

## Mr. John A. McDougald, a Leading Figure of Eastern Ontario Passes From Scene

Amid evidences of deep and lasting sorrow all that was mortal of the late Mr. John Angus McDougald for fifty years a leading figure in Eastern Ontario, was laid to rest Friday morning, 12th inst., in the family plot in St. Finnan's cemetery, here.

In spite of the cold and the storm which closed the majority of the roads about Alexandria for travel, a very representative crowd gathered to pay last honors to one who had been universally loved and esteemed.

At 7.45 that morning the remains were removed from the family residence, Third Street, Cornwall, to the Grand Trunk station and the cortege included many prominent and representative citizens. On the train accompanying the remains to Alexandria, the chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougald, Mrs. John McMartin, the Misses McMartin, Dr. Wilfred McDougald and Mrs. McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDougald, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDougald and their son, Master John Angus McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Smith, Toronto, Mr. G. W. McDougald and Miss Anna McDougald, Alexandria, Miss Katharine McDougald and Mrs. D. R. Chisholm, Cornwall, Mr. Justin B. McDougald, eldest grandson of the deceased, arrived at Coteau that morning from Toronto, too late to catch the funeral train having been snowbound by the storm of the previous night. Others on board were Mayor H. W. Snetsinger, Messrs W. Pollock, Reeve, J. E. Chevrier, Deputy Reeve; J. A. Chisholm, representing the Law Association of the United Counties, Rev. A. L. Cameron, A. C. Robertson, President Cornwall Board of Trade, D. Monroe, E. O'Callaghan, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, the Misses O'Callaghan, Miss Kathleen Guy, Cornwall, Rev. Father McShane, Rector St. Patrick's Church, Rev. W. H. Hingston, Rector Loyola College, Montreal, Rev. A. Murray, St. John's Church, Toronto; Messrs Herbert M. Marler M.P., C. A. Barnard K.C., H. W. Cowan, P. O'Brien, E. Lemire, John Baxter, Henry McMullen, H. M. Banks, Murdoch Stewart, Lady Hingston, and Mrs. Macdonald McCarthy, Montreal; Messrs John Hannan and John Board, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Messrs J. N. Gauthier, John D. McKinnon, Edmund McGillivray, Donald McDougald and Col. A. G. F. Macdonald, Alexandria.

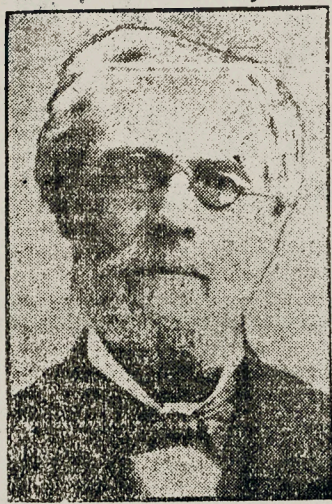
Mr. E. C. Elliott, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied the Montreal party. On arrival at Alexandria, where a large assemblage awaited them, the remains were conveyed to St. Finnan's Cathedral. A solemn Requiem Mass was sung by the Rector, Rev. Dr. McRae with Revs. C. F. Gauthier P.P., Greenfield and A. Murray, Toronto, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, respectively and Dr. Guinevan, Master of Ceremonies. His Lordship the Bishop of Alexandria, occupied his throne being attended by Revs A. L. Cameron, Cornwall, and D. A. McPhoe, of St. Raphael's, while Revs G. McShane and W. H. Hingston were in the sanctuary.

Perosi's Requiem Mass was effectively rendered the soloists being Messrs Ed. Quinn, E. J. Hanrahan, Wm. Murphy, and Paul Valade, with Prof. P. J. Shea, presiding at the organ. During the Mass, Master Harold Hughes, also of Montreal, rendered Processional "Crucifix" by Faure and Recessional "Soul of My Saviour" by Fr. Maher, all adding much to the solemnity of the occasion.

His Lordship the Bishop of Alexandria surrounded by the clergy, sang the Libera and later read the burial service at the grave.

The pallbearers at Cornwall were Judge O'Reilly, Dr. Hamilton, Messrs D. Monroe, E. O'Callaghan, John A. Chisholm and Wm. Pollock.

Messrs J. A. Macdonell K.C., J. N. Gauthier, J. D. McKinnon, Ernest Ostrom, Sam Macdonell and Angus McKinnon were the pallbearers at Alexandria. Mr. McDougald being a charter member of Ontario Council K. of C., Cornwall, the officers and members of Glengarry Council, participated in the funeral cortege in a body.



The surviving members of Mr. McDougald's family consist of five sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. John McMartin, Montreal, widow of the late John McMartin M.P.; Mrs. A. L. Smith, Toronto and Miss Katharine, Cornwall. The sons are Mr. A. W. McDougald, Dr. W. L. McDougald, President, Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners; Mr. Allan McDougald, Montreal; Mr. Geo. W. McDougald, Alexandria and Mr. Duncan McDougald, of Toronto.

A large number of beautiful floral pieces showing the affection in which the deceased was held were received as follows:

Wreaths: Canada Court House Officials, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and family, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Banks, Montreal. The T. F. Moore Co., Montreal. Alderman and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMillan, J. O. Taberque & Co., Montreal. MacKay & Currie Limited, (H. J. Gordon) Montreal. Miss Catherine McDougald, Cornwall. Mr. P. T. O'Brien, Montreal. Miss Grace MacMartin, Montreal. Mr. Frank H. Phelan, Montreal. Nancy A. Noele, Hannah MacBean and Gertrude Robertson, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCracken, Cornwall. Officers and members Catholic Women's League, Catherine McShane, Hon. Sec'y, Montreal. Dr. Milton L. Hersey, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Morgan, Montreal. Wilson Coal Company, (L. H. Durant) Montreal. Frank Conoughton, Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Co., Montreal. Mongean & Robert Ltd. E. Lemire & Sons, Ltd., Montreal. Mrs. A. D. McGillivray, Edmund McGillivray, Alexandria. Jwo Wing, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCourt, Montreal. Merchants Coal Company, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. John Hannan, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougald, Montreal. Mr. John Baxter, Montreal. Officers and Directors of the Trust and Guaranty Limited, Montreal. Lackawanna Coal Co., Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDougald and family, Montreal.

Pillows: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacDougald, Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. MacDougald, Montreal. Mrs. John MacMartin and family, Montreal. Sprays: Mr. J. B. MacArthur, Toronto. Mr. John Copeland, Mr. Nelson Copeland, Cornwall, Mr. Danseur, Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Co., Montreal. Major and Mrs. S. Morgan Gray, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Kiely and Mr. Justin B. MacDougald, Toronto. Mr. T. Gwyot, Montreal. Mr. T. J. Feehey, Montreal. Mr. G. W. MacDougald and family, Alexandria. Mr. Richard Gordon, Montreal.

