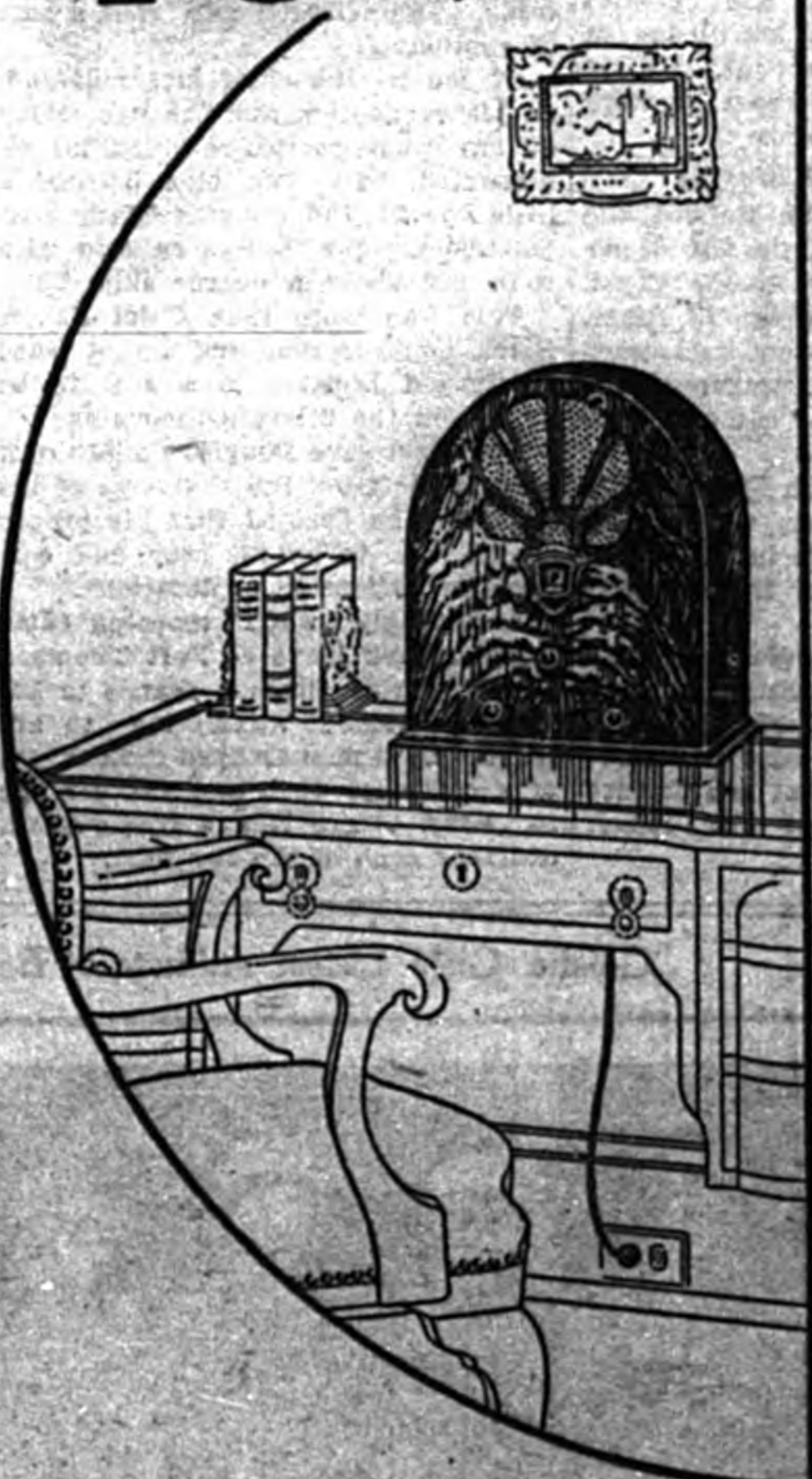
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For the Woman Reader

by Florence Riddick Boys

Hiking

Did you ever hear of hiking clubs? Many great cities have them, with hundreds of members. But if you are not in a great city, you can have your own little home-made hiking club with a few congenial souls who like to stretch their muscles, or dispose of fat, or air their lungs, or have a good time on little money and store up health and lovely memory pictures.

England is crossed by innumerable footpaths, for the English people have learned to use their legs. Many travelers learn the joys of walking when they climb a mountain or visit a national park. Most of us, however, do vast stretches hurriedly on such a trip, and ride in de luxe touring cars. Lucky for moderns our legs do not shrivel up and fall off from disuse as tadpoles' tails do.

Does it look to you like a pleasant adventure to get together two or three friends and hike, on a Saturday afternoon, out to some woodland, and cook supper over a campfire? Or what would you think of gathering your family, your husband, or your "next friend" and making a two-day hike of it, spending Saturday night in "rooms for tourists," attending some rural church, drinking buttermilk at one farm house and having a chicken dinner at another and hiking back home afterward. For the next few days, when a lame muscle squeaked, it would make you remember what a good time you had.

Be sure to wear large, easy shoes, the kind built especially for walking.

Clothing Economy

The clothing budget is valuable as a means of being well dressed at the least expenditure. Make out a list of all the garments you will need, taking into consideration your age and station in life; as perhaps, one formal dress, one dress for afternoon affairs, one or two for street, business or school, a housedress, lounging garments, heavy and light weight street coats, a rain coat, proper footwear and headdress, gloves, and accessories.

When you have listed all you need, make an inventory of what you now have which is or can be put in condition to use. You will need a few fillers, for variety, and your clothing now on hand will usually care adequately for that. You may need only a few new pieces a year to keep your wardrobe up to date.

It is wise to select the larger and more expensive pieces first, but one should save a per cent. for lesser articles. It is not normally necessary nor desirable to have a large number of garments at the same time. It is better to have fewer, well selected and good ones, and to keep them in splendid condition and wear them while they are in style.

One may often economize by making garments at home; if one has time, sews well, and has good taste in planning clothing. Another method of dressing well on small means is to buy at reduced prices when the season is somewhat advanced, although, in doing this, one will never be in the height of the season's fashion, and should buy only conservative garments which will serve well for the next season. Higher priced and more excellent garments are always of simple lines and usually in styles well in advance of ordinary fashions, so one is safer in buying such at bargain prices in the season. Cheap bargains may be bought for immediate use.

The School Lunch

Fortunate is the child who can come home to his noonday meal. Next to him in good fortune is he whose school serves hot soup or something like that every noon. Lacking this, the careful mother can pack hot cocoa or hot soup in a thermos bottle.

Vary the sandwiches. White bread, nut bread, raisin bread, whole wheat bread and buns may serve as a base and there are a thousand varieties of filling. Try mixing chopped nuts and raisins with salad dressing. A pickle or olive gives a tang to a flat filling. The child will love a sweet dessert. A candy bar will fill his bill. Never forget the daily fruit—apple, orange, grapes, banana of whatever is in season. Pack the lunch attractively, wrapping each article in waxed paper. Gay colored napkins add a happy touch.

A surprise now and then is a great joy and appetizer; and variety is the spice of the lunch box.

To Hang Tapestry

Tapestries are sometimes framed with wood, as a picture. They look softer and more like the originals, if hung from the top only. One method is to face the top with some strong fabric and to this sew rings or hooks which shall fasten to hooks in the picture molding. Another way is to run a thin strip of wood through the facing, as in a window shade, and hang the tapestry with vertical cords from the molding, as you would a picture. Still another way is to sew rings to the top of the tapestry and run an ornamental curtain rod through these rings. Let the rod hang on cords dropped from the molding.

Modernistic

The house furnishers have gone modernistic mad. Lamp shades, bathroom fixtures, chairs, desks, dishes, wall paper, draperies, everything is patterned on angles, straight lines, clear, bold colors. It is not an exaggerated nor bizarre as formerly. The colors are becoming more harmonious and less dashing. Touches of black add artistic value.

Little modernistic animals of pottery are a new fad in decoration. Wrought iron is very popular. We find it in lamp stands, table legs and chair framework. Glass is conspicuous and mirrors of unusual shapes appear. Color in glass dishes is yielding to frosted cubist designs.

Cranberry Relish

As an accompaniment to roast turkey or any cold meat, there is nothing more popular than cranberries. To be different, try serving them this way: Wash one quart of cranberries, put them through the food chopper, boil them six minutes with a cupful of water, then add two cupfuls of sugar and boil three minutes longer. Pour them into cold, wet molds to set.

Ham Loaf

Combine three cups of chopped cooked ham, a half pound each of chopped veal and chopped pork, two eggs, a half cup of bread crumbs and one-third cup of milk. Add salt if needed. Shape into a loaf and place in a small roaster. Pour one cup of hot water over the loaf and bake an hour and a quarter in a moderate oven.

Goulash

In two tablespoons of hot fat, brown three sliced onions. Into this put one pound of hamburger steak and two cups of tomatoes. Season with paprika, salt and pepper and simmer for forty-five minutes. Chopped celery, carrots and mangoes may be added if desired.

To Tie Comforts

When the material of your comfort has no design to guide you in tying it, mark a newspaper into squares and pin it on the comfort. This is quicker and more accurate than the old method of using a small paper square as a guide.

Overheard

"She was a charming conversationist."

"What did she say?"

"She said 'Yes' and 'No' and let me talk."

Big Trade Increase With British Indies

Canada Does 400 Per Cent. More Business Than in 1912

Quebec.—Canada's trade to the British West Indies has increased 400 per cent. since 1912, in which year the first trade treaty involving the British West Indies generally and Canada was signed, declared F. W. Fraser, Canadian trade commissioner to the British West Indies, in a recent interview.

Mr. Fraser has visited Canada in the interests of even further increase in trade.

As an instance of the reciprocal increase in shipments of tropical fruits to Canada, Mr. Fraser cited the case of Jamaica, which shipped a million stems of bananas direct to Canada last year, compared with none at all previous to 1925 and the trade treaty of that year.

The Star

Fight the good fight but learn to lose with grace;
Not finished yet the fight, not run the race.
Failure hath solace that is all her own;
What joys could dawn if sorrows were unknown?
What earthly things are curtailed by the dark
We lift our eyes to the eternal arc,
Where clouds that lowered at the fall of night
Now shine like islands in a sea of light.
Friendly, insistent, cometh from afar
The beckoning of a solitary star.
—"R.C." in the Inquirer.

SINKAGE OF LOGS

It has been estimated that about two and one-half million dollars a year are lost in Eastern Canada on account of the sinkage of logs while being floated from the woods to the mill. This problem is being studied by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of the Interior.

Said the teacher to an exceedingly backward boy, "If I say 'I have went,' that is wrong, isn't it?" "Yes, sir," agreed the boy. "But what is wrong about it?" "Well, sir, you're still 'ere.'"

Outstanding Performance



Conrad Nagel of Academy of motion picture arts, Los Angeles, presents Norma Shearer with award for outstanding performance by actress during past year.

Douglas Fir Commemorates Early British Columbia Explorer

By Silas Salt

All have heard of, and many have seen, the giant trees that abound in the forests of British Columbia, and contribute so largely to the output of lumber of that province.

This tree is called the Douglas Fir, and its name recalls a man whose learning and labors did much to make known the value of the natural resources of the vast Pacific slope of British North America. This man was David Douglas, botanist and explorer. The giant fir bears his name and is his monument.

David Douglas was born at Scone, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1798, and after the Scottish manner he was given a sound education, which comprised a broad but exact knowledge of botany and of several other branches of natural science.

At the age of twenty-seven years, he arrived on the coast of what is now British Columbia, and at once set about putting his knowledge of science to practical account. He set about exploring the coast country and studying its resources.

Travelling and Exploring
In company with John McLeod, the noted chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company on the Pacific Coast, Douglas ascended the Columbia River, and from its upper waters he crossed the Rocky Mountains, traversed the western plateau, and so came to Hudson Bay.

There he met Sir John Franklin, the famous Arctic explorer, who, a few years later lost his life in the frozen North. From Hudson Bay Douglas sailed to England.

Three years later Douglas was again in the Pacific Coast country, and during the following five years he carried on explorations in the interior regions of British Columbia that are drained by the Columbia and the Fraser rivers.

It was at this time that there occurred an episode that would likely have resulted in Douglas' death, had he not been guided by that soundness of judgment and broad generosity that characterized him.

In 1810 a fort was built at Kamloops in the Rockies, by David Thomson, the famous explorer, and named after its founder.

The fort became a place of importance, the trade centre of a large district, and the transfer point for furs going out to the coast, and for goods coming in to be forwarded to posts to the north.

On one of his explorations Douglas came to Fort Thompson at Kamloops. A trader named Samuel Black was in charge of the fort.

One evening as Douglas and Black sat over their supper of dried salmon, the conversation turned to the fur trade. The scientist felt for it a sort of contempt.

Of course, the chief factor defended his occupation and the operations of the great company which he represented. The two men became a little heated, and Douglas finally stigmatized the fur traders as men with souls not above a beaver skin.

This was more than Chief Factor Black could stand, and he at once challenged Douglas to a duel to be fought on the following morning.

The night gave Douglas time to turn over in his mind the challenge of his host, and he decided that his proper course was to go his way and continue his scientific explorations.

Accordingly when morning came Douglas took leave of Fort Thompson without giving Black a chance to kill him or without attempting to kill Black. Both men escaped the dangers of a senseless duel, and yet, strange to relate, before long a tragic death overtook each of the two men.

Shortly after this unpleasantness at Fort Thompson, David Douglas visited the Sandwich Islands for the purpose of studying the plant life of that mid-Pacific territory. His visit was drawing to a close and he was soon to return to British Columbia, when he was gored to death by a wild bull. So died the famous botanist and explorer of British Columbia.

Samuel Black, Chief Factor of Fort Thompson, who once wished to fight Douglas, met with even a more tragic end. In the winter of 1841—seven years after the death of Douglas, Black was murdered in the fort by the nephew of a friendly neighboring Indian chief, the savage's only motive for the crime being the superstitious belief that Black had charmed his life away.

Saved By Vaccination

One of Black's successors at Fort Thompson was John Todd, a man of great executive ability, who thoroughly understood the character of the Indians. Near the fort the Hudson's Bay Company had a large open space enclosed by a stockade in which were kept a considerable number of horses bred by the company for its transportation service. Not far away was a large camp of the Shushwap Indians, to whom the company's horses were a great temptation.

In the end the temptation proved greater than the Indians could resist. They resolved to obtain the horses, even though it be necessary to murder Todd and his staff. The Indians laid their plans which were to be carried out during their next visit to Kamloops.

One chief especially friendly to Todd, although he had not been able to prevent the plan of murder and robbery being adopted, decided to prevent it being carried out. He disclosed the plot of the savages to Todd, but not until the Indians had set out on their murderous expedition.

As soon as he was informed of what was afoot, Todd mounted his horse, and set out alone for the purpose of meeting the Indians on the way.

Arriving at the Indian camp, Todd rode his foaming horse into the very midst of the band. Dropping his bridle reins, he held aloft his rifle and his pistol, and then he flung them to the ground to show the Indians that he trusted himself among them without the means of defence at hand.

From this the Indians well understood that Todd had come to them on a mission of peace.

They gathered about him, and still seated on his horse, Todd addressed the band. He spoke of his friendship for them, of which he was about to give further proof by saving them from the dread scourge, smallpox, which, he said, was near at hand, and it would surely come among them unless they allowed him to safeguard them against the disease. He had come with medicine to save them.

Within a few minutes Todd had conquered the three hundred Shushwap warriors, who had believed the report of the appearance of smallpox and had consented to be vaccinated. Todd's ruse had succeeded.

Fifty of the leading warriors were first selected for the operation, and then twenty of the next rank, when the supply of vaccine gave out. Todd, however, continued operating on the arms of the warriors until all had been treated.

As a lancet he used his big tobacco knife, and he afterwards admitted to a friend that when certain noted rascally warriors came up to be vaccinated, he made certain that these ringleaders of the conspiracy would not wield a weapon for ten days or so. Of course he vaccinated them on the right arm so as to disable them as much as possible.

This ended the conspiracy. Giving up their plan of murder and robbery, the Indians turned about and went home, to nurse their sore arms and offer up thanks for having had their lives saved by Chief Factor Todd.

It was as late as the spring of 1843

Keep Xmas Trees in Cool Humid Places

How to prevent the needles on Christmas trees from falling off after the trees have been purchased is a problem with which many homes will be confronted during the holiday season. The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University suggests that the most practicable thing to do is to prevent as far as possible the tree being placed in a room where the atmosphere is dry and the temperature high. Keep the tree in a humid place where the branches and leaves will not dry out. This may be accomplished by setting the tree outdoors where the sun cannot strike it or in a shed or garage or barn. Even if the tree can be kept in an unheated room of the home until the day before Christmas only slight deterioration will occur before the tree is loaded with its previous freight and glimmering lights. If the tree is kept in such places until it is ready for use, it will usually retain its verdure over the holidays.

The higher the temperature in the room and the drier the atmosphere the sooner the needles will fall off. Sprinkling the tree with water is not harmful and has probably resulted in a longer retention of the needles on the stems. Setting the base of the tree in water previous to mounting will impart longer life to the needles. In other words, the durability of the tree is largely governed by atmospheric conditions.

The same may be said of Christmas wreaths and other forms of decorations made of plants such as ground pine, club moss and holly. Small, living trees often may be obtained in pots and utilized for ornamental purposes during the holidays and successfully planted later, if not kept too long in the house. Thus, trees used in connection with the celebration of Christmas may serve two purposes.

that there was built on part of the site of the present city of Victoria the first building to be erected there—a fort and trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company. That was the beginning of the capital of British Columbia and it was made by Factor Douglas, later Sir James Douglas, Governor of the Province.

Before the fort was built the spot was known as Camosun, but to the fort was given the name Victoria.

In the following year Fort Victoria was placed in charge of Roderick Finlayson. He collected at the fort a number of Mexican cattle which dash and it was with great difficulty that they were collected and finally corralled.

After a time a number of the cattle were sufficiently subdued to be yoked and made to haul timber.

To this the Indians about the district objected on the ground that such work should be done by the women. If the cattle did the work the Indians feared that the women would become idle, lazy, and proud.

For this reason the Indians thought the working cattle should be killed. They also had another reason, and that was the meat that could be easily obtained by slaughtering the animals.

The temptation was too strong, and one day the Indians coming upon part of the herd that had wandered away from the fort, killed a number of the oxen, and for a short time lived sumptuously upon the beef. The garrison soon missed their cattle, and the carcasses of the butchered oxen were traced to the neighboring village of the Cowichians.

Finlayson sent a message to the chief demanding payment. It was refused, and the Indians proceeded to attack the fort in the hope of capturing the stores it contained. Pouring forth savage yells and indulging in terrifying antics, the Indians approached the fort and began firing upon it.

Finlayson ordered that not a shot be fired in return. The savages continued their fire for half an hour, when seeing no prospect of surrendering, they ceased firing to save ammunition.

In the meantime Finlayson had sent out an interpreter to the village, and by telling the women and children that they were about to be attacked, had induced them to flee from the village into the woods. This was what Finlayson wished.

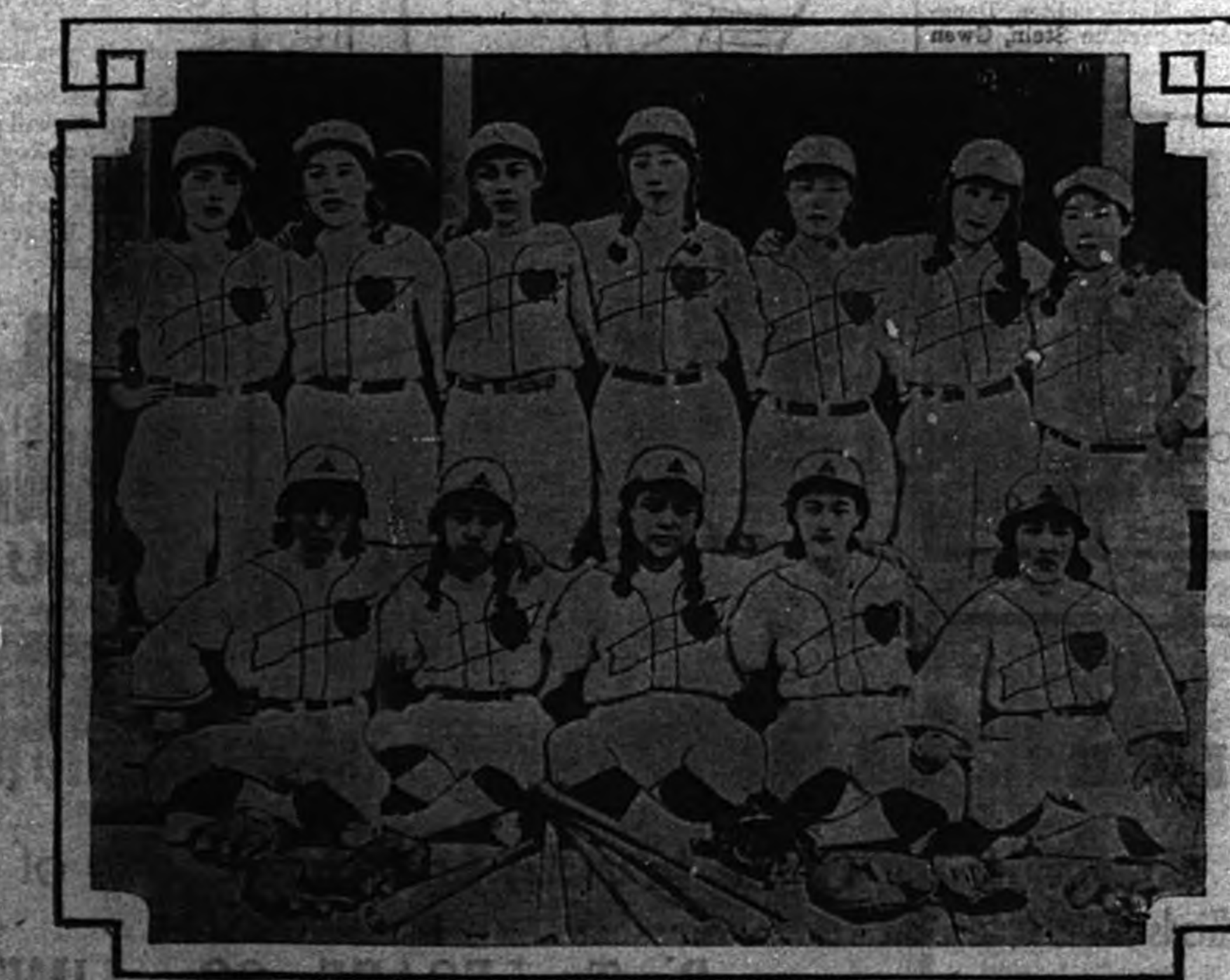
Then mounting the parapet of the fort, he beckoned the chief to come up within speaking distance, when he called them fools for trying to injure his fort with their musket fire. "Know you," said Finlayson to the chiefs, that with one motion of my finger I can blow you all into the bay. And I will do it too. See your houses yonder."

At that instant a nine-pounder, loaded with grape shot, was fired at the lodges from which the women and children had first been scared away by the messenger, so that no one would be hurt.

The grape shot tore to splinters a number of the cedar lodges, and the one discharge of the cannon so inspired the Indians with fear that they at once called for a parley and made peace, agreeing to pay for the cattle killed, to punish the thieves, and to keep the peace.

Where that grotesque and bloodless battle was fought, now stands the capital of British Columbia—Victoria, one of the most beautiful cities of Canada.

Geisha Girls Latest Addicts of Baseball



Baseball has certainly gained a strong foothold in Japan, where even the attractive Geisha girls are playing the game. Here we see one of the teams, with their uniforms, in Tokio.

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British Women Doctors Serve In Colonies

The total number of women students in the universities fell from 12,962 in the session 1923-24 to 12,899 in 1928-29 and the number of women entrants from 3,849 to 3,704, says the London correspondent of The American Medical Association.

"At the same time the total number of students increased in the five years under review from 53,025 to 44,309, but the former figure included 1,742 ex-service men taking university courses under the government scheme," he continues. "High hopes were formed about openings for women during the war, which have not been fulfilled in the difficult period that followed, and the resulting disappointment must have been an important factor in the decrease. The medical profession is a case in point, for the number of women students of medicine and dentistry fell from 2,595 in 1921-22 to 2,020 in 1923-24 and to 1,108 in 1928-29. It is also likely, however, that the general economic depression has borne more heavily on the girls than on the boys. In families short of means to send children to the universities there would be a preference given to boys.

"On the other hand, with regard to the special case of the medical profession, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord Passfield, declared at the colonial conference now sitting: 'We are bringing in the women. Fifteen years ago you could count the number of women physicians in the colonial services on the fingers of one hand. Now there are over sixty, and the old idea that a woman had no place in such rough and tumble conditions of service as the Crown colonies must be given up. There is nothing that women cannot do nowadays, and I look to see the number of women physicians steadily increased, not that they may oust the male physicians, but in order that they may give

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so much more attention to the condition of the native women and children."

"Provincial Days" at Royal Winter Fair

"We are featuring 'Provincial Days' at the Royal Winter Fair," said the President, Alfred Rogers, in an interview, "because it has always been felt that one of the purposes of the Fair in addition to promoting the more immediate needs of Canadian agriculture, is to contribute to the development of national unity. This year we feel sure from the letters and records that the Royal will be a concrete expression of the optimism of all who believe in the basic soundness of economic conditions in Canada. The first day has been designated for this special purpose of the Royal program, 'Canadian Day'. On that day the broad national aspects of Canadian agriculture are brought out and its unifying effect in a national sense are seen more plainly. We are dedicating the succeeding days to each of the provinces, combining the three Maritime provinces into one. This year the order will be:—

Canadian Day—Wednesday, November 19th.

British Columbia—Thursday, Nov. 20th.

Maritime Day—Friday, November 21st.

Quebec Day—Saturday, November 22nd.

Alberta Day—Monday, November 24th.

Manitoba Day—Tuesday, November 25th.

Saskatchewan Day—Wednesday, November 26th.

Ontario Day—Thursday, November 27th.

"On each day we hope to have the Minister of Agriculture of each province or his representative, and we shall make that particular province as prominent as possible through parades of livestock in the arena and in many other ways.

"In the past this has created an atmosphere that has tended to intensify general interest in these provinces and their resources. In this way visitors to the Royal find a means under one roof of comparing the exhibits of widely separated districts of Canada and of contrasting them with others, while at the same time sensing the link of unit that in abroad way runs through our Canadian life."

"We attach much importance to the place the 'Provincial Days' take in the Royal plans," Mr. Rogers added "they have, we think, an important influence which elevates our agricultural industry and give it added dignity in the eyes of the men and women who live by it."

An amateur angler, who was not up to the tricks of the game, had been whipping the water without success for an hour or so, when the inspector marched up. "Are you aware," said the newcomer, menacingly, "that this is preserved water?" "Is it?" said the angler. "I thought there was something funny about it."

Wins Trip Prize



Miss Gladys L. Powell, of Winnipeg, passenger on a recent trip aboard Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond to Montreal, had a brilliant idea for the Masquerade which featured the entertainment of travellers on the voyage. She went as a "C.P.R. advertisement" and when you look at the above photograph you will not be surprised to learn that she was awarded the prize for "the most original costume." Booklets, labels, badges, mottos and C.P.R. designs make up a beautiful and effective ensemble.

A Simple Treatment for Children's Colds

Cold in the head is very common at this time of year, especially in the very young. Neglect of a cold is prone to lead to serious consequences. To relieve all congestion of the system is the first step in treating a cold, whether in infants or adults. For the very young, Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal means of doing this. Containing no narcotic or other harmful drugs they soothe the child's fretfulness, relieve its suffering and ensure convalescence.

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Up-State Farm Provides \$400 a Year in Family Food

Albany, N.Y.—The typical New York State farm saves its owner about \$265 a year on the family food bill, figured at farm prices, or nearly \$400 a year at retail prices, Stanley W. Warren of the State College of Agriculture finds in the accounts of 514 farms.

Figuring the \$82 worth of milk as double that cost at retail, he suggested that the farmers should use more than the average of seven-tenths of a quart per person daily. Only about a fourth of the families made their own butter, and each of these used about three pounds a week.

Poultry furnished \$80 worth of food a year, each family using six eggs daily and three pounds of chicken weekly. Two-thirds of the families had home-grown pork, using about a pound a day, or \$39 worth in a year.

Besides garden vegetables and honey, the typical family used thirty-seven bushels of potatoes and fourteen of apples and burned twenty-one cords of wood. But only seven of the 514 farmers took wheat to the mill and brought home flour as their grandfathers did.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

British Expedition Will

Attempt Kanchenjunga Climb
Delhi, India.—A British expedition is being organized to attempt the ascent of Mount Kamet, 25,431 feet, and will start next August, it was announced recently. Mount Kamet, which lies within the borders of the United Provinces, is the second highest mountain in the British Empire and has never been scaled.

The expedition is being organized by Frank S. Smythe, whose descriptions of the recent Kanchenjunga expedition were published, with Prof. Gunther Dyhrenfurth, an associate in that expedition. It is proposed that the Mount Kamet expedition be limited to four or five persons, a suggestion made in the light of the experience of the Kanchenjunga adventure. It is also probable the expedition will include only members of the Alpine Club and the Himalaya Club.

Wood Johnson, who played a heroic role in the Kanchenjunga expedition, will join the new party if possible. It is planned to compass the climb between the end of August and the middle of October next year.

Carlsbad Cavern Bats

The bats which live and hibernate in one end of Carlsbad Caverns, estimated at 3,000,000, have not been giving their usual spectacular flights recently, according to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Two reasons are advanced for this. One is that the extremely dry weather of the past season has caused a scarcity of night-flying insects, the other is that they have been disturbed by work going on in a nearby guano mine. Occasionally, however, they stream forth in great numbers, their flight from the cave opening lasting for several hours. An interesting feature of the bat exodus is that although they always fly south when they emerge from the cavern they invariably return next morning from the north.

Danger from Colds

Every woman beyond middle age should realize that a majority of the troubles she has to fear have their origin in what are known as common colds. Each attack lowers her vitality and reduces resistance to disease. At this season of the year every woman should see that her blood is toned up to meet the rigors of the climate and especially that strength should be restored after any cold, however slight. For this Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a reliable tonic.

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The young couple were driving in a horse-car to the station after the wedding.

Their enthusiastic friends and relatives had treated them to a more than rousing send-off. Shoes, rice, and confetti had descended in showers. Passers-by grinned that "just married" grin as they drove through the streets.

"Well, that's all over, dear," said the bridegroom, soothing his trembling bride, "nothing more to worry about now."

Suddenly the cab pulled up with a jerk. The driver alighted and poked his head through the cab window.

"Horse thrown a shoe," he explained.

