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DON'T ABBREVIATE WORD 'CHRISTMAS'

'Christmas' Is Constantly Misspelled — Offensive Habit

It's with us again! Every year it crops up, in spite of protest and correction. We refer to the misspelling of the word "Christmas". In the old days, says the Hamilton Spectator, when illiteracy was prevalent and the cross was universally accepted as one's "mark", there was, perhaps, not such valid ground for complaining about "Xmas". In fact, it could then have been justified on the score of scholarship, the Greek representation for "Ch", the abbreviation of Christ, being generally familiar. Name abbreviations, in fact, were then "the thing." For instance, Jno. for John, saving a single letter, but producing a monstrosity.

To-day there is absolutely no excuse for the careless, irreverent practice. "Christmas" is the only suitable form of the word in writing and printing, as well as speech. In fact, "Xmas" is quite meaningless when pronounced, as it sometimes is by ignorant people. So let this really be a merry Christmas by abolishing such a crude and lazy habit. There is, happily, some indication that the annual onslaught on the offense is having some effect. It is not so frequent, but it is not yet extinct, and that is what makes a continuation of the campaign necessary.

NEIGHBOURS ASSIST FIRE VICTIMS

Newcastle-Newtonville Folk Aid George Campbell Aid Family

Symbolic of the great open-hearted spirit of Eastern Ontario folk when anyone in their midst meets misfortune, is the announcement that \$225 in cash and a large amount of household goods has been raised to assist the family of George Campbell, located near Newtonville, whose home was burned a month ago.

The Campbells lost everything in their home, the only thing saved being a pet puppy dog, owned by the ten-year-old daughter of the family. Most prized possession, which were lost included a large quantity of beautiful glassware, silverware and other objects presented to Mrs. Campbell by the choirs of different churches in Toronto and district where she has been organist at different times in recent years.

Members of the Campbell family are all musically inclined, the mother being music teacher in schools surrounding the Newcastle-Newtonville district, while her husband gives private lessons on both violin and piano and their 10-year-old daughter is quite an accomplished pianist. Two other sons are playing for dances and over the air as members of Joe De Courcy and Bill Bissett's orchestras at Ottawa and Toronto.

Newtonville people immediately took care of the family for temporary purposes, and subscription canvass raised the sum of \$225 to help outfit the family again. A great many useful gifts for the home were given when the women of the district held a shower in the Community Hall, Newcastle, in aid of the couple, who are quite popular, although only residents since last spring when they moved from Mimico.

BILL SHERRY TO GET TRIP TO LAKE PLACID

Belleville City Service, Intermediate team which looks like the winner of the Kingston City League, goes over to Lake Placid in New York Dec. 23rd and 24th to open the winter sports in the noted winter resort of the Adirondacks. They'll play the Lake Placid All Stars, and may get a chance for a two-game series with Atlantic City Sea Gulls, Good work, Belleville. Their line-up consists of: Les Tico in goal; Sherry and McDonald on defence; Covert, Carl and Pete Morgan, as forwards; with H. Morgan, Nicholls, Macdonald, Jerry Bradd of Oshawa, and McGuire, as subs.

New Minister of National Revenue and Family



The photographs here show Hon. R. C. Matthews with his wife and young grandson. Mr. Matthews,

Conservative M.P. for Toronto East Centre and for more than 30 years prominent in financial circles, has

been appointed minister of national revenue in the Bennett cabinet to succeed Hon. E. B. Ryckman. (1)

Mr. Matthews and his 11-year-old grandson, Craig Somerville, a student of Trinity College school. (2) Mr. Matthews with the family pet dog.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruthven Presented With Walnut Library Table

A delightful surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruthven when about seventy-five friends attended and presented the newlyweds with a walnut library table. The address, which appears below, was read by Mrs. Stanley Jones and suitable replies were given by Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven.

Jack Bosnell acted as chairman of the evening and speeches were given by W. R. Prouse, Ben Dickinson, George Hamilton and Rufus Beebe. A vocal duet was rendered by Miss Jessie Walkey and Helen Best. The program was rounded out by music, games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruthven, Dear Friends,—

"We, a few of your many friends have gathered at your home to spend a social evening and to unite in extending to your own heartiest congratulations on the event of your recent marriage, and with best wishes that showers of blessing may attend you both through a long, prosperous and happy married life.

"Through the years, we have known you with increasing esteem and are pleased that your marriage, Mrs. Ruthven still leaves you in our midst, and does not sever the associations of the past. We are also happy, Mr. Ruthven, to welcome you into our circle of friends.

"Although several months have flown since you joined the ranks of the married folk, we feel we cannot let the opportunity pass further without honouring you with an expression of our esteem. In order that you may have some visible token by which to remember our regard and congratulations, we ask you to accept this gift, hoping that in the Providence of God, you may enjoy many years of matrimonial blessing. The poet says, 'Marriage rightly understood gives to the tender and good, a paradise below.'

Signed on behalf of your friends,
HENRY J. SHEPPARD,
HAROLD SYMONS.

CARS CRASH NEAR WELCOME

Motorist Collided With Parked Machine — Driver Slightly Injured

When a car in charge of Charles Garside, Peterboro, was parked on the side of the highway, about a mile west of Welcome on Saturday night, it was struck by a machine driven by Walter Ganney of Toronto. The Peterboro car was forced to stop on account of engine trouble. Both cars were damaged considerably with the Garside machine receiving the worst of the argument. No one was injured in the mishap with the exception of Ganney, who sustained a slight cut. Provincial Motorcycle Constable F. R. Blucher, Port Hope, investigated.

PORT HOPE NEEDY WILL NOT HUNGER

Five Members Of Benevolent Society Held Meeting And Dispensed Relief

Despite the announcement by Mayor Walter J. Crowhurst, President of the Port Hope Benevolent Society that there would be no relief issued until the general meeting on December 18th when steps will be taken to ratify and validate the proceedings of the annual meeting of December 1st, the Port Hope needy will not go hungry for a meeting of members was held at the Town Hall Friday afternoon. Relief was dispensed to a large number of beneficiaries in the same quantity as of the week previous.

At two o'clock, applicants began to line up but none of the officials were on hand. Shortly afterwards, five of the Society's members met in the treasurer's office and orders were issued for food. The meeting appointed Rev. Dr. K. H. Palmer as Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Thompson as secretary, and others present included W. C. Williamson, treasurer, Rev. A. G. Emmet and Rev. W. B. Jennings.

No Comment
Speaking to His Worship, Mayor Crowhurst this morning regarding the meeting, he said that he had no comment to make and that the matter was in the hands of the Town Solicitor, D. H. Chisholm, K.C.

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MAIL EARLY IS POSTAL ADVICE

Is Particularly Necessary This Year Because Christmas Falls On A Monday

W. J. B. Davison, local Postmaster, urges the people of Port Hope and district to mail Christmas cards and presents early this year—earlier than usual because the holiday falls on a Monday and disappointments are very likely to be caused if some people are tardy in their mailing. If mailing is left to the last minute, the congestion which is sure to ensue will cause unavoidable delay in the delivery of Christmas mail.

To ensure delivery of United States parcels before Christmas they should be mailed not later than December 9th, as at Christmas time there is an unusual parcel congestion at United States custom points. Parcels weighing up to 8 ozs. enclose a Customs Declaration. Parcels over 8 ozs. and up to 15 lbs. affix a Customs Declaration.

As regards parcels for British Columbia Dec. 15th should be considered the last day of guarantee delivery. Alberta and Saskatchewan parcels not later than December 16th. Manitoba and Maritime parcels on December 18th. Quebec and parcels generally in Ontario on December 21st. Parcels for local delivery on December 21st. These dates are selected from years of experience as the ones to use if you do not wish to disappoint. You may, if you wish label your parcels "do not open until December 25th."

The following suggestions are handed out:—

1. Careful packing and tying of all parcels is necessary.
2. Write address plainly at the lower right hand side.
3. At the upper left hand side place your return address.
4. Have all your mail correctly addressed as to Street and Number, Rural Route, Box Number or General Delivery and use addressee's full name.
5. Insure all parcels.
6. Register all letters of value.
7. Do not put money in letters. Buy Post Office Money Orders or Postal Notes.
8. Use regulation sized envelopes and Christmas Cards. These should not be more than 6" by 4" and not less than 4" by 2".

BAPTIST CHURCH FAREWELL PASTOR

Rev. T. E. Meldrum Presented With Purse And Tendered Social Farewell

On Sunday, December 10th, Rev. T. E. Meldrum, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church for over eight years, preached his farewell sermons.

Good congregations were in attendance at both services, but more especially in the evening, after which all were given an invitation to retire to the Sunday Schoolroom to enjoy a social hour—during which coffee and light refreshments were served. The first item on the program was a solo by Mr. A. Tickell, entitled "The End of a Perfect Day"—and was well rendered.

Mr. L. B. Randall occupied the chair and on behalf of the members of the church and congregation expressed appreciation of the many years of faithful service that had been given by Mr. Meldrum to both the material and spiritual interests of the Church.

Mr. H. Keeler was then called to the platform and on behalf of the various departments of the Church, as a substantial evidence of their esteem and good will, presented a well-filled purse to Mr. Meldrum, who in a few well chosen words, expressed thanks for all the kindness that had been shown, not only at a time of his retiring, but all through his years of service in Port Hope.

Messrs. H. and A. Fulford and Mr. J. Whetstone were present and brought greetings from the United Church and testified to the kindly interest and assistance Mr. Meldrum had always given to any needy or worthy cause in the town and vicinity.

This interesting occasion was concluded by an opportunity to all to express to Mr. Meldrum their best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.

No Asthma Remedy Like It. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

TRUCK STRUCK SIDE OF HOUSE

Lewis Transport, Skidded On Peter Street — Portion Of Turner House Damaged

Proceeding westerly on Peter Street shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, a Lewis Transport Company's truck and trailer, skidded on the pavement crashing into the side of the Turner House, corner of Peter and Mill Streets. A frame lean-to at the rear of the brick building was smashed and the loaded truck was slightly damaged.

The driver was proceeding down the slight grade and was unable to make the turn due to the fact that the truck's brakes became locked. The driver was unable to control the truck and as a result, skidded over the sidewalk and into the side of the house.

RABBIT HUNTER SHOT AT ORONO

W. E. Greenley Slightly Wounded As Gun Is Accidentally Discharged

While out on a rabbit hunting expedition in the neighborhood of Orono with a party of hunters, W. E. Greenley, Oshawa, had a narrow escape from serious injury when a shotgun he was carrying discharged and the shot just grazed his hip.

Mr. Greenley had fired one shot and as he shoved the gun through a fence the other barrel, which he did not know was loaded, discharged, ripping away his overcoat and suit and causing minor flesh wounds about the hip.

The injured man was given medical treatment in Orono and later had the wound dressed by Dr. Bird in Oshawa.

HAMILTON TWP. NOMINATIONS

Will Be Conducted On December 22nd—Voting If Necessary On Jan. 1st

Nominations in Hamilton Township will be held at the town hall, Cold Springs, on Friday, Dec. 22, at the hour of 12 o'clock for the purpose of naming candidates for the office of reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors for the year 1934. If more than the necessary number are nominated a poll will be opened on Monday, Jan. 1, at the following places,—

- No. 1—At Wm. May's.
- No. 2—At the Public Hall, Baltimore.
- No. 3—At Walter Harper's, Lot 19, Con. 2.
- No. 4—At Frank Ough's.
- No. 5—At Louis Ferguson's, Lot 5, Con. 4.
- No. 6—Town Hall, Cold Springs.
- No. 7—At Percy Rowe's.
- No. 8—At Cook's Hall, Harwood.
- No. 9—Mrs. Wilson's, Plainville.
- No. 10—At Clifford Manley's.

HOPE TOWNSHIP MEN SENTENCED

Fred And William Arding Get Three Months For Theft Of Geese

Identification of footprints found in the snow near the scene of the theft of eight geese in Hope Township resulted in Fred and William Arding appearing in court at Cobourg, on charges of theft, for which they received three months in jail. Cleats on their boots left imprints in the snow which gave the police the clue to the identity of the thieves.

STATISTICS

The following statistics are registered at the Town Hall here for the month of November,—

- Births**
Mary Elaine Jones, Milford Fredrick Sisson, Mary Evelyn McHofa.
- Marriages**
Jack Belmont Cole to Lena Mabel Zimmerman.
- Deaths**
William Coupland, William Henry Hall, Thomas Lingard, Eliza Jane Sanguins, William Dear, Margaret Jane Lockhart, Fanny Welsh, Mary Fenton, Florence Mary Wilson.

Heads Port Hope Lodge



Melville Hancock, who has been elected Worshipful Master of Hope Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 114, Port Hope.

SEE US FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Frigidaire, Hot Point Ranges, Radio, Kitchen Utensils, Skates and Boots, Hockey Sticks, Toboggans, Electric Appliances of all Kinds.

ALF. OUTRAM, Hardware, Phone 5
Connor Washers Sales and Service.

DEANERY BANQUET OF LOCAL COUNCIL AT ST. MARK'S HALL

300 From United Counties Attend—Rev. F. H. Cosgrave Was Chief Speaker

With over 300 A.Y.P.A. workers present from all parts of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, the 14th annual Deanery Banquet of the Local Council, was staged in St. Mark's Parish Hall here Thursday night.

The hall was prettily decorated with A.Y.P.A. mottoes, etc., and the long tables at which over 300 persons sat down, fairly groaned with choice viands.

After the toast to the King by R. Bates, vice-President of the Local Council, a lively sing-song was conducted by Kelly Davies, which added to the merriment of the evening.

The toast to the Church was ably proposed by Ted Haywood, President of St. Mark's Branch and the introduction of the speaker of the evening was fittingly made by Rev. W. B. Jennings, rector of St. Mark's.

Taking as his theme "The Future," Rev. F. H. Cosgrave, M.A., D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, brought a message of inspiration and encouragement to the gathering.

"If another war is to be waged," he said, "it will be horrible beyond recall. Our future is not secure unless there is a re-organization in human affairs as will eliminate war from the realm of practical possibility."

"What about the future," Rev. Cosgrave remarked, "what is it going to be, better or worse. Will human life become happier and more secure, will we live 'better lives', or will the present gloom deepen. What we need do more than anything else is to 'repent'."

The speaker urged loyalty to the Holy Church, loyalty to humanity and loyalty to the men of every race. He stressed the importance of the establishment of friendly relationships between the nations as nowadays the barriers have been removed and the nations have more contacts.

The toast to the Dominion Executive was proposed by L. Marshall, President of St. Peter's Branch, Cobourg, who urged all members to show loyalty to the Dominion body and the response was tendered by Leonard Mills, vice-President of the Dominion A.Y.P.A. executive, who told of the importance of all working for the unity of organization and unity of purpose.

The toast to the Provincial Council was proposed by G. C. Craven, President of the Local Council of Hastings and Prince Edward Deanery with the reply being given by Ed. Belsam, President of the Provincial A.Y.P.A. executive. He stated that the A.Y.P.A. was a growing organization and by courage and co-operation by all, greater results would be attained.

CANTON

December W.M.S. Meeting Held—Dr. Palmer Speaks At Community Supper

The W.M.S. meetings throughout the year have been noted for the excellence of their programs, the aim being to make each a little better, if possible, than the preceding one.

The Man Who Was Not Afraid, Peace Secretary; "Germany Goes Temperance," Temperance Secretary; "One Christmas Eve," Miss B. Langdon; "Christmas In Finland," Mrs. T. C. Barrie; "A Baby That Is Living," Mrs. W. Bickel.

The community supper proved indeed a pleasurable event. The menu was what is known as "pot-luck"—all kinds of luck and plenty of it.

The physical feast was followed by a mental one, furnished by Rev. Dr. K. H. Palmer and C. E. Stephenson, Port Hope; the former giving an address, glowing with optimism and scintillating with humour, and the latter contributing two highly appreciated vocal solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Minden visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pollard on Friday and attended the pot-luck supper. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Pollard, Highland Grove, who was so fortunate as to get the day off from school.

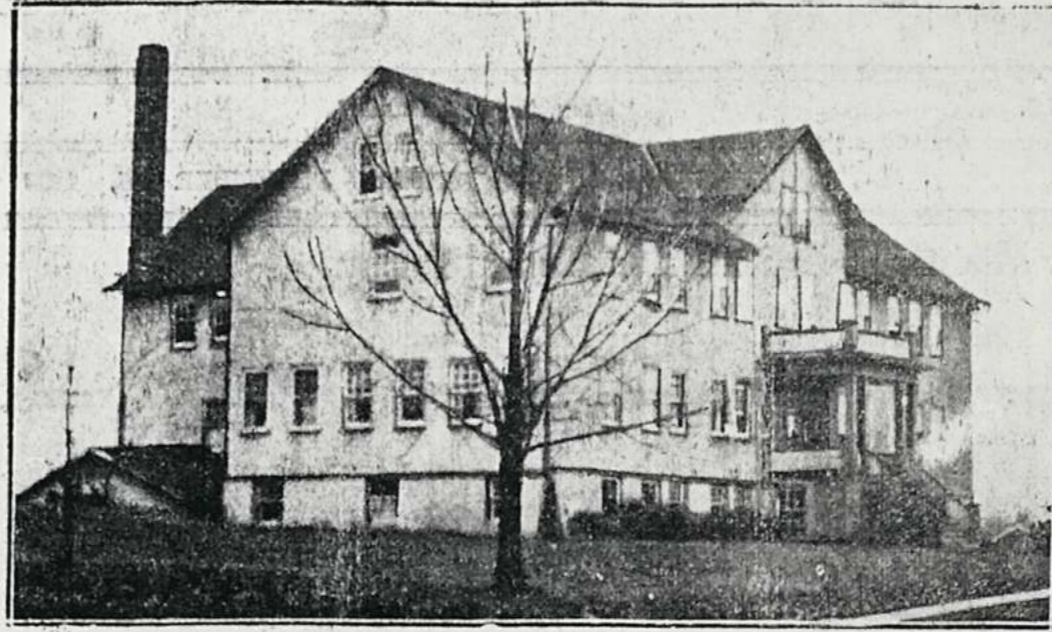
Sorry to report several citizens on the sick list, Mrs. Gilmour who is in Port Hope Hospital; Mrs. F. R. Currelley is also confined to her bed with a severe cold. Mr. A. P. Pollard has been quite ill for some days but at time of writing is much improved.