Crosses: John B. MacMartin, Montreal. Masters, Dougie and John MacDougald, Montreal. Evans Bros. Limited, Montreal. Anchor, Harbor Commissioners of Montreal. Spray: Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Ottawa. The Spiritual Offerings Included: Masses: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sauriol, Cornwall. Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Mrs. A. D. McGillivray, Alexandria. Miss Joey McGillivray, Mrs. John MacMartin and family, Montreal. Miss Grace MacMartin, Mr. John N. MacMartin, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Callaghan, Cornwall, Mr. A. F. McGillis, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duquette, Cornwall, Lt. Col. A. G. F. and Mrs. Macdonald and family, Alexandria. Mrs. Campbell MacDougald, Montreal. Mrs. Macdonald McCarthy, Montreal. Miss

Macdonald, Montreal. Reverend Brother Patrick, Montreal. Dr. Leo Mason, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. James St. Thomas, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Callaghan and family, Cornwall. Miss Anna MacDougald Alexandria. Mrs. John McDonald, Cornwall. Lady Hingston, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donihoe, Cornwall. Mr. J. J. Fallon, Cornwall. Mrs. P. St. Thomas, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Macdonell and Mrs. E. J. Brennan, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tobin, Cornwall. Mr. Donald MacDougald, Alexandria. Mrs. Omnes, Cornwall. Mrs. D. R. Chisholm and family, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, Cornwall. Rev. J. J. Macdonell, Lancaster. Mrs. Margaret Hannan, Miss Mary Martin, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mr. Justice Kelly, Mrs. John A. McDonald, Mrs. Thos N. Phelan, Toronto; the Misses Hilda, Ada and Grace McDougald, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Alexandria.

Spiritual Bouquets: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morris, Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPhail, Cornwall. Sisters and children of Nazareth Orphanage, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dewar, Cornwall. Mother Superior and Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Alexandria.

Messages of sympathy—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada, Ottawa; Hon. W. E. Raney, Toronto; Rev. John E. Burko, Toronto; Rev. Sister Cyril and Miss McDougald, Seattle, Wash.; Right Rev J. H. Conroy, Bishop of Ogdensburg, The Mother Superior, St. Bridget's Home, Montreal; Hon. Justice Latchford, Toronto; Mr. J. B. McMartin, Paris, France; Mr. S. Flanagan, Malone, N.Y.; Miss A. Lambert, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brennan, North Bay; Mrs. D. A. McArthur and Mr. Angus McArthur, Alexandria; Mr. Angus McCrimmon, Crown Attorney, St. Thomas; Mrs. Marson, Vice-President Catholic Women's League, Montreal; Mrs. Alexander (Cameron), Lancaster; Miss Alice Dinien, Miss Katherine Mullen, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Connors, Montreal; Mrs. Arthur Craig, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Currie, Miss McLennan, Cornwall; Mr. Dan A. Kennedy, Lt. Col. A. G. F. and Mrs. Macdonald, Alexandria; Mr. D. Miller, Toronto; Mrs. Hyde and Miss McGillivray, Hartford, Conn.

### Biographical Sketch

The late Mr. John A. McDougald was born on September 29th, 1838, on lot number 5 in the 4th concession Kenyon, near Alexandria, a farm which had been taken up by his grandfather who came out as a pioneer settler from Big, Scotland, in 1790. His father was Angus McDougald, a Major in the 4th Battalion, Glengarry Militia, who saw service throughout the rebellion of 1837. His mother was Grace Cameron of Charlottetown Township, whose family belonged to the United Empire Loyalists.

After completing his early education at the Brothers' School here, he assisted his father on the farm, and upon the latter's death continued the management of the homestead with marked success. In the early sixties he was appointed Division Court Clerk, a position which he filled with great efficiency until he was promoted to the position of Local Registrar at Cornwall, in the year 1890. During this period, he was closely associated with the late Honourable D. A. Macdonald, into whose employment he entered in 1871. His unimpeachable integrity, his expert bookkeeping and the thorough command he had gained of the business won the confidence of his employer to such an extent that when the Hon. D. A. Macdonald joined the McKenzie Cabinet as Post Master General in 1875, he placed Mr. McDougald in charge of his many and varied interests here. During the construction of the Ottawa Division of the Canada Atlantic Railway, Mr. McDougald acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the Company and was no small factor in the ultimate success of the undertaking. Possessing an exceptionally well-trained mind, having a faculty for lucid exposition, and being a strong and forceful debater, Mr. McDougald soon forged to the front in municipal and political activities, and served his native Township on the Municipal Board, and in the Counties' Council as well.

His services to the United Counties were rewarded and his ability and efficiency recognized when, in the year 1890, he was designated by the government of the late Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat to the highly responsible and honourable offices of Local Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Clerk of the County Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. His years of study and constant application as Division Court Clerk served him well at his new post, and he soon became recognized as one of the leading court officials of Eastern Ontario. He filled those important positions to the entire satisfaction of Judges and Litigants alike, and was highly esteemed by the members of the legal profession, who often had occasion to profit by his experience and friendly counsels. In spite of his advancing years, his efficiency remained unimpaired, and he had the satisfaction of seeing fulfilled his oft-expressed wish that he should die in harness. On January 11th, 1863, Mr. McDougald was married to Miss Annie Chisholm, daughter of the late Randall R. Chisholm, also of Kenyon Township, the marriage being solemnized by the late Reverend Dr. Chisholm. Two sons died in their early childhood, and the other five sons and three daughters still remain to mourn the loss of a devoted father. The marriage was a very happy one. Mrs. McDougald being an ideal homemaker and perfect mother. Their home was the centre of attraction for the young people of the neighbourhood, both Mr. and Mrs. McDougald being ever ready to extend to their friends and acquaintances the Highland hospitality for which they were so justly noted. In January 1913, the rare privilege was afforded them of celebrating their golden wedding, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, an event in which practically all the citizens of Cornwall and many Glengarry friends enthusiastically took part. The death of Mrs. McDougald, which occurred in December 1918, came as a tragic blow to her devoted husband, who nevertheless accepted it with true Christian fortitude.

The late Mr. McDougald had been failing for some time prior to his decease, so that the end, while sudden, was not altogether unexpected.

Deeply interested in the education of our youth generally, the subject of our sketch for twenty one years served on the Alexandria High School Board, for the greater portion as Chairman and upon his removal to Cornwall acted in like capacity for fourteen years introducing many marked improvements. The late Mr. McDougald had been granted many gifts and had one of God's most precious gifts, good fellowship. Participating in a social function he was the life of the party, possessing as he did a fund of anecdotes and stories pertaining to old Glengarry days, in the relating of which, like old wine, they seemed to improve with age. Certainly his was always an attentive, enthusiastic and appreciative audience. That he was fond of his fellow men and in every relation of life was generous and open-hearted was daily testified to by a kind word, a pleasant bow in passing or an invitation to partake of his hospitality—true the latch string of his door was always out for his fellow citizens and residents of Glengarry as well.