The young bride clutched at her husband's arm.

"Oh, George!" she cried. "Is it possible that even the horse knows that we are newly married?"

A New Party?

It was a very wet day, and the children were in the nursery discussing certain things they would do when they grew up.

"Yes," said little Peggy, "when I grow up I'll have a big motor-car."

"So shall I," put in her brother Eric.

"And a big twelve-valve wireless set," Peggy went on.

"So shall I," chanted Eric.

Peggy paused for new ideas.

"Oh, then I'll have a big party every night," she continued.

"Yes, and so shall I," Eric agreed.

"Eric," expostulated Peggy suddenly, "you must be one of those people daddy calls 'so-shall-lets'."

Son: "Aren't you going to wait up for father?" Mother: "What's the use? I've got such a cold I can hardly speak."



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CUSHING.

Mrs. O. E. Leroy spent Monday in Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke of Centreville, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Cooke on Monday.

Mr. John Daly spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Bryerton, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. Cecil Bryerton, also visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. A. Graham spent Sunday and Monday in Montreal.

Miss Mary Smith who has been visiting her mother for the past month, left on Sunday for Montreal.

Mr. Earl Bryerton, Miss F. Bryerton, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. A. Starnes were guests of Miss Ruby McFaul, of Brownsburg, also of Mrs. Frank Gaston on Thursday.

The Junior Red Cross Society are working hard preparing their programme for their Xmas Tree which

BROWNSBURG

A very fine entertainment was given on Friday evening, Dec. 5th., in the United Church by the pupils of the Consolidated School, proving again the excellent reputation of both teachers and scholars for training and ability of a very high order. The church itself was packed to the doors by parents and friends of the children who sat through a long program of unusual interest with the pleasure that always attends a school concert and which in this case was intensified by the splendid spirit displayed by all the performers throughout a program of a uniformly high standard of excellence.

A great deal of the program itself was rendered by the various grades, who in their several classes had been trained by their teachers for the performance of their parts and it might be said that the smaller children reflected real credit on their instructors in both their singing, dialogues and recitations. Perhaps, to single out any would be invidious, as all the parts were well taken, but probably the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by the tots, a little section of the delightful opera with its entrancing music known to most music lovers, was a real contribution of merriment and amusement which was very well put on and one which made a great hit with the crowd. The dialogues of the older groups, "Buying eggs", by Grade IV; "A Dream of Mother Goose" by Grade III; "The Days of the week", Grade IV, proved mirth provoking and were rendered with good memory and interpretation. Similarly "The Intelligence Office", Grade VI, and "The Cucumber Debating Club", Grades VII and VIII, were both spirited and delightfully humorous and not without the desired effect upon a listening audience. The Patriotic Drill, by Grade V, entitled "Canada East and West," was a very pretty delineation of our Canadian inheritance enjoyed by everyone, and the Handkerchief Drill by Grade VI was also well done, indeed a very nice piece of interpretation through various forms of gyrations and circles to the accompaniment of the piano. The singing of all the grades was both hearty and spirited, "The Canadian Boat Song" and "Follow the Gleam" by the older grades, and a few of the Southern melodies by the younger grades being very clearly defined and sung with good voice. There were recitations, too, all well given, and the two songs by Maurice Robins, given from memory, showed real ability in both voice and manner. Mona Roberts gave a new feature to the program, three Hawaiian selections which were well received, her voice accompanying the instrument in the melodies of the southern isles. A one act play, "Frank Glynn's Wife," by Grades IX and X brought the program to a fitting close in a whirl of amusement and laughter. Mr. Staniforth and his staff of teachers may well be gratified at the success of an evening that was a pleasure to the large crowd in attendance. Gilmore McLeod of Grade IX was the chairman of the evening, acting as President of the Literary Society.

will be held in Cushing School, on the evening of Dec. 23rd. Encourage our Juniors by coming out to it.

Two elections were run in Cushing recently that of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society, for the first the ladies elected were President Mrs. John Canning, Vice-President; Mrs. F. Fuller and Mrs. A. Graham, Secretary; Miss A. Davidson, Treasurer; Miss A. Weir with Mrs. L. C. Cooke as Assistant Secretary. And for the latter, President Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Maclean, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. F. Fuller and Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Secretary; Mrs. A. Graham, Treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Gaston all the other Secretaries remained unchanged without ballot except that Miss A. Weir is now Stranger's Secretary in place of Mrs. T. Weir Jr. A very encouraging year was reported at both meetings.

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FOR RENTAL.—Store and residence to rent, at Brownsburg. The property now occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia to be rented from 1st of April. Good for any business except butcher shop. Best street in Brownsburg. Phone 901 r 31 or apply A. D. Raymond, Brownsburg.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given, by an unanimous resolution of the Council:— That in future the regular monthly meetings of the Council will be held at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 3 o'clock as heretofore.

By order of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem.
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By order of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem.
J. W. GALL.

D-19-2.
Commencing with Dec. 13th., the C. P. R. are putting on a parlor car for greater convenience of the traveling public on the Ottawa—Montreal train service from and on Saturday, Dec. 13th. and every Saturday after until further notice the Calumet local from Montreal will go through to Montebello.

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Flour centres of board generously, drop dough on it, pat or roll out very lightly to 1" thickness. Cut out, bake 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

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COMING EVENTS

FIREMEN'S NINTH

ANNUAL BALL
Will be held in the Auditorium, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st., to which they extend a hearty invitation. Montreal Orchestra in attendance. Come and bring your friends and see the old year out.

A Xmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the East Settlement Church, on Dec. 19th., at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Sunday School of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, at Brownsburg, proposes holding its Christmas Tree Entertainment on Saturday, December 20th., at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Gibb Parish Hall, Lakefield, Dec. 22nd., under the auspices of the Lakefield W. A. A good programme is being arranged so come and bring your friends. Admission: Adults 25c. Children free. Doors open at 7.30.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Union Church, Sunday School will be held in Stanforth's Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. A programme consisting of Drills, Carols, Recitations & Dialogues will be given by the Children of School and others. Refreshments will be served. Admission: Adults 35c. Children under 12, 25 cts. Children of School free.

—If you want your Christmas parcels prettily wrapped, free of charge buy your boxes of Chocolates, cigars cigarettes and perfumes, or your Xmas Novelties and Xmas Cards at O. Paquette's Main Street.

Remember the Anglican Xmas Tree entertainment with fine motion pictures; McArthur's Hall, Lachute, Friday, Dec. 19th., and St. George's Church basement, Brownsburg, Monday, Dec. 22nd., at 8 p.m.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment will be held in the Seligny School on Monday, Dec. 22nd. Admission: Adults 25c. Children free. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Ugoigo Club of St. Andrews East will hold a Dance in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 26th. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free. Good music.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We would respectfully remind our readers that the Watchman will be issued on Wednesday of next week and those desirous of having notices appear must send same in by Tuesday to ensure publication. Our correspondents will also confer a favor by complying with above.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. H. White and family and Mrs. H. White wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for deep expressions of sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

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EDUCATIONAL RALLY

A very interested audience greeted the Hon. Walter Mitchell, Professor Clarke, Dr. McGreer and A. K. Cameron as the discussed Educational matters in the Lachute Auditorium on Friday last. The topics under consideration were live and helpful and the purport of the meeting was to rouse the public to a greater interest in educational matters.

Dr. McGreer, Principal of Bishop's College, at Lennoxville, spoke on the importance of Education and stressed the right teaching and impress on the children to realize the seriousness of applying themselves so that they might know the thrill of achievement. In our democracy leaders may be drawn from any class said the speaker and who knows but the future Prime Minister may be tending school in the most remote part of this country.

The Hon. Walter Mitchell then followed taking up the Autonomy of Municipalities in which he urged the co-operation of school boards in securing the best teachers stating that if the question arose between higher paid teachers or a new school it was better to put a little less into bricks and mortar. We are spending \$100,000,000 on roads and we must spend its equal in raising the standard of our education. He spoke of the work accomplished by the Protestant Board in that 1907 the amount of \$3,051,000 was expended whereas this year's expenditure amounted to \$32,917,000.

The training of the teacher was dealt with by Professor Clarke. This was indeed a problem when one thinks of the change that has come over the world since the war said the speaker. There is a feeling abroad that the teaching profession is a sort of cissified occupation, but this is not so, and the only reason for taking the job on is not from a monetary standpoint, but rather it gives him the opportunity of greater scope in which he can make impress on his fellows.

Mr. A. K. Cameron took up the matter of Consolidation and said that was enabling many children to take advantage of a better education under better conditions. Between 250 and 275 small schools had been closed and there were now 31 successful consolidations made with qualified experienced teaching staffs. The government make a grant of 50 p.c. on new buildings and 50 p.c. for conveyance so that the burden of maintenance does not come too heavy. Mr. Cameron spoke of the enviable reputation enjoyed by Lachute Academy and Dr. J. H. Mason seized the opportunity of urging our claim for assistance from the Department for prospective enlargements which are an absolute necessity.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended the speakers for their inspiring and helpful addresses.
Dr. and Mrs. John Calder of Brantford, Ont., are spending a few weeks in town, the guests of Mrs. George Calder.

The Church Hall of the United Congregation was well filled on Wednesday, when the Sunday School held their annual tea and Xmas tree, after the children had done full justice to the good things, Santa appeared and presented his gifts. The Young People's Club took charge of the evening entertainment and presented a varied programme of Dialogues, Songs, Drills and Tableaus, which were greatly enjoyed. Mr. O. Todd made an able chairman, each item being announced in verses composed by Mr. Ted Hammond. The singing of "God Save the King" brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Local news of the Week

Mrs. Owens of Montreal, spent a few days the guest of Miss A. L. Moore last week.

Mr. Lloyd Cruise returned home on Tuesday after a short stay in the General Hospital.

Mr. Keith Christie of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his brother, Dr. Ed. Christie.

Mr. Howard Morrison, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. John A. McGibbon.

Miss G. Riddell, of Montreal, is spending the winter months with her sisters, the Misses Riddell.

Miss Ruth Todd returned home on Sunday, after spending a pleasant two week's visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. Laurence Cruise was in Montreal the early part of this week, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Lochead.

Mrs. John A. McGibbon leaves on Friday to spend Xmas and New Years with her brother and family in Mattawa.

Mrs. Alex. Riddell left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will spend the winter months with her daughter Mrs. D. Hunter.

Miss Swanger who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris, returned to her home in Peterboro, on Saturday last.

Mr. W. Mason has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal in Huntingdon, and left on Sunday to take up his new duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Banks, of Smith Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Mrs. Charles Calder left on Monday for Waterloo, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Hackwell.

Dr. Latner, Professor of Economics at Macdonald College, was in town this week on the milk survey question, endeavouring to secure information on the cost of milk production.

Call at Omer Paquette's, Main St. and see the display of Xmas and New Year Cards, also a choice variety of Xmas articles, fancy perfumes, chocolates, pipes, pouches, lighters, cigars and cigarettes in fancy boxes.

Arrangements have now been made for keeping open the roads between Lachute and Brownsburg. The Committee have decided upon erecting some 3,000 feet of fencing to prevent the heavy drifts and by this means ensure good roads. This will be welcome news to many.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the L. L. C. C. was held in the Club Rooms, at 3 p.m. on Monday. The following new members were elected:—Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Cockfield, Miss M. Walker, Miss Janet McQuat, Mrs. Wm. MacKimmie, Miss R. Rogers and Mrs. Duchesneau. The Curling season will open with a Tea for members and their friends on Tuesday, Dec. 30th., and the first bonspiel will be for the Club Trophy and will commence on January 5th.

THE LATE MRS. J. MITCHELL

Mrs. James Mitchell, widow of James Mitchell, of the firm formerly Miller Brothers & Mitchell, now Miller Brothers & Sons, died on Wednesday, after a long illness.

Mrs. Mitchell who before her marriage was Miss Martha Agnes Mace, was born in Montreal in 1854 and lived here all her life. She was an active church worker and a member of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount. Surviving are one son, Major G. G. Mitchell, of Lachute; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Donaldson and Miss May Mitchell, both of Montreal.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH Y. P. S.

Of what can be accomplished within a short period, is demonstrated by the live interest taken in the Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church. Only a few months ago a meeting was called, and those who were present, numbering in the teens, hardly expected to see a roll call of 110 members now on the list. The President, Mr. Walter Gordon is to be congratulated upon the way he handled the meetings during the last term, also his convenors, all being under the guidance of the Hon. President, Rev. W. B. Rosborough. On Monday evening last, the new officers were elected, resulting in: President, O. C. Todd; Sec'y, Mrs. Chas. Rapson; Treas., Chas. Duncan; (Convenors) Christian Fellowship, Marilyn Evans; Missionary, Janet McQuat; Citizenship, Ted Hammond; Literary, Gertrude McMahon; Recreation, S. Armstrong. The meeting was adjourned until next week, when various committees will be elected.

DEATHS

MITCHELL.—At Westmount, Wednesday, Dec. 17th., Martha Agnes Mace, in her 77th year; widow of the late Jas. Mitchell, and beloved mother of Major Mitchell, of Lachute. Funeral from the family residence, Westmount, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m.

WHITE.—At Brownsburg, Que., on Dec. 14th., 1930, William Henry White, aged 49 years.

BROWNSBURG

The Women's Auxiliary of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hardie, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 10th., with a fairly good attendance. After the routine business and the devotional exercises, the following bills were presented and ordered paid: Canadian Industries \$4.28, J. W. Cottingham \$6.87; George Hosgood, \$4.50, Fred Jordan \$9.00, Manse Telephone, 18 months, \$34.20. The pastor took the chair and the election of officers for 1931 was proceeded with resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Leonard Wilson; Secretary Mrs. Erskine McQuat; Treas., Mrs. F. Kettyle; Vice-President, Mrs. MacVicar. The pastor expressed his appreciation to the Society for their excellent service rendered the Church and parsonage boards during the past year and for their generous contributions. The treasurer reported \$250.00 proceeds from the sale of work held at the Bazaar in the first week of December. The hostess, then served a delicious pass around tea which was much enjoyed by all. There were ladies present at the meeting, and one visitor.

The services in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 21st., will be entirely of a Christmas nature. Special music will be rendered by the Choir at both services. The evening service will be almost entirely choral, the selections being the old traditional Carols interspersed with a variety of modern hymns interpretive of the Christmas theme. Two papers will be given, one on the Carols, the other dealing with the subject of Christmas. The public are cordially invited.

THE LATE W. H. WHITE

We record with regret, the passing of Mr. William H. White, of Brownsburg, on Sunday, December 14th.

Deceased, who came from England in 1908 to take up a position as tool-maker with Dominion Cartridge Co., was of rather reserved disposition, but nevertheless gathered around him a host of devoted friends during his residence in this locality.

Although "Billy" as he was more intimately known, had not been feeling well for the last three or four years, it was not known until three months ago that his condition was at all critical. He was advised to visit the hospital and after a week's treatment returned home showing some little improvement. He, however, suffered a relapse shortly after returning from the hospital and was forced to remain in bed. The end came very peacefully at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday from his late residence was largely attended by the general public in addition to his Brother Members of the I.O.O.F., Laurentian Lodge No. 14, led by the Noble Grand Donald Beers.

He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife and mother, also children Winnie Lily, Harry, William, Joseph and Doris, and a step-sister, Mrs. Frank Green of Montreal.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Rev. J. Macaskill was in town last Tuesday, attending a meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. C. F. Kains of Greece's Point, was visiting relatives in St. Andrews last Saturday.

Miss Holmes of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Brash for a few days. She has just returned here, after a year's stay in Johannesburg, S. Africa.

W. W. Pitcairn and Mr. Melville Ballantyne were in St. Andrews over the week-end, enjoying the skiing & fine bracing atmosphere for which this place is celebrated.

The Women's Guild met in the Church Hall last Thursday. Miss E. Read's Missionary lecture on Africa, on Monday evening, was very well attended, many coming from Cushing and Grenville to add to a good representation of our local people.

Prof. Thompson's lecture in regard to the campaign which led to the Capture of Jerusalem from the Turks, in 1917, was very entertaining and full of valuable historic information. This was only thirteen years ago, but history is making fast, and already we need reminders about the wonderful events of yesterday's Great War. We are much indebted to Prof. Thompson for his well chosen remarks and the many fine slides by which they were illustrated.

The Reading Circle on the 15th. met at Mrs. Pitcairn. Mrs. Dewitt read a wide range of extracts from a Canadian Author, and added many interesting remarks, making the subjects treated very clear to her hearers. The Reading Circle for December 29, will be held in the Lecture Hall, of the United Church and the evening will be taken up by an illustrated lecture about the Canadian National Parks—Jasper, Kootenay, Banff and Toho, featuring the beauties of the natural scenery, also the bird and animal life, of our fine recreation spots. This will be a grand subject and should be very interesting to all Canadians.

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SYNOPSIS

Mary Kate and Martin are the only working members of the Widow O'Hara's household. Martin is studying medicine at night and has an opportunity to go to Germany, but lack of money prevents. Christopher Steynes, a friend of Mary Kate's, is being chased by a Russian countess and her daughter. In order to get the money for Martin's trip to Germany, Mary Kate agrees. She meets Steynes in Burlington and then goes to dinner at Gordon Rountree's house, where they meet the countess and her daughter. The countess is peeved when she is told Steynes is married.

CHAPTER XVII—(Cont'd.)

"Mary is the wife that I don't know he has," the Countess said unflinchingly, aggrievedly. "When we meet him in London, he says nothing of this wife Mary he has now."

"As a matter of fact they gave us all a surprise!" Gordon said in a comfortable, confidential tone, leaning toward his right-hand neighbor.

"Mrs. Steynes, you're not related to the Virginia Selby, are you?" said Mrs. Ridley, who was. "You're the living image of a portrait that hangs in my Grandfather Goldsborough's house."

"No, I was a Deane," Mary Kate said calmly. Gordon and Christopher, who had both halted with soup spoons in air, resumed their meal.

"Now, when Mrs. Ridley and I were in Russia," said Doctor Ridley, with pleasant pomposity, as he turned toward the Countess Marks. "I made up my mind to get a bowing acquaintance, at least, with your language. The chief difficulty for us Americans, I believe I am right in saying—"

Marks gave him a look of hate; he saw nothing amiss. It was his duty to talk to his lady for a while, and talk to her he would. He was a trifle overweight, as was also his wife, up there next to the head of the table, in pale blue satin. They smiled contentedly at each other when the roast came along.

Now and then he looked with great satisfaction at the beautiful girl who was taking the foot of the table. Lovely creature! She was quite a picture in that old-fashioned gown. Lucky fellow, young Keyes or Sayles or whatever his name was.

"Do you play golf, Mrs. Steynes?" The young men were all discussing an approaching golf match.

"No, but I want to!" And she glanced dutifully, loyally, at Christopher.

"You've delayed your trip to China?"

"Only over one steamer—yes." "I think you had better that your husband take you, too!" the Countess, listening from the other end of the table, put in venomously. "You know this man forget their good little Mary wives, when they come to Russia!"

"Oh, I shall go this time," Mary Kate, who was beginning to enjoy herself in a frightened sort of excited way, said amiably.

"Some day you are not afraid—" the Countess pursued, "that someone show you the letter he wrote!"

Mary Kate glanced unsmilingly at Christopher again.

"I know he's a terror," she admitted mildly.

It was all so smooth. It was all so easy!

"We have almost three good bridge tables for after dinner," Gordon Rountree, who was a man of one idea, at least as far as evening amusement was concerned, said wistfully.

"Oh, I'll watch!" Mary Kate offered eagerly. "I'd really like to sit beside Chris' chair and watch!"

She hadn't seen it coming, but the name sounded smooth and natural. Her sapphire eyes moved; Chris Steynes was looking at her with an odd expression, an expression that brought the uneasy, puzzled color up into her cheeks.

"Let's all cut in!" said one of the young men.

"Sure, have two tables, and we'll cut, Gordy."

"Telephone old van Antwerp—he's right across the road here, he loves bridge!"

Mary Kate's mouth went suddenly dry; her hands were cold. She felt her heart thump heavily, sickly.

"He's in town, I telephoned about an hour ago," the host said, and she could breathe again. But what an escape!

Her palms were wet, and she felt the blood that had receded from her face return again.

"You're like Mary Queen of Scots," Chris said. "You know they said that when she drank wine it could be seen, through the transparency of her throat."

"I don't think, if I drank ink, it would show," Mary Kate said amusedly.

"You ask me when we sail? We sail on Sunday," said the Countess heavily, in a pause. "We go to my country—to Russia, where my girl will marry with her cousin. He has no money—his property is taken away by the revolutionists—but what can he do? If nine lives are not here, he will be dead!"

The daughter, who spoke English at least as well as her mother, now proudly and protestingly interposed a few rapid words in her own tongue, and glancing scornfully about her at the company, lapsed into silence again.

"My girl say that he is too old, he is fifty, he have a boy of twenty," the Countess interpreted. "But—she will marry him!"

"Say, Gordon," Christopher said suddenly, "you know that little bit of business I told you about today?"

"Yes. How'd it go?" Gordon Rountree asked, with his nervous, characteristic laughter.

"Fine, I think," Christopher's non-committal eye moved casually to meet that of Mary Kate. Neither smiled.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The room was hot; she was glad to step through one of the opened dining room windows, after the meal, and let the dark sweet night air cool her hot face, and whisper eagerly to Christopher, who followed her onto the terrace.

"Do the ladies leave the men now, the way they do in books? Because it's being alone with her that scares me."

"No, the ladies don't leave the men now, the way they do in books," Christopher assured her, leaning down close over her, and repeating her words in an odd, tense whisper. He spoke mumbly, laughingly. "Gordon's wild for bridge, and the Countess is a regular wolf for it," he said. "We'll play, right away. Do you want to be put at a table with those boys?"

"Please. But—Mr. Steynes—is it working, do you think?" He was flapping the silver ribbons on her violets, to and from, against her shoulder.

"Is what?" he asked, inconsequently, foolishly.

Mary Kate looked at him sharply. Was he intoxicated. But no, he was merely a very handsome, blond, perfectly ordinary young man in evening dress, speaking and laughing in rather mysterious confusion, his face close to her cheek.

Streaks of light came from the house, out to the terrace; she was in a shaft of it, but she could not see his face very well.

"You said—" he muttered.

"Is it working? Our plot?"

"Oh, working!" he echoed. He was suddenly, to her relief, his business-like self again. "It's simply a knock-out. Can't you see that for yourself?"

The old girl was staggered, for a few minutes, now she's off on a new track. We'll complete the job with that lunch tomorrow, probably. She's sort of siding out of it now."

"Oh, I'm so glad."

"It's simply perfect, I tell you. Come on back, and carry on," Christopher put an urgent hand under her elbow, and Mary Kate went back into the warmth and noise of the brightly lighted rooms, to play cards.

The experience was proving ridiculously simple. Nobody seemed to doubt her position, or be interested in the exact proof of whatever it was, or seemed to be. The men chuckled over polo, golf, motor cars. Mrs. Ridley was a vague, gentle, remote sort of lady, principally concerned just now in the cut for the deal.

Mary Kate had a hilarious rubber with Joe Davey and the Ainslee brothers. It was just like playing bridge at home, with Cass and Martin and some other player, except that now and then she could look up tonight, and see reflected in a great mirror the black coats of the three men, and the ivory and satin and glittering hair that was herself.

The Countess and her daughter were playing rascally at the other tables; Chris played a first rubber with them, and then drifted over to Mary Kate's table and sent Harry Ainslee back to take his former place.

"Oh, no; no cut! Mary and I have to be partners."

"Cut for the deal, then. Mrs. Steynes gets it."

"What are you playing for?"

"Only a cent," said Joe Davey, who had never ahead one.

"And I'm ahead—look, more than two thousand points!" Mary Kate exclaimed innocently.

"You pay her losses, and she takes her gains—that's the way my wife manages," young Ainslee said feelingly.

"Mary always wins," Chris said.

They played a hard rubber, for Mary Kate was determined to impress him, and bid desperately and took chances. Hardly was the last point scored when the four enthusiastically commenced again; Christopher played a reckless game, but on this particular occasion all his risks were justified, and he could sit back in great satisfaction at the end of the game.

"Any more?" Mary Kate asked eagerly.

"Well, what do you think? It's now one o'clock."

"It's what!" she was amazed. "Oh, gracious, oughtn't we to go?"

They left all the table litter for the servants, the girl observed, nobody gathered up ashes and cards and abandoned score, as somebody would have done in the little parlor at home, nobody straightened chairs and shut up the green table.

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Discard the Term "Ptomaine Poison"

Physicians Now Hold That Suspected Food Becomes Infected Before Ingestion

The expression "ptomaine poisoning" has been for the most part abandoned in medical discussions and diagnosis during the last few years, says The Journal of the American Medical Association editorially. Ptomaine was the term introduced by Selmi about 1850 and applied to a group of basic substances, having alkaloidal properties, which were obtained from decomposing proteins and were highly toxic to animals when injected. Presently, however, the rapidly developing knowledge of bacterial and their possible role in the genesis of disease directed attention to the microbiotic aspects of the subject.

"As Damon has pointed out," the writer continues, "since the studies were made that directed attention to the possibility that bacteria might be the etiologic agents in causing illness in man in cases that had previously been regarded as ptomaine poisoning, the bacteriologic investigations of many workers have widened our field of knowledge and shown that a variety of bacterial species are capable of growing in foodstuffs under widely different conditions and that they must be held accountable for many, if not nearly all, cases of food poisoning formerly attributed to ptomaines."

In fact, Damon notes further, at the present time improved methods of detection are more and more frequently indicating that infection of food is responsible for illness in those who consume it. It thus seems probable to Damon that practically all food poisoning, in which illness is not induced by a hypersensitivity of the individual or by a metallic poison, or in which an alkaloid of vegetable origin is not involved, is due to infection.

Thus the bacterial theory of food poisoning has generally supplanted the older and somewhat less specific ptomaine or chemical theory. Perhaps it would be more in accord with actual practice to say that investigators of cases of food poisoning, as the present nomenclature expresses it, seek the presence of pathogenic bacteria or their products in the food under suspicion.

There are increasing indications that toxic material as well as noxious bacteria need to be taken into consideration. Indeed, this may in some ways represent a return to the older chemical theory, with the exception that the materials morbi is directly attributed to the metabolism of well defined and recognized micro-organisms.

This is exemplified in the recent report of Jordan of the University of Chicago. Incriminated food secured during an outbreak of food poisoning contained a yellow staphylococcus in considerable abundance. This apparently produced a toxic substance in broth, as shown by the effect of the sterile filtrate, which, on being swallowed by a human volunteer, gave rise to nausea, diarrhea and prostration of the same character as that observed in the original outbreak.

Furthermore, Jordan has now demonstrated that various strains of staphylococci of diverse origin and different cultural characters are capable of generating in broth a substance which, when taken by mouth, produces gastro-intestinal disturbance. This substance is destroyed by boiling and is either destroyed or greatly weakened by being heated at from 60 to 65 C. for thirty minutes.

It seems not unlikely to Jordan that bacteria of other groups may produce similar substances that are irritating to the human alimentary tract. From the standpoint of recognizing the immediately harmful factor in many instances of food poisoning, the development of toxic derivatives deserves new emphasis. It is fortunate that such toxic substances usually lose their potency when suitably heated."

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That male insects of the meal-worm beetle find their mates by using hundreds of sensitive noses scattered over the tips of their waving antennae instead of by audible love songs or by sight of their innamorata's countenance, has been proved by experiments of J. Manson Valentine, of the University of North Carolina, reported by the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia. The male insects were excited, Mr. Valentine found, by the presence of a fluid extracted from the bodies of the females. Antennae waved wildly and the males rushed toward the supposed feminine perfume. To test the location of this sense of smell, Mr. Valentine removed from otherwise undamaged male beetles the four outermost segments of their jointed antennae, often popularly called "feelers." The antenna-less insects then paid no attention at all to the feminine odor. An even more definite test was made by removing the antennae on one side only, leaving the other side intact. When placed near the female odor, these insects able to smell only on one side ran around in circles, like a steamboat which has lost one of its twin propellers. The one-sided smell sensation, unbalanced because of the absence of the smell antennae from the other side, evidently kept attracting the insect always to that side. Under a microscope, the sensitive tips of the antennae are seen to be covered with short, peglike projections which Mr. Valentine believes are probably the smell sensitive organs.

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THE LAST CALL

By HELEN TREBELYAN

The last strains of the "Tuneful Trio" died to a great thunder of applause, followed by a scanty rendering of "God Save the King" with all superfluous notes omitted.

When every member of the packed audience had been played out, little Joe Greene beamed through his sweat-dimmed spectacles.

"Great reception to-night, Miss Sparks; great reception to-night, eh?"

Miss Sparks shook her head slightly, which indicated agreement. One had to humour the old man she contemplated, although one knew it was really the unflinching appeal of good triumphing over evil after a series of breath-taking thrills which drew the enthusiastic clapping from an over-emotional crowd of filmgoers who were only dimly aware of there being any orchestra at all. Still, one had to humour the old man.

She cast an appealing glance at young Franks, who played the cello with mournful vehemence, but, as usual, found no response.

He was young, without ideals, and with no patience for them. His life began and ended, it seemed, within the clutching hand of a little blonde from whose torments he derived a fierce joy. He left hurriedly, as usual.

Little Mr. Greene was unaware of any jar in the atmosphere. To-night, as usual, he had taken his flight into the realms of fairy, and, closing his eyes, had shut out the drab surroundings, and found himself in an enormous hall, gloriously lit, filled with a sparkling crowd, who were help spellbound by his superb playing, who roared their delight, and agreed he was only rivalled by Kreisler. Still in the realms of imagination, he prepared to pack his violin and place it with his music on the piano, when Miss Sparks's rather grating voice brought him back to earth. Miss Sparks glimpsed a little of these day-dreams, for she herself had had hopes once, and, in losing them, found patience for others, whereas young Franks found only irritation.

Mr. Greene, she tried to modulate the grating voice of which she was so painfully aware, "have you forgotten this is our last night? The Talkies come here next week, you know, Mr. Greene?" She ended on a tone of hopeful inquiry.

"Ah! but that's only temporary, Miss Sparks, only temporary," he replied, cheerfully, "while we take a little holiday, eh? That's all. My violin will be safe here until we get back." He caressed it tenderly. "What a welcome they'll give us when we come back, eh?"

Miss Sparks was momentarily non-plused. So he didn't realize she moistened her lips and swallowed hard.

"Mr. Greene," she urged, bravely, "I think you'd better take it with you. The cleaners might knock it," she added, on a brilliant impulse.

He picked it up obediently and prepared to follow her, and Miss Sparks suddenly choked. It had been very easy after all, and now he looked so terribly pathetic in his old green mackintosh, the white hair sticking out under his cap, and his round, pink face and large spectacles, his beliefs and joy in everything, like a little boy. She couldn't help choking in trying not to show these feelings. Immediately he was all sympathy and contrition.