Reports of Old Age Pension Committee for the term of June to December, will be presented at the December session. During that period, states the report, 80 pensions were granted, and 20 refused.

Almost film-like pictures of the geology of the past are to be found in the carboniferous formation of certain cliffs in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, where inclined coal beds may be seen in unbroken order for a distance of ten miles.

A gambler, to my mind, is nothing but a man who makes his living out of hopes.—William Bolitho.

Where Oshawa Hockey Players Will Attend School



Here is the Oshawa Missionary College, operated by the Seventh Day Adventists, at which the four Oshawa hockey players who had been refused transfers by the O.H.A. enrolled last Friday night.

The new students are to take pre-medical courses and their classes are so arranged that they can continue at their jobs in Oshawa and attend school after office hours.

They will spend nine hours a week in school, according to the principal of the school.

BRIDGE COSTS TROUBLE COUNCIL

December Session Of County Council Being Held At Cobourg

A difference of \$4,000 between the Northumberland and Durham bridge maintenance costs has been the cause of considerable discussion at the December session of the county council at Cobourg.

At that time an act was passed providing that in cases of bridges being built in one county the other county would pay 25 per cent, and the county in which the bridge was located, 75 per cent.

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To forestall any unauthorized expenditure on the part of any person, board or commission, the legislative and by-laws committee of Northumberland and Durham Counties' Council favored an amendment to By-law No. 1,138 when the matter came up in committee.

By the amendment, the words, "for which these counties are liable for payment," in the by-law are substituted by the words, "that have been authorized by resolutions of these united counties or that come within the limit of expenditure of by-law provisions of this counties council."

ST. MARK'S TEAM WINS FIXTURE

Play Exhibition Basketball Game At T.C.S., Winning 38-29

St. Mark's basketball team won its second successive victory of the current season Wednesday afternoon when they went up to Trinity College and came home with the bacon in the form of a score of 38 to 29.

The star performers for the church team were Wilf. Symons, Frank Perry and Earl Harvey who scored, 15, 12, and 10 points, respectively. Vaughan of T.C.S. played a good game and scored more than half of his teams points.

The teams were:— E. Harvey centre Ambrose, W. Symons R. forward Vaughan, F. Perry R. forward Max Reid, B. Hudson R. guard Kline, J. Sylvester L. guard Reid, Groome subs Cochrane, Isaacs subs Reid, Smith subs Archibald, Laurie subs Passy.

Durham Lodge, Newcastle, Elects 1934 Officers

Bro. Percy Hare Chosen As Worshipful Master

Durham Lodge A.F. & A.M., Newcastle, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M.—Bro. Percy Hare, I.P.M.—Bro. John Hendry, S.W.—Bro. J. A. Smith Jr., J.W.—Bro. Howard Tom, Chaplain—Bro. Fred Fligg, Treasurer—Bro. J. E. W. Philp, Secretary—Bro. J. W. Bradley, D. of C.—Bro. J. H. Jose, S.D.—Bro. George Gaines, J.D.—Bro. W. E. Purdy, I.G.—Bro. Fred Graham, S.S.—Bro. Howard Pearce, J.S.—Bro. Lawrence Gaines, Tyler—Bro. C. M. Jones, Auditors—Bros. J. A. Butler and Harvey Britton.

The newly elected officers will be regularly installed in office on Tuesday, Dec. 27th next.

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OSHAWA FIGHTS DISPOSAL PLAN

Asks Province To Forbid Highland Creek Scheme—Whitby Joins Protest

Protest that "Toronto should look after its own sewage disposal in its own backyard," was made by Mayor W. E. N. Sinclair and all the aldermen at Oshawa council session, when the council unanimously passed a protest to Hon. George S. Henry and Ontario Department of Health, asking that Toronto be prohibited from erecting a \$25,000,000 sewage disposal plant at Highland Creek, from which all the City of Toronto's sewage would be dumped into Lake Ontario.

United action with Oshawa was started by Whitby Town Council when that body passed a resolution asking the Provincial Government to withhold its consent to the proposal that the city of Toronto be allowed to put its disposal plant any nearer the source of the water supply of Whitby.

POLICE COURT

Charged with non-payment of statute labour taxes, George Sleeman, and William Potter, Port Hope, had convictions registered against them in police court here yesterday afternoon by Magistrate W. A. F. Campbell and were fined \$5.00 and costs or ten days.

FRIENDSHIPS AT SEA ARE OFTEN LIFE LONG

One of the nicest things about ocean travel not very often mentioned is the wonderful opportunity it presents for the creation of new interests and friendships. There is a certain indefinable psychology about a ship which makes most people forget their prejudices and seems to bring and bind passengers together in an atmosphere of harmony and happiness.

Perhaps the passengers' physical isolation away from the city masses tends to impress upon them how much they are dependent upon their fellow men. Anyway, it is a fact that many fine and lasting friendships have been started on the deck or in the dining saloon of seamers.

This friendliness is always very apparent on the "Lady" steamers of the Canadian National Steamships sailing between Canada and the British West Indies. They carry just about the right number of passengers for this purpose and invariably, in a very short time from port, they are banded together like a large happy family.

DEC. MEETING OF P.S. BOARD

D. L. Somerville Tenders His Resignation As School Principal

At the December meeting of the Trustee Board of the Port Hope Public School, D. L. Somerville, Principal, tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the month. Mr. Somerville is widely known in academic circles in this section of the province and as well was prominently identified with the Ontario Educational Association.

Mr. Somerville came as Principal of the local Public School from Lindsay sixteen years ago and established an enviable reputation in the matter of preparing pupils for Entrance examinations.

Dr. R. L. Graham, chairman of the Board presided at the meeting and those present included Dr. M. S. Hawkins, R. Hayden, W. L. Badley and M. P. Wickett. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from Col. E. E. Snider submitting reports of inspection of West Primary and Dr. L. B. Powers School; from Bellefleur District Educational Association advising of annual meeting in Brighton to-day; from D. L. Somerville, tendering his attendance report for November; from Mrs. F. B. Davis submitting her school attendance report for October and November. As well, a petition was received from the Girls' Entrance Class asking that their present teacher be not changed.

The Board received a request from Albert Lowes asking that the Board reimburse him for doctor's fees and hospital expenses incurred on account of an accident to his daughter, but a resolution was passed expressing the Board's sympathy, but having received different reports of the accident, it was decided not to entertain the claim.

Finance Report Geo. T. Hancock & Son, supplies \$7.40 W. A. Bye, supplies 1.10 G. A. Outram, supplies 16.85 E. Brown & Co., fuel 27.50 Thomas-Bennett, fertilizer 4.09 Miss M. Hayden, extra teaching 3.00 Mrs. M. C. Sanders, extra teaching 66.00 Thos. Long & Son, insurance 14.60

TORONTO MOTOR SHOW OPENS ON JANUARY 13

Motorism's greatest achievements will be displayed in the Automotive Building, Toronto, from January 13 to 20.

These are the dates of the National Motor Show of Canada, as announced by J. L. Stewart, manager. The new models will show marked changes. Not only are the body lines in advance of 1933 but many mechanical improvements of a startling nature are to be demonstrated.

It is anticipated that the bringing together of so many new models will attract, in addition to all motorists in the city's vicinity, dealers from all over the country. The show in Toronto will rival the famous New York Motor Show of the same month and will give an exceptional opportunity for comparison to both trade and general public.

The National Motor Show dinner will be one of the chief events of Motor Show week. It will be held at the Royal York Hotel on the Tuesday.

In addition to a complete showing of commercial cars and a demonstration of Westinghouse automata of the latest invention, the other attractions of Motor Show week will include a fashion show and a night club.

Tests by the Dominion Division of Agricultural Bacteriology proved that the preservation of honey could be achieved by a 0.025 concentration of sodium benzoate. This amount is only one-quarter of that permissible in food stuffs and has no effect whatever on the flavour or other characteristics of the product.

PETERBORO CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

"Girl Shy," Much Enjoyed By Audience At United Church Wednesday Night

"Girl Shy," a humorous three-act play was presented in the United Church Sunday School here Wednesday night by the Dramatic Club of Knox Church, Peterboro. The play was one of the best ever seen here and the various players executed their parts with rare excellence.

The setting for all three acts was in two college boys' apartment in a college town at graduation time. Tom was girl shy and the other Oke, was the direct opposite. The arrival of a beautiful girl on the scene who poses as a domestic dispels Tom's shyness and they lived happily ever after.

The soloists who contributed between acts included, Miss Margaret Milne, Mr. W. R. Dodd, Miss Jessie Hawkins, Mr. G. Darling, all of Port Hope and Miss Ralston, of Peterboro.

The cast of characters and the roles they played were: Tom Arsdale, who is girl shy, J. H. Daynes; Oke Stimson, who isn't, Norman Hughes; Caroline, Tom's aunt, Miss Annie Crocker; Anthony Arsdale, Tom's father, J. T. Donaldson; Sylvia Webster, Tom's pet aversion, Miss Jean Murray; Dean Marlow, Dean of the college, A. M. Wedlock; Peaches Cartier, Oke's present weakness, Miss May Pollock; Asma, a coloured wash lady, Mrs. H. Wood; Birdie Laverne, a movie aspirant, Miss Margaret Hill; Barbara Sanford (Babs) herself, Miss Jean Cannon; Alfred Tenyson Murgatoyd, the college poet, T. S. Wallace; Chuck Mayo, Birdie's late affinity, C. H. Ross.

WEDDING BELLS

JONES—CRUSE The marriage of Viola S., daughter of Mr. W. J. Cruse and the late Mrs. Cruse, to Edmond Switzer Jones, of Midland, took place quietly at one o'clock, at the home of her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinlay, Downer's Corners, Peterboro. The Rev. A. E. Moorhouse, of St. James' United Church, officiated.

The ceremony took place in an archway of evergreens and white bells, the bride wearing a gown of deep blue triple sheer crepe, with small gun-grey metallic hat and matching shoes and hose. She carried a sheaf of bronze 'mums and her only attendants were two little nieces, Doreen McKinlay and Gloria Cruse, in pretty frocks and carrying sprays of 'mums. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. W. McKinlay.

Miss Muriel Moorhouse played the Wedding March and during the signing of the register, Handel's "Largo."

Luncheon was served to about twenty guests and the happy couple left by motor for Toronto and points west for their honeymoon trip. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside at Port McNichol, Ont.

For travelling the bride wore a smart ensemble in blue-grey with matching accessories, the blouse and small hat of bright red, completing the chic outfit.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a lovely necklace and to the two little flower girls and the pianist, silver bracelets.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE ROYAL LAW: If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well: but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin and are convicted of the law as transgressors.—James 2: 8, 9.

There are probably about 250 different kinds of cheese made throughout the world, and new types are introduced from time to time.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

Heard On The Street

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6.

Have you read the notice re unpaid taxes?

It will be profitable for those whose taxes are unpaid to remember that the penalty of five per cent is added to 1933 unpaid taxes on December 15th.

If your obligations are not met, it is a detriment to all.

Bill Gould has been selected by the members of the Cobourg Invictus Club of Trinity Sunday School, to represent them at the Fourteenth Annual Older Boys' Parliament, which will be held at Hamilton, in McMaster University, during Christmas week.

The town of Napanee's fire loss for the last 11 months totalled \$200, believed the smallest for any Canadian town.

According to the last issue of the Ontario Gazette, Charles Allen of Cobourne has been appointed Bailiff of the 7th Division Court in these Counties.

Stolen on the preceding night, a car owned by Fred Bentley, Bagot street, Cobourg, was recovered in the lake. Search revealed the car at the foot of McGill street, south, the front wheels partly submerged in the water. The automobile was firmly stuck in the sand.

George Stillman of North Haldimand Township, was freed on a serious charge when he appeared in Cobourg police court. The complainant was a girl under the age of 18 years, a resident of Brighton township. A. R. Willmott was defense counsel, and Col. F. D. Boggs, K.C., conducted the case for the Crown.

And It's No One-Horse Town
First Street Cleaner—I hear you made a big killing in the stock market.

Second Street Cleaner—Not exactly. I just cleaned up a little along the curb.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

Good morning! Quiet isn't it?

Our corner friend assures us that we're having the calm before the storm. You can bet your hat, the Christmas rush will re-occur.

Visitors from Toronto say that the city seems much brisker this week.

A big machinery manufacturer finds business picking up so that he, have all they can do to get their orders out on time. Let's hope we're on the up grade permanently now, but don't set your heart too much on that.

"The Liberal Way," a book summarizing the Conference held in T.C.S. is in great demand by those who are interested in Canada's problems.

Mr. and Mrs. James Radcliffe, Regina, Sask., have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Iva Josephine to Mr. Ellison Suart, Regina, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Suart, - Lancashire, Eng. The wedding will take place early in December. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Radcliffe, former residents of Port Hope, are aunt and uncle of Miss Radcliffe's and many will recall her visiting here a few years ago.

According to the Democrat-Chronicle, of Rochester, the new federal law providing for guarantee of bank deposits up to \$2,500 will be aided in its working application in Rochester by Walter H. Couchman, of 34 Melrose street, who will act as assistant examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Co., set up for this purpose. Appointment of Mr. Couchman, assistant secretary to the Munroe County Savings Bank, to this post for 60 days, was made at Washington by Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the corporation. Mr. Couchman is a former Port Hope, better known as "Whac" having attended the Port Hope Schools and also worked in the Bank of Toronto. We are all glad to see the progress being made by former residents.

M. Breslin, Bowmanville merchant, appealing a fine of \$170 levied by Magistrate R. M. Cotton, appeared

before Judge O'Connor in Division Court. The judge remarked that he had no jurisdiction to try the case in a Division Court, and the case was laid over for the County Court.

Curtailment of expenditure along all possible lines may be termed as largely the slogan of the December session of the Counties Council of Northumberland and Durham, now in session at Cobourg, with Warden Rickard presiding. The business is virtually routine, in order to wind up the work of the year. The Warden's term next year, by a custom in vogue for many years, reverts to Northumberland County.

What might have proved a fatal accident occurred at Janetville when Bert McMullen was delivering some wood at the home of Clark Smith. Before unloading, Leslie Hall, who was assisting, walked up the wagon tongue to throw the blankets over the horses. The horses took fright and bolted running into a new wire fence, breaking several strands of wire. With the impact one horse fell and Hall was thrown off the tongue, where he was still riding, to the ground between the horses. He sustained a number of nasty cuts and bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Next Monday and Tuesday will be Hockey Club nights at the Capitol, the intermediate club sharing in the receipts from the tickets which they are selling. The feature attraction will be "Moonlight and Pretzels", a big musical comedy-drama with a cast of screen, stage and radio stars, several catchy song-and-dance numbers and a host of pretty girls.

Think before you go to the polls and don't lose the power of self-government as in many countries. We suffer many injustices but it might be much more intolerable as in Russia. A man returning from there after working several years was enthusiastic of the new order at first but like many of the Russians he doesn't want any more of it. The only way the Russians can escape is by death and three of them jumped under one train which he claimed was common. Don't ask for too drastic a change or you may find you have dropped from the frying pan into the fire.

Certainly Not
She—So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you dearest?

He (absent-mindedly)—No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world!

FRIDAY, DEC. 8.

Pay your accounts so your debtors will be able to pay their taxes and have a Merry Christmas.

When it's sloppy don't stand too near to moving automobiles for drivers can't fly over mud-puddles. They could often go around them but they won't.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, Bruton Street, are to-day celebrating the 45th anniversary of their wedding.

Hunting near Morrish yesterday, Cy Williams, local tobaccoist, bagged a great horned-owl, which had a wing spread of five feet. The bird was sitting in a tree and on taking flight, was downed by the local sharp shooter. The bird is a fine specimen and will be placed in the hands of a taxidermist.

At 4.15 yesterday afternoon, firemen received a run to a chimney fire at the home of T. Kennedy, John Street. No damage was done.

Pleading guilty to theft of a saw from a telephone company, Vincent Kennedy of Cobourg was placed on suspended sentence for one year, when he appeared before the magistrate. There was no evidence presented.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haddy, residents of Bowmanville for nearly half a century, Wednesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Bowmanville at their home on Division Street.

Sherman McQuaid of West Lake, near Picton, claims to be one of the most careful drivers in Canada. Ac-

GROOM ARRESTED FALSE PRETENSES

Wedding Supper Interrupted
On Arrival Of Lindsay
Police

Just as Wesley James, 21, and his young bride, Edith Russell, were about to sit down to their wedding supper at the home of the bride's uncle, near Bobcaygeon, the groom was arrested by Constable Hodgson, of Lindsay, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

The couple were married last Friday in the Apostolic Temple at Lindsay and spent part of their honeymoon at the home of the bride's stepmother, near Silver Lake. Friends decided to give them a wedding supper.

On Nov. 29, James, it is stated, issued a cheque at a Lindsay garage for work on his car, but it was found that there was no account in the bank. James claims he had forgotten he had withdrawn his money, some \$50. The cheque was for \$20.

NAME DIRECTORS OF GOLF CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Thursday
Night — To Make Alterations To Course

The annual meeting of the Port Hope Golf and Country Club was held in the Library Hall on Thursday night and directors for the coming year were elected. They include, J. E. Holland, R. E. Southby, G. L. McHattie, C. P. Freeman and J. T. George. There was a fair attendance and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Alterations to the course, as previously announced are to be carried out, including the cutting down of No. 9 hill and improving No. 2 fairway.

AN INDUSTRY RECOVERS

The value of co-operative effort to save an overproduced industry is being demonstrated by the tea growers of Ceylon, India, Java and Sumatra. Faced with the lowest prices for tea in years, the growers united and agreed to abide by the regulations of a Committee which now controls the amount of leaf that is plucked and marketed. As a result, tea prices have steadily improved and the growers are beginning to get a fair return for their work. This is the reason why Canadians will have to pay more for their favourite beverage.