On the public platforms in Glengarry and Stormont, when elections were fought on their merits and excitement reached fever heat, Mr. McDougald was found at his best laboring valiantly for the cause of Liberalism in a manner both inspiring and convincing. In the estimation of Liberal Leaders, including Laurier, Mowat, Ross and Hardy he stood high being frequently called upon to express an opinion upon important political questions.

In religion he was a consistent Catholic, charitable to a degree.

His, indeed, was a long and active career and while he keenly regret his passing let us unite in the wish that Our Heavenly Father will grant him eternal rest.

### Requiem Mass

At the request of Glengarry Council K. of C. a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. J. A. Macdonell ex-M.P., was chanted in St. Finnan's Cathedral on Tuesday morning, the celebrant being Rev. Dr. Guinevan.

## Law Society Pays Tribute

The following letter was transmitted to the late Mr. McDougald's family:

A. W. McDougald Esq.,

Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. McDougald:—

I am desired by the Law Association of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to communicate to you, as the senior surviving member of the family of the late John Angus McDougald, Local Registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario, Clerk of the County Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of these United Counties, as well as for many years, Special Examiner, the following resolution, unanimously adopted by a standing vote at a special meeting of the Association held in the Library at the Court House here, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 11th, 1923, at four o'clock:

"Moved by Mr. C. H. Cline, K.C. seconded by Mr. Rodolphe Danis, that the Law Association, in special meeting assembled, desires to place on record, the deep sense of loss entertained by all the members, in the sudden death of the late Mr. John Angus McDougald. Although not himself, a professional man, Mr. McDougald was enabled, by native ability and painstaking application to his duties, to render himself a most efficient and competent occupant of the various offices, two of which he had occupied for a period of over thirty-one years. In his relations with the Bar of these United Counties and in his dealings with the public, generally, Mr. McDougald was always courteous and obliging and in the discharge of his many duties, most assiduous. Notwithstanding the heavy burden of his office, he found time to serve on the High School Board of Cornwall and always took an active interest in Municipal and Charitable work. While he had attained a great age, his figure was so familiar amongst us that his passing seems like the breaking of a well-tested link. That he died full of years and honours and enjoying the respect and regard of his fellow citizens, is a sufficient tribute to his worth. And resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be communicated by the Secretary-Treasurer to Mr. A. W. McDougald, the senior member of the family, and resolved further that the members of the Association attend the funeral in Cornwall in a body, and resolved further, that Mr. John A. Chisholm be deputed as the delegate of the Association to accompany the funeral party to Alexandria and be present at the final services."

Will you allow me, on my own personal behalf to say that I wish to add my own meed of sympathetic expression to what has been formally recorded by the Law Association. From the time I entered the office of MacLennan, Liddell and Cline in this town, as a law student in the year 1895, down to the very day of his death, on which I am happy to say, I saw your late father and talked with him in his office, I always had the most agreeable, pleasant and happy relations with him. As a law student, as a young lawyer and in my more mature years, my constant daily association with him was I believe, enjoyed by both of us, especially in our lighter moments of which we had many, particularly in his latter years, when he was more given to reminiscence, than formerly. His departure, even at an advanced age is to me, a distinct personal loss and I therefore wish to tender to you and other members of the family my most sincere and respectful sympathy.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) GEO. A. STILES,  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Cornwall, Jan. 12th, 1923.

## Catholic Women's League

In Alexander Hall, on Monday evening next at 8.15, a laughable comedy in three scenes entitled "Aunt Maggie's Will" will be staged for the entertainment of members only. No admission fee.

## Many Hear Address by The Bishop of Alexandria

(Ottawa Journal, Jan. 15)

Consideration of what he considered the most important question in life, "Is there a God?" was undertaken by Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, D.D., O.B.E., M.C., Bishop of Alexandria, at the first meeting of the reorganized Catholic Truth Society of Ottawa, in St. Patrick's Parish Hall, last night. The lecture given by His Lordship was learned and scholarly; a clear concise explanation of doctrines of the Catholic Church concerning the existence of a Supreme Being.

The large hall was crowded, many of the most prominent Catholic laymen in the city being present. His Grace Archbishop Emard explained the aims of the Catholic Truth Society, and welcomed Bishop Couturier. Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., vice-president of the society, was chairman.

"Is there a God, or is religion a hypocrisy, a mockery and a farce? Upon the solution of this question depends our attitude towards life. If there be one, we are bound to so rule our lives that they are in subjection to Him. On the other hand, if there be no God, then we are free to do as we wish regardless of all consequences. The lives of all human beings depend on the solution of the question," stated His Lordship at the outset of his lecture. He pictured the children's ward of a large hospital, and a cot beside which a young mother watched her babe writhe in agony, and at last exclaimed "Why does my babe suffer so. Is God just?" He asked his audience if they had ever seen human beings treated as beasts, and heard the question asked: "Is there a God to allow these things?"

These were the questions that man had asked since the beginning. They had occupied the minds of all for centuries, and men would cease to be such when they stopped asking them. The object of the Catholic Truth Society was not to seek converts, nor to run hither and thither looking for controversy, but was to teach those within the church how to answer the question, "Is there a God," stated His Lordship.

LIMITS OF MAN  
If all the millions of men were to gather together to make a single flower grow, or to make dead bird flutter, they would be powerless. A thought might be given to the wonders of Nature, the complicated actions of human life, the acts of the body or the thoughts of the brain. Reason told us that there must be a first cause, he said.

There has never been a scientist who said there is not a God, was the answer of the speaker to those who spoke of science being the creator. The more learned a man is the more he realizes how small is the power of man.

"There are men," he continued, "who say that our millionth great grandfather is a monkey. They would make something out of nothing. Anything that is capable of generating itself out of nothing I, and all the Catholic Church, call it God."

"Are we so little as to say that God is this or that. Can we lay down rules? All we can say is that without Him nothing can be."

"Does God hear and answer the prayers and cries of the faithful? The whole history of humankind tells us there has been revelations in answer to prayer and petition. That revelations have taken place is the testimony of millions of men in every age, and the fact cannot be disregarded, and yet some will cast it aside just because they do not believe," stated His Lordship.

"I believe in God because of the revelations and because my reason tells me it is so, but I believe because he took flesh like mine and blood like mine that my blood might be sanctified. The Catholic Church has given me the most complete and careful answer to the question which shall rule my whole life," concluded Bishop Couturier.