"My dear, you have a cold, and I've kept you, eh?" He took her arm, and, pressing it to her side, she felt a great warmth sweep through her cold, hard body.

They walked together to the cross-roads; then he raised his hat, and the wind caught that ridiculous hair and made it stand on end.

"Good-bye, Miss Sparks," he said. "Good-bye for a little while. When we meet again, who knows? They may have accepted 'When Dreams Come True'." It won't be long now, eh?" He held her hand in both his.

"Good-bye, Mr. Greene," she answered, stiffly, "and do have those spectacles seen to, you know they're not right. Good-bye." And she ran quickly for her bus.

Joe Greene stood a moment. "She doesn't understand," he thought, then turned down the street and shuffled his feet among the leaves.

It was some six weeks later, when Miss Sparks was enjoying the peculiar thrill of extravagance which an eleven o'clock glass of coffee and a biscuit always gave her, though it really comprised her chief meal for the day, that they met again. He was fumbling his way through the teashop, and suddenly found himself at her table. In that moment her mind registered many things, while he only realized how glad he was to meet a friend.

"Well, well, Miss Sparks, this is a pleasant surprise, eh? And how are you?" He ordered a glass of milk. "I'm very well, Mr. Greene," she answered. Why was it that emotion tied her tongue so completely, she wondered miserably.

"Miss Sparks, I've good news," he went on, all unconscious of her plight; "yes, good news, eh? You remember Carters and Catchet, the music publishers? Well, they've had my song five weeks now. Five weeks, Miss Sparks. Isn't that splendid? I expect to hear any day now. I knew someone would walk in one day and realize it was good, real music. Miss Sparks, music from the heart, not

jazz without a soul. Think of it. Miss Sparks, back in the little Comfy Cinema playing 'When Dreams Come True'!" He paused. A silence fell between them which held no bridge of understanding. He hesitated, thinking, "She isn't interested," while she sat cold and wretched, not daring to speak or move for fear of breaking his illusion.

With an effort she started the ball of conversation rolling down another path. "Have you been about those spectacles, Mr. Greene?"

He jerked himself from rhapsody into reality, trying to appreciate the change. "No, Miss Sparks, I'm afraid I haven't, but I will."

There was another pause, while dimly through the heart of each stole a sense of disappointment. This should have been such a happy meeting. Old friends, same profession, same hopes for the future; but here the mental paths of each ran parallel, and there could be no meeting. Shamefacedly he drew the bill close up to his eyes and glanced shyly at her, but Miss Sparks pretended not to notice it, nor the muddled counting of his change.

In the street they walked a little way before either spoke. A cloud of oppression seemed to have fallen upon them which was hard to lift. Neither had any purpose or knew what to do with the day. Both longed for companionship, and yet felt the curious difference of an ill-sorted couple against forcing a more regular acquaintance. There was a mental deadlock, broken by the man's more elemental need of help.

"Miss Sparks, I'll know about my spectacles, I'll go now." Then: "Will you come with me?" he added, simply.

A great answering cry leapt to meet that call within Miss Sparks's tired heart. But it found no expression. The years had built too successfully their barrier of conventionality against a mocking world, for any late-found appeal to penetrate.

"Very sorry," she answered him. "I'm busy. Good-bye."

And little Joe Greene believed her, for he believed in the good of everything and everyone—he was an idealist.

"Never mind," he called after her. "Come and see me to-morrow, eh?"

At No. 5, Porchard Street, next day, a very hesitant woman stood on the top step. "Should she ring?" she wondered. It was ridiculous, this feeling of diffidence. Of course it was right to come, of course he'd be glad to see her. Then why—? She smoothed a piece of black velvet ribbon over a worn patch of sateen and straightened the lace-trimmed hat.

Would he think her dressed up? Had she a sudden sinking feeling. Had she better go back and put on the old navy-blue costume? But the day was fine.

Last night had, not been wasted, she felt, suddenly elated, in sewing and redecorating until after midnight. No one would guess that the dress and hat were nearly ten years old, but, of course, these moth-balls were very good. A wave of joyous anticipation swept through her such as she had not felt since she was a girl about to embark on some thrilling adventure. But really, she mustn't stand there any longer. Two men had looked and smiled in passing. Oh, dreadful! She rang the bell, and felt a quiver in her throat as it clanged through the house.

After a preliminary banging of doors and an overture of footsteps, someone drew a bolt and opened the door. She was quite calm now. Mistress of the situation, she thought, proudly.

"I've come to see Mr. Joe Greene," she said, clearly.

There seemed no recognition of having heard or seen anything in the solid, red face which confronted her. For a moment Miss Sparks's eyes flickered to the number plate. Yes, there it was—5. She began again, more loudly:—

"You have a lodger, I think, a Mr. Joseph Greene?"

A kind of upheaval appeared in the face, and, gathering the necessary forces for speech, it answered very slowly:—

"I—I haven't now. 'E was run over yesterday just afore lunch. 'E died in Saint Mary's. It was 'is eye-sight, they said."

In the Comfy Cinema everyone thought they could guess why the old maid in the ludicrously old-fashioned dress let the tears pour unchecked down her tired face, while the "canned" orchestra jazzed its way through "When Dreams Come True."

Of An Older Woman

Her days are rich with mellow harvesting.

With ripened hopes and dreams of vanished spring, and though the flower be lost, yet from the tree

Full-favoured fruit is hers abundantly.

Frost may have touched the garden of her life.

But beauty all her pathway interweaves

For memories lie strewn where'er she walks

Like glamorous and golden fallen leaves.

—Adelaide P. Love, in the Chicago Tribune.

Do not throw your old tennis rackets away. They make most excellent carpet beaters, with or without the strings.

Amateur Collector



Linseott Hall, 17, St. Louis, Mo., classed as country's youngest egg collector, owning largest collection of eggs owned by an amateur of his age. He is holding largest and smallest, ostrich egg and hummingbird.

Some Auto Hints

Car heaters are not dangerous if they are kept in good condition.

Application of a little light oil on hinges eases the operation of doors and other openings.

The charging rate of the generator should be adjusted if electrical accessories are added to a car.

A good set of chains on both back wheels will reduce hazards on snow or ice covered streets.

The expense of operating a car is kept at a minimum if care is given to parts subjected to excessive wear.

Replacement of the cable connections between the distributor and the spark plugs may be essential to assure easy starting in some cars.

Vent caps on the battery are made of a composition material and should be handled carefully. They should not be dropped nor removed with any kind of tool.

A large proportion of overheating of the engine is due to a slipping fan belt. In time a belt will stretch to such an extent as to slip. Take care of this slip, as practically all cars have the fan and its pulley mounted in such a way that they can be set further away from the driving pulley, and in this way tighten the belt.

Hand Him a Fan

Sam, who had just fulfilled a lifetime ambition and bought a fur coat, went strutting down the street. He was a poor friend, shivering with cold, who said:

"Say, Sam, it's pretty cold to-day, isn't it?"

"Is it?" said Sam, peering out from the depths of his fur collar. "Now, you know, I really haven't looked at the paper to-day."

"Sure," said the waiter in a Paris restaurant, "you are Irish, it is not?"

"Falth, now, and how on earth do you know?" asked the diner.

"Why, sure," replied the waiter, "when you speak the French I know you are English, and when you speak English I know you are Irish!"

Now doctors say a draft can't cause a cold. It can cause cold feet, though, if it's an overdraft.

Canada's Leading Manufactures

In total capital invested, the pulp and paper industry of Canada was second only to electric light and power plants in 1929, and in total number of employees second only to saw-mills. In the distribution of wages and salaries, however, and in the value of manufactured products, the pulp and paper industry headed the list of all Canadian industries in 1929.

Subject to Emily Post's O.K.

Q.—Is it ever permissible for a young woman to ask a man she has never met to call at her home?

A.—Yes; if she asks him to call for the laundry.

Q.—What does it indicate when a man talks with a lady with his hat on and a cigar or cigarette between his lips?

A.—That they're married.



"You are entitled to damages."

"But I've been damaged enough already, judge."

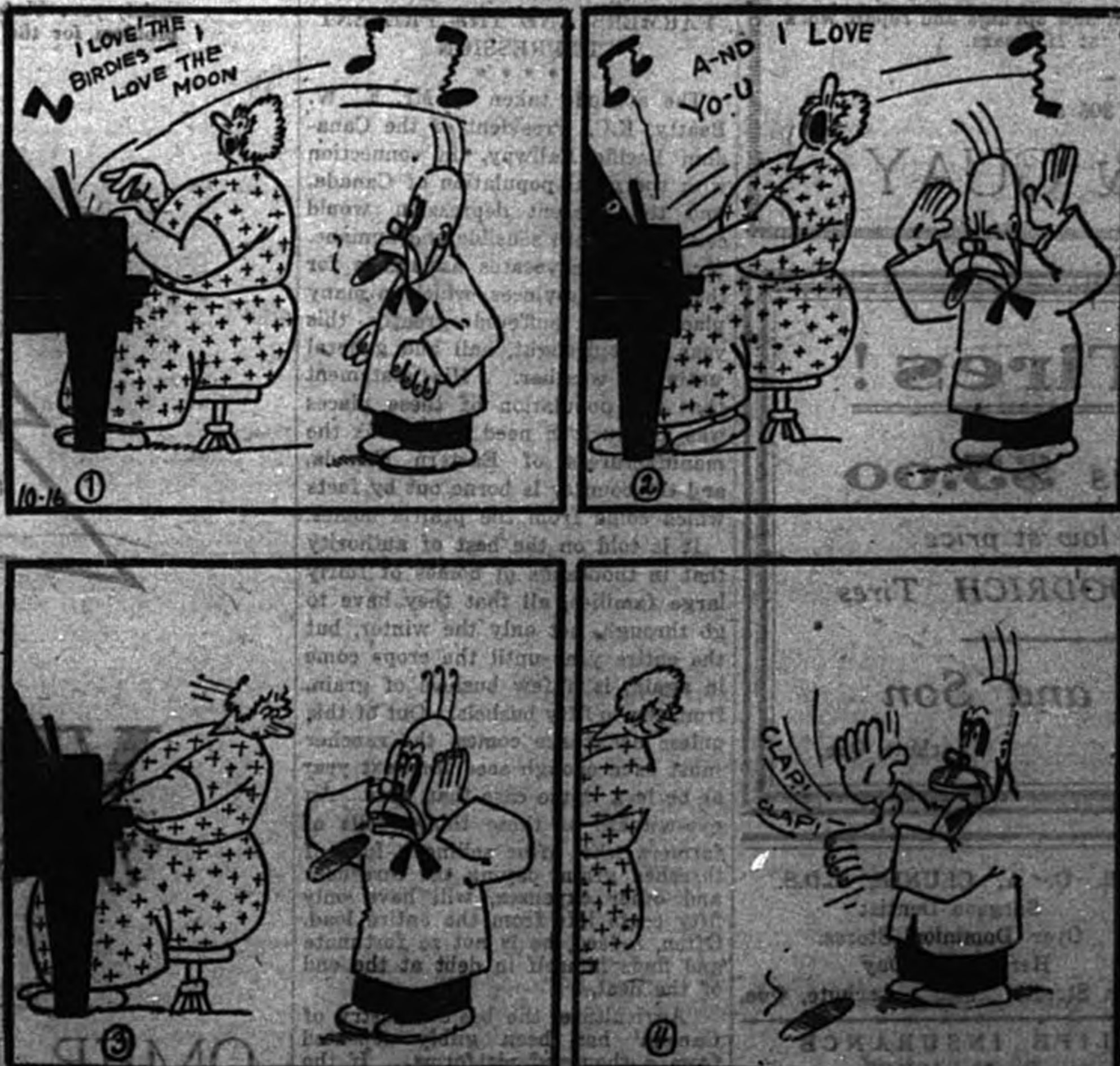
First Apple Steamer

The first steamer to carry apples direct from Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, to London, England, was the Neptune, which sailed on April 2, 1931. The shipment consisted of 6,500 barrels, and arrived in London in 14 days. This venture was fairly successful, and from that time the business has continued to increase in volume.

Tree Inspection

The inspectors of tree plantations sent out from the Dominion Forest Nursery Station, maintained by the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, made 12,395 inspections during the 1929 season.

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Sas Scares Him.

Toxoid — Man's Powerful Ally In Combating Age-Old Enemy

9,000 New York Infants, Less Than Year Old, Become Immune to Ravages of Dreaded Diphtheria

This is one of a series of weekly health articles prepared by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.

In a previous article on diphtheria, it was explained how this disease is caused in the human body by the invasion of an army of diphtheria germs, so small that they are invisible to the naked eye. These germs usually attack the throat of their victim, where they feed and breed and emit a poison that spreads through the system, causing sickness and often death.

This invading army is met and fought by an army which the body maintains in its bloodstream. For many centuries, this army had to "carry on" without allies, and so many times did it lose the endless battle against the germs that the death-rate from this disease was appalling. Only recently as 1890, however, did science and mankind ally in this age-old battle against diphtheria. In that year, three scientists almost simultaneously lifted a curse for diphtheria that has since then saved tens of thousands of lives.

In brief, this ally is a substance called "anti-toxin" (literally meaning "against-poison," the poison emitted by the diphtheria germs). This anti-toxin, if administered promptly, is an almost certain cure for the disease. But every moment of delay after the onset of the disease means added danger. When suspicious symptoms manifest themselves, the doctor should be summoned at once.

French Peasants

These going home at dusk
Along the lane,
After this day's warm work
Do not complain.

Were you to say to them,
"What does it mean?"
What is it all about,
This troubled dream?

They would not understand,
They'd go their way,
Or, if they spoke at all,
They'd surely say:

"Dawn is the time to rise,
Days are to earn
Bread and the midday rest,
Dusk to return;

"To be content, to pray,
To hear songs sung,
Or to make wayside love,
If one is young.

"All from the good God comes,
All then is good;
Sorrow is known to Him,
And understood."

One who had questioned all,
And was not wise,
Might be ashamed to meet
Their quiet eyes.

All is so clear to them,
All is so plain;
These who go home at dusk,
Along the lane.

Disease and Fire

Just as a modern, full-time fire department prevents more fire-loss than the old-fashioned volunteer fire brigade, so does the full-time County Health unit save more rural lives and health than the average part-time M.O.H., stated the deputy minister of health for Alberta, Dr. Bow, in a recent address in Red Deer.

Skiing in Canada Growing Popular

Well-Known English Authority Foresees Great Future For Pastime

Montreal.—The wonderful growth of skiing in Canada during the past few years must be unequalled in the history of the sport," said Allan H. D'Egville, internationally known English skiing authority, in an interview here. "The doubling of the membership in the Canadian ski clubs and the opening up of new skiing country shows something of the way in which skiing has taken hold."

"New skiing country with really excellent sporting features will be available this year at Lacerne-in-Quebec," said Mr. D'Egville. "I have spent several days in the district and found more open spaces for cross-country ski running than I had anticipated, and, of course, the slopes of the Ottawa Valley should make for very keen sport. The many miles of road built for the Selkirk Club make good main trails for reaching the mountain country."

Mr. D'Egville, who was a founder of the famous Kandahar Club, made up of British ski runners in Switzerland, was a member of a small party who crossed Switzerland on skis from frontier to frontier, a few seasons ago. He is the author of "Modern Skiing," a book which has gone through three editions in England, and is an illustrator by profession.

"I anticipate the day when skiing will hold such a position that we will see Dominion and United States teams competing each season in Europe against British and Continental teams," he said. "The British people who ski in Switzerland have organized the sport very effectively and mostly by intercity contests the whole technique of skiing abroad has been improved certainly 100 per cent. during the past three years."

Stealing the Sea's Secrets

No men have had more wonderful experiences than Dr. Beebe and Mr. Otis Barton, who have been investigating the life that exists a quarter of a mile beneath the surface of the ocean.

The pressure at such depths is terrific. For every two feet one descends below the surface, a pressure of 15lb. to the square inch is added. The explorers descended in a steel ball five feet in diameter and several inches thick. It was provided with cylinders of oxygen and special chemicals to absorb the carbonic-acid gas from their lungs. Thick quartz windows enabled them to view the floor of the sea.

The greatest depth reached was 1,425 feet, where the pressure is equal to more than a quarter of a ton to the square inch. At this depth only the blue rays of the sun's light can penetrate, and everything is dim except for a faint blue glimmer.

Yet fish could be seen, for in these depths they carry their own lights. Every one of them has a number of phosphorescent spots like that at the glow-worm's tail.

Argentina

Although Argentina has only 11 per cent. of South America's area and 16 per cent. of its population, it has 52 per cent. of the automobiles, 43 per cent. of the railway mileage (almost all of it British owned and operated), 50 per cent. of the foreign trade, 60 per cent. of the postal exchange, the transportation of mail per capita almost the highest in the world, 55 per cent. of the newspaper is consumed in Argentina, and it has 72 per cent. of the gold.

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A WORKING PREMIER

The spontaneous desire of the people of Ottawa to extend a public reception to Premier Bennett on the occasion of his return home from the London conferences is indicative of the general feeling throughout the Dominion that Mr. Bennett represented his country admirably and gave useful service to the Empire.

As was to be expected of him, he carried a definite proposal for Empire development to the discussions and it is an excellent commentary on the acceptability and practical nature of his plans that he won the hearty approval and staunch support of the other great Dominions. That they failed for the moment to receive the benediction of the present Government of Great Britain is neither surprising nor discouraging. That was fore-ordained.

What is infinitely more important was the fact that Mr. Bennett was directly responsible for placing a great economic question of inter-Empire development fairly and squarely before the people of Great Britain in terms they understand. By him it was stripped free of all political barnacles, reduced to the very definite matter of Empire economic consolidation and development which it is. The issue rests with them and Canadians have no grounds for pessimism.

Canadians appreciate that Mr. Bennett, on behalf of agriculture in Canada, undertook to uproot fiscal policies of Britain which have persisted for a century. They like the frank and fearless way he went about it and in the conference to meet in Canada in 1931 they see considerable progress made towards his objective.

It is characteristic of Premier Bennett that he should decline the proposed public demonstration on his return. There is much too serious business at hand to give time or thought to complimentary demonstrations. Mr. Bennett is back at his desk, spending sixteen to eighteen hours of each day upon a solution of the farmers' dilemma. He is a working Premier, not a centre of demonstrations.

FARMERS AND THE PRESENT DEPRESSION

The attitude taken by Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the rural population of Canada, and the present depression would seem to be both sensible and humane. Mr. Beatty advocates assistance for the Prairie Provinces, which in many places have suffered greatly this year from drought, hail and general untimely weather. His statement that the population of these places was as much in need of help as the manufacturers of Eastern Canada, and the country is borne out by facts which come from the prairie homes.

It is told on the best of authority that in thousands of homes of fairly large families, all that they have to go through, not only the winter, but the entire year until the crops come in again, is a few bushels of grain, from ten to fifty bushels. Out of this unless assistance comes, the rancher must save enough seed for next year or be in a worse case than ever. An eye-witness of these things tells of farmers who, after selling a load of threshed grain, paying the threshers and other expenses, will have only fifty cents left from the entire load. Often, indeed, he is not so fortunate and finds himself in debt at the end of the deal.

"Agriculture, the basic industry of Canada" has been glibly repeated from a thousand platforms. If the base topples, "not all the king's horses nor all the king's men" can prevent serious damage to the whole national life.

IN MEMORIAM

GAULEY.—In fond and ever loving memory of my dear little nephew George C. Gauley, who passed away Dec. 1st, 1929.

Softly the night stars are gleaming
Upon the lonely little grave,
Of one we loved so dearly
Yet we could not save.
The golden gates were opened
A gentle voice said "Come,"
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In consequence, I give notice to all who intend to proceed against any prisoner now in the common gaol of the said district and all others, that they must be present then and there.

I also give notice to all justices of the peace, coroners and peace officers, in and for the said district, that they must be present with their records, in order to do these things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

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B., F. Lloyd, O. Ralph, Florence Richards.
C., R. Elkington.
C., Mary Laurin.
D., E. Hammond.
E., R. Earle.

Here and There

(1904)
Canada seems more important than ever in the trans-Pacific trade since the Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver recently with a total of 998 passengers for Honolulu and the Far East, setting a record for the Canadian Pacific white Empresses for the year and amply justifying the company's expenditure of \$3,000,000 in a ship which is the largest and fastest on the Pacific.

Emergency work in the west on the Pacific Railway construction this fall and winter represents expenditure of more than half a million dollars in alleviation of unemployment. The work is being undertaken in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Similar relief in the East is seen in the fact that 550 former employees are now being taken on at the Angus Shops, Montreal, where they will work on repairs to passenger cars.

Bound on her 30,000-mile annual Canadian Pacific cruise around the world which will last four and a half months, the S.S. Empress of Australia sailed on the first lap of her voyage from New York December 2. She will touch at 31 ports and places in 24 countries during the trip and will be at sea 78 days and in port 53 days. She sailed with a capacity passenger list.

Patrons of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, will enjoy the finest beef at the coming Christmas and New Year festivities possible to procure as a result of the purchase by the hotel management of 50 prize animals at the Royal Winter Fair held at Toronto recently.

A tablet has been erected at Windsor, N. S., by the Canadian Government commemorating the founding of King's College in 1789, the first university in Canada and the oldest in the British overseas dominions.

Total production of honey this year in Saskatchewan will be over 700,000 pounds, an increase of about 300,000 pounds over the output in 1929. Since 1927 the number of bee colonies in Saskatchewan has increased 213 per cent.

At the Ideal Homes Exhibition recently held in Edinburgh, Scotland, the Canadian exhibit was awarded the gold medal for general excellence. This award was made in the face of keen competition from more than 100 exhibitors from all parts of the British Empire.

A preliminary report on Canadian tobacco production shows the 1930 area at 41,331 acres and the production at 36,712,700 pounds, as compared with last year's area of 37,700 acres with an output of 29,786,000 pounds. In 1930 Ontario harvested 28,078,000 pounds from 32,170 acres; Quebec had 8,490,000 pounds from 9,000 acres and British Columbia 144,700 pounds from 221 acres.

Gross value of the manufactured products of the pulp and paper industry in Canada for 1929 was \$243,970,761. This does not include pulpwood nor the pulp made in combined pulp and paper mills for their own use in making paper.

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CUSHING WEST

Mrs. J. F. and Miss Geraldine Owens, of Stonefield, were guests of Mrs. Usher on Monday.

Mrs. R. Pinkerton left on Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Jas. Harcourt at New Glasgow.

The Misses Muriel and Catherine Cooke spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke at Centreville.

Mrs. Rev. Norman Dodd, of Ottawa with her son Stewart and little daughter Patsy spent the latter part of the week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Usher.

Mr. D. G. Greig, of Montreal, is spending the week here on account of the rather serious illness of Mrs. Greig who is under the care of Nurse White at Mascot Lodge.

Mrs. Gordon Higginson and Nurse Hartley, of Hawkesbury, spent Sunday in Cushing the former visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, and the latter as the guest of her brother, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

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For the Woman Reader by Florence Riddick Boys

Open House

Are your children permitted to bring their friends home? (Some parents are unkind about this and will not allow the children to bring in their friends without first asking their permission. This usually means "a scene," which a child hates. Parents are often selfish and prefer the quiet and order and their own entertainment and do not welcome the friends of the children.)

If not allowed to invite their friends into the home, they are likely not to have friends or to have friends of the wrong type. The wise mother wants to know the boys and girls with whom her children associate and she can make their acquaintance best if the children bring them home. By having them there, she may contribute something to the lives of her children's friends and help to direct them into wholesome channels, thus making them more desirable companions for her children. The safest place for the children to carry on their activities is in the home of one of the bunch, where a sympathetic mother presides. This is much better than the street. A few mothers think more of their hardwood floors than of their children's character.

A by-product of having the whole group make your house headquarters is the fun you will have out of chumming with them and the fact that it will help to keep you young.

Budget Your Time

Many women are keeping track of the time it takes to do different parts of their housework for a week, in the effort to discover how they can have more spare time. The home woman does not want her work to be "from sun to sun" and "never done," as the adage says. She craves some time to devote leisurely to her family and her friends, to reading, or play.

One does not realize how long it takes to do certain routine tasks until she keeps an account of it. By doing this for a week or more she can get a bird's eye view of her operations and see if she is using her time wisely.

Perhaps she is spending too much time in washing dishes and there may be short cuts or some way to reduce this time. Or she may be spending in cooking more time than is necessary. If so, she should know it and learn to prepare dishes for two meals while she is getting one, or serve a simpler menu or more raw fruits and vegetables. The first step in saving time is to know where the time now goes.

Housewifely Ideas

A small amount of sugar added to vegetables and meats, not enough to sweeten them but merely to bring out their own flavor, often adds to their palatability.

When cooking potatoes for one meal, it saves labor to cook some extra, for frying, making salad, creaming or scalloping for the next meal.

To prevent pancakes from sticking to the griddle, rub it with the cut side of a raw potato.

To remove the shine from a garment, sponge it, press and brush up the nap with a stiff brush. For sponging, add a tablespoon of ammonia to a quart of tepid water.

It saves steps and time to have cleaning equipment on each floor of the house. Near the back entrance is usually the location for the first floor and near the bathroom for the second. If no other space is available, adapt the attic stairway to this need.

Covers for radiators will prevent these from sending up a current of heat which will make ugly black stains on your walls. Metal cabinets, resembling artistic furniture are in the market, but these are expensive. The next best thing is the metal shelf made to fit the top of the radiator. But if one has neither of these, a cloth cover may be fitted over it. A layer of asbestos under the cloth cover will keep it from getting too hot. A rag rug makes an artistic cover.

One can buy in the stores, outing flannel for kiddie night gowns, which has been so treated with chemicals that it will not easily catch fire if the child stands too close to stove or fireplace.

Holiday Meats

It is not always that the family circle can have, for festive occasions, the ever popular turkey, duck, goose or "old fat hen." But other meats may be delicious, if less enhanced by sentiment. The humble rabbit resembles fowl in appearance and taste and may make a good substitute.

Roast pork, ham roast, roast whole little pig with the head, feet, curly tail and all—these are pieces de resistance which are a signal to make merry. Of course there must be plenty of sage stuffing with any one of them and the gravy will be delicious. The children will love it on hot mashed potatoes.

A rib roast of lamb or mutton or pork serve very well. They may be tied into a circle with the stuffing in the center and simple garnish around the outside. With a good imagination, a family may celebrate a feast with a good piece of roast steak, roll-

ed into a blanket which envelops delicious stuffing. A part of the fun is the come-hither odor, the gravy, and the cutting into the meat to discover the well seasoned stuffing.

To the bread foundation of the stuffing, one may add onions, bay leaf, sage, oysters, chestnuts or sausage.

Choosing a Lamp

The discriminating homemaker will avoid a lamp which is fussy and over-dressed. The simpler shades are the more beautiful and artistic. The object of a lamp is to give light, and one which has a shade which reaches down too far should not be chosen. The shade should have flare enough that one may sit a little distance from the lamp and its radiance still reach his newspaper.

A silly, useless and inartistic lamp is one which is burdened with too many colors and shapes, panels, beads, pendants, dust-catchers and eye irritating doodads. Beware of over-decoration. A lamp should have a certain dignity and simplicity.

A lamp shade should reflect light. The lining should never be red or rose for these colors absorb light. When unlighted, the lamp should be attractive. Shades may be of silk, chintz, parchment paper or opaque glass. They often soften and subdue the light, while reflecting it where it is needed.

Cranberry Conserve

Remove the stems and other foreign material from one quart of cranberries, wash them in cold water and cook them in two cups of water until they burst, five to seven minutes. Add three cups of sugar, a wee pinch of salt, half cup of put meats, half cup of raisins, juice of one orange and the rind which has been peeled off. Cook from three to five minutes longer, remove the orange peel and pour into wet mold.

Mrs. Solomon Says:

Happy is she who appreciates. It is not the great things of life, alone, which call for gratitude, but the little things—a handclasp, an hour of jollity with a friend, the dawn of a new day, the song of a bird, a good dish for dinner, fresh air, a walk, health, all these simple things which, combined, make the joy of living.

Princess Betty Likes Girl Guides

Forfar.—The Girl Guides have captured the youthful enthusiasm of Princess Elizabeth.

With her mother, the Duchess of York, the young Princess has seen the Girl Guides and Brownies from Glamis village and the farms around the Earl of Strathmore's home. After applauding their neat uniforms and hearing them sing Brownie songs, she announced: "I would like to be a Girl Guide."

The parade, incidentally, was kept strictly secret, only the Guides themselves being aware of the Duchess's first appearance since the birth of Princess Margaret.

If Princess Elizabeth in later years realizes her wish, she will have staunch allies in her mother and her aunt, Princess Mary, who are both keenly interested in the Guides. Princess Mary is the head of the movement and the Duchess was largely responsible for the formation of the Glamis companies.

At the inspection the captain Miss Robertson, of Barryhill, paraded 11 Guides and 16 Brownies in a pavilion near the castle. The Duchess inspected the ranks and was greatly pleased by the smart appearance of the company. She complimented Miss Robertson, who is a farmer's daughter.

A USEFUL GIFT

A little novelty that any practical minded friend would love for Christmas is a button belt and cuff set.

To make this you use some grosgrain ribbon, in shades you know your friend likes. Navy blue, black, red or purple.

Both the belt and the bands which are used for cuffs are made to fasten with snappers and to fit the person for whom they were made.

The buttons are fancy pearl buttons, either in the usual round shape, or in square, triangular, or any other fancy shape you prefer them.