According to him, he has driven some 300,000 miles in the last twenty-six years without having had a single accident or having been fined for any infraction of the Highways Traffic Act. For twelve years he drove in Toronto as a professional chauffeur. Mr. McQuaid is expecting to win one of the medals issued by the National Safety Council and the Ontario Safety League to drivers who can show good driving records.

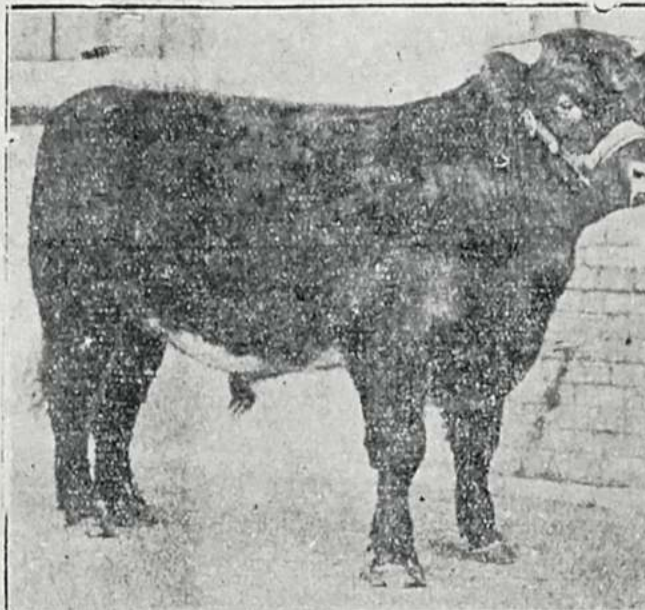
Bright and cheery with pink flowers and candles was the Uneda Tea Room when Mrs. H. M. VanAlstine entertained twenty-four lady friends at a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening which was followed later by a game of bridge at her home.

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Port Hope Rotary Club at the Queen's Hotel last night, Mayor W. J. Crowhurst was the special speaker and dealt with the formation of the town's utilities and other institutions. The address proved to be real interesting and informative.

Wednesday, Mrs. Benjamin Francis Maybes of "Maple Grove" Farm on the Port Hope-Peterboro Highway, celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Maybes is the only surviving member of one of the old pioneer families of the district. Her parents, the late William and Sarah McKeown, came from Ireland and settled in the community, more than a hundred years ago. Sixty years ago, Mrs. Maybes married the late Benjamin Maybes whose parents were also pioneer settlers. They had three sons, Fred and Lefontaine who reside at home, and Percy, living at Rossmount.

Fifteen Years
"I suppose when you proposed to Marjorie she said: 'Oh, this is so sudden!'"
"No, she was honest and said: 'This suspense has been terrible!'"

Prince of Wales' Bull Awarded First



The Prince of Wales produced a "Princeton McDuff," shorthorn senior bull calf, was awarded first prize in his class.

SPLITTING WOOD, FIND EXPLOSIVE

Farmer Near Whitby Finds
Shells, Dynamite Caps, In
Firewood Stick

Steve Bokola, a farmer living a few miles west of Brooklin, Thursday discovered a piece of wood he was splitting was loaded with dynamite. Bokola brought the loaded piece of wood to Chief of Police Quantrell. He could suggest no enemies and police have practically no clues to work on. The wood was from his own farm; and had been piled near the house. Bokola was cutting wood in his yard when a piece split open as the axe touched it, revealing a hollow inside into which had been placed some cartridges, a 12-gauge shell and some 30 supposed dynamite caps or some form of explosive. These articles had been placed in the drilled hole wrapped in paper and the end plugged up.

Chief of Police Quantrell of Whitby has turned the matter over to the provincial police for investigation.

COBOURG GETS A HOCKEY COACH

Intermediate Hockey Club To
Have Benefit Of Experienced
Hockey Player

Harvey Sproule will handle the coaching duties of the Cobourg Intermediate hockey club and according to past history they are indeed fortunate in finding such a capable man. Mr. Sproule has been connected with hockey most of his life, both as a referee and player. He played at the winter pastime for eleven years, finishing up with the Toronto Rowing Club in 1907. After finding the game was too strenuous and age coming on, he applied for a job as referee and was immediately added to the whistle-tooters staff where he continued for eighteen years.

In the eighteen years as a referee Mr. Sproule officiated in every league in Canada and the United States except the Maritime and Western Canada. He also handled the Allan Cup finals in 1914 and 1916, and the N.H.L. finals in 1921, 1922, 1923. Hockey fans will be very much interested in the progress made by the Waverly Club this coming season under Mr. Sproule's tutoring.

EXTENSIVE HARBOR WORK FOR TRINIDAD

The loan of \$5,000,000 by the British Colonial Office to the government of Trinidad to provide for the construction of a harbor at Port of Spain has been hailed with satisfaction by all shipping men frequenting the West Indies. At the present time passengers and cargo are conveyed between the steamers and the shore by lighters. Much Canadian business is handled through Port of Spain, particularly via Canadian National Steamships "Lady" liners and freighters, and the provision of means whereby ships can tie up at a pier will bring about greater dispatch in the discharging and loading of cargo and with less risk. Canadian visitors to the island of Trinidad, when the scheme is completed, will miss a picturesque proceeding but this must give way to the demands of modern commerce.

United States wheat in Canadian elevators on November 17 was 2,821,891 bushels as against 7,137,957 bushels at the same date last year.

CLUB REPORTS SPLENDID YEAR

Percy Seymour, Hope Township,
Is President Of Durham
Holstein Club

With Prof. J. B. Reynolds in the chair, the annual meeting of the Durham County Holstein Association was held in Bowmanville. Neil Mutton, field man for the association, reported that prices had been maintained at a better level than was expected, and many head were sold, especially for export. The election of officers and directors was:

Field manager, Councillor Neil Mutton of Bowmanville; president, Percy Seymour, Hope Township; vice-president, J. D. Brown of Orono; secretary-treasurer, Harold Muir, Courtice; auditors, Irwin Bragg, Elmer Cox; assistant field man, N. I. Metcalf; directors, Darlington, Elmer Cox, J. D. Stevens; Clarke, Fred Tamblin, J. P. Jose; Hope, Gordon Kellogg, Dr. J. B. Reynolds; Cartwright, Leslie Coats; Cavan, F. W. Falls, G. W. Belch.

EXPRESS THANKS TO DR. PALMER

Local Divine Commended For
Literary Contributions To
The Work Of N.R.A.

Dr. K. H. Palmer was Friday, the recipient of a special letter of thanks from A. R. Forbush of Washington, D.C. Chief of the Press Division who was directed by General H. Johnson to express their appreciation for his contribution along literary lines to the work of the National Recovery Administration of the United States.

UNEMPLOYED CHANGE NAME

Now Known As The 'Workers
Welfare Association'—Campaign Is Outlined

At a meeting of the Executive appointed by the unemployed men held last evening, it was decided, that owing to the numerous requests from unemployed men and business men the organization should be such as to enable them to take an active and sympathetic part, the name should be changed to that of "The Workers Welfare Association of Port Hope." An intensive campaign was outlined and arrangements made for further work.

UNEMPLOYED BUILD A MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

A scenic highway 140 miles long which will pierce the heart of the Canadian Rockies is being built by unemployed. It will connect Jasper National Park, Alberta, with Banff and will traverse territory hitherto virgin. Among the natural wonders it will pass is the Columbia Icefield in which rise three rivers whose ultimate outlets are found in three oceans, the Columbia reaching the Pacific, the Athabasca ending in the Arctic and the Saskatchewan flowing finally into Hudson Bay which empties into the Atlantic. Another highway being built in Jasper Park will give access to the Miette Hot Springs at present somewhat difficult to reach.

Words without actions are the assassins of idealism.—H. Hoover.

INCOMPETENCY IS CHARGED BY REEVE

Claims United Counties Em-
ployees Use Gas And Oil
For Private Motoring

Charges of incompetency, gross carelessness and inefficiency were hurled by Reeve C. H. Curtis of Percy Township, at Counties Road Superintendent George Graer at the session of Northumberland and Durham Counties Council. Reeve Curtis charged that road employees had used gas and oil for private use at the expense of the counties.

"Public opinion in regard to the efficiency of this council is based on the activities observed by the public in connection with our counties road system. Therefore I say that the counties road system is the barometer on which we are judged. I feel that the public has lost confidence in us, as we have lost confidence in the counties road administration.

"The 1932 road administration statement shows that \$7,850 was expended for machinery repairs. This fact is astounding. No businesslike firm will permit more than 10 per cent of the initial cost of upkeep and repairs. Here we have \$35,000 worth of road machinery and we have to pay out \$7,800 for repairs. That figure represents not 10 per cent but 27 per cent of the cost of the machinery."

"I defend the Road Commission," declared Reeve D. H. Denny, of Brighton Township. "The reeve from Percy Township should have said all this last year. What he has said refers to 1932 and it is apt to go out as something that we have done this year. As far as I know, the superintendent has co-operated with us this year."

Mr Greer indignantly asserted that there was no foundation to the charges.

"Reeve Curtis has been picking at me for ten years in a dirty, rotten way. What he has been saying today is stronger than mere insinuation. He cannot back up what he has been saying. If there is any more of it, I will let him take it to court. He cannot prove that one gallon of gas or oil was ever taken without being paid for."

Resent Report
The report of the grand jury at the Fall Assizes, which was read at the December session of Northumberland and Durham Counties Council, at Cobourg, was the subject of warm criticism in a resolution moved by Reeve T. Lockhart, of Bowmanville and seconded by Reeve G. Annis of Darlington Township. The section of the grand jury's report objected to had criticized the sterilization room of the hospital for being unsanitary and referred also to lack of adequate fire protection. A recent visit of members of the counties council resulted in the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Our attention has been drawn this session to a recent report of the grand jury at the last Assize Court wherein it criticizes the Cobourg General Hospital. This report in the opinion of the council is most unfair and cruel to an institution that has and is doing such good work for the sick of these counties."

"The Cobourg General Hospital has a wonderful reputation for its building and equipment, also for its cleanliness at all times. On account of its fireproof construction, its system of fire hose and distribution of fire extinguishers the underwriters, after two inspections, have granted the very low rate of 42c per hundred for three years.

It is pronounced not only by the inspector of the province, but by some of the very best hospital authorities of America to be in a class by itself among small hospitals.

"We as a council resent such a report and hope and pray that it will be a lesson to those who select future jurymen and also a lesson to future jurors, not to leave the drawing up of a report to one man and have that report presented without due consideration."

FALL PLOWING

For all Canada, the proportion of land intended for next year's crop that had been ploughed at October 31, 1933, was estimated at 41 per cent, as compared with 37 per cent in 1932. By provinces the proportions are as follows with last year's figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island 73 (75); Nova Scotia 54 (60); New Brunswick 69 (68); Quebec 65 (75); Ontario 72 (69); Manitoba 73 (72); Saskatchewan 22 (18); Alberta 24 (12); British Columbia 35 (52).

Markets for Canadian wheat flour have been developed this year in France, Ethiopia, Brazil, Ecuador, British East Africa, Siam, Gibraltar, and the Canary Islands.



LIQUOR ADMINISTRATOR
Joseph H. Choate, Jr., New York attorney, who has been appointed administrator of federal liquor control in the United States by President Roosevelt.

WEST WELCOMES CARS FROM EAST

Recipients Of Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., Send Out Messages Of Gratitude

From expressions of gratitude sent out by recipients of carloads of fruit and vegetables in the relief areas of the prairies it becomes evident that all parts of Canada have been making these shipments.

Kedleston, Sask., having received one of the two relief cars shipped under Moncton Presbytery auspices, sends word that "it is impossible to convey our thanks by letter; if one would know how we of the West appreciate the generous spirit of the East, he must be here."

"In overseeing the unloading of the Loverna car of relief, I could not but notice the large number of packages carrying the Tweed address," writes Rev. W. Banks of Loverna, Sask., to Rev. R. R. Nicholson of Tweed, Ont. "We are hard hit by circumstances this year and conditions were close to panic, but the help you have sent cheers one up and varies the diet for 300 families, including children. Previously people had beef and ground wheat."

J. Bruce Hamilton of Viceroy, Sask., himself the son of a former warden of Simcoe county, sends a remarkable letter of thanks to Rev. A. A. Wall, Allendale, for the car sent by Simcoe Presbytery.

"This district has just experienced its fifth year of exceedingly poor crops, and it is now a very difficult matter for the majority of our people to obtain the bare necessities of life," writes Mr. Hamilton. "Prospects looked brighter last spring but the extreme heat was followed by swarms of grasshoppers and the crops disappeared, also the hopes. The wheat, feed and garden crops were withered and eaten to the ground."

Mr. Hamilton's letter pays a tribute to the generosity and care of those who came to the aid of these people.

"On behalf of the people of this district," he writes, "I wish to convey our sincerest thanks to the donors and those in charge of the shipment of the car of fruit, vegetables, canned goods and clothing recently received and distributed here. Although cold weather has set in the contents arrived in excellent condition. We found the car had been particularly well packed. At least 250 families participated in the distribution, and I can assure you that what they receive will be of very real assistance to them during the ensuing winter months."

As practically 300 cars have been made available up to the end of November by British Columbia and other western areas as well as Ontario and the Maritimes, many reports are being received. A few extracts will suffice to round out the picture.

"The contents were a cross section of old Ontario," reports Tugaska, Sask., regarding a car received recently from London Conference of the United Church. "There were potatoes, apples, garden vegetables, pumpkins, squash and cabbage, etc., some clothing, Sunday school papers and about 300 jars of fruit."

"Our people are very needy and out of that need springs great gratitude to Wesley Church, Galt, for the shipment of relief clothing," writes the minister of Elrose, Sask., to eastern donors.

Clothing appears to be the next great need. "The requirements for vegetables appear to have been met, in Southwestern Manitoba at least, and the chief need now is for clothing," writes Rev. J. A. Cormie, Winnipeg, after making a first-hand study of the situation in Manitoba's relief areas.

Heard On The Street

SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

Charming designs on the shopkeepers windows, but the beautiful frost pictures won't help sell the goods behind them.

To-morrow Rev. T. E. Meldrum will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Baptist Church. Many friends throughout the town will join with his congregation on this occasion.

The Postmaster invites all patrons who send parcels to the United States and other foreign countries to call at the Post Office and obtain declarations which have to be attached to these parcels and which may be filled out and attached at home. This not only helps you to get better Christmas service but also helps the Postal staff to give it.

The St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. is deserving of considerable credit for the excellent manner in which the annual Local Council banquet was put over here on Thursday night, and the officials in charge desire to thank all who assisted in any way.

Miss Helen Jex, Coogurg, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cobourg this week and is making favourable progress.

Messrs C. E. Stephenson and A. W. Lent, local Ford dealers, were in Toronto on Thursday at the gathering of Ford dealers to witness the display of 1934 models. The new machines have several improvements and are now on display at Stephenson and Lent's Show Rooms, Mill Street.

Dead men tell no tales but there is one man in this vicinity who can tell quite a tale. The other night, a truck driver proceeding on the highway three miles north of here saw a prostrate man lying on the pavement and hurriedly dashed to a farmhouse to notify authorities. After the message had been despatched, the farmer investigated and found that his hired man had not come in, although the hour was late. The trucker and the farmer proceeded to the scene and there met the dead man, a doctor, and two officials. It develops that the "dead man" was returning home from a party of bacchanalian revelment and on being overcome, had merely lain down on the pavement to take forty winks.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan, Smith Street, on Thursday of this week, celebrated her 81st birthday anniversary and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from her many friends. On May 20th of this year, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Church, the annual bazaar and tea was conducted on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance with various tables being well patronized as well as the tea, when a splendid menu was served.

A short time ago W. Arthur Brown of Ferguson Flats, Alta., wrote to his home at Warkworth that he intended to be home for Christmas. This week his father, John Brown, received the sad news of his son's death. The body, it is stated, will be brought to Warkworth for burial.

Yrzo Laurila, the Finn who was acquitted at Fall Assizes at Cobourg when he appeared before Mr. Justice McEvoy, charged with the murder of Fred McLaren, Cavan Township farmer, was released from Cobourg jail this week for deportation. He is being transported to Halifax, where he will be placed on a vessel and sent back to Finland, in accordance with the order of the court, at the time of his acquittal.

That's It
Wife—Most women have a keen appreciation of humour.
Her husband—Yes, the more you humour them, the more they appreciate it.

MONDAY, DEC. 11.

Do you miss anything?
These days there's a lot mist by people with glasses on coming in out of the cold.

Many people are wearing dark glasses over their minds these days

and can't see any of the funny side in the midst of tragic days. Take 'em off and you'll see this is a lovely sunny afternoon with a brisk breeze to liven things up.

According to postal authorities advice, the following latest mailing dates are advised, British Columbia, December 15th., Alberta and Saskatchewan, Dec. 16, Manitoba and Maritimes, Dec. 18, Ontario and Quebec, Dec. 20 and local delivery, Dec. 21st.

The drop in temperature over the week-end made local ponds a popular spot for pleasure skating and 'shinny.'

The management of the local rink have commenced flooding operations and a good base is already formed. If the cold weather continues, the rink will be open for skating this week.

Two weeks from to-day is Christmas and need we remind you of doing that Christmas shopping early.

The Guide has a wide selection of personal greeting cards for Christmas. It is not too late to order yours.

At Dufferin track at Toronto on Saturday, Daisy Patch, owned by L. G. Bennett ran 6, 4, 3, in the first race, and in the second trot and pace, Phico ran 5, 5, 4.

A white gift service was carried out Sunday morning by the United Church Sunday School when scholars brought donations to be sent to the needy in the Canadian West and North. In connection with the morning worship in the church, a Christmas Carol Service was conducted.