## Report Dairymen's Conventin

We are reluctantly compelled to hold over for want of space an exhaustive report of the Dairymen's Convention held here on Tuesday of this week. The same will be given prominence in next issue.

## Highland Chief U.F.W.O. Holds Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Highland Chief United Farm Women's Organization Club No. 1705 was held Tuesday evening of last week, 9th inst at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Cameron, 2nd Vice President. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted the report of the Secretary, Treasurer for the year was read, considered and found entirely satisfactory. Election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Jack McDonald; Vice President, Mrs. D. J. McDonald; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Cameron; Board of Directors, Mrs. A. A. McPherson, Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Mrs. Colin McPherson, Mrs. Nap. Seguin and Mrs. Mark Powers. Mrs. Dan O'Brien, Club Delegate to the U.F.W.O. Convention at Toronto, gave a creditable account in a short address and was followed by Mrs. Geo. R. McDonald, County Director and delegate from Glengarry in an address, explaining the projects of the convention. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. McDonald for courtesies extended Mrs. Dempsey on her recent organization trip to Alexandria. The meeting having adjourned a number of vocal selections including Gaelic songs were rendered and refreshments served. A most enjoyable and instructive evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## The Inglenook

(By G. Watt Smith, M.A.)

"HIS WEE BIT INGLE"

What is the Inglenook? Not a few who take an interest in this column have very hazy ideas about its meaning. One very intelligent reader thought it was a dale or hollow or howe, some sylvan shade in which the nightingale tunes her lay or lovers tell the oft repeated story of how they are more to each other than any else could be. The Inglenook is a corner of this paragraph is taken from Robert Burns Cottars Saturday night, a classic which has never lost its charm in the years which have passed since he left his weary body. The charm of the piece lies in its purely religious character, as the priest like father reads the sacred page and calls upon his family to worship God. But it is a classic of another sort. The inglenook is the hearth stone, on which the fire burns, and the flame blinks. The inglenook is the side of the hearth at which the father sits and generally near to his hand is the "Book" out of which he reads for the benefit of his household. It is the altar of the home, as sacred in the home circle as is the altar in the church. From the inglenook comes the greatest power which the home knows; if it is vacant there is a ghastly gap in the home; if it is filled by an unworthy occupant the home is without its binding, guiding force, and becomes a mere house where human beings herd together. In whatever way the Scottish people have excelled among the races of men, and in different parts of the world they owe their position to the sanctifying influence to the "Inglenook". If it has been lost as an institution it can be revived, again and it will serve the same magnificent purpose.

Next week again, in every part of the world, there will be celebrations of the birthday of Robert Burns. No poet suffered for so long such grievous injury and injustice as the lyric poet of Scotland. He was supposed to have been an abandoned libertine who drank himself to death and those who were to most honour his memory were those who first beneath the table should fall. It is enough to say that the conception was a travesty of one of the noblest characters who ever sung for human kind. True we get such pieces as "Willie brewed a peck of maut", but they no more represent his general teaching than do those furtive love letters of an immature youth of seventeen show the actual character of the responsible head of a home or of a firm who writes and acts with the maturing mind of the thirties.

Robert Burns is more a real character true to his inner being in the Cottars Saturday night than anywhere in his writings. Think what that picture is to us today, in this age of passion for pleasures such as can be produced in the picture theatre. The scene is that rustic home of industry, and wise counsel, and social talk, and pure love should be enshrined in the affection, the very hearts of all lovers of home and country. From scenes like these and Scotch grandeur springs. That inglenook casts a healthy and inspiring glow all along the years since the words were written. To encourage its influence and preserve its light the "Inglenook" is written week by week.

## To Be Shown Shortly

"Thunder Clad" and "The Fast Mail" two of Fox finest film productions will be shown in Alexandria in the near future—Watch for date.

## CREOSOTE FOR THE LUNGS.

Some people require Creosote for their lungs, this is now quite easily obtained by asking at McLeister's Drug Store for the Elixir of Wild Cherry with Creosote, \$1.00 per bottle.



## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY PRESIDENT POINTS WAY TO LOWER FREIGHT RATES

E. W. Beatty Says They Can Only Be Effected Through Increased Railroad Traffic and Lowered Operating Expenses—Greater Population the Answer to the Problem—Better Times Foreshadowed by Heavier Freight Traffic.



E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"THE railway situation in Canada to-day is fundamental and basic in relation to the economic situation in which the nation finds itself." This is the text of an article appearing in the Annual Financial Survey of the "Toronto Globe" from the pen of E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The article deals in an exhaustive manner with the railway situation and points the way to a correction of the difficulties that beset the country and bar the way to national progress. Mr. Beatty draws attention to the fact that owing to long railway hauls over thinly populated districts, comparatively high freight rates might reasonably be expected, which is made apparent by the fact that Canada's railway mileage is 44,200 miles per cent. 100,000 of population as compared with, for example, South Wales, 226 miles; Victoria, 325 miles; India, 115 miles; United Kingdom, 51.4 miles; and the United States, 259 miles.

This condition of affairs, Mr. Beatty points out, is hard on the railways, and no less disadvantageous to the commercial and financial life of the Dominion. Money spent in hauling the products of industry to their place of consumption is a tax upon production, or at least an addition to the cost of production. Thus Canada as a land of long railway hauls stands handicapped in the race to become the world's granary, and the development of her domestic trade must suffer through the cost of transportation.

The article goes on to say—the railways of Canada could not rest content to see a condition of stagnation or arrested development in national life. They have not stood aside in the past. Canada has to thank the men who planned and built her railways for much of the growth that has placed her in her present high position among the nations. The country must be assured of adequate and progressive railway service at a price equitably based on operating costs. It is neither advisable nor just that Canadian should forget that fact. When the Canadian Pacific was built in the face of almost unsurmountable financial and physical difficulties, and without any assured prospect of achieving success, it laid the foundation of whatever has been, or will be of Canada's national life, and was a national railroad in the strongest and best sense of the term. So closely are both that company and the nationally-owned railroads knit with the fabric of national life that there can be no divorce of interest and it is for that reason that the railroads are as anxious as owners of farm or factory to see low freight rates when consistent with sound economic administration of the country's arteries of traffic.

It is only by the reduction of expenses and an increase of business that Canadian railroads can get to a point where they can reduce freight rates and establish or maintain operation on a basis that will ensure their continued life and service to Canada, and only by this reduction of railway overhead can the foreign

and domestic trade of the Dominion be brought closer to even terms with those of competing countries.

What a Reduction Means. As an instance of what a partial reduction in freight rates means when it is not accompanied by a commensurate reduction in operating costs, it is significant that an Ottawa despatch recently stated that on the moving of this year's Western crops the railways of the country had lost about \$25,000,000 as the result of a recent reduction in freight rates. This loss was said to be about evenly divided between the National lines, and the Canadian Pacific.