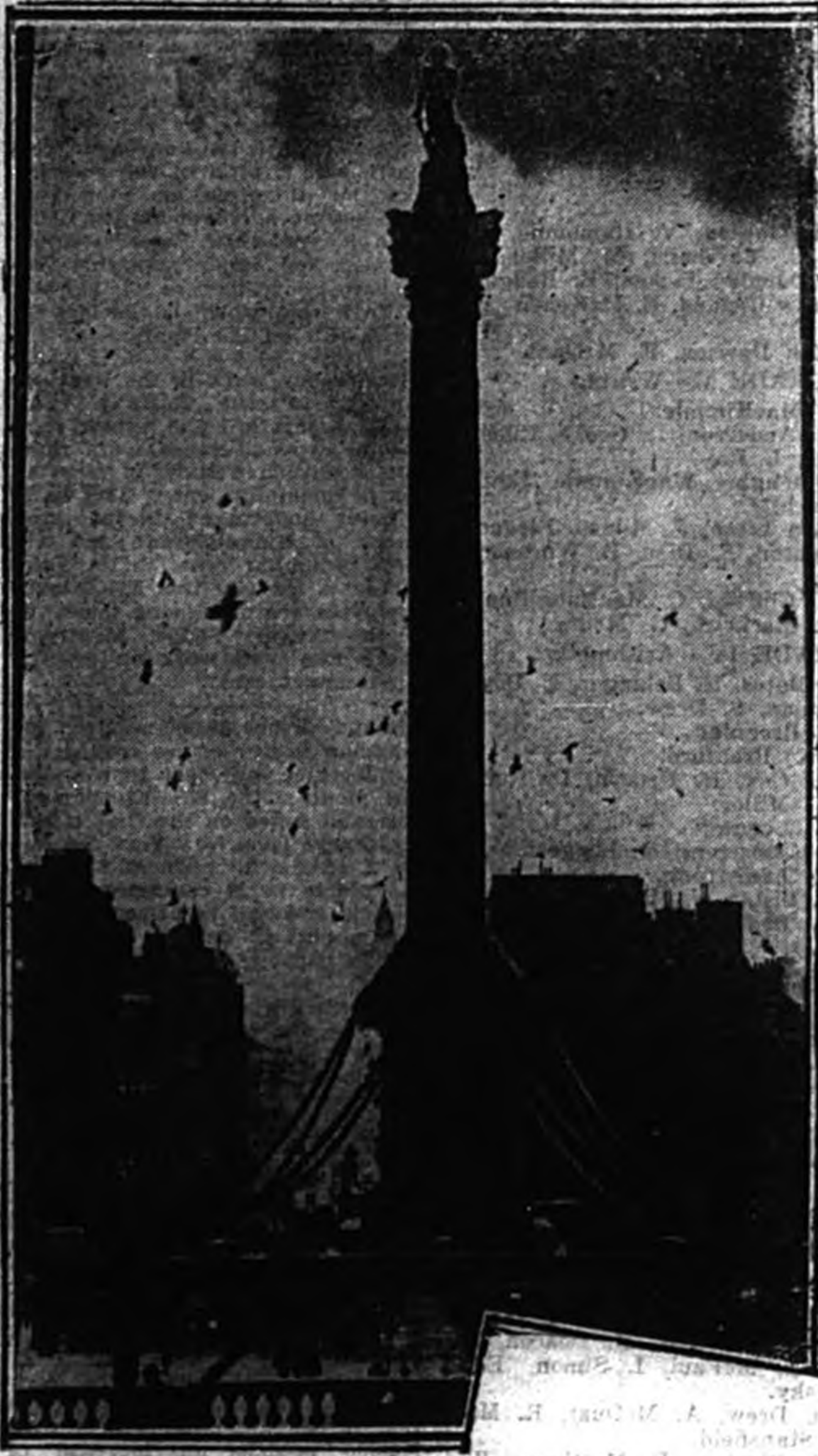
You sew them on, one after the other, with just enough space between to keep them from rubbing each other. Use colored thread that matches the grosgrain ribbon foundation. And sew them all on in the same way, either crossing the stitches or making square of the stitches.

This is a most useful gift for a careerist. A fancy belt and cuff set like this dresses up a costume that has seen much wear and gives it a new lease on life.

"I want a box of cigars, please."
"Yes, madam—a strong cigar." "Oh, yes; my husband bites them so."

"Work first and then rest." — John Ruskin.

Trafalgar Square



Picturesque scene from National Gallery, London, showing imposing Nelson column as it was decorated on Trafalgar Day.

Origin of the Christmas Card When Holly Was First Used

"In 1845 a reverend gentleman, one Rev. Edward Bradley, who (1827-1889), under the pen-name of 'Cuthbert Bede,' is remembered as the author of the Adventures of Verdant Green, though he would have time, and perhaps demonstrate his originality, by sending to his friends a printed message of his goodwill and wishes for the Christmas tide," writes Mr. Edgar D. Ward in the Millgate Monthly.

"He gave the order to a firm of printers and stationers in Newcastle-on-Tyne, the head of which was a Mr. Lambert. In the following year, when a repeat order came, this astute printer thought there must be more in it than a tad of a somewhat eccentric old parson. With or without permission—history is silent on this rather important point—he engaged the services of an artist and had prepared a series of designs which he reproduced on fancy cards, and offered them for sale in time for the Christmas of 1847 and the New Year of 1848.

"These interesting details we found in a back number of the Newcastle Chronicle, and it is said that they are vouched for by a Thomas Smith, who, at this period, acted as foreman printer in the Lambert establishment.

"Since that day much work and many postage stamps have been used in the production and distribution of Christmas and New Year greetings. In these, as in many other departments of life's activities,

fashions have come and gone. The ornate card, proud in its tinsel and feathers, has passed, and the proper thing to-day tends to an almost puritanical severity.

"In spite of its ups and downs, however, the Christmas card remains in one form or another. The superior critic has done his worst, and is forgotten. The cult is triumphant."

Mr. Arthur Sharp, too, in the Millgate Monthly, writes on "Christmas Holly" and gives a suggestion as to its first Yuletide use. He writes:

"For countless years the holly has been associated with the blazing Yule log, and the Christmas feastings. From time immemorial it has been the good old custom to brighten up the interiors of church and hall, cottage and castle, with boughs and sprigs of holly at Christmas. The favorite plants for church and home decoration included bay, rosemary, ivy and laurel, with holly in the foremost place.

"A Nature writer tells us that the holly was dedicated to Saturn, and as the fetes of that deity were celebrated in the month of December, and the Romans were accustomed to decorate their houses with holly, the early Christians did so, too, when they celebrated their festival of Christmas, in order that they might escape observation.

"Whether this be the true origin of the preference for holly with which to decorate our houses at Yuletide we do not know, but from the earliest times of christianity holly has played

a conspicuous part in the festivities of this season.

"O the holly tree branch, he is stout and strong,
And he reckons not if winter be short or long.
For boldly he enters where mirth prevails,
At the Christmas board, at the Christmas tales;
But the mistletoe creeps like a poor old fellow,
With blood so cold, and with cheeks so yellow;
Yet let him but hide in the festive hall,
And you'll find him the joyfulest guest of all.

"Now, at Christmas, do we feel that 'Of all the trees within the wood the holly bears the crown.'

"The holly with its brilliant clusters of berries is a symbol of jollity and the Christmas spirit, and as such, is highly appreciated by all who love the festive season in true Dickensian manner."

Christmas Carols

What are the proper instruments for accompanying the singing of Christmas carols? The use of the piano or the organ is perhaps justified because those are the most convenient, but the older carols at least were originally sung to the accompaniment of very different instruments. In Wales they have generally been sung to the harp, in Sicily to the violin and violoncello, or to an orchestra consisting of violins, guitar, tambourine and cello. In Italy carolling begins about ten days before Christmas, when the shepherds and the other country folk visit the towns and go round singing and playing their local instruments, the piffera, a kind of fife, and the zampogna, a kind of bagpipe, always stopping at the carpenter's shop "out of politeness for Master St. Joseph." In England in the Middle Ages it was customary for the people to sing a verse of a carol and then while the organ played for the boys and girls to dance to the music.

Freddy's Christmas Letter

"Mamma," said Freddy, "I am going to invite Santa Claus to my Christmas Party."

"Very well," replied his mother.

And this is what Freddy wrote: Dear Santa Claus—Your presents are desired at my house on Christmas morning—Your friend, Freddy Fumble.

A Rhyming Riddle

A thing now popular with boys,
Which helps to give unbounded joys
On greenly turf or sandy shores,
Sometimes it falls, but oft it scores.
Its name, which all, of course, will know,

A noisy insect first doth show;
And, strangely, too, the second world
Reveals a well-known summer bird.
Answer: Cricket Bat.



"We are told to do our Christmas shopping early."

"I know it. My wife has already concealed a forty-nine-cent tie in the top bureau drawer."

The easiest person to deceive is one's own self.—Lord Lytton.

Paris Animal Hospital



Cormorant being treated for diptheria in Paris hospital for animals, which is in charge of Dr. Mennerot of zoological gardens of the French capital. 177 animals of all species are brought to this humanitarian haven daily by residents.

New Sport Note



Interesting sports coat, with black skirt, turban hat and black kid pumps, is worn by Genevieve Tobin, screen star.

Economy Corner

Chow Chow

Two quarts green peppers, 2 quarts cucumbers, 2 quarts cauliflower, 1 quart small onions, 2 ounces turmeric, 1/4 cup salt, 1 ounce celery seed, 1/4 pound mustard seed, 1 pound brown sugar, 2 teaspoons pepper, 1 gallon vinegar. Prepare vegetables and cut in small pieces, cover with salt and let stand 24 hours. Drain; heat the vinegar and spices to boiling point; add vegetables and cook till soft. Seal in sterilized jars. This may sound complicated, but I think you'll like it.

Orange Sauce for Asparagus

Put into a double boiler 2 beaten egg yolks, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon each of salt and paprika, and 1 teaspoon of sugar. Cook until the mixture thickens. Then add 5 tablespoons orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and grated rind of the orange. Mix well, and serve over hot asparagus. This sauce is equally good served with boiled or baked beets.

Carolina Meat Pie

One pound shoulder of veal, 1 small slice of ham, 1 tablespoon of butter, 2 carrots, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 quart boiling water, 1/2 cup tomato catsup, 2 onions, 4 potatoes, salt and pepper to taste. Cut ham finely. Cut veal into pieces about one inch square. Sprinkle meat generously with salt and pepper. Into a pot, put a table-spoon of butter and when hot, add meat. Brown well; add chopped onions and cook a few minutes longer; add carrots, cut in dice. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons flour and when browned, add boiling water combined with catsup. Simmer for half hour until meat is tender. Add potatoes, cut in dice, and cook until potatoes are tender and the stew rich and thick. Meanwhile prepare your favorite pie crust. Pour meat mixture into a deep baking dish or casserole, place pie crust on top and brown in oven. Garnish with parsley and serve with more catsup. Doesn't this sound tempting?

Banana Cake with Jelly Sauce

One cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup milk, 1 egg, 4 bananas. Sift the flour, baking powder, sugar and salt, add milk and beaten egg; mix well. Peel and scrape bananas, cut in halves, lengthwise, then across. Pour batter into greased pan, place bananas on top and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in moderate oven 15 minutes.

Jelly Sauce—One cup water, 2 tablespoons jelly, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch. Put water into pan bring to boil, add jelly and sugar, stir until dissolved, add cornstarch, wet with a little water; boil 3 minutes.

The Ruse

Arthur hated having his photograph taken, but one day a thought struck him and he agreed to the long-dreaded ordeal.

The proofs came back. When his wife saw them she exclaimed, "Oh, Arthur, you have only got one button on your coat!"

"Thank Heaven," he replied, "you've noticed it at last. That's why I had the photo taken."

Miniature guide-books are to be supplied free to visitors to Hanover by means of automatic machines.

A Mother's Anxiety

About Her Delicate Daughter

"She seems to be fading away," said an anxious mother recently about her daughter. Thousands of mothers could say the same thing. Their daughters endure a trying life robbed of all vitality and brightness. Their cheeks are pale; their eyes dull; their step languid and every movement tells of shattered health. If neglected their suffering grows more acute till decline sets in.

If your daughter complains of weariness; pains in the side; weakness; headache or backache; her appetite is uncertain and her spirits low—anaemia is the cause. She needs new blood. Give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once for these pills actually renew and enrich the blood. They make sickly girls well and happy; improve the appetite and bring back all the charm and brightness of perfect health.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Yes, he took me to dinner at the Mémorandum," said the chorus girl. "Then we had a theatre with a huge box of chocolates, and finished up with champagne and oysters at the Carlitz. We had a lovely time!" "What, both of you?" asked the sceptic.

Hospital for Sick Children

67 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO 2
(Country Branch, Thistletown)
December, 1930.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As a friend of afflicted little folks, you will learn with satisfaction that through the benevolence of its supporters the Hospital for Sick Children was enabled to increase its service considerably during the past year. In that period its costs were occupied by nearly 7,000 small patients, most of whom were restored, or are well upon the way to recovery now. An enormous amount of good is being accomplished for Ontario's many "Sick Kids," and by passing this information along to the good-hearted people your newspaper serves you will interest them and at the same time be instrumental in promoting the continuance of this humane service. It is a gigantic undertaking and the hospital needs every bit of help it can get.

Please note the following official figures for the year which ended September 30, 1930, indicating the magnitude and rapid expansion of this mission of mercy. Total number of outpatients in year, 6,970, an increase of 877 over the previous year; actual number of patient days, 132,718, an increase of 11,301; average days' stay of all patients 19. These figures include the wonderful country hospital at Thistletown, where the year's total of patient days was 34,876 and the daily average 101. In addition to this, the out-patient department, at the main hospital, had 54,705 attendances within the year, the largest number of patients treated in a single day being 917.

The little sufferers who are ministered to in the Hospital for Sick Children come from all over the Province of Ontario. Through this magnificent institution for healing, the very poor child has an equal advantage with the very rich in securing the benefit of the finest known medical and surgical skill. There are no strings to admittance of the child requiring hospital care. Race, creed or circumstances in life make no difference. It is a great Mother Charity. Every year the trustees have to see that a very large deficit is provided for and they rely on kind people to help.

Wee babes, bigger ones, toddlers, kindergarteners, up to early teen age boys and girls, some stricken with disease, others deformed, crippled or maimed, make up the continuous large population of the Hospital for Sick Children, which has been in operation for 48 years. The annual appeal for funds is always made at the approach of the Christmas season, as a most appropriate time to urge the claims of such a cause, when all lovers of little children would like to contribute. The Hospital for Sick Children does not share in the funds of the Toronto Federation for Community Service, because it serves the whole province. Donations from the generous persons in your territory are earnestly solicited.

Faithfully yours,

IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Owl Lafts

We presume it is a lot easier for Santa Claus to get to the chimney top now that he travels by airplane.

People who save money during the year so they can have it at Christmas time enjoy it and do not have to be embarrassed by being refused credit for Christmas goods.

Sign on the crowded dance floor of a wild road house: "He who hesitates is not dancing."

The business man takes his profit after everyone else is paid, and gosh, what a lot of people there are to pay!

The distance between the pick and shovel and the golf course is growing shorter every day.

The modern hen-pecked husband dashes out of his house to escape a nagging wife and then goes to hear an all-talking moving picture.

But how does the poultryman explain it when his hens get sick? They have no teeth.

Old Ragson Tatters' wife complained to him the other day because every time she asked for a new dress he claimed to be short. To this Ragson replied: "Well, so's your dress."

Some people's strongest weakness is the love of seeing their names in the paper.

The fishing is not always better on the other side of the stream. It merely looks better until you get over there.

Clothes

We start this life of toil and strife, With nothing on or less!
We're ushered in, without a pin, A button, pants or dress!

But soon enough we learn this tough And cruel truth to know:
That day by day for raiment gay Our hard earned kale must go!

Not always thus did mankind faze, In Eden's flowered maze;
No single cent for garb was spent, Ah, those were happy days.

Each time we pour our shekels o'er For suits, or tie, or tile;
We envy Eve's and Adam's leaves— Ere clothing was the style.

Katherine—"You say that Walt has proposed to you?"

Gertrude—"Yes, isn't it grand? And he's only known me about a month. Do you think he actually loves me?"

Katherine—"Just known you a month? Well, perhaps he does then."

Remember, Priscilla, that everyone who has little red pants is not a Santa Claus.

When a man mourns much over his

Keep Bright Things Bright



"Come here, my lad," said Paul Rader, noted Chicago evangelist, to Tom Bailey, deckhand of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York, as he was polishing brass just before the liner sailed for Belfast with the preacher. "You ought to be in this photo, too. We've both got the same job—keeping the bright work bright!" Accompanied by Mrs. Rader and his daughter Harriet and Williamine, the evangelist is on a world tour. He has meetings scheduled in Belfast, London and the Holy Land. After that he will spend some time in Malta and the Far East returning to America in March.

financial loss he has lost his backbone as well as his money.

Bonnie Bachelor—"Well, how do you find married life?"
Benedict—"Great fun. My wife cooks and I guess what the dish is."

Willie—"What was the name of the last station where we stopped, mother?"

Mother—"I don't know. Don't bother me. I'm reading a story."

Willie—"Well, it's too bad you don't know the name, because little brother got off there."

If a wife really loves her husband, she will love his dogs too.

Guard the Baby Against Colds

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cages for Oysters

Though the oyster is not exactly ferocious, it has been found necessary to design cages for him. The reason for this is that the young oyster is such an irresponsible little fellow.

Microscopic in size, the newly-hatched oyster—or spat, as he is called—is able to swim about quite freely. Not for some time does he drop down to the bottom and anchor himself to a stone. And if he happens to drop on to a place where there are no stones, he is at the mercy of currents and tides which sweep him out to sea, where all kinds of enemies are waiting for him.

Owners of oyster beds are now making use of cages which look rather like egg-boxes. These contain numbers of cardboard partitions which are dipped in a special cement-like compound. Hundreds of these crates are placed upon the beds, and when the oyster spat falls they provide just the resting place required. As many as 1,500 oysterlets have been found attached to one compartment of a crate, and as there are twenty-five compartments in each the total population may be considerable.

At the end of a certain number of days the cement dissolves and the young oyster is able to detach himself and sit down permanently upon something solid in the neighborhood.—"Tit-Bits."

A Musical Comedy

The tall, long-haired youth entered the music publisher's office carrying under his arm a small roll of paper.

"Good afternoon!" said the publisher. "What can I do for you?"

The youth looked nervous. "Well—or I have a song here," he began, "and I was wondering if you would publish it. Er—shall I sing it?"

"Oh, yes, let's hear it!" said the publisher; and the youth stood up and burst forth.

When the song was finished the publisher sat very still and said nothing.

"Well," asked the young man, "what do I get for it?"

"Oh," replied the publisher, with an air of resignation, "I'm a publisher, not a magistrate."

The Negro preacher was exhorting his congregation to repent. "Ma bredren," he said, "when yo' hears Gabriel sound his horn, yo' wants to be ready to jump." "Ma goodness!" exclaimed one of the gathering, "am he a-comin' in an automobile?"

Let's

Let's praise each other now and then. Give credit when it's due; Let's side with good and honest men Of whatsoever hue; Let's help the down-and-outs again To tackle life anew.

Let's be as friendly as we can. Alike with poor and rich; Let's rally round the helpless man Who's lying in life's ditch; Let's make the most of our brief span, And never play with pitch.

Let's fill our homes with song and glee, And banish snarl and frown; Let's take the youngsters on our knee, And ride to London Town; Let's teach them from their infancy That right's the best renown.

Let's pay the debts of love we owe. Forget the debts of hate; Let's share the goodly gifts that grow, And pile the empty plate; Let's all do all the good we know Before it is too late.

Thoughtful

It was a long play, and nearly midnight when the curtain was rung up on the fourth act, disclosing an actor sitting wearily at a table. Somehow his appearance, instead of occasioning applause, created an undercurrent of sympathy.

All was stillness; he had not yet spoken.

At last a member of the audience ventured to express the sentiments of the house.

"I hope we are not keeping you up, sir," he suggested, kindly.

With all his genius woman is one riddle man has not yet solved.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot wet cloth and rub the face briskly. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. F. W. SCARF & CO. 422 Wellington St. W., Toronto.

WHY SUFFER FROM YOUR LIVER?

Why be handicapped with unsightly blotches on the face, eyes with yellow tinge and that tired and languid feeling? This indicates a torpid liver. Headache, Dizziness and Biliousness surely follow. You must stimulate your lazy liver, start the bile flowing with Carter's Little Liver Pills.

They also act as a mild laxative, purely vegetable, free from calomel and poisonous drugs, small, easy to swallow, and not habit forming. They are not a purgative after effect following, on the contrary a good tonic. All Druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs. "Tit-Bits."

HEADACHES

Ended by Kruschen

"I was a martyr to headaches, with frequent attacks of dizziness affecting my vision. My occupation is a very sedentary one—a printer's reader. I gave Kruschen Salts a good trial, and from then onwards I seemed quite another person. The headaches disappeared and the dizziness, and the most wonderful thing to me is that I have gone back to weaker glasses, a lens which I had discarded some years ago as not being strong enough. I also suffered from bad circulation during the early mornings of winter. Now at 38 I can enjoy cold baths all the year round, enjoy and am eager for my food, and am what I consider very fit—the sort of fitness that makes living a joy."—(G. F.)

Headaches can nearly always be traced to a disordered stomach or to partial constipation—a complaint many indoor workers suffer from without ever suspecting it.

Kruschen Salts go right down to the root of the trouble and remove the cause by gently persuading the organs of elimination to function exactly as Nature intended they should.

Newcomers to Canada-WELCOME!

We hope you'll like it here and do well. And we invite you to try Red Rose Tea among other good things

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RED ROSE
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"is good tea"

A Historic City

A centre of great historic interest in New Brunswick is the city of Saint John, on the shores of the bay of Fundy. On the city's outskirts, on a high hill overlooking the bay, is the site of old Fort Howe. Near the shore is a tablet erected by the National Parks of Canada Branch, Department of the Interior, commemorating the landing of the United Empire Loyalists in 1783.

Minard's Liniment refreshes the scalp.

The temperature of the moon is said to vary from 216 degrees Fahrenheit, when the sun is shining upon it, to 243 degrees below zero when away from the sun.

Visitor—"Don't you ever cry when your father spanks you?" Son—"What is the use? He's dead."

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WHEN CHILDREN FRET

THERE are times when a child is too fretful or feverish to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot put away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills, give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

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MARRY-RELIABLE MATRIMONIAL paper mailed free. Address: Friendship Magazine, Medina, New York.

Houseflies have a defender in an American lady, who recently received the degree of Master of Science for her study of these insects. She says the uncleanness of the fly is greatly exaggerated.

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Wind, snow and sleet bruise unprotected skin surfaces. Minard's heals the raw skin tissue and affords full protection.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT



Picture of Health Now

"In May and June I was badly rundown and had faint spells until it was a drag to do my work. In July and August I didn't seem to pick up so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I saw it advertised. I took two bottles and now I am the picture of health. I feel fine, do all my work and milk two cows. If any woman writes, I will certainly answer her letter."—Mrs. George R. Gillespie, Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Immediate Relief for INDIGESTION

WHAT most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. Food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention, it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

One tasteless spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume

in acid. The results are immediate with no harmful after-effects.

Once you learn this perfect way you'll never deal in any other manner with the headaches, gas, bloating, nausea, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, etc., due to an over-acid stomach and bowels.

Be sure to get genuine Phillips'. It is always a liquid; never made in tablet form. Look for the name Phillips' on the bottle. All drug stores—50c.



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Relieve pain with Minard's Liniment.



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Useful gifts are always the most welcome, always the most appreciated. Choose electrical gifts for family or individual presentation.

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Company Limited**



BIG SALE!

All our stock is at a big reduction until after the New Year. The public must not miss this Great Sale. Merchandise reduced 35 p.c.

Ladies' Coats, the best quality; reg. \$32.00 for	\$15.95
Men's Coats, assorted colors; regular \$28.00 for	\$13.95
Ladies' Dresses, flat crepe, different colors and the latest style for \$6.95	
Men's Suits, navy blue, in fine serge special for this sale	\$18.95
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All kinds of Toilet Articles for Ladies and Gentlemen. Prices very reasonable. Leave orders with Miss Claire Lemay, at Lemay's Store, on Bethany Street, Lachute, Phone 89 w.



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Interest Compounded Half Yearly.

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CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. A. Penman, Pastor.
Lachute 11.00 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Dalesville 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.
Preparatory service, Friday, at 8.15 p.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
No service at Brownsburg.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Subject: "The Word Made Flesh"
7 p.m., Evening Service. Subject: "The Meaning of Christmas."
Special music will be rendered by the Choir at both Morning and Evening services.
Welcome To All Services.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Hagar, B. A.
Sunday, December 21st, 1930.
Christmas Services.
10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Special Music and Sermon.
7 p.m., Christmas Musical Service by the Choir. Traditional Carols and Hymns. Papers interpretive of the Yule Tide.
All are cordially invited to both services.

LACHUTE BOWLING

All Stars.			
Paul Polrier	87	159	190
Wm. Riley	128	124	184
Isaac Fulton	157	153	107
Leon Constantineau	177	164	151
Harry Carpenter	148	165	172
Total			2265
Brownsburg.			
James Reed	161	173	200
Jno. Lamberton	168	166	172
Thos. Carpenter	209	243	223
Harry Gardner	189	163	164
James Donaldson	118	148	110
Lachute Pick up.			
Wm. Riley	155	155	150
Geo. Paul	141	162	135
Isaac Fulton	125	152	175
L. Constantineau	203	156	146
Harry Carpenter	158	177	218

AUCTION SALE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of
ANDREW BLAIR,
Brownsburg, Que.,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1930
The Following Effects:—4 beds, 4 4 springs, 3 mattresses, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 2 cupboards, 1 extension table, 1 kitchen table, 10 chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 crib, 1 cradle, one range, Quebec heater, quilts and blankets, dishes, and all other house hold effects.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
Terms: CASH.
W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE,
No. 2843,**

SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. DORINA RAYMOND, wife common as to property, of Pierre-Emile Lortie, laundryman, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, duly authorized by the court for those presents,

Plaintiff;

vs.

PIERRE-EMILE LORTIE, laundryman, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne.

Defendant.

An action in separation as to properties has been instituted in this case, on the 27th. day of November, 1930.

St. Jerome, December 3rd., 1930.

MAURICE DEMERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



**LAURENTIAN LODGE NO. 14.
L.O.O.F. LACHUTE**
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m.
In McArthur's Hall
Donald Beers, Noble Grand.
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Visiting Brethren always Welcome

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The steel used in the Simonds plant and we can do guarantee every Simonds Saw.
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WANT ADS

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

Just received another car-of-barely in bulk. To be sold at C. P. R. Station at reasonable prices for Cash. Come and get it quick and bring your bags. H. Filion, Lachute.

FOR SALE—Complete Garage equipment new, including compressor, etc., for sacrifice at half price. Apply Agnes Lavigne, near the C. P. R. Station, Calumet, Que. D-19-1 p.

WANTED—A middle aged house-keeper, experienced and capable of looking after small store, widow preferred. Apply Phone 911 r 42.

FOR SALE—Square Piano in good condition. Will sacrifice for \$25.00 cash. Apply Watchman Office, Lachute, Que.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms and Pullets from Royal winner, extra large. Price reasonable. M. & D. Smith, Phone 927 r 23, St. Heras, R. R. No. 1.

FOR RENTAL—Store and residence to rent, at Brownsburg. The property now occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia to be rented from 1st of April. Good for any business except butcher shop. Best street in Brownsburg. Phone 907 r 31 or apply A. D. Raymond, Brownsburg.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given, by an unanimous resolution of the Council:—That in future the regular monthly meetings of the Council will be held at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, instead of 3 o'clock as heretofore.
By order of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem.
J. W. GALL,
D-19-2.

TENDER

Tenders are hereby called, for the following:—Six (6) pieces of timber 21 ft. in length and must be 12 inches in diameter at small end in Tamarac or 14 inches in Cedar. Said timbers to be straight. Thirty-six (36) pieces of timber 20 1/2 ft. in length and must be 10 inches in diameter at small end, in Cedar only said timbers to be straight. Seven thousand and seventy feet

(7,070 ft.) board measure of 2 1/2 inch hemlock planking, by 14 feet in length, said planks to be without bark, straight edged and butted. All of the above material to be delivered at White's Bridge before the first of February 1931. Lowest on any tender not necessarily accepted, all tenders to be sealed and in the hands of the Secretary, by December 20th, 1930. By order of the Municipal Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem.
J. W. GALL.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA, CANADA

October 4th, 1930.

To My Fellow Citizens,
In Every Part of the Dominion.

To Give Canadians Work, Buy Canadian Products!

To-day the opportunity is yours to render your country a service of inestimable value. And you can do it absolutely without cost to yourself in time or money. Exercise a little intelligent discrimination in your daily buying, and the thing is done!

As you know, thousands upon thousands of your fellow Canadians are out of work. Unemployment, always a serious problem when it occurs, is more serious than ever just now, not only because it has lasted so long and been so widespread, but because of the unusually large numbers who, by reason of it, are being forced to suffer real hardships.

And it is all so unnecessary, so easily preventable!

Every year for the past few years Canada has been importing \$800,000,000 worth of merchandise that she might just as well have been producing from her own mines, on her own farms, or in her own factories. Some things of course, like raw cotton and raw rubber, she must import. But making due allowance for such items, the fact remains that \$800,000,000 of her annual imports have been of a class or kind that she was quite capable of producing for herself.

With the aid of statistics giving the annual value of Canadian factory production and the number of persons employed therein, it requires little figuring to show that every \$5,600 worth of goods turned out has meant a job for one person. Assuming that something close to that ratio would hold good as the average for all classes of products, it follows that were we to produce in Canada the \$800,000,000 worth of merchandise that we have been importing unnecessarily, we would be giving direct employment to 147,527 workers more than are now employed, to say nothing of the thousands of others to whom employment would come indirectly, as a result of this new stimulus to business in general.

Now do you see how true it is that were we all to practise a little intelligent discrimination in our daily buying, our unemployment problem would quickly and permanently disappear?

Every time we buy an imported article, when we might just as easily have found a Canadian article to serve our purpose equally well, we are helping to do some fellow Canadian out of a job, and making the job of some foreign workman just that much more secure! Conversely, every time we purposely give the preference to a Canadian article, we are helping to create employment for Canadian workers, and doing our bit towards making Canada as a whole more prosperous!

Think it over! Discuss it with your friends! Study it if you will not only from the standpoint of patriotism and charity, but from the standpoint of self-interest. The farther you go into it the more convinced you will become that giving Canadian products a preference over foreign products is the common sense thing to do.

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Stevens
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Established 1875

The Watchman

Lachute, P.Q.

Christmas is the day of
days which declares the uni-
versal consciousness that
Peace on Earth comes only
from Good Will to Men.

The Season's Greetings

Christmas - 1930

For a Real Happy New Year, use Electrical Appliances



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Ottawa River Power Company Limited ; Ottawa & Hull Power Company Limited ; Ottawa-Montreal Power Company Limited ; Quebec Southern Corporation ; The Hull Electric Company ; La Compagnie Electrique de Papineauville ; The Laurentian Hydro-Electric Limited ; Maniwaki Power and Telephone Company ; La Compagnie d'Eclair de Napierville, Limitée.

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Consolidation of Power Companies

The impelling and underlying motive for constant improvement in the electric light and power field is service. Service is the shibboleth of that industry. All its traditions cluster around it and all its energies are bent to make it, within human limitations, perfect.

Electric power plants supply a service, not a commodity, and since no economic method has yet been devised for storing electrical energy in large quantities, electric power generation must be co-incident with the demand for electricity and vary according to that demand. Every power plant must therefore not only have installation sufficient to meet the maximum demands, but must also have a certain percentage of excess installation for the purpose of anticipating increases in market and to insure continuity of service in case of accident.