George Nemith, 19 years old, a young lad who hails from the tobacco farms of Simcoe, was sentenced at Lindsay by Magistrate Jordan to two years less one day determinate, and two years less one day indeterminate, in the Ontario Reformatory. He had pleaded guilty to attacking an aged farmer, James Taylor of Oakwood, and stealing his watch. The attack was made with a small piece of iron pipe and without provocation. Taylor is still suffering from lacerations of the head.

The annual meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., Harwood, was held at the home of Miss Anota Shearer. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. F. Payton; Vice-President, Miss Lee; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Anota Shearer.

Reply By Cheque
"So your boy is a short story writer?"
"Yes; every time he writes home it's the same story — how short he is."

TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

Christmas is just around the corner. Just ten more shopping days.

At the regular meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union on Monday night, the special speaker was W. P. Tickell. He gave an interesting and interesting address on prayer, pointing out its value and necessity. The scripture lesson was read by Miss J. Baillie. Miss Dorothy Ough gave the opening prayer, Miss M. Robinson rendered a solo and Miss Helen Jex, who presided, closed the meeting with prayer.

Temperature in this district last night dropped down to 4 and 5 below zero and the Weatherman promises cold weather again for to-morrow.

When a number of representatives of the International Bible Students started selling books in Lindsay Sunday Chief Lawler was informed and apprehended Reginald Ellison of Toronto. The latter appeared before Magistrate Jordan, charged with peddling without a license, and was remanded for a week. Chief Lawler was called by several citizens who objected to having agents at their homes on Sunday. The book being sold was called "Preparation."

A violin a year is the output of Christopher McRae of Beaverton, who makes a hobby of building these instruments. A bachelor and a carpenter, this lifetime resident of that district will soon celebrate his 80th birthday. He can play the violin, too, and has been a popular figure at barn

Senator's Son Aids Poor



Russell Long, son of Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, is not much perturbed by the political events swirling around the figure of his famous father. He is 15 years old, a regular fellow, and is shown with one of the Thanksgiving baskets he and his schoolmates provided for the poor.

REGRET

Regret? I will not let it stain one gold morn or noon,
Or cast a hint of shadow across the shining moon.

Regret is but a phantom,
A wailing, restless ghost,
The futile for restoring
The treasure that is lost.

Regret was never able
To bless, to build, to blind,
To lend one gleam of comfort
To weary heart or mind.

Regret can tear and torture;
But it can never bring
One song of any lark back,
One petal of the spring!
—Aline Michaelis.

SHEEP WINTER FATTENING

Oats are peculiarly suited to sheep farming. This grain is nourishing and safe to feed. Two parts oats, one part peas and one part bran is a good ration for sheep of any class. Corn substituted for the peas answer well. Towards the end of the finishing period, the heavy part of the ration may be increased to fully three-quarters by weight. Oil cake is highly valued by many sheep feeders. It may be substituted for the bran, when the proportion of heavy grain should accordingly be diminished. From half a pound of grain per head per day, according to the ends to be attained, constitutes a fattening ration, when the coarse fodder used is of good quality and fed liberally.—Sheep Husbandry in Canada, bulletin 75, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bastian, Mrs. Fleming and Miss Ruby Bickle, all of Rochester, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Todd and Mrs. G. Guillet, Ontario street.

Mrs. J. A. Todd and Mrs. G. Guillet, Ontario street, were in Toronto on Saturday, attending the funeral of their brother, the late George Bickle.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, Bedford street, spent the week-end in Toronto.

"They that know no evil will suspect none."—Ben Jonson.

dances since he was a boy. One day when Christopher was a lad on his father's farm he decided to build a barn. He figured out how much timber it would take, went out to the bush, cut down just the right number of trees and worked four days all alone trimming the trunks into boards. After weeks of work he completed the barn single-handed.

Rev. Lorne Thomas of Newcastle, has been appointed by Bishop Owen as assistant at St. John's Anglican church, Bowmanville for five weeks. He will assist Rev. C. R. Spencer.

Top Bad Snow Wasn't Deeper
First tramp—Lost halfa dollar this morning, Bill.
Second Tramp—Hole in your pocket?
Second Tramp—No; the man who dropped it heard it fall.

NEW FORD NOW ON DISPLAY HERE

Riding Comfort And Safety Featured In New Ford V-8 Car

The new Ford V-8 for 1934 is now on display at Messrs. Stephenson and Lent's show rooms, Mill Street.

The new Ford V-8 has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built-in system of clear-vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increases the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup. New water line thermostats enable the engine to reach quickly and to maintain proper operating temperature.

Best Ford Ever Built
"We are anxious to have the public inspect the new Ford V-8 because it is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," said Mr. Stephenson. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8's on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments developed during the past year.

The new Ford ventilation system, which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car.

Refined Lines
The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell and grille, new hood louvers and new hubcaps. Fenders on de luxe cars are now in color to harmonize with the body colors. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish mouldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe type to prevent glare both from the front and sides. All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields and the de luxe types have safety glass throughout.

The new carburetor and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy, but also improve pickup and smoothness of operation. Gasoline economy is improved two or three miles per gallon. The engine is fitted with aluminum cylinder heads and heat resisting high chrome steel exhaust valve inserts.

Riding comfort has been improved. Seat cushions have deeper, softer springs. Chassis features include double X-type frame, mechanical four-wheel brakes, silent synchronizing transmission, torque-tube drive, one-piece welded steel spoke wheels and 17 x 5.50 tires.

CAN LIQUOR BE TAKEN FROM PROVINCE, QUERY

Whether a tourist carrying a bottle of liquor from Ontario into the United States was breaking the laws of the province was a question without an answer.

What might be construed as an answer, however, was a report from Fort Erie that 75 tourists from the States had left Canada during the day, each with a bottle of liquor. Customs officials put up no objection, saying tourists would be allowed to take one bottle a month back with them. The purchase of the liquor had to be incidental to their trip to the Dominion, they emphasized.

But Ontario liquor laws show clearly that to take liquor from the province is a technical breach of the law. Edward Bayly, K.C., deputy attorney-general for Ontario, explained this. The law allows an individual to carry one bottle of liquor from one legal residence to another. Taking a bottle from a legal residence to the border and into the United States—would be a breach of the law, he explained.

Persistence of labor difficulties is handicapping business in Spain. Loyal Scots are much agitated over a report in Scotland that Rothery tartan is being made in the United States.

UNITED CHURCH 1934 OFFICERS

Mrs. C. Massie Heads Ladies Aid For Eighth Consecutive Term

Mrs. C. Massie was elected President of the Ladies Aid Society of the Port Hope United Church at the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon by an unanimous vote. This marks Mrs. Massie's eighth consecutive term as the head of this worthy organization. The meeting was largely attended and Mrs. D. McTavish occupied the chair for the election. Following the session, a social half hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Boudy and Mrs. Johnston being in charge of the tea.

The following officers were selected.—

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. R. Hayden.

President—Mrs. C. Massie.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. Greenaway.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. E. Brown

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Chas. Roberts.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. M. V. Garrett.

Secretary—Mrs. George Hancock.

Corresponding Secretaries—Mrs. W. Meadows and Mrs. F. W. Galbraith.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Caldwell.

Executive—Miss L. McLean, Mrs. Fred Oke, Mrs. W. Meadows, Mrs. W. Carroll, Mrs. Minaker, Mrs. S. Johnston, Mrs. M. V. Garrett, Mrs. N. N. Brimstin, Mrs. G. McCague and Mrs. Woollacott.

TREASURE NIGHT AT THE CAPITOL

Mrs. E. G. Fleming Gets Lion's Share Of Treasure Hunt

Mrs. E. G. Fleming picked the box with the best value taking home a beautiful seven piece Dinner Service. Gordon Bradley, won a lady's purse and got considerable applause as he walked away with it. Bill Evenoff who was the first to be called won't have to be called again for the alarm clock he won will do it. Other prize winners were:

Mrs. C. S. Morrow, candle stick; Mrs. Geo. Adams, sandwich tray; Bob May, lemonade set; Mrs. R. Barrett, picture; Mrs. E. H. Lacroix, bon bon dish; R. Lees, fruit set, and Mrs. W. J. Highfield, silver fruit dish.

CERTIFIED SEED VALUE

Five years' records show that neither bichloride of mercury, used by many potato growers for some years, nor formalin, controls blackleg in potatoes but that each seed treatment reduces the losses due to this disease. Taken as a whole, it would appear that the results obtained do not warrant the cost of treatment if certified seed is used. In the October issue of "Scientific Agriculture," summaries of seed treatment for potato blackleg are assembled by Mr. John Tucker and Mr. E. W. Harber, of the Division of Botany, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The value of these summaries, especially from the grower's point of view, lies in the fact that they record results that have been obtained by seed treatment under practical conditions in representative potato growing areas in every province of the Dominion during five successive years in connection with the seed potato certification service.

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LINDSAY DENTIST 95TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. J. Neelands Receives Many Congratulations—A Former Port Hoper

Dr. J. Neelands, in good health and the best of spirits, is being congratulated by a host of friends on the occasion of his ninety-fifth birthday, which he celebrated quietly at his residence, 8 Mill Street, Lindsay.

For more than sixty-eight years this mild, retired old gentleman served Lindsay and district through his profession as a dentist with a record that astonished medical men throughout Canada. Dr. Neelands began the study of dentistry in 1861 and continued in active service until over 90 years of age.

He was the first dentist in Canada to use gas in extracting teeth. This he manufactured himself, sitting up late at nights to do it.

In 1868 Dr. Neelands passed a board of examiners and in 1869 he received a postgraduate course in the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. He also took a special course in bridge, crown and porcelain work and in orthodontia at this college.

Dr. Neelands was born in Brampton and went to school there. He lived for two or three years in Port Hope, moving to Lindsay in 1886.

1934 OFFICERS

New Officials Elected At Local Lodge — Mrs. V. Brown Is Chief Comp.

Mrs. V. Brown was elected Chief Companion of the Companions of A.O.F. at a meeting in the Lodge Rooms, Queen street, here Tuesday night.

Other 1934 officials are as follows: Past Chief Comp.—Mrs. A. Paul. Sub Chief Comp.—Miss E. O'Neill. Secretary—Miss Florence Johns. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Staples. Right Guide—Miss E. Thomas. Left Guide—Mrs. D. E. Thomas. Chaplain—Mrs. M. Friar. Inner Guard—Miss L. Wakely. Outer Guard—Jack Staples. Pianist—Mrs. A. Grace. Doctor—Dr. F. W. Diamond.

FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL WEEKS, C.P.R. EARNINGS UP

Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Dec. 7 were announced at \$2,412,000, an increase of \$49,703 over the figure of \$2,363,000 for the corresponding period last year. This was the first time in several weeks an increase was shown.

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DOMINION SWEEP BY COLD WEATHER

Cold Wave Sweeps Across Country—37 Below In Manitoba

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Canadians shivered last night as wintry blasts and biting cold swept the Dominion from the Rockies to Quebec. In most parts of the Dominion low temperatures held sway with Rennie, Man., carrying the sub-zero banner at 37 below.

In Saskatchewan's prairie country thermometers tumbled as far as 10 below, and Alberta reported the mercury around the zero mark as one of Winter's worst snow storms enveloped the southern part of the province from the Rockies to Saskatchewan. Promises, however, of milder weather were given by the weatherman to the western citizens.

Frigid winds swept eastern Canada, Ontario and northern Quebec, bearing the brunt of the cold wave. Striking lumberjacks marching into Rouyn, Que., suffered frozen feet during their long trek through the wind-swept bushlands from their camps.

Toronto was caught in the general cold wave, the temperature dropping yesterday to nine degrees above zero, and falling to rise higher than 22 above. To-day will not be much different, it is expected, as the weather man's promise is "fair and cold."

Below zero temperatures had gripped the St. Lawrence River and Great Lake sections of Ontario. Kingston reported the St. Lawrence at the Thousand Islands had frozen over, the earliest in 16 years, while an ice bridge was forming in Kingston Harbor.

Simcoe County's snowstorm had brought trouble to motorists and truck drivers who fought through blinding snow on the highways. Numerous motorists abandoned their cars and boarded trains to reach their destinations.

KINDS OF CHEESE

The different kinds or types of cheese are roughly divided into hard, or pressed cheese, and soft, or unpressed. The hard varieties include Cheddar, Goshire, Swiss, Edam and other less known varieties. Among the soft cheeses, the most prominent are Camembert, Brie, Limburger, Pout l'Evêque, Gervais, Neufchâtel and many kinds of cream cheese. Another class in the mouldy, or blue-veined cheese like Gorgonzola, Stilton, Roquefort. The famous Oka cheese made by the Trappist monks at Oka, Quebec, is a cheese of medium texture and pronounced flavour. Canadian cheesemakers can fine their activities almost wholly to the Cheddar type.

Fifty acres of Stormont grossamer fibre flax and fifty acres of Stormont cirrus fibre flax were grown at Forest, Ont., under the direction of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The seed from these areas was sold at a premium on the Irish market.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

BRIDGE REBATE UNDER DISCUSSION

Durham Suit Threat Quashed By Counties Council—Favour Sterilization

Threats of Durham county to sue the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham for a bridge maintenance rebate, which it claimed belonged to that county, precipitated a debate at Friday's session of counties council in Cobourg. The resolution of Durham county to have the matter threshed out in court was defeated.

Col. F. D. Boggs, K.C., pointed out that in view of the fact that the counties were united, it would be a difficult procedure to attempt to settle the dispute by legal means. "Of course any one municipality in Durham might issue the writ, but I still feel that it would be better to settle the matter amicably. I've seen litigations like this one go as far as the privy council," observed Col. Boggs, counties solicitor.

When the vote on the motion was taken, the superior numbers of Northumberland overwhelmed it.

Finances of the counties of Northumberland and Durham for the current year were shown to be in satisfactory condition by the report of Major E. L. MacNachtan, counties clerk and treasurer, presented at the December session of the counties council. Receipts totalled \$326,961.64. Administration of justice costs amount to \$23,438.28; provincial highways (1932), \$21,315.27; counties roads, \$42,827.19. The bank balance to Nov. 30, 1933, amounted to \$413.70.

Favor Sterilization
Sterilization of mental-deficients was favoured by a special committee of the counties council appointed to consider a letter from the Eugenic Society of Canada relative to that subject.

Criticism of the conditions of cemeteries was made by A. E. Eagleston, cemetery commissioner. Sixty-two cemeteries were inspected and in many of them weeds and brush entirely disguised the fact that they were burial grounds. Fences had fallen down around some of the cemeteries and cattle had used the grounds for pasturing.

British Railways Retain Summer Passenger Rates

British railways have found the low two cents-per-mile fares originally instituted for summer holiday traffic productive of such greatly-increased revenue they have resolved to maintain them indefinitely.

During the early part of the year passenger receipts were down by nearly \$15,000,000 compared with 1932, but with the institution of the two-cent rate came a rapid recovery. Receipts last week for instance increased by \$560,000 over the same week a year ago.

Another huge improvement project, \$25,000,000 recently announced, was made known by the Southern Railway, which will electrify 60 more miles of line between Brighton and Eastbourne at a cost of nearly \$10,000,000. The railway is also exercising its rights to construct a new line between Folkestone and Dover.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Becomes Torch Singer



She hummed to the tune of busy newspaper presses a few months ago and hadn't the faintest idea in her head that she would ever become

a professional songstress. Now she's heard every week on the radio. Her name is Shirley Howard.

100,000 In Canada Settled On Land During Depression

Up to the end of September this year a total of a little over 100,000 persons have been settled on the land since the inception of the movement, precisely three years before that date. Of the total settled under this movement, in which the two railways and the Department of Immigration and Colonization have cooperated, 89,236 persons have been placed without financial assistance, and the remainder, 12,529, with financial aid and through the joint efforts of the Dominion and the Provincial Governments.

So successful has this movement proved in relieving urban centres of people who would otherwise be the recipients of direct relief, that four of the Provincial Governments, it is understood, have already expressed to the Federal authorities their desire to continue for another year under the same arrangements.

An analysis by Provinces of families settled on farms without financial assistance, through the work of the railways and the Federal Department, shows that in the three-year period Alberta led with 3,857 families; Saskatchewan was next with 2,893; Quebec was third with 2,008 families; Ontario fourth with 1,391; Manitoba with 1,132, and British Columbia with 789. Of the total of 27,596 farm-labor placements, without financial assistance, Ontario led with 8,663; Alberta was next with 8,065; Manitoba third with 4,681; Saskatchewan with 3,091; Quebec 1,754, the Maritime Provinces 1,066, and British Columbia 176.

Quebec led the Provinces in the number of families settled under the heading of relief land settlement; and as a result of agreements between the Dominion and the Provinces, with 527 families; Saskatchewan was next with 487; Manitoba with 412; Ontario, 361; Alberta, 279; Nova Scotia, 258, and British Columbia 48.

Despite criticism levelled at the scheme, chiefly from Ontario, it is the view of Federal officials that a surprisingly large percentage of those placed under the scheme "are determinedly 'digging in' on the way to self-support," indicating an important solution to the pressing problem of unemployment relief. While this is primarily a relief plan, there are some surprising elements of permanency in it.

TUBER'S THIN SKIN

Bearing in mind that a potato is at all times a living organism, conditions must be provided which will prevent severe losses in storage, says the Dominion Botanist. Indeed, conditions are widely prevalent in Canada which cause in many cases a high percentage of loss in stored crops. Above all, it should be borne in mind that the tender skin of a freshly harvested tuber is easily scratched or broken, that diggers or implements may cause cuts or bruises which prove disastrous when such potatoes are placed in unsuitable storage. Rot and decay soon follow. Moist tubers especially when cut or bruised, are the first to succumb. Therefore avoid bruising and, if at all possible, the placing of potatoes into any kind of storage until they are perfectly dry.

Most Quebec soils, fertile or infertile, contain large amounts of nitrogen and organic carbon in their surface few inches in an acid state.