Another important factor in connection with this matter is that of labor costs. During 1921 the Canadian Pacific Railway labor cost was \$28.84 per cent. of the company's total expenses. Some idea of how important this is to the railways may be gathered from the fact that the Canadian Pacific last year employed in Canada alone approximately 65,000 men and women, to whom was paid a total of about \$93,000,000 in wages.

"The only way in which net revenues can be increased is by increasing traffic. The sole possible solution of this problem is increased population, and it is imperative that the remedy be applied at once, and here again, there is no question of immigration. The encouragement of immigration is national policy, and the interests of every taxpayer and producer in the Dominion. Canada's difficulties and problems are largely railroad difficulties and problems, and experienced railroad men are unanimous with economists and men of affairs in stating that immigration is the best solution of those difficulties.

Referring again to the fact that for reasons explained, Canadian railway rates might be expected, to average high among those of the world's greatest railway countries, Mr. Beatty points out that a carefully-made comparison between grain rates ruling in this country and those of the United States will show that in a large number of cases Canada has a very decided advantage. He draws attention to this in order to show that it would be unreasonable to expect a further lowering of rates until such time as the railways of the country are placed in a sounder economic position by the establishment of a lower ratio of mileage to population by still greater economies in operation and by increased business.

In substantiation of this fact the article quotes figures showing that in the case of hauls from seven points in Canada to Fort William or Vancouver, as compared with hauls of equal length from United States points to Duluth, Chicago, or Seattle, the Canadian rates per hundred pounds on wheat are from 2 1/2 cents to 2 3/4 cents lower. These are but a few instances picked out from various points and are typical of a general condition. The article further shows that Canadian passenger rates are also lower than those of the U. S., the one-way maximum rate per mile being 3.50 cents as against 3.45 in Canada, the Canadian traveler having an additional advantage of 10 per cent. reduction in return fares, and 25 per cent. reduction on parties of ten or more persons traveling. The article proceeds as follows:—

These figures are clear evidence that Canada's railways are shouldering burdens imposed upon them by an abnormal situation. In the face of every difficulty they are providing a high standard of service at a price that is all in favor of the patrons of the road. They are, moreover, carrying on the work of building up the country as they have in the past. Since 1891 the Canadian Pacific has spent between \$68,000,000 and \$70,000,000 in the encouragement of immigration. Is it not fair to ask what would be the situation in Canada to-day had not this amount of money been spent to encourage settlement?

National Aspect of Canadian Roads. With their important foreign connections, and trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific shipping arrangements, Canadian railroads are developing Canada's overseas markets. They are making Canada a toll-road between East and West for all the world to travel over—a toll-road on which Canadian business collects most of the tolls, and under the regulations which the Government has made, they are doing their best to direct desirable immigrants to our shores. The necessity for an immediate increase in the population of this country is so acute, that the work must not be left to the railways alone. The need is national, and the effort to cope with the situation must be national. It should not even be left to the Government and the railroads. Commercial organizations and business clubs throughout the length and breadth of Canada have here a patriotic cause worthy their best thought and effort, and there is no part of Canada so remote, nor no community so small as to not be directly benefited by the success of a national campaign for increased immigration.

Definite Improvement in Sight. The railways no less than the country, have come through a period of years in which organization was strained to the utmost, resources tied up or diverted to unproductive uses, and the flow of men and money needed for uninterrupted development cut off at its source. It could not but take years to start conditions moving back towards normal, and that we can to-day clearly see a definite improvement should be a matter for relief as well as encouragement. The year 1922 opened with the trade of the country at low ebb, and its early months gave little evidence of any notable improvement. As earlier predictions of an abundant crop came nearer to realization the volume of trade showed improvement, and the movement of general merchandise assumed healthier proportions. This in conjunction with a heavy crop movement again strained the operating facilities of the railroads, themselves struggling back to a normal standard of equipment against the handicap of a most insistent need for economy. The situation was again met with all the vigor and enterprise of which the railroads were capable, and in the case of the Canadian Pacific the total grain movement between September 1 and November 30 was approximately 142,800,000 bushels, as against 84,600,000 for the same period in the previous year. There is a reason, says Mr. Beatty, in conclusion, to hope that there will be a continuance of the improved movement of freight noted during the latter half of the year. This is the best possible indication of a gradual return to normal conditions, and should be a vigorous incentive to set about such activities as will result in a reduction of transportation costs, and a consequent increase in efficiency in marketing Canadian products.

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## PARIS HAT MODES

Chapeaux Reveal Surprises and Originalities That Thrill.

"Shaved Rooster" and "Burned Peacock" Among the New Materials Used by Milliners.

Hats are always the loveliest of all Parisian creations. The modistes have the art of chapeau making developed to the last degree, and whatever they do is bound to be artistic as well as beautiful and suited in every way to the feminine mode of thinking and behaving. It is hard to pick one hatmaker from another as being supreme in her art. The things they turn out are all so extraordinarily lovely. But a study of the hats and toques and turbans which come from the hands of each of them reveals surprise and originalities which are destined to thrill the heart of any woman bent upon dressing in the height of the season's mode.

Because there are so many high fur collars, Jane Blanchet makes all of her hats slightly narrower in the brim at back. She is making an equal proportion of large roll-brim hats and small toques, giving preference to neither one nor the other.

Velvet and panne velvet is all of the various gradations of the feather shades are used for her hats. And the scale of green is run in many smart models. She uses with great originality feathers so that they simulate the appearance of fur, giving in this way the smart look of a fur trimming in much less expensive medium. Charmingly she uses gray ostrich, so that it appears as though it were nothing less than the luxurious chinilla. Little ribbons exquisitely curled represent the spirit of astrakhan. A large hat of gray panne velvet is incrustated with huge circles of lace, leaving the sides of the crown transparent.

Some of the small hats are trimmed with a graceful draping of the material which is used for the hat itself. New materials noted are "shaved rooster," which process leaves a mere tuft of short feathers. There is also the "burned peacock," which means that the feather itself is burned away, leaving only the bare and slender spine.

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Frills, too, have full sway. They ripple from neck to hem of side fastening frocks and they form soft insets in cuffs which flare slightly at the hand. They appear in batiste and linen and are often, too, of chiffon. Finely plaited chiffon in white is lovely with black velvet or satin.