The relation between the actual equipment used and the maximum equipment installed determines the load factor. This load factor, or ratio of utilization of installation, is of the greatest importance in the electric power business. Certain charges upon the power plant, such as interest, insurance, taxes, and to a considerable extent, depreciation, are constant, regardless of the amount of electricity produced. Even operating charges become less per unit of output as the quantity of electricity produced increases and every means which may be employed to increase the percentage of the utilization necessarily decreases the cost of the business. Different classes of users have different kinds of maximum demand and the larger the market supplied, the greater this diversity. To secure the advantages attendant upon diversity of demand is one of the chief reasons for the existence of the electric central station and constitutes the chief motive for joining many plants and many markets into one combined system.

FORMATION OF HOLDING COMPANIES

The realization that small local plants operating independently could not fully serve their communities came fifteen years ago. There was no escaping the fact that small companies could not risk investment for the fluctuating supply of electricity to large users, nor could they at times command sufficient funds for the adequate extension of their systems. If the industry were to expand and grow and come up to the expectation of its leaders, something had to be done. Consolidation was realized by the clear-sighted to be an ultimate and inevitable necessity. In the very nature of things this gave rise to what is known as the holding company, a corporation which owns the securities or properties of local operating central stations. The latter are generally contiguous and are joined by transmission lines. Sometimes they are located largely in one Province or scattered through two or more Provinces, but whatever their number or location, one central management provides the

necessary finances for growth, standardizes engineering practices and construction, and consolidates purchases, all of which tend to lower costs. The economies which result from such an arrangement are many.

It is evident that while a single generating station may take advantage of the diversity factor of the various industries located in the community, a larger station serving many communities or a system of interconnected stations has the added advantage of the diversity factors of the industries and activities of many communities. Under a former and to some extent still existing condition of power generation, particularly in industrial and populous districts, there is a serious waste of resources and a heavy expense for labor and materials for power production that can be and should be eliminated by centralization of power generation, by unifying the operation of the systems and by discontinuing power production in inefficient plants.

Moreover, where there are water power resources, these should be developed and interconnected with existing systems for the best interchange of facilities to secure the highest economy and reliability of service. Thus, wider and wider interconnection of stations and systems is the order of the day, and it is only through the operations of the holding company that such consolidations and interconnections can be effected. Indeed, it is the holding company that has made twenty-four hour service possible in many small towns and it is to the holding companies that other rural communities and the farmer must eventually look for service. Were it not for the existence of such central organizations, electric service would be greatly restricted and the rates therefore would be much higher than they are now.

CUSTOMER OWNERSHIP OF UTILITIES

There is another phase in the modern development of the public utility industry in which holding companies play a very important part. In the Province of Quebec, there is gradually being worked out the real public ownership of utilities through investment in their securities by the general public, particularly the customers served.

It is becoming generally recognized by company officials and the general public as well, that it is a most helpful thing for the thousands of utility customers to become their own partners in public service enterprises through investment.

The holding companies, through their larger organizations and more highly developed sales and advertising organizations, have taken a conspicuous lead in customer ownership campaigns. And on account of this superior permanent organization, they are generally able to secure contact with a larger proportion of the investing public than would a single company working independently and without a central, well established force banded to-

gether for the purpose of constantly stimulating interest in the customer ownership idea.

This home ownership of public service properties by reason of a wide distribution of utility securities in almost all localities served by holding companies, has also tended to bring about and cement a more sympathetic understanding between the public served and the utility rendering such service.

INTERCONNECTION OF POWER SYSTEMS

The advantages of interconnection of power systems, which are in themselves self-sustaining, and whose generating plants are already interconnected by tie and distribution lines, for independent economical operation, are many. Interconnection not only increases the reliability of operation, it reduces the total reserve capacity required for an interconnected system over the aggregate amount required in separately operated systems and utilizes that reserve capacity to better advantage. Moreover, in cases of hydro-electric plants, it enables the company to take advantage of the diversity of the natural stream flow between drainage areas, and to reduce the amount of reserve power necessary to guarantee continuous service. Not the least of many advantages of interconnection is the fact that water powers otherwise unavailable are made serviceable for the use of man.

In the history of physical interconnection, two outstanding facts appear. First, the service has been improved or maintained at the highest point of efficiency without the necessity for proportionately increased rates; and, second, ability to furnish service which otherwise would not be possible has resulted in increased demands with increased benefits to those securing the service. As these networks come into being, they bring electric light and power closer and closer to the farm. They make it possible for companies operating in one or more communities and physically interconnected with properties operated in other communities to extend a distribution system into suburb and even into rural centers where the demand for service is sufficiently great to justify it and the construction cost is within reason.

ELECTRIC SERVICE NO LONGER LOCAL

From these facts it may readily be seen that the electric light and power industry is no longer local, in that it furnishes only the people residing within the boundaries of any one community, but, on the contrary, is an actual or potential country wide industry, serving a multiplicity of communities and extending sooner or later to every hamlet or farm. When this comes to pass, it will not only benefit the farmer and his family and hired help, but also benefit the communities upon which the farm and farmers are dependent for their markets and which in turn are dependent upon the farm and farmers for the necessities of life.

What is Best, -- That Best We Wish You

Canada 1930

Now entering an Era of Peace and Prosperity

Once again, we have come to the close of another year. One may doubt if its passing into oblivion will cause much worry or regret to the average citizen. It has been a period of much uncertainty, not only on this continent, but throughout the civilized world. Events have happened so rapidly of a disorganizing and threatening aspect that it has brought about a universal feeling of uncertainty. Governments, as well as certain countries have overthrown their official heads and the world has seen considerable agitation, particularly in Europe, India and South America looking towards a change of national regime.

It is quite true the radical elements have made certain headway, but there is one consolation, that the more sober temperament of the public at large has been instrumental in curtailing the injurious advances made by the agitated reformer.

The world has seen many re-occurrences of national uprisings and probably the discontent of the past year, as a result of general conditions, is no exception to the rule, but one satisfactory feature is to be found, after all the tumult and agitation, that the situation is slowly but surely coming back to normal conditions as 1930 draws to a close.

While the outside world has been threatened with such a serious situation the continent of North America and especially our own good Dominion have stood aloof from serious agitation and have expressed sentiments of thankfulness that our country has continued along the lines of sane and steady conduct.

Canada, like many other countries, has felt the effect of world-wide business depression and increasing unemployment, yet it can be said the wheels of industry and commerce were kept moving slowly but surely until the Canadian business world gives evidence at the present time of more profitable and encouraging conditions.

Indeed Canadian people have reason to congratulate themselves for the manner in which national sentiment has been controlled during the past twelve months, until today, from one end of the Dominion to the other, our population is thinking along one line only, and that is to a bigger and better Canada and to a population united in the bonds of national growth, without any distinction as to where or when they were born.

We can look back with some pride to our development this year, and that development has

come through our learning to put into practice an economic condition in financial and industrial affairs that will, we claim, during the next few years bring Canada to a new peak in her growth in all lines that tend to build up a nation. We have undoubtedly experienced certain disappointments in our agricultural field of labor but time we feel will eradicate this, and while industrial, transportation and mercantile conditions have suffered somewhat as a result of world-wide depression, we can confidently look forward to a gradual passing away of these affairs, and when the wheels of national development will hum with renewed vigor from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

As an encouraging feature, and one that shows the unprecedented position of Canada from a monetary point of view is given to us in the recent government bank report in which it is shown that upwards of \$2,000,000,000 are in our banks on deposit and as our financial leaders said recently,—"There is plenty of money in the banks available for all business enterprises, and plenty more besides to take care of all business and national requirements" and therefore this in itself is a matter of great encouragement.

From year to year The Watchman has had occasion to refer to the harmonious condition which prevails upon the cosmopolitan population of the Dominion, and particularly our good French-Canadian and English-speaking friends. We make this assertion that there never was a time in Canada's history when these two great elements have lived more cordially together, or have been more considerate of each others racial attributes and when they have associated with more hearty felicitations, bringing them closer together in building up Canadian national life.

The day has come when the question of race origination will be renegated to the past and no matter what our mother tongue may be or what our religious duties may involve, we will join hands in mutual respect and work together for a great and glorious future.

In the passing of 1930, let us forget any little personal estrangements that may have cropped up during the past twelve months and in our salutations of the New Year, make it one of personal determination that the future will see us more closely united and therefore make our Dominion a country of Peace and Prosperity.

Le Canada 1930

A l'aurore d'une ère de paix et de prospérité

Encore une fois une autre année est sur le point de se terminer. Sera-t-elle regrettée? Ce fut une période de grande incertitude, non seulement sur ce Continent mais dans tout l'univers civilisé. Il est survenu tant d'événements imprévus qu'il en est résulté un sentiment d'angoisse générale. Des gouvernements de même que certains peuples ont rejeté leurs chefs et le monde a été témoin d'une agitation fébrile, surtout en Europe, aux Indes et en Amérique du Sud où on aspire à un changement de régime.

Il n'y a pas à se cacher que les éléments radicaux ont rencontré certains succès, mais il est consolant de constater que l'esprit pondéré des foules a opposé une barrière aux idées radicales des réformateurs outranciers.

L'univers a vu nombre de soulèvements dans plusieurs contrées et un mécontentement général comme résultat des conditions adverses qui règnent de par le monde, mais on constate avec satisfaction qu'après ce tumulte et cette agitation la fin de l'année 1930 nous fait augurer d'un prompt retour aux conditions normales.

Pendant que le monde extérieur était aux prises avec une situation des plus épineuses, l'Amérique du Nord et particulièrement notre chère Patrie ont été exemptes de toute agitation révolutionnaire et nous devons remercier la Providence de nous avoir conservé un gouvernement stable et honnête.

Tout comme les autres pays le Canada a senti les effets de la crise mondiale et d'un chômage prononcé, mais on peut affirmer que le commerce et l'industrie ont fait assez belle figure au milieu de cette dépression et les conditions actuelles font présager une ère nouvelle de prospérité.

Le peuple canadien a raison d'être fier du développement du sentiment national durant les douze derniers mois, et aujourd'hui notre population n'a qu'un seul objectif, la grandeur du Canada par l'union de tous ses citoyens.

Nous pouvons regarder avec satisfaction le développement économique du Canada au cours de

cette année et nous espérons que pendant la prochaine décennie le Canada atteindra de nouveaux sommets qui le rangeront au premier rang des nations. Il est vrai que nous avons rencontré des difficultés dans l'agriculture et le chômage mais le temps saura sûrement remédier à ce malaise et bien que l'industrie, les chemins de fer et le commerce aient eu à souffrir de la dépression nous devons envisager l'avenir avec confiance et être assurés que lorsque la crise aura cessé le Canada sera le premier à reprendre sa marche ascensionnelle vers une expansion toujours grandissante.

Une preuve qui montre la position enviable du Canada au point de vue financier réside dans le rapport publié par le Gouvernement sur les banques, démontrant que celles-ci ont des dépôts d'au-delà \$2,000,000,000.00 et un grand financier disait récemment: "Les banques ont en mains tout l'argent nécessaire au commerce et en ont encore davantage pour satisfaire tout les besoins industriels et nationaux"; ces paroles comportent en elles-mêmes un grand encouragement.

Chaque année le Watchman a eu l'occasion de se réjouir de l'harmonie qui existe dans les relations entre les différents éléments qui compose la population cosmopolite du Canada, et surtout entre nos bons amis les Canadiens-Français et les Canadiens-Anglais; et nous pouvons affirmer sans l'ombre d'un doute que jamais dans l'histoire de notre pays ces deux grandes races n'ont eu de plus cordiales relations, n'ont eu plus de considération envers leurs attributs respectifs et que jamais l'union n'a été aussi complète vers la création d'un sentiment vraiment national et canadien.

Le jour est arrivé où la question de races a été reléguée aux oubliettes et quelle que soit notre langue et quelle soit notre religion unissons-nous dans un mutuel respect et travaillons ensemble à la grandeur de notre pays.

A la fin de l'année 1930 oublions les griefs personnels qui ont pu surgir au cours des derniers mois et joignons à nos souhaits du Nouvel An la détermination de nous unir davantage pour faire de notre Patrie un pays de Paix et de Prospérité.



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Argenteuil, through her progressive young farmers, takes up the challenge of the Hon. Robert Weir



This picture shows Stanley Doig and Leon St. Jacques sitting, with Mr. S. Bolly, Federal Live Stock promoter for Quebec and our local agronomist, Mr. A. Bothwell, who has done much in encouraging and instructing our young people of the county. It also shows the close co-operation of both Federal and Provincial authorities working together for general advancement.

These two boys won the Prov. Championship in live stock judging at Sherbrooke Fair in August which entitled them to a free trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto where they competed with boys and girls representing the whole Dominion. In this competition they carried off second place with a total score of 812 points. Alberta leading with a small margin of 2 points, Ontario standing third, being followed by the Maritimes. It may also be mentioned that Stanley Doig exhibited the Grand Champion Calf at the Sherbrooke Fair on which he won the Silver Cup offered by the Agricultural Association of the Eastern Townships. Another important trophy which is now on display in the office of our local agronomist, Mr. A. Bothwell, is the Sir Henry Thornton Silver Cup offered at the Sherbrooke Fair for the grand champion group of three calves which were exhibited by Stanley Doig, Leon St. Jacques and Sidney Hutching. These boys are all members of the St. Jerusalem Calf Feeding Club which constitutes some thirty four members of the surrounding district.

This is but one phase of the activities in which our local agronomist and his assistant are engaged. In Arundel there has been established a swine club for the production of bacon hogs which has been running successfully for the last 8 or 9 years. This club has over 40 members and shipped to the Montreal market this fall by truck 218 bacon hogs which netted the farmers \$4,740.00.

A school fair was held at Morin Heights in which much interest was manifested and evidenced the good work of their tutors. In Lakeside a plowing match and poultry show were organized, this being the first poultry show held in this district. The Grenville Farmers' Club also staged a poultry show and with very fine results. Another organization worthy of mention is the St. Andrews East cow-testing association with some twenty members who weigh their milk and keep strict records of total production, samples of which are submitted every eight weeks to Mr. Tubman, Federal Inspector who does the testing at Lachute creamery.

One of the most recent victories of achievement for our county men was the first prize awarded at Ottawa to our County herd of Ayrshires, the owners of the cattle being Rodger Bros., William Todd, Clarence Miller, Smith Bros. In co-operation with the farmers clubs some 44 registered bulls have been placed with the farmers of the County. Over 100 herds have been placed during the year with the Federal Department of Agriculture for the control of tuberculosis.

From above activities the master hand of Mr. Alex. Bothwell is seen and much credit is due him and his able assistant Philip Granger for the efficient and painstaking manner in which they are taking hold of the work of training the farming elements of this county.

Our leading horseman, Mr. Gilbert Arnold, of Grenville, who is the biggest Percheron breeder in America, has been in attendance at many of the biggest shows from Amherst, N. S. to London, Ont., and carried off many prizes and championships.

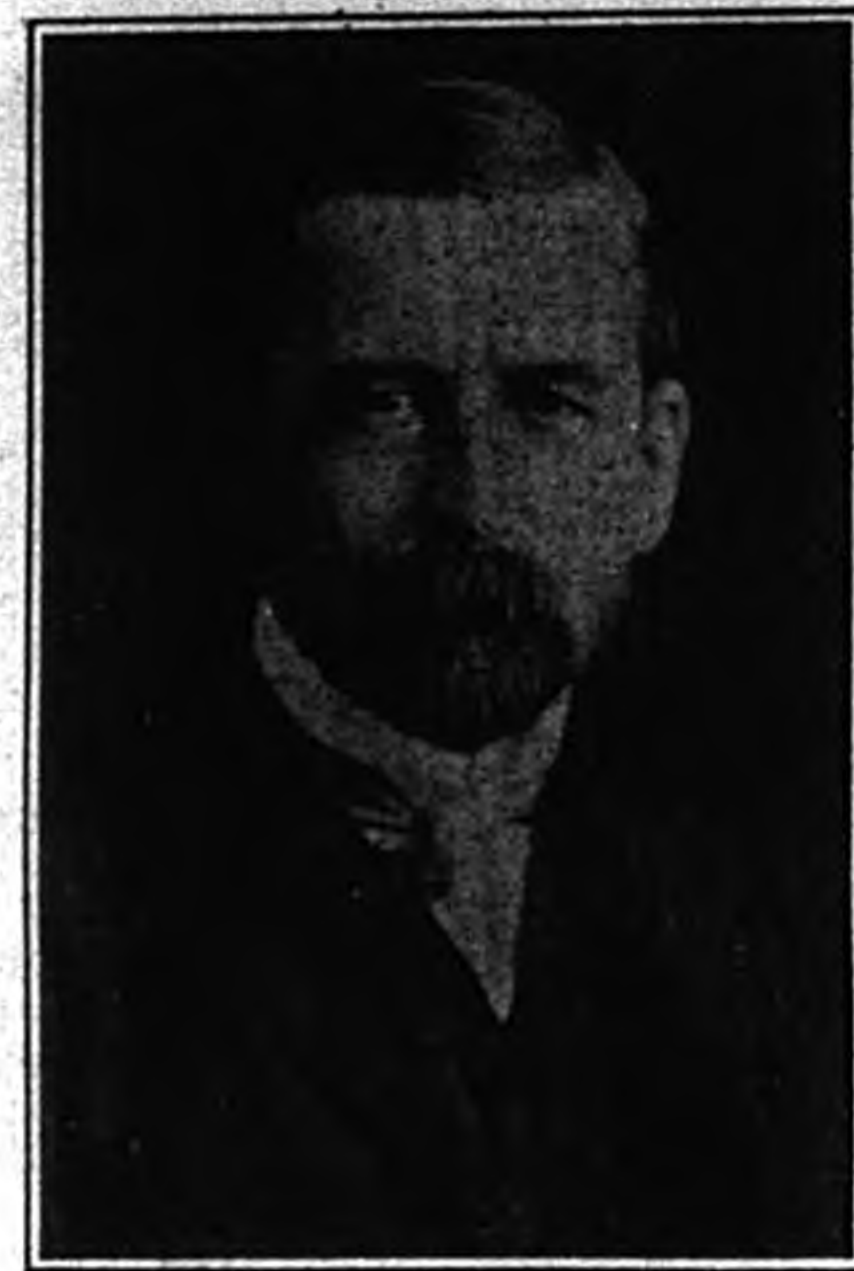
J. H. Black, is a household word with cattle breeders all over Canada and his notable sales at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, caused quite a sensation and have brought considerable attention to this district.

A challenge was issued at the Fair by our new Federal Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Robert Weir, that our farmers must lead the world in quality stock, and the successes attained by our local breeders demonstrate they are taking up the challenge.

An Ancient Plough

The plough, the fundamental implement of agriculture, has always been held in high esteem, in both ancient and modern times, and has been immortalized in song and story of poets, philosophers and authors from the days of Tubal Cain down through the ages to the present.

The Farmers' Advocate of this week's issue, bears reference to a plow that figured largely in the early life of this country. It was made by hand in Stirling, Scotland, 1811, near



I wish to take
this opportunity of
extending to everyone
in Argenteuil
My Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

Faithfully,

George A. Purley

Je désire profiter de
cette occasion
pour souhaiter à
tout le monde du Comté
d'Argenteuil
Un Joyeux Noel et
Une bonne et heureuse
Année
A vous sincèrement,

where the Battle of Bannockburn was fought, by a celebrated plough-maker named Ferguson, and it was brought to this county in 1836 by the Doig family when they came from Scotland. The plough remained there until two years ago, when its present owner, W. M. Doig, took it to his farm near Seaforth, Ontario.

This plough was won in a contest by its present owner's grandsire, John Doig, when he was but eighteen years of age. Ferguson and a man named Grey were rival makers of hand-made iron ploughs, and one evening they met in a public house or tavern and after partaking of some liquid refreshment of Scotland's mountain dew, they got into a heated argument about the merits of their respective ploughs. Finally Grey challenged Ferguson to a contest for ten pound a side, each man to choose his own ploughman. Ferguson selected young John Doig to hold his plough, but his parents at first refused to let him go, fearing that it would end up in a drunken row. They were finally persuaded to allow John to try conclusions with Grey's veteran ploughman, who had been a victor at many ploughing matches in different parts of Scotland. The day, hour and place were set and an immense crowd gathered to see the match. The two rival ploughmen stripped their coats and went at it, but they had not gone many rounds when it was easily seen that young John Doig, as by that name he was then known, was far more than a match for his more experienced rival, and at the finish Grey admitted that his plough and ploughman had been badly beaten. Ferguson was overjoyed at the result and immediately presented his ploughman with the plough and the twenty pounds.

The second owner of this plough was also John Doig, son of the ploughman who won it and who also distinguished himself as a ploughman in Scotland, Quebec Province and Ontario, and father of its present owner, W. MacLaren Doig, a lawyer in Port Huron, who also owns and operates a farm near Seaforth in Huron County, Ontario. Mr. Doig still considers himself an expert ploughman and had it not been for illness at the time he would have been a competitor in the high-cut class at the recent Provincial Match near Stratford.



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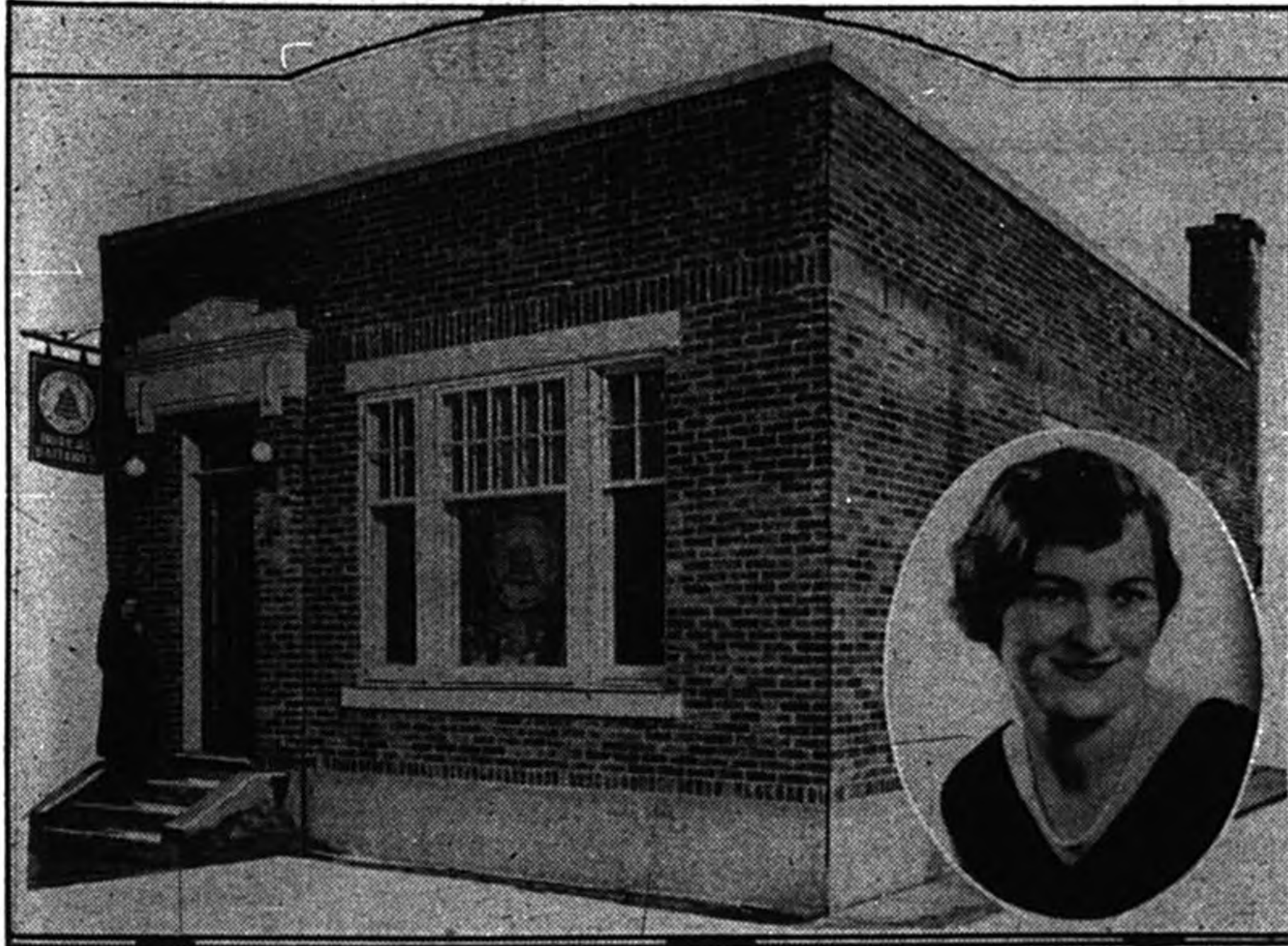
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The "Bell" in its new Quarters



Concrete evidence of the growth of Lachute and vicinity may be found in the fact that the local system of the Bell Telephone Company now comprises over 500 telephones. That in the Bell Company's judgment this is by no means the ultimate in telephone growth can be assured by the construction during the past year of the substantial new building on Water Street.

The facilities provided and the provisions made for future growth indicate that in the minds of the telephone people Lachute will witness a steady and continuous growth during the next few years. The telephone expansion here speaks well for the healthy condition of the community's business and social life.

Under the skilful guidance of Miss Rodgers and her associates, Lachute telephone users can look for courteous and prompt service. The local staff are ever ready to give attention to communication needs and to make the telephone of utmost usefulness to its users.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

1. Canada built and sent the first steam boat across the Atlantic.
2. Canada built and demonstrated the first compound steam engine in the history of the world. The effect of this invention was the doom of the sailing ship as a factor in ocean commerce.
3. Canada built and demonstrated the first submarine telegraph in the history of the world.
4. Canada built and demonstrated the first railway sleeping cars.
5. Canada originated the idea of making paper from wood pulp.
6. Canada demonstrated the first practical electric railway in the history of the world.
7. Canada built the world's first electric stove.
8. Canada originated the idea of electric heating.
9. Canada pioneered in the field of electro-chemistry with the discovery of calcium carbide by Tom Wilson, of Hamilton.
10. Canada originated the idea of Standard Time, which has since been adopted by every civilized country in the world.
11. Canada originated the idea of the panoramic camera.
12. Canada originated Marquis and other recent wheats which have built up the commerce of the West both in Canada and in the United States.
13. Canada first isolated helium in commercial quantities.
14. The idea of the telephone originated in Canada and the first long distance trials of the instrument were made between Paris and Brantford.
15. Canada gave the world the idea of an all-electric radio.
16. Insulin is of too recent date to require more than mention in this list.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, member of the Council for India, who has just completed a seven-week tour of Canada from Atlantic to Pacific, said he had been greatly impressed both by the people and the possibilities for economic development of the Dominion. He was much gratified to find throughout Canada a feeling of loyalty to the Empire which "one recognizes almost instinctively." Sir Benjamin, who came to Montreal on the Metagama, August 23, left Saint John for New York to return to England October 9.

Since the new steamer Princess Helene was put into service on the Bay of Fundy route August 27 last, there has been an increase of slightly more than 25 per cent. in the general traffic on the route between Saint John and Digby, reports issued recently by the Canadian Pacific Railway reveal.

"Lack-a-day Lix," enigmatical young person whose character is chockfull of surprises, made her first radio appearance on a recent Monday evening in the programme from "Melody Mike's Music Shop," new Canadian Pacific Railway radio feature. This programme is broadcast over the C.P.R.'s trans-continental network of Canadian stations linked together by the broadcast transmission system of the railway, including ten stations in western Canada. Many tuneful songs and choruses, including old-time favorites and popular song hits, are incorporated in the programme from Melody Mike's music emporium.

Addressing the Teachers' Convention held at Montreal recently, Major G. G. Ommanney, director of the department of development, Canadian Pacific Railway, adduced a wealth of data and figures to support his contention that nothing could stop the Dominion's future progress and growth.



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE OTTAWA, CANADA

November 29th, 1930.

To Christmas Shoppers,
Everywhere in Canada.

Choose Gifts that Give Canadians Jobs!

What do you suppose is the size of Canada's annual gift bill? Would it surprise you to learn that it is vastly greater than the sum voted by Parliament in September last for the relief of unemployment? Note the following, and you will realize that it must be so.

To begin with, everyone of her 10,000,000 people has a birthday each year. If only one in five receives a birthday gift, and it is worth only a dollar, there is \$2,000,000 to begin with.

About 70,000 weddings take place in Canada each year. At the low average of \$100 for the presents sent each bride, there is another \$7,000,000. And at least 500,000 of the wedding anniversaries celebrated each year are marked by a gift to the wife costing at the very least \$5. So there is another \$2,500,000.

There are over 1,800,000 mothers in Canada and about the same number of fathers—say 3,500,000 in all. With Mother's Day and Father's Day observed as widely as they are, another \$1,000,000 for gifts for them is easily accounted for.

Other huge sums are spent for gifts to sweethearts, for bridge prizes, and for trophies for every conceivable kind of contest.

And commencing now, and continuing for the next three weeks, comes the great annual round of gift buying that marks the Christmas season. Computing the per capita Christmas shopping bill at only \$5.00, the aggregate for that alone would be \$50,000,000!

All told, Canadians probably spend well over \$75,000,000 a year on things to be given away, sometimes as rewards but mostly as tokens of esteem or affection! And if we assume that in the production of every \$7,500 worth of such goods, as sold at retail, steady employment has been given to one person, it follows that Canada's annual gift bill is sufficient to keep 10,000 producers busy the year round!

With unemployment so prevalent in all parts of the country, with so many of our fellow Canadians dependant upon charity even for the bare necessities of life, don't you agree with me that the moral obligation rests heavily on all of us to govern our Christmas gift buying by the "Produced-in-Canada" policy, to the end that it will help to give some fellow citizen a job?

Another point! For our personal consumption we buy what we specifically require, but for gift purposes we buy anything that we think will prove acceptable to the recipient. That being the case, shouldn't it always be easy to find, among the many splendid things that are produced in Canada, something that is suitable alike to the person and to the occasion?