PERFUMES MUCH USED IN INDIA

Importations into India of perfumery, cosmetics and other toilet requisites, chiefly for consumption by the middle class and well-to-do Indians, as well as by the domiciled European population, are very large. There are large numbers of high class Indians of all creeds, particularly women educated according to western standards, who, while maintaining most of their Indian customs and dress and mode of life, use extensively the toilet preparations common in occidental countries, states the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Motion picture houses in India, along with railway stations, are the main focal point for commercial advertising. The difficulty of the advertiser adopting usual methods is understood when it is pointed out that only 82 of every 1,000 of the native population are able to read and write. To reach the European population and the better class Indian population, newspaper and periodical space is carried but these constitute only a small percentage of the population. The census of 1931 gave the population of India as 351,450,689 with 222 languages spoken, exclusive of dialects.

HEALTH NURSE APPOINTED AT BOWMANVILLE AT \$1,200

After being without a public health nurse for several months, the Bowmanville board of health, at a special meeting presided over by Mayor George W. James, has appointed Miss E. R. Graham of Toronto, to succeed Miss H. L. Martin, who resigned through ill-health some months ago.

Miss Graham is a graduate of the Toronto General Hospital in 1924 and secured her diploma from the University of Toronto in 1930. For five years Miss Graham was engaged in private nursing and was later school nurse at Almonte High School. For two years she was public health nurse of Vaughan township, York County. Miss Graham comes to Bowmanville from a selection of several applicants. She will receive a salary of \$1,200 per year, towards which the government will contribute \$400.

MUCK AND PEAT ABSORBENTS

Muck and peat when air-dried make excellent absorbents, says the Dominion Chemist. They are being used as such to good effect on many Canadian farms. Deposits of these materials are of no uncommon occurrence in many parts of the Dominion and their value in this connection is fairly well known. Digging and piling are all that is necessary. The use of peat, and muck is generally supplemental to the bedding proper, being found more especially valuable in the gutter behind the cattle, and in and about the farm buildings where there may be liquid manure or draining to absorb. The bulk and the value of the resulting fertilizer are very considerably increased by the organic matter and nitrogen of this naturally occurring absorbent.

A summary of the past twelve years' results of experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S., clearly indicates the desirability in apple tree fertilization of employing a complete fertilizer containing a moderately high proportion of potash.

BETHEL GROVE

Young People Elect Officers—Orville McClelland Is President

The Young People met in the Sunday School room for the purpose of re-organizing the League for the coming year. The meeting opened by singing the Epworth League Hymn, followed by responsive reading and Rev. Mr. Campbell led in prayer. Mr. Campbell took charge of the re-organization.

The officers are—
President—Orville McClelland.
Vice-President—Irvin Goheen.
Secretary—Gertrude Moon.
Treasurer—Irwin Moon.
Pianist—Mrs. Orville McClelland.
Assistant Pianist—Marguerite Howard.

Christian Fellowship Convener—Archie Kidd.
Missionary Convener—Marquerite Howard.
Citizenship Convener—Mildred Cole.
Literary Convener—Mrs. Orville McClelland.
Social Convener—Velma Lightle.

The meeting closed with the Mizaph benediction.

On Tuesday evening of last week the League paid a visit to the Plainville Society and provided the program. A very pleasant evening was spent.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in Bethel Grove Church Dec. 15th. A program consisting of duets, solos, recitations, etc., will be given. Everybody welcome.

Personals
Mrs. Bertram Dundas and sons have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons at Ebenezer.
Miss Mildred Cole attended the Royal Winter Fair for a few days.

THE MARKET

Poultry And Eggs
Dealers are quoting country shippers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned:

Eggs—
Fresh extras 31 to 00
do firsts 26 to 00
Pullet extras 21 to 00
do seconds 16 to 00
Poultry—

A Grade Alive S. MF.
Spring Chickens—
Over 6 lbs. 12 17 19
Over 5 to 6 lbs. 11 16 18
Over 4 to 5 lbs. 10 14 16
Over 2 to 4 lbs. 8 13 14

Broilers—
Over 1 1/2 to 2 lbs 19 15 17
Fatted Hens— Select
"A" Grade Alive Dressed
Over 5 lbs. 11 13
Over 4 to 5 lbs. 10 12
Over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. 8 10
Over 3 to 3 1/2 lbs. 7 9
Black and red feathered birds, 2c lb. less.

Young Turkeys—
8 to 15 lbs. alive 15 00
Over 15 lbs. alive 14 00
Old Roosters—
over 5 lbs 6 8
Domestic Rabbits—
Over 4 lbs 06 12
White Ducklings—
Over 5 lbs 8 11
Over 4 to 5 lbs. 6 9
Two cents less for colored ones.

QUOTATIONS TO RETAIL TRADE
Eggs—
Fresh extras, in cartons 39 to 00
do extras, loose 38 to 00
do firsts 33 to 00
Pullet extras 29 to 00
do seconds 20 to 00

DRESSED MEATS
Wholesale dealers are quoting the following prices to the trade for dressed meats:
Beef, forequarters, cwt \$5.00 to \$7.00
do hindquarters 8.00 to 14.00
Carcasses, choice .. 10.00 to 12.00
do medium 7.00 to 9.00
Calves, choice veal 9.00 to 12.00
do medium 6.00 to 8.00
Heavy hogs, cwt. .. 5.50 to 6.00
Abattoir hogs, cwt. 9.50 to 10.00
Lams, cwt 12.00 to 16.00
Mutton 3.00 to 7.00

HAY AND STRAW
Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting to shippers the following prices for—
No. 2 timothy, baled ton \$9.00 to \$10.00
No. 3 timothy 7.00 to 8.00
Straw, wheat, baled ton 7.00 to 7.50

The credit of taking the first census of modern times belongs to Canada. Although earlier records exist (Port Royal 1605 and Quebec 1608) the census of 1666 was the first systematic nominal enumeration of the people. A second census in 1667 included the areas under cultivation and the numbers of sheep and cattle.

ACCLAMATION IN CLARKE TOWNSHIP

Although nomination day for candidates for municipal honors for Clarke Council for 1934 is only a few days distant, as yet no fresh aspirants appear in the limelight. Is it that the feeling just now, generally speaking, is opposed to the expense of an election and that the present council having conducted the affairs of the municipality carefully and economically little is to be gained by a change in the personnel.

AUCTION SALE OF STANDING TIMBER

Mr. J. E. Morton will sell by auction at Lot 16, Concession 5, Township of Hope, on Monday, Dec. 18th, at one o'clock, a quantity of timber consisting of maple, ash, elm, pine and cedar. Will be sold in half acre lots; time will be allowed until April 1st, 1935, to remove same. The timber stands on north end of lot and the east side of creek. Four months credit to parties furnishing approved joint notes with interest at 5 per cent straight and 5 per cent straight discount for cash.—J. H. WILSON, Auctioneer. 5-14tdfw.

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YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SOCIAL

Baskets Sold At Welcome Y.P. Meeting—Series Of Pictures Shown

With a large crowd in attendance, a successful basket social was held Friday evening by the Welcome Young People's Society.

After the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," E. A. Summers, Fort Hope, presented a series of motion pictures. The first reel was entitled, "When Navigation Ends," the second "How Coffee is Grown," and the third, Charlie Chaplin in "The Count." The pictures proved real interesting and entertaining and a vote of thanks was moved by Allan Bamsey.

J. H. Bosnell acted as auctioneer and the baskets were sold to the audience. The winner for the best basket was Miss Ruth Symons. An instrumental was given by Floyd Honey and Rev. W. E. Honey added a few appropriate words.

CENTENARIAN OF PICTON, THOS. E. WRIGHT, DEAD

Thomas E. Wright, Picton's oldest resident, is dead following a short illness. Mr. Wright was 102 years old. Born in Berwick, Scotland, Wright came to Canada with his parents when he was three years old. During the century following his arrival in Canada the name of Thomas E. Wright has been well known in Prince Edward County where the family settled on a farm in Sophiasburg township. Their first home was a long cabin, built in a clearing in the woods. The cabin had been built by relatives who came to this country 16 years before. For many years when Prince Edward County was a great grain-growing country, Mr. Wright was president of the Mosquito Bay Warehouse Company from which thousands of bushels of grain were delivered each year. For the past 20 years Mr. Wright was a salesman for the Ben Gill Cheese factory. He is survived by one son, Malcolm of Belleville.

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OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

WIDENING THE HIGHWAY

Mayor Sinclair and his colleagues on the city council lost no time in interviewing the minister of highways with reference to the proposal that the King's Highway, between Toronto and Whitby, be widened, first, to relieve congestion on that stretch of road, and second, to provide a means of giving employment to workless men in Oshawa.

They had a good case and it was natural that the deputation which saw the minister should receive a courteous and sympathetic hearing. The minister's comment, to the effect that the first step would have to be the filling of the ditches on either side of the road, is interesting, and has possibilities.

Hundreds of accidents of a serious nature have occurred on the highways of Ontario, scores of them between Toronto and Oshawa, because of the deep ditches close to the pavement. On many occasions, requests have been made that these ditches should be filled in, so as to eliminate this dangerous hazard to motorists. The reply of the Hon. Leopold Macaulay to the Oshawa deputation indicates that he is now thinking seriously along these lines, and that, in conjunction with whatever widening scheme may be adopted, the ditches will be removed.

That, in itself, would provide a considerable amount of employment, and it is to be hoped that the suggestion will not be allowed to drop, but will be followed up with a view to having this work done as soon as possible.—Oshawa Times.

TOO MANY GUNS

The agencies of law and order in Toronto, as a result of the death of Johnny Copp, Varsity football star, at the hands of an armed porch-climber have combined their forces not only to effect the capture of his murderer, but to seize all firearms illegitimately possessed. It is a campaign that should have the support of all decent citizens everywhere, but the pity is that a young life, rich in promise of achievement, had to be sacrificed to focus attention on the inadequacy of our arms regulations. It has been evident for several years past that the lawless were not finding it difficult to secure firearms. Scarcely a day goes by that there is not a case of armed robbery or an attempted crime of violence in the province. Just think how often you have read the line: "The bandits entered with drawn pistols"! where do the lawless get the sidearms? Are revolvers, pistols and shot-guns being bootlegged to the criminals? We do not think that more than a small percentage of the guns in the possession of the lawless were bought over the counter legitimately. Householders who have firearms in their possession might ask themselves if they require weapons for the protection of their property, and if their conscience answers in the negative, turn such weapons over to authorities. There can be no doubting that a lot of youngsters who turn to crime find the weapons of the trade at hand in their own homes. There is no denying, either, that housebreakers inevitably steal such firearms as they find in the places they enter. Such things being so, it follows, then, that if there were fewer pistols and revolvers in private homes there would be fewer fall into the hands of the criminal element.—Hamilton Spectator.

SPEED BOTH DANGEROUS AND COSTLY

At this time when many motorists are pressing for a higher speed limit or for the abolition of a limit entirely it is fortunate perhaps that the Ontario Department of Highways is giving the public something to think about as to the various phases entering into the speed question.

Notable in this direction has been a recent address by Warren Hastings, M.S.A.E., who stated that while speed alone was not a dangerous factor but that it did become dangerous when its "misuse and abuse became barbaric and anti-social."

That, of course, is something that is ignored by many drivers, who, as Mr. Hastings pointed out, forget that even five miles an hour under certain circumstances could be exceedingly dangerous to other people.

And then he stressed another phase that motorists who clamor for greater legalized speed seem to forget, namely, that speed increases rapidly the cost of motor transportation, increasing gasoline consumption, tire wear, oil consumption and mechanical wear.

The wind stresses at 50 miles an hour equalled all other stresses, Mr. Hastings declared, and worse than that, at 50 miles or more there were few drivers who were competent to deal with a tire blowout or a similar emergency.

In short, personal safety, courtesy to others and economy all demand a moderate rate of speed, and safe transportation on the highways cannot be assured in any other way.—Peterboro Examiner.

THE LOWLY CENT EXALTED

The lowly cent, the despised copper, is coming in for considerable publicity these days. It is claimed that there is in circulation a sufficient number of coppers to give twenty-five to every man, woman and child in Canada, but notwithstanding this large number, it is said that there is a scarcity. The question naturally arises, where have they gone? One explanation is that one church in the Dominion had distributed 100,000 mite boxes in the churches and Sunday schools and this would explain the location of a large number. Department stores also have to keep on hand a large number to make change. Their goods are advertised to sell at 99 cents reduced from a dollar, and other prices similarly reduced. Some years ago when the country was at the height of its prosperity, the copper was despised, especially in the northwest and was seldom used. But now, in these days of depression, the cent has gained in popularity. The cent is now used in place of the nickel and many coppers find their way to the Penny Bank.—Oshawa Times.

TOWNSHIP M.O.H. SUBMITS REPORT

E. W. Hayden Reviews Conditions In Hamilton Township—Schools In Good Shape

Edgar W. Hayden, M.O.H. for Hamilton Township has submitted his 1933 report to the Township Board of Health and is as follows:—

"It affords me great pleasure to present my annual report as M.O.H. of this Township. I want to thank you for the excellent work in which you have done your work during the year. We have not fortunately, had so many cases of infectious disease as in other years, but I feel all the cases were reported, nor have we had any complaints about dead animals being left exposed in the fields or woods. I think that the placards placed by you at so many prominent places have been an education to the public; at least it gave the public no excuse for not knowing what the law is in this matter.

"Your Sanitary Inspector, Mr. Drayton, has made a thorough investigation of Ries Lake shores, has had specimens of the wells examined and looked into any complaint made with promptness and tact, with the result that I think everything in this line has been satisfactory. I have had numerous samples of well water and springs examined and have been surprised to find how many were reported in class "D", which means the wells had to be cleaned out and re-examined, generally with good results. I am sorry to say that the watering trough at Baltimore had to be disconnected as the water was class "D". This water comes from springs about 200 yards from the road but the land is used for pasturing and this may be the result of contamination by the cattle. However, at the time I am writing this report I am waiting for results of another sample and if it is reported O.K., I will have the connections made as this source of water is of great convenience to the public. I have inspected the schools and I must say I feel proud of them. The Trustees are to be congratulated on their interest in the schools as all the schools seem to be, with a few minor exceptions, in good condition.

"I gave the children a talk on health matters, and judging from the interest they seemed to take in my remarks, I am in hopes that they will benefit from them. I want to take this occasion to thank the teachers for their kindness to me and the interest they take in keeping their pupils, as well as the school, in a sanitary condition. I want to thank the children for their attention not only to my remarks but also for following up these remarks by in many cases insisting upon their parents reporting any infectious diseases to the Board of Health."

ST. MARK'S BEAT LOCAL STUDENTS

High School Team Lose To St. Mark's Cagers, 26-15

St. Mark's basketball team scored its second victory over the local High School in a fast, rough game on Friday afternoon by 26-15. It was hard to judge which team had improved most since their last encounter as the game was so rough. The high scorer of the day was Frank Perry with 11 points. Earl Harvey and Wilf Simons were also well up on the score sheet. These boys are all on St. Mark's first string line. Jack Sylvester played a good game for the school and scored 7 points for his team.

A DANGEROUS FUMIGANT

Hydrocyanic acid gas is widely used in certain kinds of fumigation work, including grain. When inhaled it is extremely poisonous to human beings and to animals, and should be used only by experienced fumigators. In Ontario, indeed, provincial regulations require that disinfection by hydrocyanic acid, cyanogen or cyanide gas must be carried out only by operators licensed by the Ontario Department of Health. Moreover, the Dominion Entomological Branch points out, hydrocyanic acid gas, apart from its extremely poisonous character, is not very satisfactory for treating grain in bulk as it is lighter than air and does not penetrate very deeply into masses of grain.

The sales of branded beef in all Canada for the month of October totalled 2,310,955 pounds.

DAVID FAMILY REACHES HOME

Newcastle Residents Thanked For Help In Assisting Them On Journey

The following letter of appreciation from the David family, whom Newcastle folk gave such welcome and valuable aid some days ago, was received by Postmaster George Jamieson of Newcastle. Newcastle folk will be interested to learn how much the family appreciates their kindly thoughts and actions. The letter reads:

Haldane Hill, Sprucedale, Parry Sound, Ont. The Postmaster, Newcastle:—

Dear Sir:— I promised to write and let you know how we got along, well here I am. Suppose you already know from Mr. Buckley, we arrived safe and well, all thanks to the dear kind people of Newcastle. If you get the chance to speak for me, please tell them all that I never in my life realized there were such kind people on the earth to-day. We all thank you all very, very much, and if any of you at any time are near here we would be very glad to see you. We are getting settled gradually and we have a very nice home, with a little fixing up. It was well worth the fight to get here. I hope if you don't get the chance to, your dear wife would drop me a line, just so I see you received this alright. Trusting you and the Mrs. are keeping well, we are all well at present, so thanking you all again very, very much, we remain,

Pours very gratefully, (Mr. and Mrs.) A. David The David family passed through Port Hope several days ago by horse and wagon on way to the north and Newcastle residents supplied a truck to assist them on their way.

MARKED \$5 BILL IN LIQUOR SALE

Constables Denton And Wood Posed As American Tourists

"I must warn you that whether or not I convict you on the evidence presented in this case, you must mend your ways. I will not permit you to debase the Indians in this county," declared Magistrate Lantry at Peterboro in with-holding his verdict in the case brought by R.C. M.P. constables against Norman John Davey, proprietor of the Somerset Hotel, Burleigh Falls, of supplying liquor to an Indian.

Two Mounties, Constables Wood of Lindsay, and Constable Denton of Cobourg, told of posing as Americans for several days at Burleigh Falls. They stated that they saw Indian young men and girls leave the place in an intoxicated condition, and they had to lead one, Dallas Johnston, home. Later Johnston, using a marked five-dollar bill which the officers gave him, purchased six pints of beer from Davey.

V. M. Eastwood, Indian agent, stated that Dallas Johnston is not a treaty Indian, or the member of any band, but belongs to a group of 40 "irregular" Indians living at Burleigh Falls. L. Ramsay, of Toronto, defense counsel, argued that Dallas Johnston is not an Indian under the provisions of the Indian Act.