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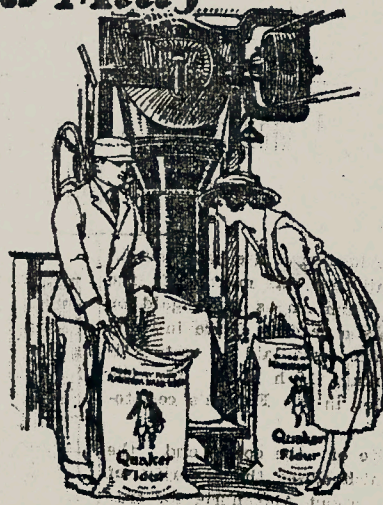
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## Finish The Bird Before Marketing

(Experimental Farms Note)

At no time does it pay to market poultry in an unfinished condition, and this year, when the prices offered are unusually low, this applies more than ever.

With the low prices thin birds will not bring enough to pay for the trouble of handling, to say nothing of the cost of feed. In some cases there will be no sale for them at any price. Well fleshed birds are the only kind for which there will be a demand this fall, so if it is only for the sake of being able to sell, make sure that the birds are well fatted, and in prime condition.

Even if there was a ready market for all kinds of birds, as has been the case for several years, the fact remains that one can produce a fat bird at less cost per lb. than he can produce a thin bird. In other words the "finishing" is, for the farmer,

the cheapest part in the production of the bird, and if both fat and thin birds sold for the same price (which is not the case) it would still pay to "flesh up."

Experiments on crate fattening conducted by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, furnish the following data. (See Report of Poultry Division, 1921) Sixty cockerels were put into feeding crates and fed for three weeks; these birds were weighed when put in and averaged nearly 4 1/2 lb. each or 268 lbs in all. They were fed five different mixtures (in order to determine the best) composed of mash mixed with buttermilk, at the rate of 1 lb. of the mash to 2 lb. of the milk. They ate 369 lbs. of the mash and double that amount of buttermilk at a cost of \$10.22 and gained in live weight 117 lb., the dressed weight of the birds when killed being 308 lbs.

The birds upon going into the crate were worth on the market 15c per lb. or \$40.20. The price received for them when fatted was 25c per

lb. or a total of \$87.00. With the cost of feed deducted there was an actual gain of \$38.08. It took a trifle over 3 lbs. of the dry meal to make 1 lb. of gain in flesh, and of the five rations used the best results were secured from a mixture of equal parts finally ground oats (hulls removed) corn meal, and ground buckwheat, mixed with double the amount of milk. In this feed the cost of 1 lb. gain was 6.2 cents and the average gain per bird in the three weeks was 2.5 lb.

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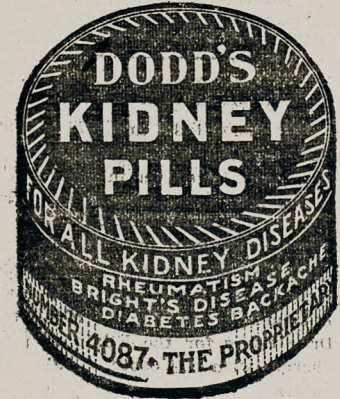
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## Here and There

**Liverpool.**—Atlantic liners are finding there is a run on the ship's library. Over 4,000 books are distributed amongst the Canadian Pacific liners alone, and reading on board has become so popular that, in addition, bookstalls with all the latest magazines have been installed on all the Canadian Pacific passenger steamers.

**London, Ont.**—John Anderson, well-known C. P. R. conductor, has retired on pension. Mr. Anderson entered the service of the Canadian Pacific as a trainman on the London division on May 14, 1881, was promoted to a freight conductor in 1884 and promoted to passenger conductor on June 1, 1887, which position he has since held.

**Toronto.**—Remarkably quick time was made by a special train traveling between Montreal and Toronto recently. Carrying a large number of students from Dalhousie and McGill Universities the train left Windsor Station at 10:37 a.m., and arrived in Toronto at 5:35 p.m., thus covering the distance of 338 miles in 6 hours, and 58 minutes. A storm was raging during the trip.

**Canif.**—Probably more world famous men have played on the golf course at Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada, in the Canadian Rockies, than on any other single golf course in the whole world.

The picturesque course at Banff, situated as it is among the glaciers high up among the peaks of the Canadian Rockies, outstrips all rivals for scenic beauty and has been called the "Golf Course in the Clouds." Any traveler from any part of the world makes it certain that he sees the Canadian Rockies before completing his visit to the American Continent, and if he plays golf at all he is sure to combine his scenic viewing with a round or two of golf on the "Golf Course in the Clouds." To tell of a list of the world famous men who have played golf at Banff is to read a list of "Who's Who" in world affairs.

The Canadian National Park Branch of the Department of the Interior reports over 5,000 persons as having played over the golf course in Banff National Park during the season recently closed, and many prominent visitors from nearly every corner of the globe went over the links. Those who golfed at Banff during the latter part of the season included His Excellency Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada; Mr. Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States; Sir Lionel Guinness, Governor of the Straits Settlements; Baron Sanberg, of Holland; Premier Greenfield, of Alberta; and Rodney C. Wood, Chief Boy Scout Representative of England.

**Cranbrook, B.C.**—Children, more especially children of school age, should be warned to keep clear of railway tracks, particularly at this season of the year when the snow is deep and a slip of the foot may result in a fatal accident. Cranbrook parents should offer some advice to their offspring about their playing around the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks. A serious accident recently happened at Vernon to a child playing along the railway right-of-way. The Vernon News had the following editorial comment:

"The accident on the railway track last week was not unexpected by those who have watched with much concern the school children who so carelessly walk across and along the tracks. The little victim, however, was not a scholar and it was, perhaps his first visit to the railways, but nevertheless the boys and girls are much too careless when near the tracks. Parents and teachers should continually impress upon the youngsters the danger of playing near the trains. Time after time the trainmen have chased the kiddies off the right of way but back they come oblivious to the danger. Safety first is the best policy and parents and teachers should be most emphatic in warning the boys and girls. There is only one way for them to be safe from danger and that is to keep away from it."

**Liverpool.**—Wm. John Sergeant, the superintendent engineer of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., recently retired from that position after a sea-going career of 54 years, the major part of which was passed with Liverpool companies. With the object of showing the esteem and respect in which he is held by all those who have been associated with him for so many years, a very happy gathering took place on the C. P. liner Montcalm, at Liverpool, when Mr. Sergeant was the recipient of some very handsome presents. They consisted of a combined solid mahogany bureau and bookcase, and a specially fitted-up gentleman's double wardrobe, while Mrs. Sergeant was presented with a choice gold bar brooch set with diamonds. These are the gifts of the sea-going and shore staffs of the C. P. S. S. Co. and the C. P. R. Co., and were presented through the medium of Captain J. V. Forster, Liverpool manager of the C. P. S. S. Co., Ltd., in the presence of all the chief officials, personal friends, business colleagues, officials of the Board of Trade, and of the shipping registration societies.