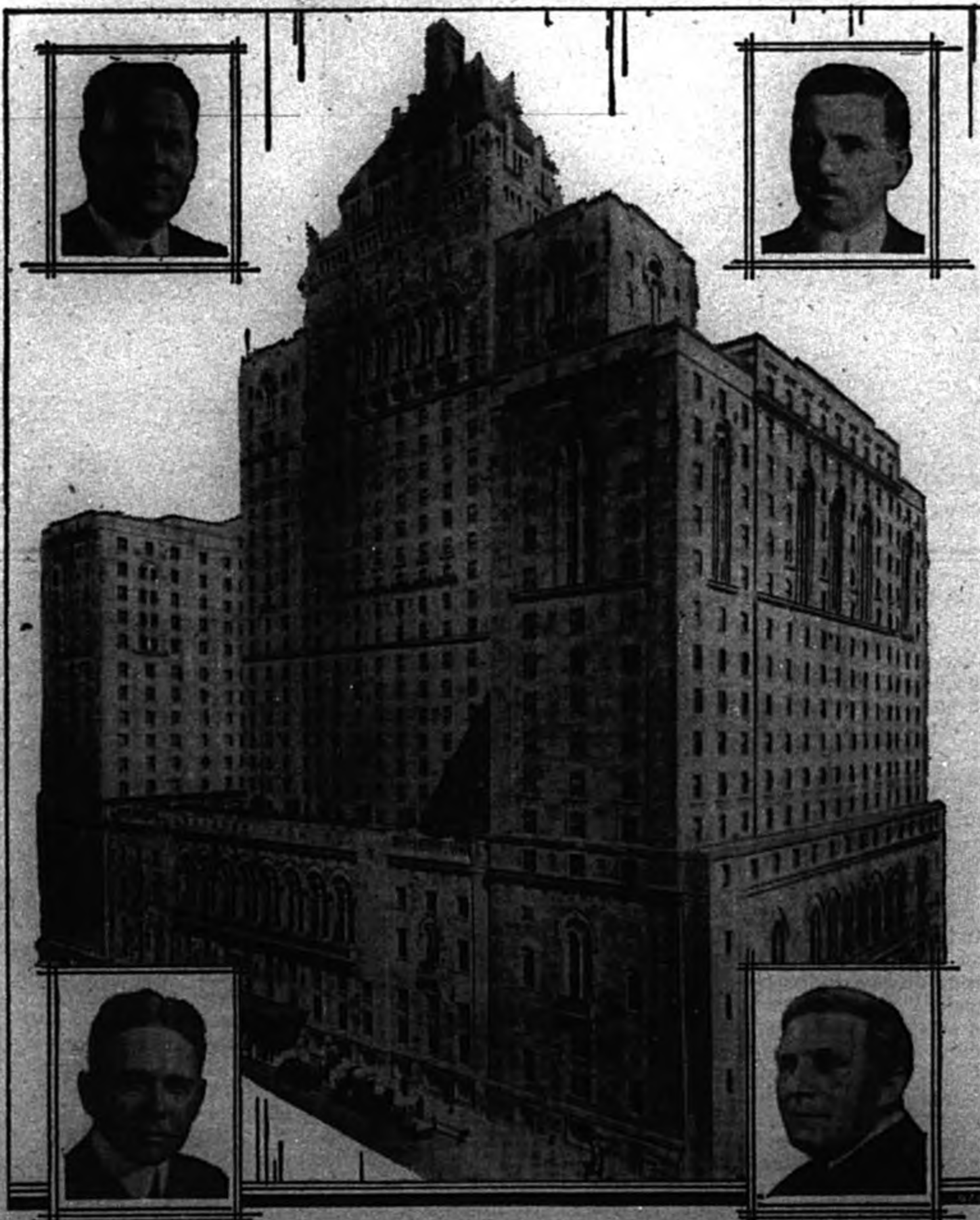
Remembering that this is the season of peace on earth and good will to man, and that the relieving of unemployment is one of the most ideal ways of spreading Christmas cheer, may I not plead with all of you to restrict your Christmas buying as far as possible to things that have been produced in Canada, so that in addition to bringing joy to the recipients of your favour, you will be conferring great happiness on some fellow Canadian who is now out of work!

Very sincerely yours,

H. H. Stevens
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

LAURENTIAN LODGE NO. 14. L.O.O.F. LACHUTE Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. In McArthur's Hall Donald Beers, Noble Grand. W. T. MacNaughton, Rec.-Sec'y. Visiting brethren always Welcome	MISS M. V. SLATER JEWELLERY, SILVERWARE CUT GLASS & FRENCH IVORY WATCHES & CLOCKS Wedding Gifts of Taste Watch, Clock and Jewellery repairs Main Street, Lachute.	Phone 158. Day & Night NEW FUNERAL CAR RAOUL JOLY Undertaker. Embalmer Ambulance Service Moderate Price Bethany Street, Lachute, Que.
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Royal York Wins Architects' Medal



The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the largest hotel in the British Empire, is again in the limelight, having won for its architects the 1930 Gold Medal, awarded by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, for the outstanding achievement in the past three years. Sixteen architects from various parts of Canada submitted photographs of buildings, within the terms of the competition, to the 62nd Annual Exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, recently held in Toronto, the prize going to the

Canadian Pacific Railway's great new hostelry. Formal presentations will be made to the successful competitors: Messrs: George A. Ross, F.R.I.B.A., and Robert H. Macdonald, F.R.I.B.A., of Montreal (upper left and right); and Messrs: Henry Sproatt, F.R.I.B.A., L.L.D., R.C.A., and Ernest R. Rolph, F.R.I.B.A., A.R.C.A., of Toronto, (lower left and right), at the next annual meeting of the Institute, to be held at Lucerne-in-Quebec, February 20th and 21st, 1931.

AERIAL VIEW OF AYERS LIMITED

The picture below gives a comprehensive view of the splendid development of the Ayers Limited and pictorially tells a story brimful of interest to our readers.

Less than fifty years ago where now stands this beautiful cluster of buildings, there was the virgin forest through which the "Rivière du Nord" and the West River wended their way in circuitous rambling until mingling with the mighty waters of the Ottawa that flows into the St. Lawrence and out to the sea.

To the youth of this county there is much of inspiration, in that one may see the transformation that has taken place, with the passing years, and realize how, with ambitious desire and fervent application, one may fulfil their visionary dreams.

To those who have resided in this district during their allotted span of life, they can look back with satisfaction at what has taken place industrially during the years of the present century. To the older residents the wonderful growth of Ayers Limited as well as other industries hereabouts has come along gradually and in a customary way has not excited the attention beyond hearty approval, but to the younger element, as we stated before, this transformation is one of history and should give thought as well as encouragement to carry on this good work so well and truly laid years ago by the men today who can now sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Might we be permitted to ask a pertinent question? Is the coming generation going to keep up

the good work of their ancestors in the way of building up like industries in our community and thereby adding another unit to the industrial life of Canada.

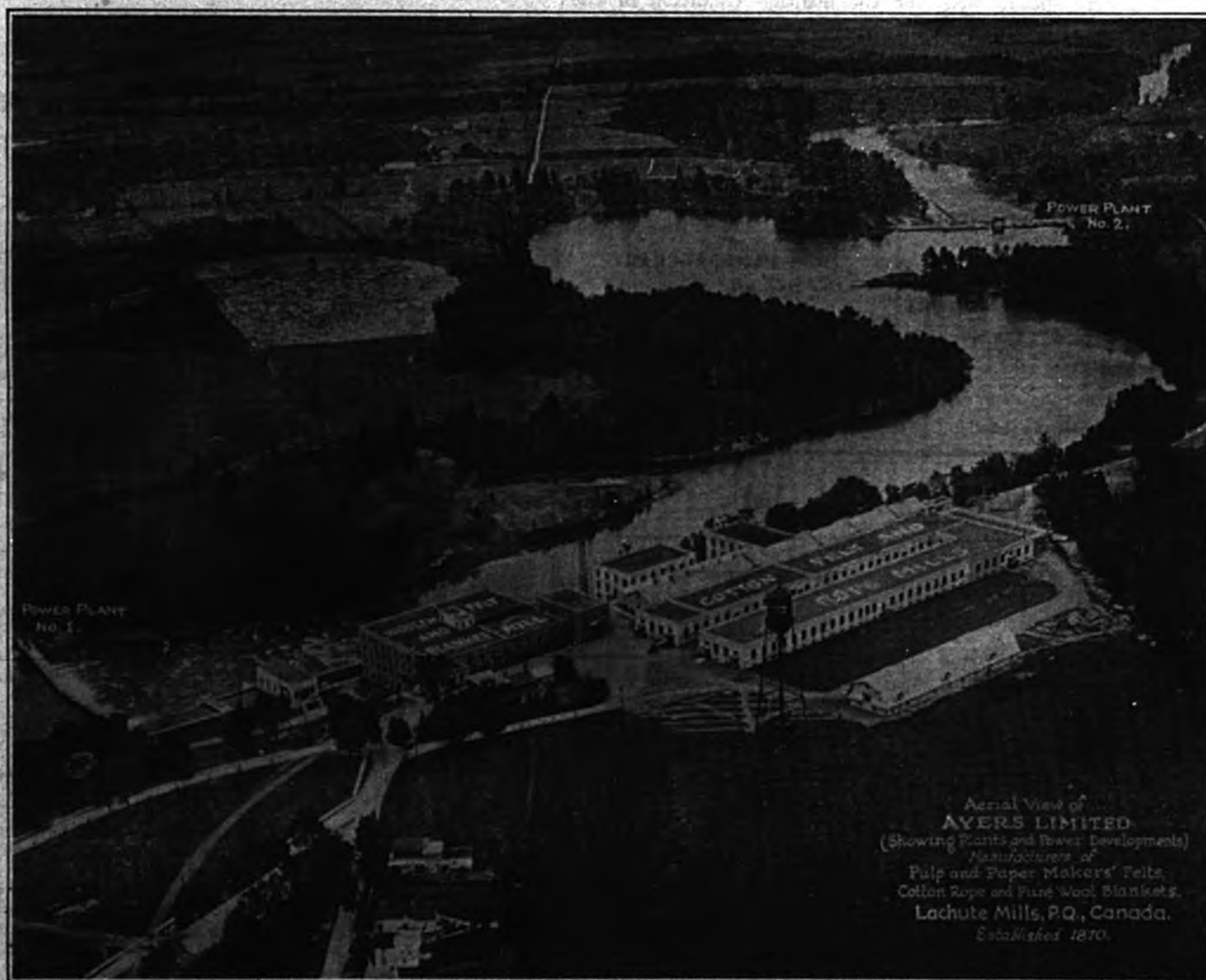
This is the day for achievements by the young men of our country and the Watchman feels certain that in the youth of this district we have the nucleus for even greater expansion, financially industrially, as well as from an agricultural viewpoint, for a wholesale carrying on of even greater business expansion. We fear no contradiction when we make the statement that with the record of achievements by the men who have built up this community that those who follow will have to exert every energy to sustain the reputation of our town as an industrial centre and to go on planning for bigger and better things.

As we have stated on previous occasions, the Town of Lachute has been greatly favored by nature as a centre for commercial expansion, and the very fact of the growth and importance of our industries is a clear evidence of this assertion. Conveniently situated in a Province that affords every opportunity for energetic business activity, and lying in between two of our large cities, where much of our manufactured articles find ever growing sales, and favored with unsurpassed railway facilities and highways accommodation, together with an abundance of electrical energy, to say nothing of our skilled and unskilled labor, all combining and working harmoniously together, is a heritage which few localities are privileged to enjoy.

Might we be permitted to bring forward names who have labored long and hard to make the name of Lachute known throughout the Dominion. In this roll of honor comprising our industrial leaders may we mention the late J. C. Wilson who with little encouragement, but with great confidence and foresight saw the first foundation activity, the this town as a centre of industrial activity, the result of that work is in evidence today as the J. C. Wilson Paper Co'y. Limited.

It does seem unnecessary for further reference to the men who now control and operate the internationally known plant of Ayers Limited. The accompanying cut is a striking evidence of initiative work of such heroic personages as the late Felix Hamelin and Thomas H. Ayers, who from a very meagre beginning, saw the possibilities for a great industry and which we are proud to say has been so successfully continued and enlarged by the present proprietors.

Mention might be made of others who in all a smaller way have nevertheless energetically played their part in the industrial life of our town, and we again express the hope that the young men who likely are to come into control will remember those who have built up their industries and do credit to their memory by carrying on the work with the same energy and business acumen that was always displayed by those who have brought our industries up to such efficient standards and added an important factor in the Canadian business world.



Aerial View of
AYERS LIMITED
(Showing Plants and River Developments)
Manufacturers of
Pulp and Paper Makers' Felts
Cotton Rope and Pure Wool Blankets
Lachute Mills, P.Q., Canada.
Established 1870.

Cette vignette donne une intéressante idée d'ensemble des développements de la compagnie Ayers, et nos lecteurs peuvent d'un coup d'oeil se rendre compte de leur importance. Il n'y a pas cinquante ans le site ce groupe imposant de constructions faisant corps avec une ville moderne, n'était que le versant ombragé de forêts vierges, de cette rivière du Nord dont les contours pittoresques s'échelonnaient, jusqu'à la rivière Ottawa, de là dans la Saint-Laurent jusqu'à la mer. Pour la jeunesse de ce pays tout une inspiration doit naître de cette rapide transformation, où l'on peut voir qu'une ambition bien appliqué et une persévérance intelligente peut provoquer la réalisation des plus beaux rêves.

Et ceux que l'âge a mûri dans notre voisinage, admirent avec un sentiment de satisfaction, les développements industriels de notre ville surgis du jour au lendemain comme par enchantement.

En enfin les aînés de notre génération qui ont vu naître et grandir les établissements Ayers et nos autres industries, rendent un témoignage sans réserve à ces pionniers, leurs contemporains, pour le grand oeuvre, maintenant historique de l'édification graduelle d'une usine qui fait notre orgueil en même temps que l'honneur et la fortune de ceux qui l'ont fondée.

Une question se présente d'elle-même à cette pensée. La génération qui lève sera-t-elle à la hauteur de ces ancêtres entreprenants, et apportera-t-elle un aussi précieux appoint à la vie industrielle

de notre ville, et partant du progrès du pays tout entier?

C'est le moment propice pour les jeunes gens de notre pays d'en tenter l'expérience, et le "Watchman" est convaincu que la jeunesse de notre district est armée pour la lutte vers une expansion financière, industrielle et même agricole encore supérieure. Nous défions la contradiction sous ce rapport, tant il est vrai que d'un passé aussi fructueux, élaboré par les hommes d'action et d'énergie que nous avons connus, ne peut sortir qu'un brillant avenir où nous verrons l'accomplissement de plus grandes choses encore. Nous avons eu déjà l'occasion de le reconnaître la ville de Lachute est agréablement favorisée par la nature comme centre d'expansion commerciale, et l'énorme succès comme la toute première importance de nos industries, en est une conséquence naturelle. Située avec avantage dans une province qui accorde toutes les facilités aux activités énergiques et profitables, à mi-chemin entre la capitale et la métropole où nos produits trouvent un marché facile, desservie par les deux grandes lignes ferroviaires du pays, relais commode et pratique sur la grande route provinciale à portée d'une source d'énergie électrique considérable pour ne rien dire de la main d'oeuvre experte, et docile qui fait le fondement de sa population harmonieuse et hospitalière, la ville de Lachute constitue une héritage précieux, dont il est donnée à bien peu de localités de jouir.

On nous permettra sans doute de signaler à l'admiration de nos lecteurs les noms de quelques uns de ceux qui ont contribué à faire connaître

notre ville de par le pays. Et parmi les premières sur ce rôle d'honneur nous voyons la personnalité de feu J. C. Wilson qui jeta les premières bases de l'industrie dans notre ville, avec plus de clairvoyance, que d'encouragement. Les usines de papier la maison J. C. Wilson Limitée rendent encore aujourd'hui un hommage durable à la justesse des prévisions de son fondateur.

Il semble oiseux de signaler de nouveau à l'appréciation publique les développements substantiels de la maison Ayers Limitée. La vignette que nous reproduisons témoigne des initiatives heureuses qui ont présidé à son établissement. Et les propriétaires actuels se sont montrés les dignes successeurs de feu Felix Hamelin et de feu Thomas H. Ayers, car ils ont su non seulement maintenir, mais agrandir compléter et même embellir au delà de toute espérance ce site industriel dans un essor de progrès, dont la renommée a réenti par delà les frontières du Canada. En toute justice, nous devons également un hommage à la foule de ceux qu'ont contribué à l'effort industriel de notre ville, bien que sur une plus humble échelle, et nous exprimons de nouveau l'espoir que les jeunes d'aujourd'hui qui contrôleront demain les destinées de nos industries, ne laisseront pas de s'inspirer des vertus civiques des pionniers par leurs éminentes qualités de sage et claire vision, de travail énergique et persévérant, n'oubliant pas en toute occasion qu'à eux revient le véritable crédit des succès actuels et reportant à leur chère mémoire les espérances de demain vers lesquelles convergent les vœux, communs de toute notre population pour l'avancement de notre ville et de la patrie canadienne.

Sensible Xmas Gifts

There are hundreds of excellent Christmas gifts to be found in our large and complete stock. You are sure to please if you give carving sets, electrical specialties, automobile supplies, aluminum ware, thermos bottles, percolators, etc. Come in and look over our Xmas stock and let us wish you a Merry Christmas whether you buy or come to look.

T. McOUAT & Son

The Editor of 'The Watchman' and Staff extends to all our readers and friends Heartiest Greetings for the Festive Season. We wish to express our gratitude for loyal support given us through past years and for the faithful work of our correspondents in sending in the news of their respective localities.

COMING EVENTS

FIREMEN'S NINTH

ANNUAL BALL
Will be held in the Auditorium, on Wednesday, Dec. 31st., to which they extend a hearty invitation. Montreal Orchestra in attendance. Come and bring your friends and see the old year out.

Ugoigo Club of St. Andrews East will hold a Dance in the Town Hall, on Friday, Dec. 26th. Gents \$1.00. Ladies free. Good music.

Cushing Community Club will hold a Social Evening and Dance in Club Room on January 30th., 1931. Admission 25c.

The Young People's Society of the Lachute United Church intend holding an "At Home" in the basement of the Church on Monday night, Dec. 29th., at the usual hour. All members are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. Those members who are home for the Christmas holidays are especially invited.

RESTRICTED AREA FOR ARGENTEUIL

On Dec. 13, 1930 the Federal Government accepted the County of Argenteuil as a tuberculosis free Restricted Area. This means that all cattle in the County will soon be tested for tuberculosis by the Federal Officers and any cattle that react to the test will be slaughtered and the owners compensated by the Federal Government. The maximum compensation for a registered animal is \$100.00 and \$40.00 for non registered stock.

Ten years ago the Lachute Fair Board adopted the regulation that only Federally tested cattle could be brought to the Fair. Lachute was the first Fair in Canada to adopt the regulation which has proved 100% satisfaction to the stockmen of the county.

The Area policy will clear the county of any tubercular cattle and encourage buyers from other Provinces and the U.S.A. to visit this district when purchasing stock.

Due credit must be accorded our Federal Member, Sir George H. Perley for his untiring efforts in securing the passing of this measure which is one of great import to this County and it is to be hoped that the testing of this area will be at once proceeded with as the cattle owners are very anxious to have the work done at the earliest possible moment. Lachute was the first exhibition in Canada to allow only federally tested cattle to be exhibited at the fair, and with this rule in force, stockmen from all parts of Canada feel safe in exhibiting with us.

A nice Christmas Gift to those of your loved ones far away would be a subscription to the Watchman. Phone the address to which you want it delivered and we will do the rest.

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THIEVES MAKE ANOTHER HAUL AT E. LAVIGNE'S

For the second time in a few weeks Mr. E. Lavigne's Store, corner of Bethany and Foundry Streets, has been looted and goods to the value of several hundred dollars were taken. This occurred during the early hours of Monday morning and the night marauders made their getaway presumably in hurried flight as they left several empty bags which undoubtedly would also have been filled had they not been distributed.

For some time past many chicken thieves have been busy at work, not confining their efforts to Lachute, but they have visited many sections of the county carrying on their depredations with impunity.

It would almost seem that it is time the County Council took action and forced the hands of the Provincial Detective Department to act in an endeavor to round up the guilty parties. There is one thing sure, something has got to be done, and that right quickly, otherwise those engaged in their nefarious work will feel they have a free hand in carrying off their ill-gotten spoil. We understand the Rev. Mr. Penman, of Dalesville, who had 30 fine birds stolen recently, visited Provincial headquarters in Montreal, lodging a general complaint, and was informed that the number of men in their employment were very limited and entirely insufficient to cover the Province's need. The Government are deriving enough money from the varied taxes imposed on the public to provide this important part of their workings. "The Detective Bureau" with enough men to cope with such matters as are presenting themselves in this County.

What has been a real source of danger as well as an eyesore for a long time is now being rapidly brought to completion by the construction of the revetment wall along the Main Street from the C. P. R. Bridge to join up with the other portion built several years ago. While it is serving a good purpose in providing work for our unemployed the extra width of road obtained for this busy thoroughfare will be greatly appreciated.

WEDDING BELLS

CLARK—GRAHAM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Graham of North River was the scene of a very pretty event on Wednesday afternoon, when their youngest daughter Ruby Alice was united in marriage to Irvin James Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Upper Lachute. The marriage ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens and roses, the Rev. Henry Cousens of the Lachute Presbyterian Church officiating. The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk georgette and carried a shower bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Lena McKenzie while Mr. Kenneth Clark acted as groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Thelma Clark, sister of the groom.

After congratulations had been offered by the large number of friends and relatives, tea was served, the house being prettily decorated for Xmas. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid an onyx ring and a gold pin to the groomsmen. The number of beautiful and costly gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple.

In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, which was attended by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark leave on Thursday for Sanguis Mass., the bride travelling in a blue satin crepe dress with brown coat and hat to match. The bride had previously been entertained at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Bruce Bradford and by the Misses McDermott of Montreal.

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Local news of the Week

Miss A. L. Moore is spending this week with friends in Montreal.

Miss M. Patton is spending the holidays with friends in Arundel.

Mrs. John Cruise and Miss Mary Cruise visited friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. Wm. Painter is spending the Xmas holidays with his daughter in New York.

Mrs. W. Cliff and family, of Kingston, are the holiday guests of Mrs. W. J. Todd.

Mr. C. R. Miller left on Tuesday for a week's visit with his son William in Detroit.

Miss Eileen McFaul, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her father Mr. Jas. McFaul.

Miss Ethel Doig of Dundee is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Doig for the holidays.

Messrs. Gavin and Mac Walker are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Miss Muriel Marshall left on Friday last to spend the Xmas holidays with her sister, at Thetford Mines, Que.

Miss Gladys Massie is returning, after the Xmas holidays to resume her studies at Pointe au Trembles College.

All the farms in the Municipality of St. Andrews are being visited and an inventory made of the total capitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon and daughter Louise are spending a few days with friends in Morin Heights this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Miss Willow Lavery of Montreal are spending the holiday with friends in Huntingdon.

Miss Helen McFaul, of Ottawa Ladies' College, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul.

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A survey of practically all the farms in the municipality of St. Andrews is being made to ascertain the total capitalization.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Copeland of East Settlement, will be sorry to learn of his being laid up with a broken leg.

Miss Mary Miller accompanied by Miss E. McBride of New York City, are spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mrs. T. Massie and daughter Gladys and son Peter were in Montreal this week attending the funeral of her godmother, Mrs. Kotsanas.

Mr. Chamberland, Jeweller, wishes to announce that after Dec. 27th., Mr. Chevrier, optician of Montreal, will be at his store every Saturday.

Miss Mary Cruise, R. N., of Compton, and Miss Gladys Cruise, of Montreal, are spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise.

Mergers are now playing a very important part in our business world and this week we are pleased to report that arrangements have been made whereby two of our prominent townsmen will amalgamate their efforts in all kinds of Insurance. Messrs. James W. Gall, who has been in the business of insurance for upwards of 16 years and E. M. Jones who for past four years has concentrated on Life Insurance, have effected a partnership which will now be known as Gall and Jones.

COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL QUEBEC WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive Meeting of The County of Argenteuil Quebec Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Alex. Bothwell, Lachute. The County President, Mrs. John S. Gordon, presided and the minutes of the meeting show that a great deal has been accomplished during the past year and much is projected for the next season.

By means of Handicraft Exhibition the County Institute raised \$112.62 as a contribution to the County Hospital Fund. At this meeting a resolution was passed, that the Institute stand ready, at any moment to help toward the erection of a Hospital in our County.

A Health Unit has been established in Argenteuil County and Mrs. Gordon read an interesting article entitled "What is a Health Unit?" The meeting resolved, that the Institutes do everything possible to co-operate with the officers in the work in this County.

It was decided that the Institute circulate a petition for the enfranchisement of the women of the province to be sent to our local member Mr. Dansereau. This petition is to be sent to the various branches and all members are to be requested to sign as soon as possible.

Mr. Bothwell, County Agronomist, was asked to explain the holding of Poultry Competitions and he expressed his willingness to co-operate with any branch desirous of holding one. Mrs. (G. F. W.) Grace Kuhring County Secretary-Treasurer.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Mock has gone to Montreal for a few days.

Mr. Albert Fournier, has been visiting in Montreal.

Miss Evelyn Wales came home on Monday for the Christmas season.

Miss M. Waldron has gone to her home near Sawyerville for the holiday.

Miss Alison and Miss Mary Taylor were home for Christmas.

Mr. Alfred MacMartin, of Ohio, has decided to spend the winter here with his sister, Miss Charlotte MacMartin.

Miss D. M. Leroy will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Cushing and Miss W. Clarke in Brownsburg.

On Thursday evening The Holly Drill, The Rag Doll and various Tableaux were much enjoyed at the Christmas Tree entertainment in the Town Hall, as were also the choruses rendered by a platform full of children.

The Fellowship Circle of the United Church on Tuesday evening was given a very interesting talk by Mr. DeWitt on "Old Montreal." He certainly has all the historical facts at his finger tips and made the old scenes very real, and the more agreeable because the narration was enlivened with touches of kindly humor. We hope Mr. DeWitt will favor us with more talks as he is an authority on historical events.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Neil McLean has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents at the Manse.

The Misses Margaret Maw of Montreal, and Miriam Robinson, of Lachute, are guests of the Misses Cooke at present.

Mr. James Densmore of Stonefield, has started a blacksmithing business in a shop near his residence, which is a great convenience to farmers of the district and fills a long felt want.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Villeneuve, of Carillon, were visitors at Mr. E. Whelehan's on Sunday. Other guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Sunday were the Messrs. S. and E. Whelehan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley and Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. G. RAYMOND

The sympathy of this community is given to M. Gregoire Raymond in the death of his young wife, who passed away on Friday last, leaving a small infant and young son of two years. Deceased was formerly Miss Elizabeth Fournier, of St. Andrews, and during her short married life had gained the love and respect of all those she came in contact with. A very large funeral service was held on Monday morning last, conducted by Father Marsolais, of St. Anastasie Church, after which the remains were interred in the R. C. Cemetery.

THE LATE MRS. THOS. CLARKE

On Saturday morning, December 13th., there passed away at her home 5959-12th. Ave., Rosemont, Montreal Mrs. Thos. Clarke, nee Maria Polphy Blair, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, of Ogdensburg, P. Que. Mrs. Clarke was born and spent her school days and girlhood days in Ogdensburg, removing to Montreal when about 15 years of age, where she resided up to the time of her death. In September 1902, she married Mr. Clarke, of England, who is at present electrical engineer in the T. Eaton Co. Montreal. Our sympathy is with Mr. Clarke in his sorrow, in the loss of a true and devoted wife. Mrs. Clarke was in very poor health for over four years, but was feeling somewhat better and her sudden death owing to heart failure came as a great shock to her husband and relatives. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the number of friends who were present at her funeral from Montreal, Grenville, Lachute and Ogdensburg. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dowie, at the home of Mrs. Clarke's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend. She was laid to rest near her childhood home in the Ogdensburg cemetery. Mrs. Clarke leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one sister Mrs. James Compton, of Montreal.

The pall bearers were Messrs. E. Bigelow, James Murdoch, Ralph Horner, R. MacKimmie, Thos. Smillie & F. Townsend.

DEATH

CLARK—Maria P. Blair, on the 13th instant, beloved wife of Thomas Clarke, 5959 12th Avenue, Rosemont. Funeral service took place at Mr. Fred. Townsend's, Ogdensburg, Que., on December 15th, at 2 p.m. Interred in Ogdensburg Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Thomas Clarke, Montreal, wishes to express his heartfelt acknowledgment of the many kind sympathies extended to him in his recent sad bereavement. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by Lady Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodds, the Directors of the T. Eaton Co., Limited of Canada, the Managers of the T. Eaton Co. Limited of Montreal, Employees of the Engineers Dept., of the T. Eaton Co., Limited of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds, Barbara Griffith, Gwen and Percy, Tom and Ruby Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Herink and Gladys, Helen Ester and Lizzie Sugars, the Officers and members of St. George's Lodge No. 10, Mrs. E. Bigelow and family, Mrs. E. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kelley, Cousin Emmeline and Archie Hastie, Ned. and Maud Murray.

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Thomas Clarke,
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Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne.
No. 2817.

SUPERIOR COURT

EDOUARD DONAT GODON, gentleman, of the town of Ste-Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, personally and in his quality of attorney of all the heirs of the succession of the late Mable Godon, his father, and dame Josephine Gauthier, his mother, in their lifetime of the said place.

Plaintiff,

vs.

OSCAR LANTHIER, ALEXIS LANTHIER, EMILE LANTHIER, ERNEST LANTHIER, BERNADETTE LANTHIER, BERTHE LANTHIER, ELODIE LANTHIER & HENRI TIMM, et al

Défendeurs,

CYRILLE LORTIE & AL,
Mis-en-cause.

The defendants are ordered to appear within a month.
St-Jerome, this 12th. of December, 1930

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A session of the Court of King's Bench (Crown side) holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the district of Terrebonne, will be held in the Court House, in the town of Saint-Jerome, said district on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of January 1931 at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give notice to all who intend to proceed against any prisoner now in the common gaol of the said district and all others, that they must be present then and there.

I also give notice to all justices of the peace, coroners and peace officers, in and for the said district, that they must be present with their records, in order to do these things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. W. CYR,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Saint-Jerome, December 12th.,
1930.

CUSHING

Mr. Neil McCallum is the guest of his parents for a few weeks.

Mr. G. eo. Bradford, of Chute au Blondeau, was the guest of his son John, on Thursday of last week.

The Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham of Montreal, arrived home on Tuesday evening, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham of North River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday, December 14th.

Miss Leila Cleland of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Canning, the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. W. Maclean attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Montreal on Dec. 9th.

A prayer meeting and baptismal service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Muriel Cooke was the guest of Miss Freda Gauley over the week end.

Community Club are holding a Social evening and Dance on the evening of January 30th., in the Club Room.

LACHUTE BOWLERS

Independents.			
Jim MacKimmie	182	151	148
Roland Carriere	147	145	193
Bob Fulton	107	173	
Alb. Decoste	157	210	213
Geo. Paul	142	136	
R. Beaulne	149	169	
Total			2422

Wanderers.			
Harry Scott, Capt.	126	180	160
Hugh Martin	138	109	110
Russell Rodgers	132	126	139
Ross Inglis	148	144	171
Jno. MacKimmie	145	169	147
Total			2144

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. A. Penman, Pastor.