PORT BRITAIN

Mrs. Rose Laroque is spending the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laroque, of Toronto.

The weekly euchre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, seven tables in all. The favors went to Mrs. Ira Bebee and James Snell with the consolations to Mrs. Willis Clarke and Ira Bebee.

Mrs. Beighton, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. W. Nichols, Mrs. C. J. Williams and Miss Amelia Nichols attended the Morrish Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snell, Mrs. C. Mitchell and Misses Elsie and Ruth Beighton attended the dance held in Newtonville on Friday night, Dec. 1.

Mrs. C. Mitchell attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on Saturday night, held in Newtonville hall.

Canadian wheat in store in the United States on November 17, amounted to 10,969,709 bushels compared with 13,870,943 bushels on the same date last year.

The largest turkey farm in New Zealand has been built up from foundation stock secured from turkey breeders in Alberta some years ago.

LODGE ELECTS 1934 OFFICERS

Clarence F. Beatty Chosen W.M. At Elizabethville—Veteran Orangeman Attends

Clarence F. Beatty was elected Worshipful Master of Elizabethville L.O.L., No. 424 at the annual meeting while other officers for the 1934 term are as follows—Deputy Master, Hamilton Bell; Recording Secretary, Richard Wilson; Chaplain, Alex Kelly; Treasurer, Vernon Peacock; Director, R. F. Beatty; Lecturers, George McGahey and William Bell; Committee, Harry Bell, Wilbert Beatty, Thomas Wilson, Arthur Palmer and R. Powell.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of Richard Powell, veteran district Orangeman, who is 84 years of age. For fifty-three years he has been a member of the Order, seldom missing a walk, and is anxiously looking forward to the annual celebration in Port Hope on July 12th, 1934. At the age of 82, Mr. Powell took the Royal Arch Degree and a year later, had the Scarlet Degree conferred. Mr. Powell has the distinction of being the only Orangeman in the Dominion to take the Royal Arch degree at his age.

INVESTIGATION RELIEF MATTER BY GOVERNMENT

Thorough Probe Into Whole Question Of Work Done Under Benevolent Board

The workings of the Port Hope Benevolent Society will be subjected to a thorough government investigation, according to an announcement made by Rev. Dr. K. H. Palmer this afternoon, a copy of which was forwarded to the Secretary of the Port Hope Benevolent Society. Dr. Palmer was in Toronto on Wednesday, conferring with various members of the Cabinet and it is planned to start the probe as soon as possible.

The letter, which was given to the Benevolent Society Secretary by Dr. Palmer to-day is as follows:—

"Having met with certain members of the Ontario Cabinet in Toronto yesterday and the Minister in charge of relief, the Hon. Joseph D. Monteith, having ordered an immediate and thorough investigation into the whole question of the work being done under the Benevolent board in the matter of relief in Port Hope, I desire to withdraw my protest as of December 1st so that nothing may stand in the way of either this government investigation or the granting of relief to the needy in our town, whose interests I am trying to uphold."

BAILIEBORO

Shower For Bride and Groom

About sixty guests, friends of the bride and groom gathered at their home and presented Mr. and Mrs. Nurse with a miscellaneous shower. A. Dawson acted a chairman and gave a few remarks and called on W. Howson to read the address. The groom gave a fitting reply thanking their friends for the beautiful gifts. Songs were given by Allan Dawson and others. Lunch was then served and a good time was spent in dancing until a late hour.

Among those from Bailieboro who attended the funeral of the late Ernest Baker, Port Hope, were Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tapscott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson and Miss Irene Dawson.

HOBO GETS REMAND IN OSHAWA COURT

George Graham, well-known figure on the Kingston Highway as he tramps along the King's Highway between Toronto and Kingston, appeared in Oshawa police court on a charge of vagrancy. Graham known on the road as the "Millionaire Hobo", pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy but objected strenuously to Chief Friend's statement that he had been making himself a nuisance at the Public Library. Gnaman expressed perfect willingness to continue his way and make his stays at Oshawa much less frequent and His Worship, Magistrate Creighton, then remanded him for sentence.

"Submission to authority in no way detracts from the domain of freedom,"—Cardinal Hayes.

All cheese was made on farms in Canada until the year 1864 when the first cheese factory was started in Oxford County, Ontario.



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COUNTY COUNCIL OPENS SESSION

Committee Appointed To Study Question Of Sterilization Of The Mentally Unfit

The County Council of Northumberland and Durham appointed a committee at Cobourg Tuesday to study the question of sterilization of the mentally unfit.

A letter from the Eugenic Society of Canada drew the attention of the council to the fact that increase in the number of mental defectives challenged efforts of the Dominion in taking some measure to curb this increase.

Reeve George Hootan of Cavan Township, was opposed to any action on the part of the council other than filing the letter. Other members of the council, however, felt that the situation demanded some definite action.

Reeve George Annis stated that it was just as logical to sterilize those who were mentally unfit to have children as it was to cull the objectionable stock from a prize herd.

EIGHT CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Charges At St. Thomas Against Former Whitby Chief Of Police

Eight specific charges of misconduct in office against Police Chief Herbert Gunson, formerly of Toronto and Whitby, were placed in writing by Angus W. Johnson and placed in the hands of Police Magistrate C. F. Maxwell, secretary of the St. Thomas Police Commission. The charges may be taken up at the discretion of the commission; and it is understood, witnesses will be presenter to substantiate the claims.

DENIZENS OF THE DEEP ON VIEW TO VISITORS

Fish that actually grunt; fish with both eyes on one side of the head; fish which, like the Chameleon, change color; fish from the vast marine life of the Sargasso Sea (that mystery continent of weedy stagnation that floats in mid Atlantic), these are among the many exhibits to be seen at Bermuda, reached by Canadian National ships sailing from Halifax and Boston.

Additionally there is displayed the beauties of Ascidians, Anemones, Algae, Corals and Sponges, in a riot of gay colorings, growing over natural settings of rockwork.

Scientists come from many lands to observe and study the inhabitants of the Bermuda Government Aquarium, for Bermuda is the extreme northern habitat of tropical marine life and rarely has such an ambitious attempt been made to give human beings a glimpse of the mysteries of the tropical deep.

Holiness is the symmetry of the soul.—Philip Henry.

FARMERS ARMING TO GUARD HOMES

Man-Hunt Fails To Round Up Wellington "Shooting Maniac"

No further progress has been made in the search for a man who is believed to be a homicidal maniac who is terrorizing the district in Prince Edward County near Wellington Village. Farmers and residents of the village are arming themselves in preparation for any threats to their lives and homes.

According to Sergt. Thompson of Belleville, who was in charge of an extensive manhunt during the early hours of Wednesday, the case is not as serious as at first believed, and the pickets guarding the exits from the county have been removed. However, a complete investigation and search will be undertaken.

The man was interrupted at the home of James Reid while attempting to steal an automobile owned by Mrs. Reid. A shot was later fired, it was reported, through a window in the Wellington Dairy, narrowly missing Samuel Putnam, an employee of the dairy. Police, however, are inclined to doubt this second escape.

LIST OF GAMES IN JUNIOR GROUP

Port Hope Opens Season At Oshawa On December 29th—Game Here Jan. 1st

The Lakeshore O.H.A. junior hockey loop will swing into action on Friday, December 29th, with Peterboro playing at Cobourg and Port Hope at Oshawa, according to a schedule drawn up here Wednesday night. The district meeting here was attended by representatives from the various towns, with William Giddy, of Port Hope, acting as convener.

- The schedule is as follows:—
Dec. 29—Peterboro at Cobourg.
Port Hope at Oshawa.
Jan. 1—Oshawa at Bowmanville.
Cobourg at Port Hope.
" 4—Bowmanville at Cobourg.
" 5—Oshawa at Peterboro.
" 8—Peterboro at Bowmanville.
" 10—Cobourg at Oshawa.
" 12—Oshawa at Port Hope.
Cobourg at Peterboro.
" 15—Port Hope at Cobourg.
" 18—Cobourg at Bowmanville.
" 19—Peterboro at Port Hope.
" 20—Bowmanville at Oshawa.
" 23—Bowmanville at Peterboro.
" 25—Bowmanville at Port Hope.
" 26—Oshawa at Cobourg.
" 29—Port Hope at Bowmanville.
" 31—Peterboro at Oshawa.
Feb. 2—Port Hope at Peterboro.

Search is being made for the bodies of Tommy Hull, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cain; Zuil, of Dummer Township, and Victor Newell, of South Lake, Belmont Township, believed to have broken through the treacherous ice on Stoney Lake, Sunday.

The Guide Story

(Continued from last week.)

"I am not going to stay beyond the time originally fixed for my visit, you know. Will that make any difference to you?"

"None whatever."

"And when do you intend to leave Druce-Wynne?"

"I suppose I must stay over to-morrow, now. It would not be nice to travel on Christmas Day."

"No, I don't think it would."

Then there was a pause in the conversation, which had been pretty brisk so far.

Lloyd did not submit to this long. He had made up his mind what to do, and he had not much time to do it in.

"You know, Molly, you are cornering me awfully!" he began.

"Cornering you?" How?

"By going off in this absurd manner."

"Really, I cannot see—"

"I dare say not, but I will explain."

He interrupted. "Your departure will force me into doing something now which I would rather have deferred for a time. Done now, so quickly after the discovery of to-night, it may seem an impertinence to you, but a week or two hence it might have seemed the most proper thing in the world."

"What a conundrum!" she said, sighing. "Done now it may seem—"

"What is it? No don't repeat it. I don't like conundrums, and I don't want to know the answer. Take my advice and don't do it, whatever it is, if it will seem like an impertinence."

"But Molly, I must! You are such an erratic little—"

"(Savage!) supplemented Molly.

"That if I once let you out of my sight the chances are that I may never see you again!"

"Well, what does it matter?" she queried with a swift recollection of how he had avoided her ever since his uncle's death. "You don't show much inclination for my society while you are here."

"I thought I was your cousin—why should you care about it now?"

"Because, now you are not my cousin, I want you to be my wife."

"Oh!" exclaimed Molly blankly, sitting suddenly upright. "Do you know, Lloyd," she went on after a brief pause, during which she recovered her breath, "it was just my fear of this that made me run away from Druce-Wynne?"

"Your fear?" echoed Lloyd, finding her hand in the dark and holding it tightly, as the first doubt of the success of his wooing occurred to him.

"Yes—my fear! I know what a generous simpleton you are, and I thought it was quite likely that in your first impulse of pity for me you would make an idiot of yourself by offering me the post of mistress Druce-Wynne. That was why—"

"Pity—nonsense!" he cried with such sudden warmth that Molly was quite scared. "There's no pity in the matter. I love you—that's just the whole of it—love you with all my heart and soul. And, if you won't try to love me a little bit in return, I shall be about as miserable a fellow as the earth holds."

"Love me! You love me?" gasped Molly. "Why, Lloyd, I thought you just hated me! I'm sure I tried hard enough to make you."

He laughed and put her fingers to his lips.

"I know you did," he said decisively. "And I believe that was just why I fell in love with you. You're not going to be hard any more, are you, my dear little savage?"

Molly remained silent, but she did not remonstrate when he drew her close to him and kissed her, which submission he took as a satisfactory answer, for he did not press the question.

"I can't think how you could love me," observed Molly presently—"it seems impossible! Why, Lloyd, I thought it would take me years to make you forget how detestably I behaved to you last summer. Are you quite sure you care for me? I don't see how you can, you know."

"Why did you do it, Molly?"

"Just for contrariety, I think," she answered penitently—"because everybody else liked you, and I chose to be unlike everybody else."

"Perhaps that had something to do with it," he said blandly. "I was always peculiar in my notions and perhaps it was the very fact of your being so unlike everybody else that made me take to you."

But, Lloyd, she cried, trying to do so the expression on his face, "you did not care for me then, you know—not in the summer!"

"I cared for you from the first moment I saw you."

"Oh, Lloyd! What, the day when I got myself up like a fashion-plate to take you into the pig-sty—no, the stable-yard it was."

Lloyd laughed at the recollection, and Molly pressed a little closer to his side, and drawing down his head, kissed him voluntarily.

"I thought you were so distant because you could not get over your dislike to me," she murmured, "and it hurt me dreadfully."

Then the car drew up before the great hall door and Molly and Lloyd had to dine without dressing, because they were too hungry to wait.

As soon as the room was free of servants, Lloyd turned to Mrs. Bolton and said—

"We are very much ashamed of ourselves for dragging you from the other side of the world for nothing, mamma Bolton. But the fact is the Wynnes have had possession of your daughter for so long that they find now they can't do without her, and when you go back to the antipodes in a few months' time, I'm really afraid you'll have to leave her behind."

"But, after all, your visit has not been in vain, mother dear," remarked Molly, going to Mrs. Bolton's side and hugging her, to hide her own foolish cheeks, which would burn, although she told herself there was nothing to make a scene over. "That very proud young man there would never have admitted that he cared for me if you had not deposed me from my position of heiress."

Mrs. Bolton said nothing. But, though there were tears in her eyes, she smiled at Lloyd and held out her hand.

"Thank you," he said gently. "I will be as good to her as my uncle was—I can't say more. I love her very dearly, though she has behaved to me like a veritable little savage."

THE END.

OUR NEW STORY

"Twenty-five years old to-day. Well, there can be no doubt that I am quite an old maid at last!"—and, with a somewhat melancholy smile, and eyes that grew misty as she gazed, Norah Kavanagh looked into her mirror.

Seldom did the ever-busy governess at Newstead House steal time from the routine of her monotonous life to survey her person thoughtfully and indulge in lengthened mental retrospect. But on this day, when she had reached all the staid dignity of twenty-five years, she ignored the exercises awaiting correction before breakfast and lingered wistfully before her glass, half regretful that her youth was passing so swiftly from her.

Five—fifteen—twenty! How vividly the memory of past birthdays flashed upon her mind! As a curly-haired petted mite of five, loving, wealthy parents had roused her in the morning to load her with caresses and costly gifts, for she was their only child and heiress to Castle Kavanagh, with the broad demesnes pertaining thereto that stretched beside the banks of Killarney's waters. Her mother had passed away before Norah reached her fifteenth year, but her father placed in her hands a casket of magnificent pearls, with the words—

"These are a family heirloom, my child. You must wear them at your first ball when you are seventeen. I have just had them re-set. Ah, mavourneen, I knew you would be delighted with the pearls your loved mother graced so well!"

The "first ball" came off in due time, and the master of Castle Kavanagh was glad and proud to know that his child held the position of an acknowledged county belle, whilst her girlish simplicity and modesty remained pure as heretofore.

And now, at twenty-five, Norah looked in the mirror a pale, weary-faced woman in a plain black dress—a woman belonging to the ranks of those who earn their daily bread. Sadly she reviewed the occurrences whereby a great change had come to pass in her life.

One day there arrived a very startling communication at Castle Kavanagh. The master's elder brother had been a wild, roving character, who had offended his parents and left his home, and who had been long supposed to have died childless in Australia. In reality, however, he had left a widow and one son, and these had just become acquainted with their rights, through the accidental discovery of a secret drawer in the desk of the deceased. Herein he had deposited papers relative to his parentage and inheritance; but his career in Ireland had been profligate and

disgraceful, and, therefore, as a staid Melbourne merchant of fifty, he had resolutely refrained from revealing his identity.

When the Kavanaghs discovered their rightful position, the widow herself was in a declining state of health, and all the time and thought Dermot could spare from his daily employment he devoted to her. It was not till he had stood beside the grave of his gentle mother that he crossed the ocean to lay claim to the property which was his by right. Norah's father only possessed it failing the elder brother and his legitimate descendants, Castle Kavanagh being strictly entailed.

Poor old Squire Kavanagh, in terror for the probable poverty of his daughter, resolutely resisted the claim and angrily refused to see one whom he denounced as an impostor. But the law-courts eventually decided in the young man's favour and the old Squire found himself homeless.

Dermot Kavanagh much desired and repeatedly proposed through his solicitor, to make a comfortable provision for his relatives. His uncle, however, would not hear of it. Very soon the poor old man left the outhouses of his life behind him. His grave was made in the old familiar churchyard, within sight of the stately mansion of his birth. And then it was that Norah, who had left all her jewelry and rich apparel at the Castle, rather than believe herself under the smallest obligation to the cousin she detested, sadly and gratefully declined the proffered hospitality of former friends and entered upon the life so strange to her.

For three years now she had resided in the household of Mr. Jacob Martin, a retired Manchester warehouseman, and she was likely to continue governess to his three children till they were sent away to the Continent to "finish."

This morning she was startled from her usually long reverie by the breakfast-bell's sudden summons. She went down to the schoolroom—in which she breakfasted with her pupils—and Rosie and Grace met her on the threshold with a warm embrace and the cry—

"Many happy returns of the day, you darling, Miss Kavanagh! We wanted to give you such a nice birthday present, but Isabel forgot to buy it for us yesterday in town."

"Your loving good wishes are quite enough, dear children," said Norah, smiling, as she took her place. "I see I am rather late this morning. Where is Harry?"

"Oh, Harry is breakfasting downstairs!" was the reply. "Visitors are coming to-day, so mamma says he cannot join us again till they are gone."

Norah sighed, but was silent—little Harry was always more willful and troublesome in the schoolroom after an extra amount of dining-room petting.

The table was just cleared, when Mrs. Martin came in, holding her son by the hand.

"We shall be busy to-day, as we have a large dinner-party this evening," said Mrs. Martin. "Be kind enough, Miss Kavanagh to keep your pupils with you and prevent any noise—oh, Harry, my angel boy, you must not kick the slates about! After the school-room-tea, Miss Kavanagh, will you bring the children, as usual, into the drawing-room. If we get up a dance, Miss Martin may wish you to play."

Being accustomed to this form of speech, Norah only bowed. But presently she addressed Harry.

"Did you not hear your mamma speak, dear? Take up those slates at once."

"Do not be too severe in dealing with the poor lamb," said Mrs. Martin, as she retired. "His disposition is difficult to understand."