## Timber Cruising

(Montreal Gazette)

Of forest preservation we have heard and read much, especially of late years. And what has been said and written has not been without due cause, for it has been actuated on the part of the authors by a very sincere feeling of the immediate necessity for a more judicious management of the national timber supply, and the systematic conservation of the same.

The amount of standing timber in the forests of Canada is dwindling at a rate more than sufficient to warrant the alarm that has inspired repeated warnings of the need for present-day action in checking and controlling the annual timber cut of the Dominion by means that are at once scientific and effective. Slowly—and it is to be hoped surely—the counsellings of a few far-seeing men are beginning to take effect, and the soundness of their arguments is being realized in the board-rooms of our big lumber companies. For it is to the directorate of these companies, with governmental aid, that one must look for action in this vitally important problem, and to those who have been persistently advocating it for many years it must be a source of great satisfaction to see that progress in the right direction is now being made.

### TIMBER CRUISING AS A SCIENCE.

But while much has been said about forest preservation, little or nothing has been heard of timber cruising. Yet timber cruising provides the basis from which the very great majority if not all practical methods of forest preservation are constructed. Without timber cruising it would be impossible to effectively practice any system whereby the cutting of timber could be systematically regulated.

Timber cruising or surveying, as it might more clearly be termed, has been practised in Canada during the last few years to a greater extent than ever before. Of recent years timber cruising has become an applied science in much the same sense as civil engineering. There are firms, especially in the United States, where timber cruising on contract is made a business of on a very extensive scale, and the larger establishments are known to conduct timber cruises in Florida, Maine, and Quebec at the same time. As the profession is not as yet over-crowded, a firm employing experienced men builds up a reputation that extends over a continent.

The timber cruiser as a personality is an interesting combination of science and nature-engineering, and woodcraft combined to form a man that is equally at home with forest and compass, transit and canoe. Briefly the object and a timber cruise is to secure first-hand knowledge of a timber limit—both topographical and with regard to the timber stand thereon, especially the latter. Pre-eminently this information must be accurate, so that the maps and data obtained may be relied on.

### ARRANGEMENT OF A CRUISE.

"Porta itineri longissima" is an age old saying that may aptly be applied to a timber cruise: the planning of such a cruise is an undertaking that requires an intimate knowledge of the work, and by previous experience of the conditions and contingencies likely to be encountered. Time, travelling and transportation, food supply, weather—all have to be taken into consideration and arranged for, so that one can easily understand that with all preparations and arrangements satisfactorily completed, a large part of the work has already been accomplished.

A timber cruising party is commonly divided into three sections. The largest of these is the main cruising party, and comprises the cruisers, tally-men, map or chart men, and portagers and canoe men. The smaller parties are alike in personnel—each containing transit or compass men, axe-men, and chainmen. These are the base-line parties, and their work is to blaze the base-lines at, say, two-mile parallel intervals, across the limit or area to be cruised. These must be run with the greatest care, for upon their accuracy depends to a great extent the ultimate success of the undertaking. Those in charge of the compasses, who direct the axe-men in the placing of the lines, are always men of previous and tried experience. Even with expert direction it is sometimes necessary to re-run a base-line, due often to some defect in the compasses used. The mileage and fractional mileage points on the base-lines are distinguished by extraordinarily large blazes, on which are marked in heavy black crayon the exact mileage distance from the end of the base-line, so that a

cruiser coming to a base-line in the bush has only to follow along it to the nearest eight-mile post to ascertain his position.

The MAPS: CRUDE AND FINISHED With the main cruising party are kept the maps and records—very vital parts of the equipment. The cruising maps are in charge of an experienced map man, and are done on a scale of about four inches to the mile. Owing to the largeness of the scale, the maps have to be drawn in sections, which frequently grow in number to a dozen or more at the end of the cruise.

For the first few weeks of the cruise the map is comparatively bare, save for the beginnings of the first base-lines. Information as to the chainage of these, and detailed data as to the outline and size of lakes and rivers encountered, is furnished at short intervals by members of the base-line parties, and from this the map man starts and continues his map as far as such information permits.

By the time the cruise is completed the maps become a mass of outline, statistics and brilliant coloring—a distinctive color is reserved for each species of timber, and the various watersheds filled in the colors representing the predominant timber in that area.

Later, in a city architect's office, the large-scale maps are pieced together and mechanically reduced, each detail as far as practical showing up in miniature. All the map notes are either transferred or included in the detailed report, with map references. These maps are blue-printed, and may be obtained in any quantity, for distribution among limit agents, camp foremen, and, of course, the company's head office, which will perhaps also retain the original large-scale sectional maps. All the reduced maps have the coloring and lettering, the latter, with regard to the general timber stand and growth, done in the fine India inks, and are truly masterpieces of the topographer's art.

### METHOD OF CRUISING.

To obtain all this requires an immense amount of persevering and careful work. The cruisers are allotted their "lines", which run between the base-lines at about quarter-mile intervals, each morning by the map-man. In cruising these, they are accompanied by a tally-man, who carries the tally-book, lynch, and a small axe which finds innumerable uses. The crossing between the base-lines is made by compass, the cruiser taking his directions every hundred yards or so, and rarely fails to hit within a few rods of the correct point on the second base-line. At frequent intervals, say every tenth of a mile, a "count" is taken—the distance is measured by pacing, each man having an individual pacing equivalent for any fixed mileage. At these counts, all trees of those species which are being considered on the cruise are counted. The area counted is of half a chain radius, containing approximately a quarter of an acre. The trees are, of course, only counted when above a minimum diameter, say six inches for spruce, seven for balsam and nine for pine—these being the principal woods in Quebec forests that are in sufficient quantity to be considered by the lumbering industry.

The results of these tallies are afterwards computed in board feet, and the result of each count taken as an average for the area served by each count—which will amount to something like twenty acres. By this method an accurate estimate is obtained for the whole area cruised, as timber is usually consistent in such small stands as twenty acres.

### RAINY DAYS AND EVENINGS.

But there is the lighter side of a timber cruiser's life. Sundays are usually treated as working days, but, if not, come into the same class with rainy days and the evenings. At these times a varied assortment of poker and "black" games may be found in progress within the tents, with storytelling groups scattered over the camp (the stories, as might be expected, have usually a fleshy savor). Letter-writing, the reading of more or less antique journals, and clothes-mending fill up the rainy days for those to whom the gambling lure is not irresistible. In the evening the cook's tent—if that worthy individual be of the usual fat and good-natured kind—is a favorite rendezvous for gossip of every kind which if one is lucky, may be accompanied by one or two of the pieces of pie or doughnuts that form an inevitable standby of the shanty and survey cook.—T. A. J.