Lachute 11.00 a.m.
Brownsburg 3 p.m.
Dalesville 7.30 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship. Subject: "Daily Strength For Daily Needs."

7 p.m., Evening Worship. Subject: "Forgetting Things Behind."
2.30 p.m., Service at East Settlement.

3 p.m., Service at Thomas' Gore.
Welcome To All Services.

LACHUTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. Ceusens, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m., Worship.
7 p.m., Worship.
3 p.m., Brownsburg Worship.
Christmas Service of Praise at all Services.
Visitors are made welcome.

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7 p.m., Evening Worship.
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DEATH
WARWICK.—At her father's residence, 36 Blenheim Road, Galt, Ont. of acute pneumonia, on the 3rd of December 1930, Annie Louise, only daughter of Louis Hyde and Francis W. Warwick. Entombed in the Galt Mausoleum Mount View Cemetery, on Friday, Dec. 5th.

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE,
No. 2845,**

SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. DORINA RAYMOND, wife common as to property, of Pierre-Emile Lortie, laundryman, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, duly authorized by the court for those presents,

Plaintiff;

vs.

PIERRE-EMILE LORTIE, laundryman, of Ste-Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne.

Defendant.

An action in separation as to properties has been instituted in this case, on the 27th. day of November, 1930.

St. Jerome, December 3rd., 1930.

MAURICE DEMERS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Fur farming in Canada is now established as a leading industry. The latest available figures show that the industry to-day represents a capital value of \$22,980,617, of which \$16,401,453 is invested in fur-bearing animals. Prince Edward Island is the leader in the industry, with Ontario and Quebec not far behind. Ten years ago total value of fur-bearing animals on fur farms in Canada was placed at \$4,723,105.

Showing of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the month of September, in which an increase of \$1,721,645 was shown in net earnings over the total for September of last year, in the face of an actual decrease in gross earnings, is a tribute to a management's ability to adapt itself to unfavorable conditions, according to a financial authority of Montreal. The showing itself is not an indication of improved business for gross earnings were only \$19,192,325 as against \$19,551,217 one year ago, a decline of \$358,891, but it is a favorable development for the company itself. What was done was to cut down operating expenses from \$14,540,597, shown in September one year ago to \$12,460,060 for September, 1930. Some indication of what retrenchment in overhead costs could accomplish was given in the August figures, when starting out with a decline in gross earnings of \$2,182,387, the company was able to show a natural increase in net of \$388,375 over the corresponding period of last year. The results for September are naturally even better than this.

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TABLE RAISINS, 40c. & 50c. per lb.
MIXED NUTS, (no peanuts), per lb. 25c

REDPATH SUGAR, 10 lbs. 49c
SALADA TEA, per lb. 53c
ORANGES SUNKIST, 25c — 35c — 55c Doz.

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His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, his niece and chataleine, Miss Margaret Bruce MacKenzie, and Lady Rosalind Northcote, guest at Government House, lent their presence to the list of more than 350 guests at one of the major functions of the Vancouver social season when Triple Entente Chapter Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire held their ball aboard the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, recently, on her second visit to her home port. The newest and largest liner on the Pacific coast was in gala attire for the event.

Sweeping changes in operating methods affecting handling of Canadian Pacific trains throughout the west can be expected in the next few months. W. M. Neal, general manager of the company's western lines, announced recently. Locomotives will pull trains over several divisions instead of over a single division, permitting the railway to make use of its newer and more powerful engines capable of hauling a train more than 1200 miles instead of about 125 miles under the present divisional system.

Outmatching all other entrants to the British Columbia Boys and Girls Swine Club second annual judging contest held near New Westminster recently, Ernest Naughton and Wilbert De Leeuw, 14-year-old livestock experts of Kamloops, annexed the Canadian Pacific Railway cup and medals, as well as a free trip over the company's lines to Toronto to attend the Royal Winter Fair where the final judging contests of the Dominion Boys and Girls Swine Clubs will be held.

Interviewed as to a press despatch that the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company had large stores of unsold metals and was reducing wages, J. J. Warren, president of the company, said that at the end of September a little more than half a month's production of lead was on hand unsold and a little more than two months' production of zinc, while October sales had been heavy. He added that while the metal bonus paid employees varied with metal prices from month to month, the base wage scale had not been cut.

An indication of the value of Canadian agriculture is given in a recent official estimate of the agricultural wealth of the Dominion. Total value is placed at \$7,978,633,000 of which \$3,316,061,000 is for lands.

Patrols carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by dog-team and boat in the eastern and western Canadian Arctic during 1928 totalled approximately 25,000 miles—sufficient to circle the globe at the equator.

A total of 461 pupils have been enrolled and 1,200 application forms have been sent out in response to requests in connection with a correspondence course by which the Saskatchewan Department of Education has made high school instruction available to all students in the province unable to take advantage of the ordinary facilities.

Great Bear Lake, in the Mackenzie district of the North-West Territories, Canada, is the largest lake wholly within the Dominion. Its area is approximately 12,000 square miles.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year



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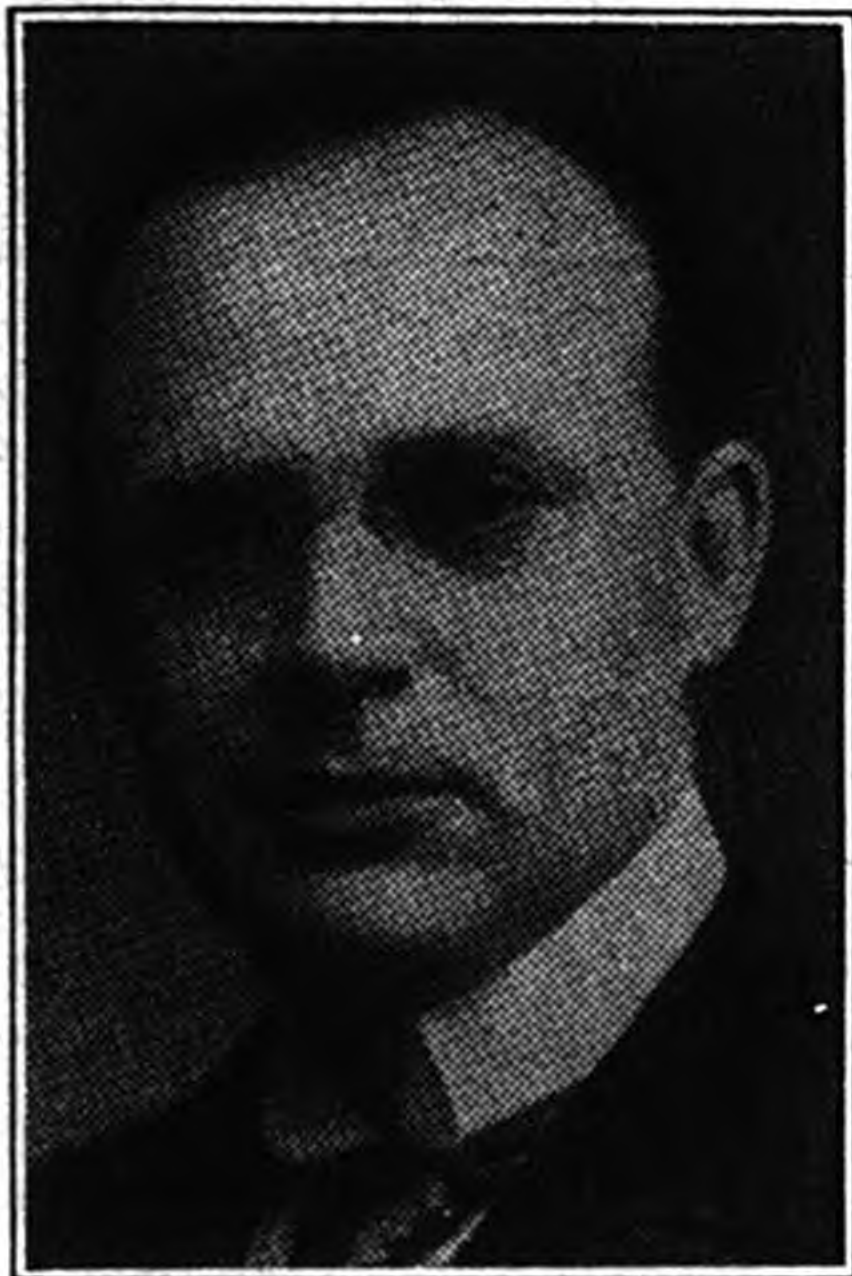
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MR. BENNETT'S PROPOSAL

One accepts with pleasure the fair-minded attitude of our contemporary the Montreal Herald in placing a tribute of sincerity to Premier Bennett as contained in its leading editorial of Monday, Dec. 15th. It was prompted because of a letter received in which J. T. P. was raising the question as to whether there was any real value in Premier Bennett's offer to the United Kingdom at the Imperial Conference, or whether after all it must honestly be admitted to come under the Rt. Hon. Thomas' description as "Humbly".



PREMIER R. B. BENNETT

The article reads as follows:—

The point which many people overlook is that Mr. Bennett's proposal was not an arbitrary one, nor was it intended to be such. Mr. Bennett expressly stated that the offer was intended as a basis for practical discussion. It was intended to invite counter proposals and a thoroughly business-like discussion from which a concrete basis for preferential trade beneficial to all parties concerned might be evolved. We hold no brief for Mr. Bennett, but in all fairness we have to say that nobody who read the speech in which he laid down his proposals and the statements he subsequently made on the subject in England, can doubt the utter sincerity of the man, nor can one doubt that in his own mind he was thoroughly convinced that benefits from a system of reciprocal preferences between Canada and Great Britain would be mutual.

Mr. Bennett made it plain that from Canada's point of view his proposals were not intended to be Canada's last word on the subject. He made it plain that his intention was to bring the subject down from airy talk on generalities to a practical working basis. He was defeated in this object for the time being not because his proposals were necessarily unacceptable as a starting point for constructive work, but because the British Government would be faced with a Cabinet split if they accepted even the principle of reciprocal preferences, and also because the Government, with a general election in the offing, feared that a definite commitment either for or against reciprocal preferences, would embarrass them at the polls. Thus, agreement on the principle underlying Mr. Bennett's initial offer was neither accepted nor rejected. It was put over for further discussion at a Conference to be held in Ottawa.

It is argued that the Bennett Government's policy renders Canada's British preference valueless to Great Britain. That surely is not a reasonable argument, since Mr. Bennett's proposal to Great Britain was merely tentative, and since the practical business-like working out of the principle upon which his proposal was based was never even attempted at the Conference. If Mr. Bennett had suspected that Canada's preferential policy might be regarded in Great Britain as of no value under present circumstances, he could easily have made his position much stronger by announcing that Canada would abolish the British preference and start negotiations with the United Kingdom from scratch. Nobody in England who is interested in trade could be found who would say the British preference in Canada is valueless. It was Canada who, some 30 years ago, inaugurated British preference, and never in all those 30 years has Great Britain attempted to reciprocate by the adoption of a workable reciprocal scheme. Something like the Bennett plan was needed to bring British statesmen to a realization that this one-sided arrangement could not go on forever.

There is another point. Suppose the United States were to grant a preference to Great Britain of the same character as that which now prevails in Canada, would anybody say that they would not be hailed as a great boon in England? The United States imports around four billion dollars worth of goods every year, and of that less than \$350,000,000 worth is imported from the United Kingdom. Imagine what a difference it would make if such a substantial preference as Canada's were given to Britain by the United States. Then again, Canada's imports from the United States reached in 1928, according to the figures of the United States Customs department, no less than \$916,000,000. Imagine what a field there is for transferring Canadian trade from the United States to Great Britain if only British business men and British statesmen will realize the opportunities in Canada and get down to business in the matter of a practical working policy.

It is ridiculous to suppose that Canada can be sufficient unto itself and can export large quantities of goods and import nothing. Mr. Bennett recognized this when he made his proposals to Great Britain. What he was obviously anxious to do was to direct our exports more largely to Great Britain, and in return to buy in far greater measure from that country the things which we must necessarily import. He did not close the door by

his proposal. He opened it: And the representatives of the British Government, afraid to commit themselves to a definite policy, declined either to accept or reject the invitation to enter.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Once more the happy season of the year is at hand, when we begin to prepare gifts of love for Christmas. It is indeed a pleasing indication of the rapid spread of feelings of kindness and good will throughout the world that the preparation of beautiful articles for Christmas gifts affects the industries of all civilized nations. The choice of articles for Christmas gifts is a perplexing pleasure. According to Emerson articles of beauty rather than of use are appropriate for gifts. In giving we have to avoid, on one hand, the imposing of a sense of obligation, and, on the other, of making the occasion for assuming to ourselves the role of benefactor. The donation party given at Christmas to the faithful pastor whose past due salary is unpaid is only an unfair method of making him appear the recipient of a favor, while his just claims are disregarded. Nor can we refrain from suggesting to the husband and father: Do not make a Christmas gift to your wife of a new carpet or a pair of shoes or a cooking stove, for she needs and has a right to these things anyway. Your little boy needs a new school book for the next session of school, but he would probably experience a sense of wrong which it would be difficult for him to explain if he should find it in his stocking on Christmas morning. And we may suggest as an idea wholly foreign to Emerson that if the husband and father has from negligence or penuriousness failed to provide his wife with a good supply of dry, well-cut wood or fuel for the kitchen stove, or the needed quality of winter flannels, it would be equally inappropriate for him to present her with a pair of big pink glass flower vases or some similar article, the price of which might have added vastly to her comfort had the money been placed for spending in her own hands.

Gifts for children depend but little on their value for the pleasure they shall give. A household of children can be made entirely happy by a quarter's worth of mixed candy placed in their stockings, each piece of candy being wrapped in a separate paper, thus multiplying the number of gifts. It is very important, however, that the gifts be put in their stockings. The sweet illusion adds a priceless value to the veriest trifles.

And so we feel like saying to ourselves and to our readers: Let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasure we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar"; let us give tokens of love to our friends, though it should only be a geranium leaf or a rosy cheeked apple. Let us celebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little will give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affections of the heart called into play and indulged in will give strength to our soul; and both will fit us for a better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.

MY DEBT TO MY TOWN

The following article from an exchange has a practical application locally and citizens will find food for thought in its perusal:

My town owes me nothing. If accounts were balanced at this date, I would be the debtor. Haven't I, all these years lived within the limits of the town and shared all its benefits? Haven't I had the benefit of its schools and churches? Haven't I had the use of its park and public places?

Haven't I had the protection of its fire, police, and health departments? Haven't its people, during all this time been gathering for me, from the four corners of the earth, food for my table, clothing for my body, and material for my home?

Hasn't this town furnished the patronage by which I have succeeded in my business? Hasn't it furnished the best friends of my life, whose ideals have been my inspiration, whose kind words have been my cheer, and whose helpfulness has carried me over the greatest difficulties?

What will I give in return? Not supply the taxes which cover so small part of what I have received. I want to give more; I want, of my own free will, to give enough that I can truthfully say "This is my town," so that I can take pride in its prosperity, in the honours which come to the citizens, and all that makes it greater and better.

I can do this only by becoming part of the town—by giving to it generously of myself. In this way only can I, even in small part, pay the great debt I owe my town.

A GOOD BRAND OF LUBRICANT

"Came smiling." Only two words, a dozen letters, but what a volume they speak. They were one executive's brief description of how a messenger boy responded to a call. It was the significant thing to the person who sent for him that he "came smiling." He also may have come a-running and out of breath but the fact that his face bore a smile made the big impression.

Smiles are not a commodity that may be monopolized by any one individual or group of individuals. They are the inherent property of every man, woman and child. Their source is inexhaustible. No matter how much one may smile and smile, there are plenty of smiles left for tomorrow, next week and next year. They are limited in output only by the individual who uses them. They don't wear out—in fact they keep other things from wearing out, for they are among the best lubricants. And there are enough in the world to oil the path and lighten the burdens for everybody.

And so whatever and wherever may be the activity, and whoever the person may be, he widens his field of helpfulness if it can be said of him that he "came smiling." Whether in greeting the other members of the family at the breakfast table, or his neighbor awaiting the street car at the corner, or his fellow workers at shop, store or office, if he "came smiling" he helped himself and helped them on the road to an easier and better day of accomplishment.



MAYOR C. TREMBLAY

When the Watchman was approached two years ago by leading citizens of this town, relative to the selection of a French-Canadian Mayor for the ensuing term of municipal office, we had no hesitation in immediately suggesting the name of Mr. Clement Tremblay, our present mayor. So unanimous was his name accepted that he became chief magistrate by acclamation, an honor which has proved the wisdom of our electors.

For the past two years Mayor Tremblay has, with energy and ability served this municipality. He has never hesitated to devote much of his time in legislating and carrying out business in the interests of the town.

We must say that while certain by-laws which had the mayor's support were presented to the electors for their sanction were not carried through, have not in the least reflected on the business outlook of the gentleman who occupies the mayoralty chair. It is quite true that Mayor Tremblay was in

favor of such improvements, believing that they were in the interests of the town and right here it might be pointed out, that towns all over the entire Ottawa Valley, now boast of systems of waterworks and sewers, and under no condition would any of them revert to the old ways.

In a general way the Mayor, in unison with the fellow members of the Council, have been cautious in expenditure and no business has been transacted during his turn of office that was not for the welfare of the community.

As presiding officer of the Council during 1929-30 Mayor Tremblay has been the very essence of courtesy, together with a desire to legislate in the interests of all and for the welfare of our growing town.

The Watchman feels sure that the citizens are indebted to the Mayor for his able conducting of our municipal affairs and it is safe to say that his name will be associated in the future as one having done his duty.

A Private Income of \$100 a month for Life ... from age 55!

IF IN GOOD

HEALTH

—\$100 A

MONTH.

IF IN ILL

HEALTH

—\$100 A

MONTH.

IN CASE OF

DEATH

—\$10,000

CASH.

Just picture it.

At 55, while still well and vigorous, to come into a private income (over and above other revenues), guaranteed for the rest of your life, of \$100 a month. You simply make yearly or half-yearly deposits of an agreed amount for a specified period, at the end of which you begin to receive a monthly income for life.

That's only part of the story.

If, meanwhile, through sickness or accident you should become totally disabled, you cease paying premiums and receive \$100 a month during such disability. At age 55, the regular income of \$100 a month, unimpaired, comes into effect.

Look how your family is protected. Should you die at any time before reaching 55, your family receives \$10,000.

This is but one example of a variety of plans which the Sun Life of Canada has for every age, condition, and amount. Fill in and forward this form (which involves you in no obligation) and exact figures suited to your individual need will be sent you.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE

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Without obligation on my part please send full particulars of your \$100-a-month-for-life plan as outlined in your advertisement in _____ (Name of paper)

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Address (Street) _____ (City) _____

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Lachute has learned to stand on her own feet, in many lines, particularly in the building sphere, so why consult outside firms for information and estimates? Now—no building is too large or too artistic for Alcidas Laurin to erect, and specifications may be obtained upon application.

ALCIDAS LAURIN

Our Thanks

We take this opportunity of Thanking our many Patrons and Friends for their Liberal and Valued Trade during the Year now drawing to a close. We have endeavored to give you our very best service and trust that in the coming years our business relations may be still more mutually pleasant and profitable.

Again because it's Christmas
The old, old wish sincere,
The best of health and heart's content,
And happiness and cheer.

G. Y. DEACON

To wish you a Christmas time happy indeed
Mid scenes that are brightest with cheer
And many dear moments that joyously lead
To golden, glad, sunny New Year.

H. M. LAVIGNE

All the cheer and happiness,
A Christmas day can hold
I wish you with this greeting
Sincere as it is old:
Merry Christmas!

C. STEPHENS

May Christmas bring
Good luck to you
And cheer your heart
The whole year through.

LEONA STORE

Some folks are just so pleasant
All through the live-long year
It is a joy to greet them
And wish them Christmas cheer.

R. HAMILTON

Here's an old-fashioned wish
In an old-fashioned time
Good cheer to you and yours
This Christmas time.

E. W. LEFEBVRE

May your Christmas be a Happy one,
and may its beautiful spirit live in your
heart throughout the year that will soon
be dawning.

CAMPBELL REG'D.

Within your home may Christmas day
Begin in extra happy way
And keep on till the last hour's done
In just the same way it began.

ASSALY BARGAIN STORE

When Christmas permeates the air
With thoughts that are so merry
The thing I wish the most for you
Is that you have a very Merry Christmas.

P. E. LEGER

May all go well with you today
And every day that is to be,
As seasons come and seasons go
May pleasures cheer and friendship grow.

H. RALPH

Good wishes for the future
Kind memories of the past
Remembrance in the present.
And friendship to the last.

GEO. O. LICOP

A very Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year too,
The greatest joy in all the world
Is wished right now for you.

W. G. STANIFORTH

May Christmas bells that ring anew
Bring Joy and Happiness to You.
With greetings and best wishes
We want to thank you, too;
For the kind consideration
And help we've had from you.

MUIR BROS.

Hearty Greetings with all good
wishes, for Christmas and the
coming year.

GEO. PAUL

A Christmas of Peace
And Contentment and Bliss
That's really our thought
In a wish that's like this
—Merry Christmas!

GATINEAU ELECTRIC

A Christmas wish from us to you
May every previous dream come true,
May joy be yours from day to day,
And never trouble come your way
Your days would glow with Xmas
cheer,
If I could have my wish this year.

R. McARTHUR & SON

We wish you every pleasure
A merry Christmas brings,
An overflowing measure
Of all the nicest things.

J. D. LEMAY

May the joys of the Season be
with you and may the coming
year carry through to its end—
Joy and Prosperity!

GALL & JONES

To wish you a Christmas time happy indeed
Mid scenes that are brightest with cheer
And many dear moments that joyously lead
To golden, glad, sunny New Year.

J. P. MacKIMMIE & SONS

The Jolliest Christmas
You ever knew
Is just the Christmas
I'm wishing you.

J. E. WALKER, Insurance

May your Christmas be a Happy one,
and may its beautiful spirit live in your
heart throughout the year that will soon
be dawning.

A. FORTIER

Barber and Photographer.

A jolly good Christmas
Just full of good cheer,
And the best of good fortune
All through the New Year.

HARBOUR DRUG STORE

Just wealth enough to give and spare,
Just health enough to banish care,
Just friends enough, sincere and true,
May this glad season bring to you.

J. F. CHAMPAGNE

When Christmas permeates the air
With thoughts that are so merry
The thing I wish the most for you
Is that you have a very Merry Xmas.

J. P. PAQUIN

A wish for your gladness
As Christmas Bells ring
And all the bright blessings
These holidays bring.

JOHN McFAUL & SON

Best wishes for a Christmas
That will be more bright and glad
Have more of good old spirit
Than all others you have had.

DOMINION STORE

F. Raymond, Manager.

We wish you a real old-fashioned
Merry Christmas and a very Happy
New Year.

A. C. LAPIERRE

When chimes are rung and carols sung
May Christmas joys be yours,
With cheer and health
And that true wealth
Of friendship which endures.

SPLENDID CONFECTIONERY

It's a wish oft repeated
And an old-fashioned phrase,
But it means what it says
On this Best of all days,
—Merry Christmas!

MILLER BROS.

Within your home may Christmas day
Begin in extra happy way
In just the same way it began.
And keep on till the last hour's done

J. W. LEFEBVRE

Be a Booster!

When a community becomes "dead" the fact is written all over it. Residents may try to conceal the true condition but to visitors they are quite apparent. And once a town becomes "dead" it never stages a comeback. Its residents are never prosperous again, and those who possess foresight move to another city where more possibilities are presented to them.

Lachute is a prosperous community. It is for the residents of this town to say whether or not this progress will continue. The merchants and businessmen are the backbone of its success. On their business depends the progress of the community. A prosperous community is the same as a successful, large corporation. The residents of Lachute are the stockholders of the town. The merchants are the directors. The business, as operated by the directors, shows large profits, the residents will receive the benefits in dividends. A stockholder, who does his personal business with another firm and buys his goods in cities outside, acts in opposition to his own interests. It would be a foolish move in business.

Residents of this town buy in other places because they do not realize the harm they are doing themselves in doing so. Public spirited residents should instruct their neighbors. Tell them that you buy here and get better value for your money than they do in other places. Build up for increased dividends. Boost Lachute and Lachute merchants.

All the cheer and happiness
A Christmas day can hold
I wish you with this greeting
Sincere as it is old:
—Merry Christmas!

FRANK E. EARLE

Here's an old-fashioned wish
In an old-fashioned time
Good cheer to you and yours
This Christmas time.

JOSEPH SPEIGHT

THEATRE "REX", LACHUTE

Good wishes for the future
Kind memories of the past
Remembrance in the present
And friendship to the last.

Meilleurs vœux pour le présent
Douce mémoire du passé
Souvenir du présent
Et amitié jusqu'à la fin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fassio.

A wish for your gladness
As Christmas Bells ring
And all the bright blessings
These holidays bring.

ARGENTEUIL MOTOR SALES

A Jolly good Christmas
Just full of good cheer,
And the best of good fortune
All through the New Year.

O. PAQUETTE



GEO. DANSEREAU, M. P. P.

THE "WATCHMAN,"

Lachute, P. Q.,
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Through the medium of your paper, "The Watchman," which enjoys a large circulation in the County of Argenteuil, which county I have the honor to represent at Quebec, I desire to extend to every one, irrespective of race or party, my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May this year be fruitful for all and may the prosperity which Canada was enjoying during the past years, but which seemed for a moment to have weakened, come back soon. Let us hope that the difficulties of the actual crisis are at an end, and that the sun of to-morrow may send forth its rays upon all classes of Society, ushering in a new era of progress, reviving all hearts and strengthening the attachment of our farmers to the Canadian soil. They are the ones upon whom is placed the greatest National industry and the country owes them a debt of gratitude and wishes them the well earned success which they justly deserve.

A prompt realization of these desires may be had by co-operation in our mutual efforts, by adjoining to this a fair amount of work and by rendering ever greater the good policy of the "Bonne Entente."

Last year at this same date, in a similar issue of the Watchman, I was confirming to my electors, the generous offer which has just been made to us by the Quebec Government, for the Interprovincial Bridge "Grenville-Hawkesbury" and here is the text of my declaration:—"My electors will be pleased to hear that I have obtained a definite promise from the Department of public works, that they will pay one third of the cost, up to the amount of \$200,000.00. There now remains, only the good-will of the Ontario Government to make this a reality."

This declaration was the first one of its kind, affirming the attitude which Quebec was definitely taking, in regard to this bridge. Up to that time, of the three governments which were interested in this question, not one had compromised itself in any way and often the ball was seen to be thrown from one part to another. Quebec in determining its attitude in such a categorical way, broke up the game. By this very fact, Quebec was engaging Toronto and Ottawa to compromise themselves in their turn. The difficulties were large before they came to a decisive entente, but the example of the first one finally drew the other ones and to-day I can safely say, without fear of being mistaken and malevolence to my opponents, "Thanks to Quebec, if we have the Interprovincial Bridge Grenville-Hawkesbury."

The works of that bridge have already been started since last September and will be completed by next summer. In connection with that bridge, I also obtained from the Road Department, the enlargement and reconstruction of the road adjoining the entry of the bridge to the Montreal-Hull Highway, via Lachute. This is one of the greatest gains and one of the best ameliorations we ever got in this County. Adding to this the total of mileage of roads which we have built since 1927, the County of Argenteuil has the right to be proud of having registered during the past few years, a greater change than what had been accomplished in the total of the preceding years.

The subject of the progressive advancement of our roads, brings back the remembrance of one of our great benefactors lately deceased, and whom we all deeply mourn, the late Hon. J. L. Perron. The province has lost in him, one of the most valiant men, well known as much by his powerful action as by his energy and his reputation as a great worker. He always paid us, of Argenteuil, close attention and we shall, in sign of gratitude, keep him ever in remembrance.

I hope that the development of the County will continue to become greater and greater. We already have a good start and we only have to persevere in this constructive action. Personally I wish for a lot more than we now have and which we should get.

If, up to the present, what I have obtained for you, may be a mark of the interest I have for my County and of my personal attention to all and every one, I will then feel quite confident in the future and will continue to employ the best of my capacities to make Argenteuil greater and greater.

JOURNAL "WATCHMAN"

Lachute, P. Q.,
SOUSHAITS DE NOEL.

Par la voix de votre journal, le "Watchman," déjà si bien répandu dans le Comté d'Argenteuil, que j'ai l'honneur de représenter à Québec, je désire adresser à tous, sans distinction de race et de partie, mes meilleurs souhaits de "Joyeux Noël" et de bonne et heureuse année.

Puisse cette nouvelle année être pour tous une année fructueuse et que la prospérité dont le Canada jouissait durant ces dernières années et qui pour un moment a semblé s'atténuer, nous revienne bientôt. Souhaitons que les difficultés de la crise actuelle soient à leurs fins et que le soleil de demain, jetant sur toutes les classes de la société une nouvelle ère de progrès, ranime tous les cœurs et consiste tout d'abord à raffermir l'attachement de nos cultivateurs au Sol Canadien. Ils sont ceux là sur qui se bas notre plus grande industrie nationale et le pays leur doit la reconnaissance de leur vouloir en premier lieu tout le juste succès que méritent leurs efforts généreux.

Nul doute qu'à tous ces désirs nous apporterons une réalisation prompte et certaine, en sachant coopérer dans nos efforts, en y mettant une juste somme de travail toujours nécessaire au succès et en réservant de plus en plus chez nous, les liens de la Bonne Entente.

L'an dernier à même date, dans ce même numéro du "Watchman" je confirmais à mes électeurs, l'offre généreuse que venait de nous faire le gouvernement de Québec, pour le pont interprovincial Grenville et Hawkesbury, et je cite par après le texte de ma déclaration: "Mes électeurs seront heureux d'apprendre que j'ai obtenu du département des travaux publics la contribution respective de Québec, pour le tiers du coût du pont, jusqu'à concurrence de \$200,000.00. Il ne reste donc plus que la bonne volonté du gouvernement d'Ontario pour faire de ce projet une réalité."

Cette déclaration fut la première du genre affirmant l'attitude définitive que prenait le premier, notre gouvernement de Québec, au sujet de ce pont. Jusqu'alors, des trois gouvernements intéressés à ce projet, aucun d'eux ne s'y était compromis en quelque sorte et le ball on à maintes reprises s'était vu rejeté de part et d'autre. Québec en déterminant son attitude d'une manière si catégorique et si généreuse brisait la mise en jeu. Par le fait même, Québec engageait Toronto et Ottawa à se compromettre à leur tour et les mettait en demeure de se prononcer sur cette question.