Thus was Miss Kavanagh's authority unconsciously enough, but yet most injuriously, continually undermined by the fond mother. And this morning Master Harry firmly maintained a state of open rebellion.

What a trying birthday that proved for Norah Kavanagh! The weather was insufferably hot and her pupils were unusually languid and irritable, but the hour came at last when study was finished, and then tea. And the cool of the sunset refreshed the earth. Oh, how Norah longed to retire and taste the calm of solitude! But she must don her one black silk dress and pass down the principal staircase to the spacious, well-lit drawing-room.

"Aren't there a lot of swells?" said Harry, capering about, to Norah's dismay, in dangerous proximity to stand off delicate porcelain. "I peeped over the rails and saw some of them go in to dinner. I'll tell you who took Isabel—that gentleman who was staying at Colonel Bath's when we went there. He gave me those chocolates, you know, Rosie. Pa says he has heaps of money—wouldn't you like to be him, Miss Kavanagh?"

"Harry, darling," said poor Miss

Kavanagh almost imploringly, "do not touch those vases. Shall I play dominoes with you?"

The little fellow responded to this appeal and the game was still in progress when the drawing-room filled with ladies, who for the most part gratified Mrs. Martin by lavishing caresses upon her three darlings.

"My dear, what a beautiful face!" said an elderly lady, seating herself by Mrs. Martin. "I have been reminded ever since I entered the room of a Madonna the Colonel painted when we were in Rome."

"Why, that is Miss Kavanagh!" returned Mrs. Martin. "I see nothing at all striking in her, my dear Mrs. Bath and Isabel considers her positively plain."

"Her face interests me," remarked Colonel Bath's wife, thoughtfully. "I should much like to be introduced to Miss Kavanagh."

"As a rule," said Mrs. Martin hesitatingly, "we do not introduce the governess to our friends, but as you desire it—You see, Isabel considers that persons of that class are likely to become presumptuous."

"That class! Why, Mrs. Martin, you would entrust your children's education only to a lady, and a lady can never forget her true position!"

"Oh, yes, yes, very true!" said Mrs. Martin, rather taken aback at these words from a real Baronet's daughter, her newest and most distinguished acquaintance. "Of course our governess is a lady—indeed, the governesses' agent told me that her family had a good deal of money at one time. I shall be happy to introduce you, I am sure."

And presently kind Mrs. Bath was chatting with, or rather chatting to Norah Kavanagh, whose pale cheeks took a very becoming glow of surprise.

Many looks were bent in that direction when the gentlemen entered the room. But, as the fact of Norah's position oozed out, the rising interest appeared to subside.

The little girls played very creditably, and their parents were fully satisfied as the visitors, many of whom had been yawning, chatting, or dozing during the piece showered praises upon the performers. Then Isabel Martin shrilly demanded—

"Why beat her heart with rapture now?"

What bliss was that so long unknown?

and, having received a generous measure of applause, looked up smilingly at the gentleman who had turned over the leaves of her song, and constrained him to accept the music-stool.

Norah Kavanagh, hearing his clear, musical tenor, knew not that her work had dropped from her hands to the ground. Sweet and high, with a pathetic tenderness that lent a wonderful charm to his voice, he gave the ballad—

"Come back to Erin, mavourneen, mavourneen,

Come back to Erin, mavourneen, mavourneen,

And it's Killarney shall ring with our mirth."

No wonder a choking lump arose in poor Norah's throat as she forced back the tears that welled to her eyes! The vision of her Killarney home came before her so vividly and the song had been a favourite one with her father.

The strains died away at last. And, as the singer turned from the piano, his eyes met Norah's fixed on a sudden flush overspread his handsome features. She looked upon him with such a wistful sweetness in their dark brown depths away directly, with crimson cheeks, and strove to pursue her work. But before she had regained her composure she heard Isabel say—

"Mrs. Bath has expressed a wish to hear you sing, Miss Kavanagh."

Norah rose at once, but she wondered if she would be able to get through a song. Hers was a rich, cultivated mezzo-soprano that suited well the pensiveness of Mendelssohn's graceful melodies and she was about to commence one much liked by Mrs. Martin. "There be none of beauty's daughters," when Isabel spoke again.

"Oh, do give us something lively, pray, miss Kavanagh!"

So Norah played very reluctantly the first strains of "Effie Sunshine."

Norah heard two or three surprised exclamations as she was led to a retired couch, and Miss Dunstable beguiled into a vocal duet with Isabel Martin. But she was overwrought in body and mind, and, while feeling thoroughly ashamed of herself, she could only rest there, watching the others like one in a dream.

"Oh, Miss Kavanagh," said little Harry suddenly, "here's the gentleman who gave me the chocolate! He wants to be introduced to you. Here's Miss Kavanagh, Mr. Connor. Have you got any more chocolate?"

"I have always provided when I visit among youngsters," said the same pleasant voice that had given such expression to "Come back to Erin."

"If I throw this packet among the ferns in the conservatory, Harry, you won't care to hunt for it, will you?"

Away rushed the child right willingly, while Mr. Connor turned to Norah, saying gently—

"Our very informal introduction will at least warrant my expressing my fears that you are fatigued, Miss Kavanagh. This room appears to me painfully warm. But then I come from a bracing Irish atmosphere and am unaccustomed to social suffocation."

"Do you come from Ireland really?" asked Norah.

"Oh, yes, I belong to the Emerald Isle! It is not my name, 'Connor,' Irish enough?"

"It is, indeed," said Norah, remembering that her father's eldest brother had been called "Connor Kavanagh."

"And so is your name Irish enough," smiled Mr. Connor. "A Killarney family, I believe. Perhaps you are related to an acquaintance of mine whose place is called Castle Kavanagh?"

"I am sorry to say he is my cousin," said Norah, the hot Kavanagh temper sending a flash into her eyes. "I hate to talk of him. He killed my father!"

"Killed your father!" was the astonished exclamation. "What a shocking idea for you to entertain of one whom you have never seen!"

"How do you know I have never seen him?" asked Norah, in surprise.

"Well, you see," Mr. Connor answered hesitatingly, "I know Kavanagh, and I cannot think you would associate such feelings with him were you acquainted with him."

"Oh, yes, I should!" she said indignantly. "I hope I shall never see him—it would only increase my detestation of the impostor!"

"You called him your cousin just now," said Mr. Connor, with a half smile.

"I do not believe he is my cousin," she answered impatiently. "But, if he is, the more shame attaches to him for behaving in an unfeeling manner to his uncle."

"Miss Kavanagh," said Mr. Connor, "you do not know your cousin but I do, and I am deeply concerned in his interest. Pardon my saying that you misjudge him. I happen to be aware that the misfortunes accruing to your family through his change of position have prevented his enjoyment of his altered condition. He has been deeply pained by the circumstances attending it."

"I am sure I am glad to hear it," cried Norah, with eyes still blazing. "I hope he will suffer all his life!"

"Well, Miss Kavanagh, let us change this uncongenial topic," said Mr. Connor, in a tone that puzzled her.

I vanished almost instantly, and he began to talk of the Irish peasantry and manners and customs delightfully familiar to herself. Beat of all, Mr. Connor's seat turned out to be in the same county as Castle Kavanagh. After that discovery, the governess' face grew radiant with animation, and Isabel Martin, coming to announce a quadrille, was quite shocked at the advantage taken of Mr. Connor's condescending notice.

After that Norah played dance music till the dancers were satisfied, and could not help a passing wonder as to whether her Irish friend belonged to the number of guests invited to stay in the house.

The following day was wet and stormy, so that Mrs. Martin's guests yawned frequently before the gong sounded for luncheon.

The governess and children made this meal their dinner and when they entered the dining-room Mr. Connor happened to be reading alone by the window.

"What wretched weather we have brought you!" said he, rising and shaking hands warmly with his countrywoman.

"To-morrow may be a beautiful day," said Norah, angry with herself for colouring and scarcely conscious of her words.

"Yes, clouds often precede sunshine—the darkest hour comes before the dawn. That's one consolation."

"Yes," said Norah, "and one must appreciate the sunshine better for the darkness."

"Mind you do when the time comes," said he, with a smile and a look before which the earnest brown eyes went down.

That evening, after she had heard little Harry repeat his prayers, and tucked him comfortably into bed, the child startled her by the exclamation—

"I wish I knew when the wedding's going to be!"

"Whose wedding, dear?"

"Why don't you know Isabel is going to marry Mr. Connor? I heard nurse tell the cook so. I'll ask ma

how big the cake will be. Jack Fletcher's sister had a lot of white crackers, too?"

Norah's face burned with shame as she recalled the foolish thoughts that had crowded into her head since the previous evening. He was actually engaged to Isabel Martin! No wonder she had seemed annoyed at the prolonged conversation with herself. And poor Norah had almost begun to indulge the fancy that—

And still, whenever they met, her conscience told her that no amount of effort could prevent her face from blushing, that the few remarks he addressed to her were uttered in a tone he did not adopt towards others, and that her interest in him increased rather than diminished.

Despite the weariness of routine, despite daily slights consciously and unconsciously offered, those were happy days for Norah.

One day when Mrs. Bath's little girl was spending a half-holiday with Rosie and Grace, and Mrs. Bath, looked into the schoolroom for a friendly chat, Norah ventured upon the timid remark—

"Miss Martin will be very happy, I think."

"Yes, my dear, if all goes well. She has taken quite a fancy to Mr. Connor. They first met him at our house, and I think he much desired to cultivate the acquaintance of the family."

"No wonder," said Norah.

"He brought me a letter of introduction from Irish friends," continued Mrs. Bath, "and I like him exceedingly, though he is not an old acquaintance. Yes, I agree with you that Isabel might do worse than favour the suit of Mr. Connor, if offered."

"Are they not engaged then?" said Norah.

"You look very warm," said Mrs. Bath, in accents somewhat strange.

"Engaged? Oh, no, nothing of the sort! It is as yet only a matter of probability. Ah, Mrs. Martin—as that lady entered the room—as the Greshams called in to see you, I took the opportunity to have a chat with my young friend here and thank her for looking so kindly after my Flossie! Is it arranged for us to join you to-morrow?"

"Oh, yes! We hope to have a very agreeable picnic, but we shall lose much of the pleasure without your company and that of the Colonel. Do try to be here by twelve, then we shall reach the Abbey by luncheon-time. By-the-way, Miss Kavanagh, I suppose you are aware that we intend picnicking at Wode Abbey to-morrow? I do not like the children to be out in the heat of the sun, but if you will see that they are ready about four, you could come over in the wagonette to tea. Do you think the heat has tried you too much lately? We have fancied you are looking poorly."

"Oh, I am quite well, thank you, Mrs. Martin!" answered Norah.

Propitious weather favoured the picnic party, and at noon precisely a joyous cavalcade started from Newstead Lodge. The excited children could scarcely attend to their lessons at all that day, and Norah was wearied by the time nurse came to prepare them for their drive.

As she entered the wagonette, the head gardener brought her a bunch of delicate creamy rose-buds with a back ground of fern, and, when up at the side of the wood adjoining the Abbey. The children rushed to their mother, but, before Norah had time to feel lonely, Mrs. Bath had very cordially made room for her.

Norah understood almost intuitively that Mr. Connor sat beside Isabel, who maintained a lively flow of small talk. She did not know, however, how often his eyes wandered from the vision of flounced blue silk to the lovely modest face near Mrs. Bath.

After tea, Norah was sufficiently occupied with her pupils, for they clampered about in all directions and Mrs. Martin was in continual terror lest they should lose themselves amongst the winding, weedy paths. At last she heard Harry coax his sisters to a ruined well some distance off, and was fain to follow them as quickly as she could. It was then that Mr. Connor, whose glance pursued the schoolroom party, gradually broke from the merry group surrounding Isabel Martin, arriving at the well in time to see Norah exerting all her strength to prevent Harry from stooping to "see the bottom."

"You young spirit of mischief!" cried Mr. Connor elevating Master Harry to his shoulder, and as suddenly lowering him. "If I were Miss Kavanagh, I would show you the bottom in a summary manner, as a punishment for all your misdeeds this term. Shall I put him in head first, Miss Kavanagh?"

Harry screamed with delight as his friend pretended to throw him

into the well, and then Mr. Connor saw that his unexpected appearance had rendered Norah painfully nervous and added—

"Come, children, I want to have a little chat with Miss Kavanagh. You three have a race back to mamma—whoever wins it shall have a new half-crown."

Away scampered the little ones. Norah attempted to falter out something about looking after them, but the words died on her lips when she heard him say—

"I leave Newstead to-morrow, Miss Kavanagh."

"To-morrow?"

"Yes—my presence is needed just now in Ireland. Don't take such strides—I want to speak to you."

"I must not stay, Mr. Connor," stammered poor Norah.

"Faith then you must," said he, lightly holding her hand—"you must stay with me just as long as I choose, aroon—and sure that's every bit of my lifetime!"

Norah burst into tears and instantly his tone became grave and earnest.

"I will not detain you here one moment against your will, dear Norah. But consider what this interview is to me—that which settles my fate. You are my first, my only love. My one wish in life is to make you happy as my wife. I have loved you since first my eyes rested upon your face, and darling, how I love you I think you could scarcely understand. I know not what more to say. Can you ever like me well enough to marry me, Norah?"

She only wept now rather more than before, but it was in his arms. The sunshine had dawned upon her life.

"We thought you two were lost," said Isabel Martin, in a tone very far from honeyed, as Connor and his fiancée joined the others, after an interval considerably prolonged. "We have been waiting a quarter of an hour. See to the children, Miss Kavanagh. If Grace sits on your lap, James can drive you all in the pony-chaise."

Norah called to her pupils quietly and gently, as was her wont. But Isabel looked with strong disapprobation at her radiant eyes and Mr. Connor's face.

They were settled in the pony-chaise and James had taken up the reins, when the young Irishman appeared, with the words—

"Mr. Martin wants you, James. I have told him I can drive the children home. You see, little ones, you have told me nothing about the race."

"I won," cried Rosie eagerly. "But Harry would have won, only he slipped. Ought he to have the half-crown, Mr. Connor?"

"You shall have one apiece when we get home," he answered. "I say, Grace, don't lean too heavily on Miss Kavanagh. Are you quite comfortable, dear?"

"Quite," said she, and he read the truth in her eyes.

Oh, what a drive that was—a drive to be remembered through a lifetime!"

(To be continued.)

George T. Bickle Buried.

Port Hope Sisters Survive

The funeral of the late George T. Bickle, who was well known in Port Hope, took place Saturday afternoon from his residence, 294 Glen Road, Toronto to Forest Lawn mausoleum.

The service was conducted

PAUL IN ROME

(International Uniform Sunday School Lesson, December 17th)

COULD TEXT: "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Hebrews 12:14.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Acts 28:16-31.

"I may not keep the heights I gain, Yet God be praised that for an hour I gained the heights I could not keep."

—Vincent Ernest Garrison.

METHOD OF TRAVEL, 11-14

Jules Verne entered the English speaking world by his story "Around the World in Eighty Days." It is now possible to go around world in little more than the same number of flying hours. Electric trains, boats run by oil and airships have greatly reduced the time necessary for travel. This has a direct bearing upon Christian work. Speakers may now give addresses in several distant cities on one day. Missionaries may arrive at their fields on the opposite side of the world within a month. An evangelist with a motorcycle may reach far more villages than a pioneer missionary found possible on foot. Paul had to spend several months on his voyage to Rome. These modern methods of transportation prove to be great time savers not alone by reducing the amount of time spent in travel, but also allowing travellers to work while riding upon trains or ocean liners. We may cable or telephone to far distant countries and receive an immediate reply. Paul had to wait for months to send or receive a letter, and some of his missionary journeys required several years of travel on foot.

CHURCH FRIENDSHIPS, 15

From the use of the plural pronoun "we" in this narrative, we know that Luke accompanied Paul on the voyage to Rome. This beloved physician gave great assistance to his missionary leader by companionship, medical skill and literary craftsmanship. Credit is due both to Paul and Luke that such a fine friendship was possible between them. Paul had the happy knack of making and keeping friends. On the road leading to Rome, Paul was met by groups of Christians who came out to welcome him. He had been for several years a prisoner, had been shipwrecked, and was going to the imperial city as a prisoner, but when he saw these friends he thanked God and took courage. One commodity which does not depend primarily upon business conditions is friendship. During a time such as the present when many people are suffering, there is a special need for Christian friendship. It will cheer a dark day, lighten a heavy load, and safeguard a tempted soul. Every Christian congregation and every organization in every congregation should be an agency for friendship.

PLAYING FAIR, 16-20.

Three days after Paul arrived in Rome he called the chief of the Jews together to present to them the facts of his case. Paul had appealed to Caesar and the issue lay between him and the Roman power, but as the matter at issue was of importance to the Jews in Rome, also, Paul told them his story. This was good strategy, as the sympathy of the Jews would help him in his appeal. Paul's motive was not primarily personal. He wished to win these Jewish leaders to the Christian faith. He explained to them that it was his faith in the Messiah, a hope held by all the Jews, that had brought him to Rome shackled with chains. Such honesty is the mark of a great mind. It is a small person who practices little deception. Paul's essential greatness is demonstrated by his willingness to tell the truth even to his own hurt.

THE MAN ON THE STREET, 21, 22

At first the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem showed no enmity towards Paul because they had received no advance notice concerning his appeal.

COBOURG SOCIETY VISITS ST. PAUL'S

Large Number of Visitors Present And Program Is Presented

Thirty-six members of the Young Peoples Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Cobourg, were the guests of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Young People here Monday evening and a real enjoyable evening was spent.

After the business session, presided over by the President, Bruce Gibson, had concluded, the meeting was turned over to the Cobourg members who put on the program, with Miss Helen Pellowe in the chair. The program consisted of piano duets, vocal duets, solos and readings and all were well received. The Cobourg minister, Rev. Rhodes added a few remarks, pointing out the value of the work of the young people in connection with the church.

At the conclusion, the members participated in a number of games and refreshments were served.