Les difficultés furent grandes avant d'arriver à une entente décisive mais l'exemple du premier finit par entraîner les autres et aujourd'hui je peux dire sans crainte de me tromper et sans malveillance envers mes adversaires: "Merci à Québec si nous avons le pont interprovincial Grenville-Hawkesbury."

Les travaux de ce pont sont en marche depuis septembre dernier et seront finis au cours de l'été prochain. J'ai par suite obtenu du dé-

partement de la voirie l'élargissement et la réfection de la route joignant l'entrée de ce pont à notre route nationale Montréal-Hull via Lachute. C'est là un des plus grands gains, une des plus belles améliorations que nous ayons eues dans ce comté et à y joindre l'ensemble des routes qui ont été construites depuis 1927, le comté d'Argenteuil dans l'espace de ces quelques années peut être fier d'avoir enregistré un changement tel qu'il ne s'en était pas produit dans le tout des années précédentes.

Le sujet de l'avancement progressif de nos routes nous rappelle au souvenir d'un de nos grands bienfaiteurs disparu dernièrement et que tous regrette profondément, Feu l'Hon. J. L. Perron. La province perd chez lui un de ses hommes les plus valeureux, tant par sa force d'action que par son énergie et son grand travail. Ses œuvres parmi nous, nous ont particulièrement touchés et le comté en marque de reconnaissance en conservera toujours un digne souvenir.

J'espère que le développement du comté continuera de grandir de plus en plus. Déjà l'essor est donné il ne reste qu'à persévérer dans cette voie constructive. Je désire personnellement encore beaucoup de choses que nous n'avons pas et que nous devrions avoir.

Si jusqu'ici ce que j'ai réussi à vous obtenir peut être une marque de l'intérêt que je porte à mon comté et du dévouement que je lui prête, je pourrai alors m'approprier votre confiance et continuer à vouloir encore plus grande l'œuvre que j'ai déjà commencée.

GEO. DANSEREAU, M. P. P.

National Health,--as being worked out by
Rural Health Units

Not long ago, the Canadian House of Commons did a remarkable thing. Without division it approved a motion requesting the Government to consider subsidizing 'County Health Units,' in order that the health of rural Canada might be given better protection.

The gigantic scope of such a project at first eludes one, as does the great significance of the fact that by approving the motion without divisions, the House put the question of national health where it belongs -- out of the field of party-politics.

This is extremely fortunate, for it enables every Canadian citizen to discuss, and to give his approval without rancour or considerations of party affiliations, to what is probably the greatest piece of health-legislation ever contemplated in the history of the world!

For the County Health Unit scheme, when it is in working order throughout the Dominion, as it is bound to be eventually, and as it already is in parts of Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will save more Canadians lives, and more Canadian dollars than the majority of us realize are now being wasted.

The County Health Unit Plan, providing as it does, for Federal and Provincial payment by subsidy of two-thirds of the cost of each County Health Unit -- the municipality served paying the third -- recognizes and acts upon the fact that health is a national asset, and that rural lives are as valuable to Canada as urban ones.

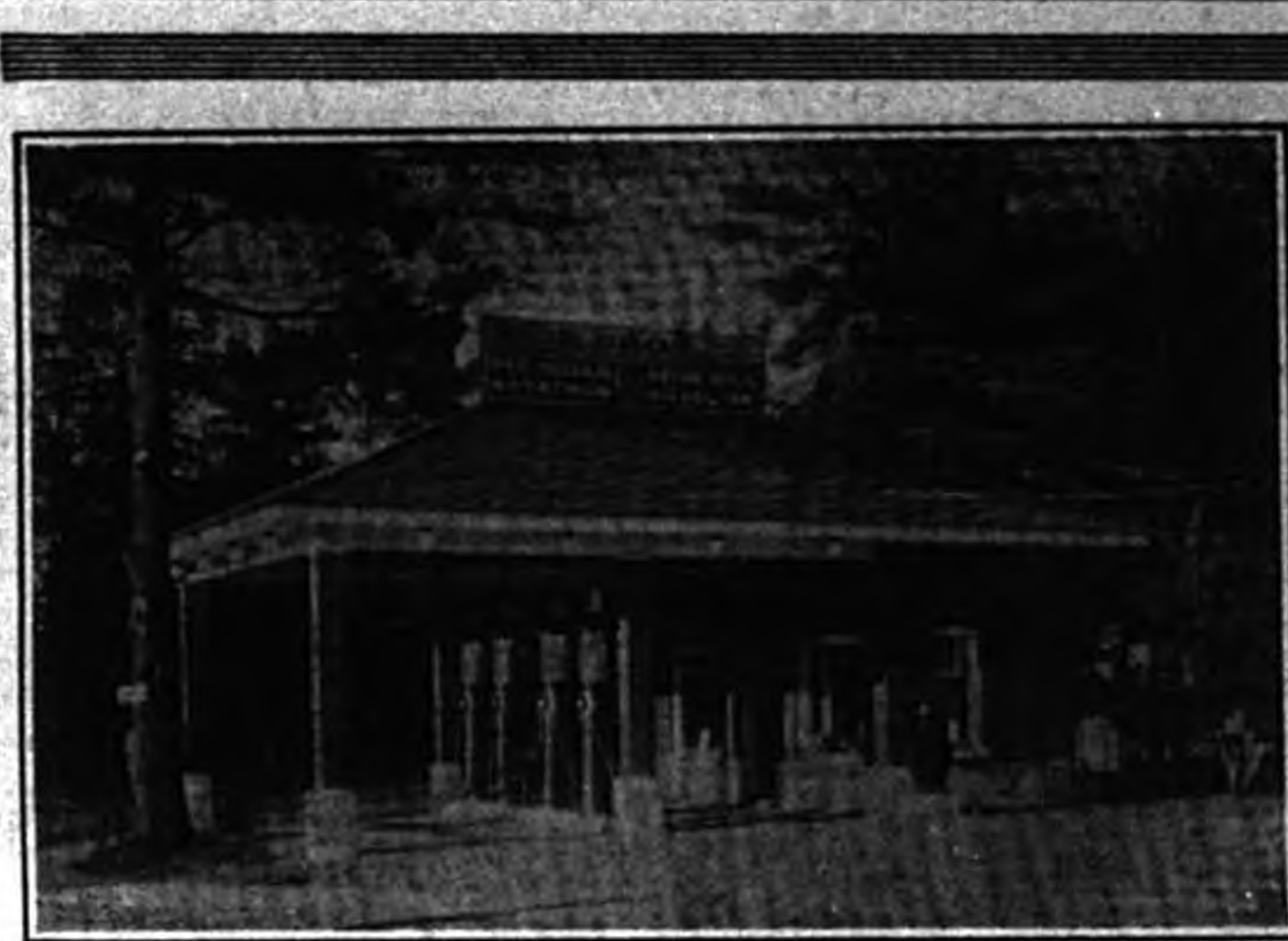
Surely this is eminently sound on practical, as well as humanitarian grounds. Everyone, regardless of political affiliations, agrees that Canada, supporting social machinery capable of serving more than double her present population, needs people more than anything else in the world. We seek and are willing to pay for immigrants of the right kind. Yet every year we lose rural-born, native Canadians by thousands, years ahead of their time, through diseases which could be entirely eliminated--for example diphtheria and typhoid, both of which are preventable and can be wiped out within a generation--and tuberculosis, heart disease, complaints peculiar to infants and their mothers, scarlet fever, cancer, despite the fact that proper measures of public health can save and in some centres are annually saving many lives from all of them.

Quebec has attacked this problem and has now many county units in full working order.

Our county has fallen into line and a capable and efficient staff comprising Dr. E. Lalande as Medical Officer in charge; Dr. J. O. Touchette, Sanitary Inspector; with Nurses Larose and Harrison and Miss Laurin as secretary, are now housed in their spacious quarters in the Registry Office. For the last two months they have been making a thorough tour of the county, visiting responsible authorities in the varied sections, examining children in the country schools and holding conferences, thus getting a knowledge of the young folk and faithfully making records which will materially help in bettering conditions for many who would otherwise be neglected, because of indifference in some and ignorance in others, not knowing the serious consequences that might result if advices of the health officers are ignored.

A clear explanation of the workings of one of these units is afforded by Dr. Alphonse Lessard, Director, and Dr. Emile Nadeau, Assistant Director, Quebec Provincial Bureau of Health.

What is the "County Health Unit" system which we are now operating in our Province of Quebec? It consists in the establishment, in a county or in two small neighbouring counties, of what might be designated as a "Bureau of Health in miniature" composed of a full-time medical officer, two or more public health nurses, a sanitary inspector charged with the enforcement of the health regulations and with the education of the municipal officers, together with a secretary to handle the clerical work of the office which is generally located in the principal town of the county. The whole population of the county is thus submitted to constant supervision on the part of this staff. Health education is intensively carried on, a considerable amount of propaganda work is done continually, and not a single municipality escapes the attention of the officers of that unit. The medical officer covers all the parishes, meets there the civil and religious authorities, maintaining cordial relations with local doctors, gives public lectures (announced the preceding Sunday by the curé in the pulpit) has friendly talks with mothers on the necessity of pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school hygiene, visits the School and looks after outbreaks of infectious diseases. The nurses examine the school children and refer those defective in any way to the family physician; they give the teachers instructions in hygiene which they, in turn, pass on to their pupils; they go directly into the homes of the people to make them understand the necessity of following the golden rules for clean and healthy living, they advise young mothers how to protect their babies or babies to be, etc. The sanitary inspector visits the municipal enforcement of the health laws, looks after water supplies, sewerage, nuisances, sees that quarantine is observed in case of contagious diseases, etc. The secretary attends to the office work, handles correspondence, answers queries, keeps records, and, one important matter, collects from all the ministers of worship, the birth, marriage and death certificates, makes corrections on them, if necessary, takes a copy of each, and sends them to our Division of Vital Statistics in Quebec.



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Mr. Giles,
Editor, (The Watchman)
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Dear Sir:—

Following our interview of Saturday last, I am pleased to extend a report of the activities of my Unit covering the period from November the 9th. to December 20th., 1930, for publication in your much esteemed paper (The Watchman).

As you will notice our time has not been lost considering the fact that we have been in office since November the third only, and that in the beginning, a considerable time had to be spent in making official visits which otherwise would have been employed in doing organized work such as medical inspection of schools etc.

May I take advantage of your article, to wish the people of Argenteuil, on the part of my staff and myself, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
E. LALANDE, M.D., Medical Officer.REPORT RE: ACTIVITIES OF ARGENTEUIL COUNTY
HEALTH UNIT

From November the 9th. to December the 20th., 1930.

Public Meetings	2
Conferences (Material Hygiene)	12
Conferences (School Hygiene)	20
Attendance to these conferences	858
Literature distributed	1103
Private interviews	336
Letters (sent and received)	212
Vaccination (small pox)	32
Schools visited and inspected	19
Children examined	500
Physical defects found	1899
Consultations (individual Hygiene)	288
Exclusions re: Contagious disease	1
Exclusions re: Non-Vaccinated	32
Cases referred to family doctor, dentist, oculist..	635
Sanitary inspections	52
Working hours (office)	279
Working hours (out side)	642
Mileage covered (medical officer)	1782
Mileage covered (sanitary inspector)	880
Mileage covered (nurses)	1381

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Sir George Perley

In the current issue of the Watchman published the week previous to the Federal elections in July last, the statement was made in these columns that the Conservative party would be returned to power and that in unison with this result on the part of the electors the statement was further made that the re-election of Sir George H. Perley for Argenteuil, which was very evident, would mean that our popular member would again occupy a prominent seat in the new Cabinet and this was fully justified, beyond all expectations, by his appointment to the acting premiership of the Dominion during the absence of Premier, the Hon. R. B. Bennett, at the economic conference in London.

This was undoubtedly a striking evidence of the popularity of Sir George among his colleagues in the government and a further demonstration of his ability in public affairs to judiciously carry out, without fuss or feathers, the business of the country as it came before the cabinet for consideration and final action. We might quote several important matters that came before the cabinet, with Sir George presiding, which were expediently adjusted to the satisfaction of the electorate. For instance, probably the most important question dealt with was the allotment of the \$20,000,000 voted for unemployment and which after many conferences, with representations of the different provinces, was satisfactorily distributed for the alleviation of this grave situation. Our own Province receiving the handsome sum of close on \$3,000,000. Another incident came in the form of quick action on the part of Sir George and his colleagues in removing the increased new tariff on manufactured glass, when it was shown that certain interests were profiteering to the detriment of the buying public. Sir George further repeated the warning issued by Premier Bennett, that any unwarranted increase in commodity prices, as a result of the new tariff, would be quickly dealt with and no consideration given to those responsible for inflated prices. Sir George also gave out that all public works must be rushed through and during his brief term of office as acting Prime Minister, his public utterances were full of confidence and gave reassurance to the people of Canada that there was no reason to fear the future.

The Watchman maintains that in sending to Ottawa Sir Geo. H. Perley to so prominently participate in the deliberations of the nation, the County of Argenteuil has played a prominent part, and it can be confidently stated that there is not a citizen in this riding, whether they voted for or against him, is not proud of his record and of the ability which he is displaying in the councils of his country.

While we have been dilating on the accomplishments of Sir George, at Ottawa, it is only fair to point out that his services to Canada mean a personal sacrifice and it is very seldom that a man of Sir George's wealth and business acumen can be found devoting his entire time and energy to the welfare of the public at large unto the building up of this broad Dominion.

The Watchman accepts this occasion to extend to our worthy member the hearty congratulations and good wishes of the people of Argenteuil and we are only expressing the sentiment prevalent on every side that Sir George Perley will long be spared to take such a leading part in the national affairs of the country, holding as he does, the absolute confidence and respect of the public.

**INTERESTING LINKS
IN CANADA'S HISTORY**

The Simcoe Glass was used by Lord Willingdon in Toronto in drinking a toast to the health of His Majesty, the King. The place was the historic old library of the Art Gallery and Lord and Lady Willingdon were the guests of the Royal Canadian Academy.

The glasses are of Old English crystal, "Bottoms up", a style of glass that the wine must be finished in before the glass is put down. A crystal bowl accompanies the glasses. The old custom in the use of the glasses is to make a loving cup and the bowl is filled with water and after each guest drink the glass is turned in the bowl and handed to the next guest.

The glasses came into the possession of the Art Gallery library from the Boulton family who received it by bequest from Governor Simcoe. The tradition is that every governor-general of Canada from the time of Governor Simcoe onwards, has drunk the health of the King out of this glass. Since it came into the possession of the Art Gallery the records show that the ceremony was performed by His Excellency, Lord Lansdowne, on the 24th of May, 1887, while Governor General of Canada and again by His Excellency Lord Aberdeen on the 25th of August, 1897; next by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the 19th of March, 1914; then by His Excellency The Duke of Devonshire the 3rd of February, 1919, and by His Excellency Baron Byng, of Vimy, on the 26th of May, 1925.

There are just two glasses. Lord Willingdon held one of them and Mr. R. Y. Eaton the other.

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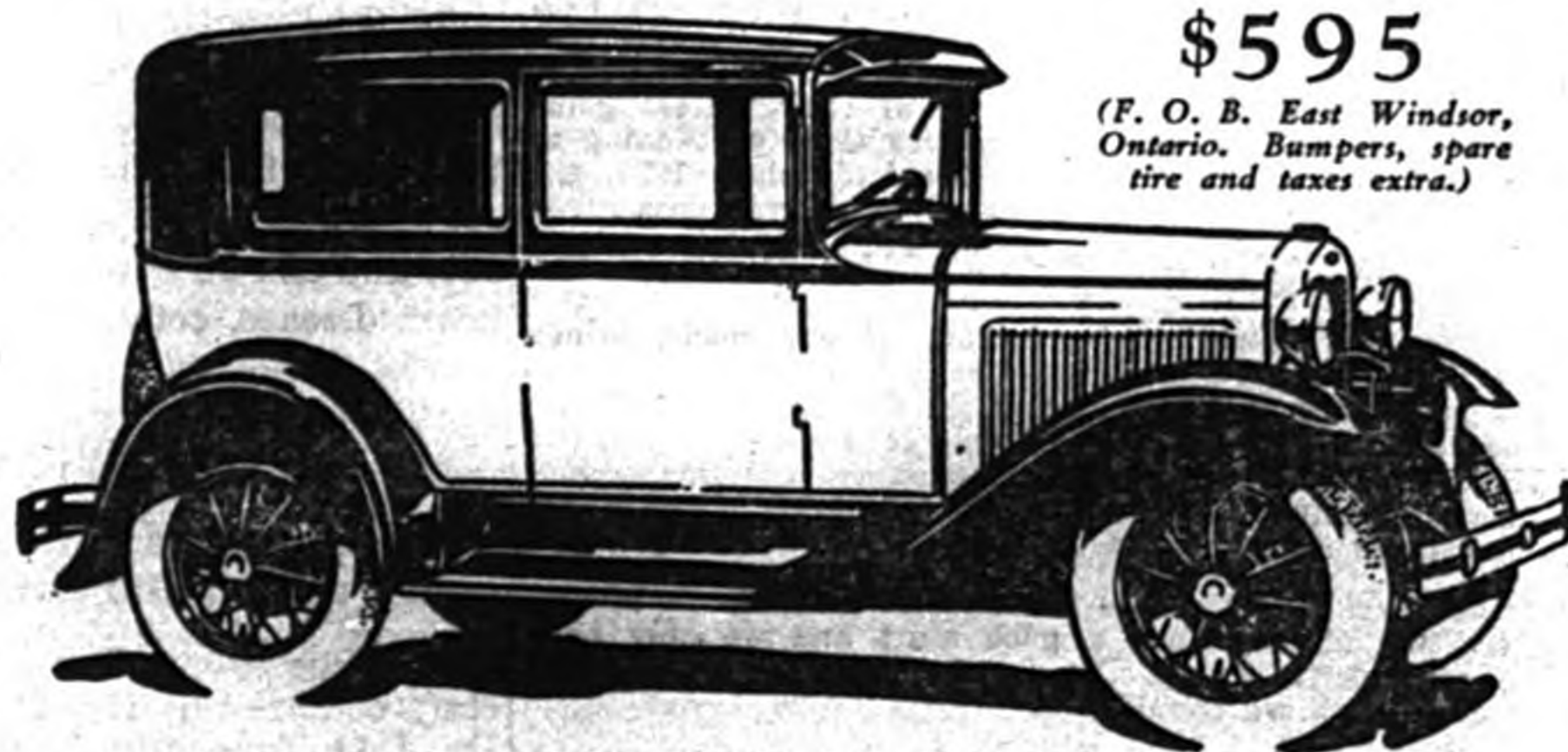
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While the plants of the Explosives Company were producing blasting explosives, that of its associated company, the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg, Quebec, was occupied in the manufacture of shotshell and small arms ammunition, and detonators for use in conjunction with blasting powders. The war, of course, had a marked effect upon the activities of these companies, guncotton, cordite, T.N.T. ammunition and primers being produced in large quantities.

At the conclusion of the war, vast stores of these materials remained on hand and a great deal of experimental work was undertaken to endeavour to turn them to some satisfactory peace-time purpose. Smokeless powder and cordite were, to a considerable extent, utilized in blasting powders, especially for agricultural purposes. At the same time, the possibilities of nitrocellulose as a finishing material for automobiles, were becoming apparent. The major difficulty to be overcome was the question of the reduction in viscosity without materially affecting the strength of the film thus enabling sufficient material to be applied in a reasonable number of coats. This was accomplished by the duPont Company at their laboratories at Parlin, New Jersey, in 1919, and laid the foundation for the production of Duco.

This development coincided with the great increase in mass production, especially as applied to the automobile trade, and the Canadian demand for the product had to be met by a separate division of the company. However, in order to render satisfactory for use this low viscosity pyroxylin, other materials are necessary. These include resins, vegetable oils, plasticizers, pigments to impart color and protect the film from the actinic rays of the sun, and solvents to provide a satisfactory vehicle.

Fabrikoid

Further, in order to build up a proper finish with the necessary adhesion to the surface to be coated, satisfactory undercoats are necessary. This involved the technology of pigments, varnishes, etc., in which experience had been obtained in the manufacture of leather cloth or Fabrikoid. This material depends upon the use of nitrocellulose solutions in conjunction with oils, pigments, etc., with which are closely associated in their essential method of production and allied with it in demand, rubber-coated goods, such as those used for automobile tops, for which varnishes of special characteristics and properties are necessary. Thus these two sections of the company were handling nitrocellulose solutions while the former Arlington Company of Canada (now the Pyralin Division of C-I-L) was undertaking the handling of nitrocellulose plastics.

These divisions, originally and logically offshoots of the explosives business, have, in the last four or five years, become increasingly important, so that in 1927, a reorganization took place separating them from the Explosives Company and making each a division of Canadian Industries Limited.

In referring to this re-organization, the President stated: "It will be realized that the Company.....now serves a wide section of the Canadian public in a number of varied lines, the extension of its activities and prosperity largely resulting from its strong technical backing."

New Divisions

This "extension" was logical and these "varied lines" are all allied to the original explosives business. Their development was in line with the rapid development of the country and the facilities at their disposal.

During the past two years, other Companies have been acquired which are closely inter-related to the original divisions. Through the acquisition of Grasselli Chemical Company, Canadian Salt Company and Triangle Chemical Company, the Company now controls the source of the nitric and sulphuric acids, which play a fundamental part in business. As the natural result of its facilities for the production of synthetic nitrogen and ammonia, Canadian Industries Limited is now entering the fertilizer field, through the formation of the new Fertilizer Division organized in 1929.

The manufacture of explosives is a key industry on which other basic industries depend. Coal and metal mining, quarrying, transportation and other activities could not be carried on successfully today without their use.

It is interesting to observe how closely the development of the explosives industry is paralleled by the phenomenal expansion of Canada, and what an important part it has played in the growth of the Dominion. It is also gratifying to realize that not only has the Canadian Explosives Division been able to produce the large quantity of explosives necessary for the de-

velopment of the country, but that the quality of the product and the methods of production, particularly in relation to safety in operation and use of explosives, have made even more rapid progress than production.

C-I-L AIDS INDUSTRY IN NUMEROUS WAYS

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Ivory, jade, pearl, tortoise-shell and other semi-precious materials used in industry were obtained with great difficulty. The development of pyroxylin plastics gave to the world materials very like nature's own in appearance, but with better physical properties. Articles made of Pyralin and Lucite are now relatively inexpensive. The use of chemically-made materials has speeded up production.

Before the development of Duco, finishing automobile bodies with paint and varnish required many days' time. Several coats had to be applied. Quick-drying Duco enabled automotive manufacturers to speed up output. Pyroxylin type finishes today are standard throughout the industry, because of their great durability and the time saved through their use.

Various other products—once obtained by chemically treating raw materials from far-away sources—are now made synthetically in C-I-L plants, all of which results in improved products, faster production and quicker deliveries in keeping with the tempo of modern living.

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The Festival of the Children

By J. SYDNEY ROE, Editor, National Revenue Review

SO wrote old Tusser, hundreds of years ago, and his advice is good in this, the year of our Lord, 1930. It is one occasion on which dull care is forgotten, the trivial round and common task laid aside for a brief spell, and we join the children in their mirthful frolics about the gaily lighted Christmas tree. It is a season of memories, gay and sad, of mindfulness of the joys and comforts of others, a time when sordid self is buried, and unselfishness reigns in its stead.

It is interesting to look back through the misty lanes of time, and glimpse the earliest traces of Christmas festivities, to those days when the despised Christians "wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth." It is a far cry from the celebrations of the Feast of the Nativity in the Catacombs at Rome, to the ceremonies and festivities of to-day. However, many relics have been found that give evidence of "the festive joy with which they commemorated the Nativity of Christ" in those ancient cemeteries buried far down beneath the palaces and temples of then pagan Rome. On the rock-hewn tombs of the Catacombs the early Christians painted the pictures of Biblical events, among others the *Adoration of the Magi*.

*At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.*

Pagan rites and ceremonies found their way into many of the forms of worship of the new faith, and have continued to this day in some of our most cherished Christmas observances. For instance, the old Roman feasts of *Bacchanalia* and *Saturnalia* were somewhat modified, and conveniently made to serve in honour of Christian events. That these heathen practices, especially at the Christmas season, caused some misgiving to the early church is indicated by the warning uttered by a Bishop of Rome "against feasting to excess, dancing, and crowning the doors," (the latter practice derived from the heathens), and also "urging the celebration of the festival after the heavenly and not an earthly manner."

In ancient Britain, before the advent of Christianity, the pagans held their festivals of rejoicing during December in honour of *Woden, Thor* and *Saturn*. Gradually many of these practices, also were accepted as part and parcel of Christmas. And so to-day we have the gift-laden Christmas tree, the Yule log, holly, mistletoe and the wassail-bowl (in countries where wassail is not prohibited.) Nor are present day Christmas dinners less bountiful, though perhaps more refined, than the oldtime feasts which included "brawn of the tusked swine,"

peacock pies (tail feathers and all), beef and plum pudding, with ale, meade and wine. One marvels how the old chaps got away with it all. A clipping from an old English journal of 1562 gives the following glimpse of a Christmas day:—

Service in the church ended, the gentlemen presently repair into the Hall, to breakfast with Brawn, Mustard and Malmsey. At dinner the first course is served, a fair and large Bores head, upon a silver platter, with Minstralsye.

In Canada, Christmas is essentially the day in the year when the children reign supreme. It is their own day, and they celebrate the most wonderful birthday in the world. As they make merry tumult in the dancing firelight, there may come memories to the older folk of other little dream faces who joined the merriment in former years, and have joined the choir invisible. Tiny vanished hands tug at the heartstrings as the laughing children sing and play about the gay Christmas tree.

For little children everywhere
A joyous season still we make;
We bring our precious gifts to them
Even for the dear *Child's* sake.

Old Santa's Rival

By E. A. FLETCHER

Dorothy Jameson knew she need only hint for something and it was hers. George would see to that; big, generous George, who, all through their married life had given freely and unquestioningly. It was, it seemed, his only pleasure to be a lavish provider, and his own successful business ventures permitted him full indulgence.

But now, this Christmas, Dorothy Jameson faced a problem, as big in her own social scheme of things as any George had tackled and overcome in his business enterprises. Bluntly, one morning, he had asked her what she would like for Christmas. She stuttered. She should be able to think of something. It was silly to think that she must hesitate when she knew that George would fulfill her most unreasonable request. But there was really nothing that she wanted; at least, nothing that she could bring to mind at the moment. And so she dismissed the question with a laugh. You'll know in time for Christmas, George," she said. "I couldn't imagine any Christmas where you and Santa Claus couldn't share the honors."

Dorothy thought of many things she had wished for at one time or another, but they all seemed so trivially unimportant. She had furs, jewels and clothes. She possessed, she thought, every luxury for herself and home. Automobiles - Servants - Priceless antique furniture - Oil paintings by well-known artists. Even the attic of her home was cluttered now with the expensive gifts George had endowed her with on every occasion that found outlet for his wholesale generosity.

It was Edith Blake who gave Dorothy an idea, and Edith was the last person in the world whom Dorothy thought was in a position to know much about real home luxury. Since Edith married Gordon they had had pretty much of a struggle to make ends meet, and Dorothy, in the succeeding years, had drifted away from the two. Edith's invitation to bridge and tea came pretty much as a surprise, therefore, and Dorothy accepted with hesitation, after polite yet unconvincing excuses proved unavailing.

Edith had no servants. She wore no costly jewels or clothing. She possessed none of the rare treasures of the home that George had squandered his money on, almost recklessly, to make his dwelling and Dorothy's complete in every costly detail. Edith's home was small and neat and clean. And, she told Dorothy, she lived in comfort and happiness she had never known before. Dorothy wondered that household drudgery had not left its mark upon Edith. She was amazed, too, at the daintiness of the tea she served, at the ease with which it was prepared, and at the cleanliness of

The Toy-Strewn House

GIVE me the house where the toys are strewn
Where the dolls are asleep in the chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toy balloon
And the soldiers guard the stairs;
Let me step in the house where the tiny cart
With its horses rules the floor,
And rest comes into my weary heart,
For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about,
With the battered old train of cars,
The box of paints and the books left out
And the ship with her broken spars;
Let me step in a house at the close of day
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the haunts of play
With the echoes of bygone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are seen,
The house where the children romp.
And I'll happier be than man has been
Neath the gilded dome of pomp.
Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play
Strewn over the parlor floor,
And the joys I knew in a far-off day
Will gladden my heart once more.

Whoever has lived in a toy-strewn home,
Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disarray
Of the little house with its littered floor
That was his in the bygone days,
And his heart will throb as it throbbed before
When he rests where a baby plays.

everything that confronted her in the snug little home.

Dorothy knew Edith well enough to ask her how she managed in such an apparently successful manner, when, she implied vaguely, her own husband had so much more than Edith's and had given her everything for the home her heart desired.

Here was where Dorothy got her idea for her Christmas demand from George. Edith took her

Old Santa's Rival

(continued)

on a tour of the whole house. She started in the basement and explained the oil-electric and electric water heater installations her husband had insisted on as one of their first investments. Next, in the laundry room, she took more time to explain the labor-saving qualities of her electric iron, her electric washing machine and clothes dryer. Upstairs, in the kitchen and breakfast room, Edith proudly displayed her electric toaster, coffee percolator, grill and waffle iron. Then she explained all about her new refrigerator, declaring that it was one of her greatest aids in keeping sandwiches and salads cool and fresh until the time for serving. In her own bedroom she revealed the uses of her curling iron and domestic sun lamp. Besides all these, she pointed out to Dorothy her two electric fans, her vacuum cleaner, and, in case of sickness, her warming pad.

"And I am asking Gordon to buy me one of the new radios for Christmas," she told Dorothy with enthusiasm. "The radio, we've had, although out of date now, has taught us the comfort and enjoyment that can be gained from this form of entertainment."

Dorothy told George that night. She described Edith's home in detail. "The cutest, coziest thing imaginable," she said, explaining that the Blakes had bought their electrical appliances piece by piece. "They have totalled the cost of everything," she added, "and it only amounts to \$700. Why, we haven't half the number of useful electrical things in our home the Blakes have."

That was enough for George. He set things in motion next day. He let it be known that he wanted his home electrically equipped "on the large scale." And if the Blakes were getting a new radio, he wanted one too—the best that money could buy.

The salesman explained why many of the smaller homes were more efficiently electrified than larger, more costly establishments. The skilled artisan, mechanic or office work is intimately familiar with domestic routine. Often he shares in it and is, consequently, more readily convinced of the need for modernization. In the outcome, he is often better fed and better cared for than the well-to-do citizen in the home where servants struggle with antiquated, inefficient equipment.

It was the happiest Christmas George had ever spent, mainly because Dorothy was so enthusiastic about every new electrical appliance. And, of course, George had had his chance to out rival Santa Claus.