They were willing to hear what he had to say about the Christian faith, but they frankly admitted that they were prejudiced against it from what they had heard. The vitality of the Christian religion was sufficient to overcome the prejudices of the Jews and the contempt of the Romans and the Greeks. It took centuries to change public opinion but gradually the transformation was worked. It would be enlightening to know what the man on the street thinks of religion. If he has definite knowledge, his judgment will be of value. Too often, however, men are ready to pass final opinions on religious matters with scanty information. Where churches are serving the community, they will rank high in public esteem. A man who was not a churchgoer witnessing relief being distributed in a dried-out prairie district, said, "If that is what a church does, I am for it." Where congregations are carrying on helpful educational work, using good music as aids to worship, caring for the sick and needy and establishing Christian standards of private and public conduct, friends will be won for the Christian church.

THE USE OF TIME, 30, 31

A widely travelled Christian leader says that he has come to estimate people by the different ways they use their time. He judges not alone by formal working hours, but by the use of spare time. By the use of odd minutes, one person is able to crowd twice as much time into a day as another who thinks that moments do not count. The future of civilization will depend very largely upon the use that is made of increasing leisure time. Paul had a due sense of the value of time. Though he was a prisoner in Rome, chained to a soldier, he received many visitors and continued his teaching ministry. He converted a slave such as Onesimus. He directed the work of his helpers such as Luke and Silas. He wrote several letters to churches. The influence of these years of imprisonment is still being felt throughout the Christian world. Amid circumstances which would have made others give up, Paul redoubled his efforts. Like John Bunyan in Bedford Jail, Paul redeemed the time. A prisoner himself, he shared with others the liberty that is in Christ Jesus.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Why was Paul eager to visit Rome?
2. Should every church be a "House of Friendship"?
3. Explain the prestige of Roman law and British law.
4. "Bound with this chain." Impersonate Paul's gesture.
5. What great literature has come from prisoners?
6. In what degree is prison reform necessary in Canada?

FAVORS PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD

Letter Received By Council From Town Solicitor On Recent Relief Disagreement

Town Solicitor D. H. Chisholm, K.C., who has been engaged to represent the corporation in the recent relief turmoil, advised Council in a letter Monday night to pass a resolution appointing the individuals at present composing the board of the Benevolent Society as a Public Welfare Board to carry on the town's relief work and further suggested that the Society pass a by-law regulating the calling of general and other meetings which would eliminate the recurrence of the protest made by Dr. Palmer that the annual meeting of the Society held December 1st was illegal on the grounds that ten days' notice had not been given. Mr. Chisholm added, however, that the Benevolent Society is not operated for gain and therefore does not come under the provisions with regard to Joint Stock Companies, even though it is an incorporated body. No action was taken. Mr. Chisholm's letter follows:—

December 11th, 1933.
His Worship The Mayor, and Council
Port Hope, Ont.

Gentlemen:—
You have referred to me the subject of the recent disagreement concerning unemployment relief in Port Hope and particularly the protested meeting of the Benevolent Society held on December 1st, last.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that all relief is voluntary. The agreement between the Dominion Parliament and our local Legislature was a voluntary one. The agreement between the Municipality and the Province of Ontario with regard to unemployment relief is voluntary. Of course, all payments towards unemployment relief made by the municipality, and they must all be made through the municipality no matter what the source of the moneys or materials may be, is voluntary, but subject of course to certain rules and regulations, such as proper accounting made to the Unemployment Relief Committee at Toronto. The Dominion Government too have made certain regulations, which must, of course, be complied with.

I am not prepared to say whether or not the meeting held on December 1st is legal. I was unable to find any by-laws on the subject of calling a general meeting, though such by-laws may be in existence. The charter is dated in 1909 and for many years was run under the direction and management of the late Robert Gray and the present secretary has not in his possession the original minute book. Had I been able to decide whether or not that meeting was a legal one, I would have known what to do. Had it been an illegal one, I would have advised the old board of directors of the Benevolent Society to carry on. If it had been a legal one, then of course no attention need have been paid to Dr. Palmer's protest.

That protest having been made and published, however, rendered it necessary to do something with regard to it and though, I understand, he afterwards attempted to withdraw his protest, that did not make the matter any better, for anyone similarly interested could protest the meeting on similar grounds. I therefore advised your Mayor to procure a properly signed request, or requisition, from at least ten of the bona fide members of the Benevolent Society to call a general meeting and give ten days' notice through the Press, and that, I believe, has been done.

I have in my possession the original requisition on which there appears some thirty-nine signatories and knowing them as I do, I believe they are all bona fide members of the Benevolent Society. I have also seen the original of Dr. Palmer's requisition handed to Mr. Chesher on December the sixth, on which appear ten names, but I have very serious doubts as to whether all of these people who signed are bona fide members of the Benevolent Society. In addition to this objection, the requisition requests the chairman and directors of the Port Hope Benevolent Society to call a general meeting on less than two days' notice. That of course is hardly consistent with Dr. Palmer's protest, and I suppose I need not enlarge upon that any further. At any rate, I had to advise the Mayor to pay no attention to Dr. Palmer's requisition.

Amongst the letters in the hands of the Town Clerk from Mr. Ellis, the Secretary of the Unemployment Relief Committee at Toronto, I find one of December 21st, 1931, which I think is well worth quoting from. He says, amongst other things, "There

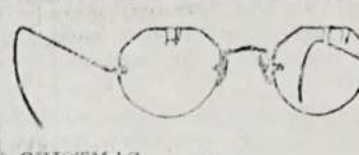
is no objection to a committee being formed with representatives of the Benevolent Society and the Lions Club included, but in order to qualify for assistance the expenditures must be incurred and paid by the Corporation. We are not concerned as to whether the municipality's share of the expenditures is raised by taxation or by donation from such organizations as the Benevolent Society and the Lions Club." I find too, that in the beginning the Unemployment Relief Committee at Toronto suggested to the Town Council the appointment of a Public Welfare Board, but upon it being represented that our Benevolent Society had, in the past, always attended to that sort of work, the Committee in Toronto expressed themselves as being quite satisfied with any arrangement of that kind that the town chose to make.

The Benevolent Society as such is one entity, the Benevolent Society as a Public Welfare Board is another, but it seems hard for some of the public to bear this distinction in mind and I attribute to this the recent trouble.

In order to clear this point up and keep it clear in the future and so that the Welfare Board may act promptly, I would suggest, that your Council pass a Resolution appointing the individuals at present composing the Board of the Benevolent Society as a Public Welfare Board for Port Hope, to carry on the work that has been carried on in the past through the Benevolent Society and I am quite sure that the Unemployment Relief Committee in Toronto will approve of your action in that regard.

You are ex officio, or perhaps I should say, by charter, members of the Benevolent Society and address you as such, I would recommend that the Benevolent Society, as soon as convenient, should pass a by-law regulating the calling of the general meeting and other meetings, so that that matter too, can be put beyond any possibility of trouble in the future.

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WELFARE BOARD GETS JUDGMENT

Judgment in favor of the Oshawa Welfare Board against John Stacey, a former member of the board, was received by the City Solicitor, Lieutenant-Col. J. F. Grierson, at Oshawa, from Judge Thompson.

On May 29 the Welfare Board sued Stacey in Division Court for the return of \$150 said to have been paid to him by Edward Kitchen, which the board alleged was intended to be paid to it as restitution for relief secured by false pretenses by Kitchen. Charged in city Police Court with securing relief under false pretenses, Kitchen testified he had paid \$150 to Mr. Stacey, as a member of the Welfare Board, to be turned over to the board as restitution. Stacey refused to turn the money over to the board, claiming it was owing to him for arrears on a house which Kitchen had been buying from him on an agreement of sale.

In Division Court Judge Thompson reserved judgment, but the decision upholding the contention of the Welfare Board, gives the board judgment for \$150 and costs to include \$15 counsel fees.

The case created much interest in Ontario County, as Stacey is a former Mayor of Oshawa and was a candidate for the Provincial Legislature some years ago.

have bequeathed various amounts at various times to the society, the principal to be held in trust and the income only to be used from time to time for benevolent purposes.

Yours truly,
D. H. CHISHOLM, K.C.
Statutory Meeting

The statutory meeting of the Council is to be held Friday, December 15th. Nominations will take place on December 22nd with the next regular meeting of the 1933 Council on Tuesday, December 26.

Trucks Damage Street
Councillor Jex pointed out that heavy trucks, using Hope street as a short cut between the east and north highways, were doing considerable damage to the roadway and felt that some action should be taken to stop heavy traffic on this street. Mayor Crowhurst agreed that certain damage was being done but was of the opinion that nothing could be done to prevent the trucks from using the street.

Market Report
Tax Collector A. J. Chesher reported that receipts from the market for November were \$100.61. During the month 291 transients were given lodgings and 55 others were given meals through the day.

Faulty Drainage
Through their solicitor, Archie Cochrane, of Cobourg, Thomas and Walter Roberts, Ontario street, claimed that their properties were being damaged by water which overflowed the pavement owing to insufficient drainage and asked that steps be taken immediately to remedy the matter. Referred to the street and bridge committee.

Scale Receipts
A resolution, sponsored by Councillor Herbert Stratton and seconded by Councillor Van Alstine was passed, the requirements of which are that the receipts taken at the town weigh scale are to be turned in to the Town Treasurer daily, according to the provisions of by-law 402.

Finance Report:

Men's Pay Roll	\$241.43
Direct Relief Fund	249.07
London Supply House	8.49
P.H. Hydro Commission	396.30
United Counties, Indigents	56.38
J. Marshall, lumber	.40
Roy Dayman, care fire truck	112.17
B. Pennington, cement	56.29
G. A. Outram, hardware	8.06
J. R. Giffen, hardware	10.00
F. Philp, oil	1.30
R. S. Brown, fertilizer	1.35
Fire Dept., salaries	510.00

WELFARE BOARD GETS JUDGMENT

Judgment in favor of the Oshawa Welfare Board against John Stacey, a former member of the board, was received by the City Solicitor, Lieutenant-Col. J. F. Grierson, at Oshawa, from Judge Thompson.

On May 29 the Welfare Board sued Stacey in Division Court for the return of \$150 said to have been paid to him by Edward Kitchen, which the board alleged was intended to be paid to it as restitution for relief secured by false pretenses by Kitchen. Charged in city Police Court with securing relief under false pretenses, Kitchen testified he had paid \$150 to Mr. Stacey, as a member of the Welfare Board, to be turned over to the board as restitution. Stacey refused to turn the money over to the board, claiming it was owing to him for arrears on a house which Kitchen had been buying from him on an agreement of sale.

In Division Court Judge Thompson reserved judgment, but the decision upholding the contention of the Welfare Board, gives the board judgment for \$150 and costs to include \$15 counsel fees.

The case created much interest in Ontario County, as Stacey is a former Mayor of Oshawa and was a candidate for the Provincial Legislature some years ago.

have bequeathed various amounts at various times to the society, the principal to be held in trust and the income only to be used from time to time for benevolent purposes.

Yours truly,
D. H. CHISHOLM, K.C.
Statutory Meeting

The statutory meeting of the Council is to be held Friday, December 15th. Nominations will take place on December 22nd with the next regular meeting of the 1933 Council on Tuesday, December 26.

Trucks Damage Street
Councillor Jex pointed out that heavy trucks, using Hope street as a short cut between the east and north highways, were doing considerable damage to the roadway and felt that some action should be taken to stop heavy traffic on this street. Mayor Crowhurst agreed that certain damage was being done but was of the opinion that nothing could be done to prevent the trucks from using the street.

Market Report
Tax Collector A. J. Chesher reported that receipts from the market for November were \$100.61. During the month 291 transients were given lodgings and 55 others were given meals through the day.

Faulty Drainage
Through their solicitor, Archie Cochrane, of Cobourg, Thomas and Walter Roberts, Ontario street, claimed that their properties were being damaged by water which overflowed the pavement owing to insufficient drainage and asked that steps be taken immediately to remedy the matter. Referred to the street and bridge committee.

Scale Receipts
A resolution, sponsored by Councillor Herbert Stratton and seconded by Councillor Van Alstine was passed, the requirements of which are that the receipts taken at the town weigh scale are to be turned in to the Town Treasurer daily, according to the provisions of by-law 402.

Finance Report:

Men's Pay Roll	\$241.43
Direct Relief Fund	249.07
London Supply House	8.49
P.H. Hydro Commission	396.30
United Counties, Indigents	56.38
J. Marshall, lumber	.40
Roy Dayman, care fire truck	112.17
B. Pennington, cement	56.29
G. A. Outram, hardware	8.06
J. R. Giffen, hardware	10.00
F. Philp, oil	1.30
R. S. Brown, fertilizer	1.35
Fire Dept., salaries	510.00

APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL

Limited space forbids a full list of all the useful articles here, which meet the eyes of all interested in

HOLIDAY GIFTS

We mention only a few to-day; significant and appropriate.

LINEN TABLE SCARFS—16 by 45 inches with colored embroidery. Each 50c

LINEN TABLE COVERS AND SERVIETTES—Covers 36 by 36 inches; colored embroidery. Price per set..... \$1.00

LINEN DAMASK COVERS and 6 serviettes with colored borders. Covers 52 by 52 inches. Price per set..... \$2.25

LACE SCARFS AND COVERS—All hand made. Scarfs Each 50c, 45c, 35c and 25c

Covers 72 by 72 inches, Each \$1.50

Covers 72 by 90 inches, Each \$1.75

PILLOW COVERS with colored embroidery. Per pair..... \$1.00

CRIB BLANKETS—Woolstet make; nice light colored plaid; 32 by 40 inches. Each 50c

FULFORD BROS.
Cash and One Price—Phone 40.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE

ICING SUGAR
3 lb. 25c

PEEL,
Lemon, an 1
Orange, lb 21c
Citron, lb 21c
Cut 3 Kinds
lb 19c

Robin Hood Oats
Quick Cooking
China Ware, pk.
Each
29c

NUTS
Extra fine mixture, lb. 21c
Special Mixture, lb. 19c

WHITE BEANS
Choice—
3 lb
8c

Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb 9 1/2c

Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 19
Dates, Good Quality, bulk, 2 lb 17
Walnuts, new pieces, 1/2 lb 19
Almonds, Large—Shelled, 1/2 lb 21
Cherries, Fine—Candied, 1/4 lb 11
Figs, New, Large, 2 lb 17
Honey, Fine Amber, No. 5 tin 39
Flavor Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, 2 btl. 15
Canada Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. 19
Peanut Butter, 32 oz. jar 25
Chocolates, Exceptional Value, 4 lb box 89

SPECIAL GRANULATED SUGAR
10 lb
Limit 1 pkg. 68c

SPECIAL TIGER (RED) SALMON
No. 1 tall tin
Limit 2 tins 18c

SPECIAL SEEDLESS RAISINS
Per lb
Limit 3 lb 10c

SPECIAL AYLMER, ORANGE MARMALADE
40 Oz. jar
Limit 2 jars 27c

NOTE—The above specials may be purchased with 50c worth of other groceries.

Vi Tone—Serve it hot—16 oz. tin 43
Tea—British Blend, lb 37
Coffee—Special Blend, lb 25
Cocoa, Pure Bulk, 2 lb 19

P.H. Laying Mash Concentrate, 100 lb 2.85
Our Special Laying Mash, 100 lb 1.85
Brand, 100 lb 1.10; Shorts, 100 lb 1.15
Ground Oats, 119 1.15; Rye Chop, 100 lb 1.15
Robin Hood or High Leaf Flour, 98 lb 2.69

Five Roses Flour, 98 lb \$2.83

MINCEMEAT
Delicious
Flavour
2 lb 21c

COCOANUT
Fine Shred,
lb 15c

Jewel Shortening
2 lb 19c

Pure Lard
lb 11c

CANDY
Creams,
Jellies,
Cut Rock
lb 17c

HARMONY BREAD FLOUR
98 lb.
\$2.25

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The prices about 25% less than last season. Buy the best fruits for your Christmas Cooking. WE HAVE IT.

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FURNITURE AND TOYS
A small deposit holds any article until Christmas.

The Home of Fine Furniture
Phone 138.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

DIED

BRENTON—In Hamilton Township, on Sunday, December 10th, 1933, Phoebe Ann George, beloved wife of the late John Brenton, in her 84th year.

CHOATE—At Belleville, Ont., at the residence of her son, Herbert R. Choate, Apt. 2 Bellevue Apts., on Sunday, December 10th, 1933, Ellen McMurtry Choate, aged 90 years, 1 month.

CURRELLEY—At her home, Canton, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1933, Caroline L. Rosevear, beloved wife of the late Frederick Currelley, in her 83rd year.

MAY—At her late residence, James street, Cobourg, on Monday, Dec. 11th, 1933, Emma Westington, widow of the late Reuben May.

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN—In ever loving memory of Annie Colon, beloved wife of Thomas Rowden, who entered into rest December 10th, 1932. Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile, A loving heart that knew no guile, Deep trust in God that all was right, Her joy to make some other bright, If sick or suffering one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do, No thought of self, but of "the other."

I know, He said, "Well done, dear mother,"
Sadly missed by Dad, May, Pearl and family.

DECEMBER 6, 1913
There was a large attendance at the Port Hope market. Three loads of potatoes were offered at \$1.25 per bag. Eggs sold at 40c per dozen, butter, 30c per pound. There was a large supply of very fine chickens at 15c per pound.

DECEMBER 7, 1913
Mr. Thomas Hutchings arrived home from the West.
Misses Violet Jarrell and Lucy Lightie visited in Toronto.
Mrs. Ough and daughter Kathleen, Ellen Street returned home after a pleasant visit in Cobourg.

DECEMBER 12, 1913
Sewers And Equipment Lost
The dredge "Fundy" and two tugs "Bartlett" and "Alice" experienced quite a trip on Lake Ontario. They took shelter at Port Hope. They left again but after covering twenty-five miles, a heavy gale came up and the tug "Alice" returned to Port Hope. The dredge and "Bartlett" drifted about at the mercy of the sea and at daybreak on December 12th, 1913 were near Gull Lighthouse. Both sewers with the dipper and spuds of the dredge and a large quantity of timber were lost. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.