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## Murray, the Waffle Fiend

By BARBARA KERR

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"Isn't it a pity," sighed Ruth Gentry to her brother Bob as she took mental note of some new arrivals at the rooming house next door, "that these dear old houses that have seen better days must inevitably, like their stricken old owners, go into the discard? I know that the Gentry home must shudder when it contemplates the fact that you and I are the only living things that keep up its respectability and prevent it also becoming a rooming house with noisy rooming-house kids sliding down its walnut banisters, and clacking, gossiping boarding-house women infesting its sacred precincts."

Bob laughed. "I'm on my soul, Ruth, you talk like a man—why clacking?" "They are; they have nothing to do; their prying eyes follow me from cellar to garret till I want to ask them to come over and help to do something useful," declared Ruth, who had been asked three times that day if hers was a rooming house, she kept house so strenuously for Bob.

"It's yours for an early breakfast if you catch that five-thirty train, Buddy. Better make that page your last one," and she rumbled his hair lovingly as she passed his chair.

She arose noiselessly next morning, hurried into a bungalow apron and nifty cap and went down to prepare the waffles, her usual treat for Bob when he was going away for the day. They were very devoted, trying to make up to each other for the loneliness of the big house since their parents died.

Ruth paused a moment, thinking it time to run up and call Bob, but, hearing a noise of a moving chair on the porch, she ran out and in the hazy dawn, noting his comfortable pose, his feet on the balustrade, she slipped up and, nibbling his ear, said: "Waffles and maple sirup now ready in the dining car."

She darted back, snatching open the waffle iron and filling a nice, hot plate, placed it for Bob before he came into the dining room.

She was filling the iron when Bob entered the kitchen, paused at her elbow and in a most peculiar tone asked: "May I inquire who is the waffle fiend?"

Ruth looked up, trying to fathom his expression; he gazed at her, "Yes, stows them away like a tramp." "The tinkle of a knife against a glass in the dining room," she said, "she rushed in; a nice, yellow voice asked: "Any more of those wonderful waffles, darling?" and a pair of fine brown eyes smiled at her as she leaned weakly against the door, while Bob, bristling like a terrier, strode forward.

"What do you mean by speaking to my sister in that way?" "Yes, and what do you mean by coming into our house in this way?" demanded the angry Ruth.

The young man arose hurriedly to his feet, looking from one to the other, as if not sure that he was awake. "My waffles are burning," moaned Ruth, dashing to the kitchen.

"Please hurry—oh, what a tragedy!" exclaimed the unexpected guest. "And the only real waffles I've tasted since my mother died!"

Of course, with the mischievous blue eyes of Ruth in the kitchen, the men soon adjusted everything. Bob saw how easy it was for a stranger next door to wander onto the wrong porch at such an hour, as he was to motor to a nearby village at daybreak. So when Ruth returned with another plate of hot waffles they were so engrossed with each other that Bob almost forgot to introduce her till an exasperated clearing of her throat warned him. Both rose promptly.

"Payson, sis," begged Bob. "This is Murray McIlvain, brother of an old college mate; he's rooming next door. We've been brushing up mutual acquaintances."

Ruth, her face a study, looked as if she were not going to acknowledge the introduction, but Mr. McIlvain, with his most ingratiating smile, held out his hand. "I know any one who can make such waffles as these will not hold a grudge against a poor innocent whose fate led into an ambush. Besides I am the injured party—think of my lacerated ear."

Ruth blushed. "The waffles," she murmured, an excuse to take refuge in the kitchen. When she returned she did not mind the rallying of Bob and Murray about her blushing ear.

"You must have thought it a most playful waitress," teased Bob.

"Well, I was a bit stunned," admitted Murray, "but after seeing and tasting those waffles I was just going to ask her to bite the other ear, when you appeared."

"How about your train, Buddy?" warned motherly Ruth.

Bob sprang up. "You'll excuse me, Murray; we'll continue this evening. Maybe there's more batter, sis."

Reluctantly Ruth admitted a little more. "Enough for you and just one little quarter for me?" pleaded Murray; he wasn't going to be hurried off before he had won a welcome from Ruth.

"Your taking our house for a rooming house was almost the unpardonable offense," declared Ruth, smiling as they leisurely finished their waffles in spite of the motor horn, "but I

guess we'll have to overlook it on Bob's account."

"Reminding me," exclaimed Murray, "of what they are thinking of the stranger who wanted the five o'clock breakfast. I awoke early, walked around the block to get a mouthful of air and was just thinking of the old luncheon and breakfast when—" and he felt of his ear.

"And I thought it was Bob looking for the morning paper," laughed Ruth. "Do you often have waffles for breakfast?" asked Murray. "Now and then," admitted Ruth, "but generally too early for the neighbors."

"I love to get up early for waffles—maybe I might be called over some time—our porch is so near—" and his eyes were appealing.

"I'll ask Bob what he thinks about it," said Ruth.

But she didn't need to, for Murray asked Bob himself, and he asked him a lot of other things, asked him to look up the Mellvains and one Murray especially and find out if he was fit to be his brother-in-law, and wouldn't he use his influence with his pretty sister?

Bob was delighted, declaring that the only thing against Murray was that he was a waffle fiend, but if Ruth wanted to take the contract of baking the waffles and they would agree to set up housekeeping in the Gentry mansion, he'd have no objection to him as a brother-in-law.

Of course Ruth agreed after a reasonable amount of persuasion to take the waffle contract and the Gentry house by Murray's agreement was saved from becoming a rooming house.

### OLD FRENCH BOTTLE BOOKS

Pronounced Favorites With the Bibulous—Volumes That Were Bound in Human Skin.

An article in the Bookman by Walter Hart Blumenthal tells of the most curious books in the world, and among them he classifies the French bottle books, which were used a century ago to carry more fortifying liquors than the literary. "Bottle books are as rare as fish that climb trees," says Mr. Blumenthal. "These curiosities were made in southern France about a century ago, and were held in high esteem by judges, advocates and the learned gentry generally. The legal profession was given to carrying its authorities back and forth under its austere arm. Hence these bottle books, which were made of lustrous decorated dark blue falcon, in appearance not unlike tooled levant. The contents were wholly liquid, or partly literary with a fortifying compartment. Then the bibliophile took a nip for his constitution. Now the constitution nips the bibulous bibliophile."

Nor are the book curiosities all so redolent of the barroom. Mr. Blumenthal goes on: "More than once have books been bound in human skin. A Russian poet is said to have presented to the lady of his affections a collection of his sonnets bound in his own integument. The astronomer Flammarion having admired the exquisite skin of a beautiful lady of title whom he met at a reception, she bequeathed it to him. When she died he received a square of tissue and, in accordance with instructions accompanying the legacy, had a copy of his own work, 'Ciel et Terre,' bound therein."

### "Paper Never Refused Ink."

Not long ago, at the most famous hotel in the United States, the cashier, an Irishman, hesitated about cashing a check for a newcomer. The guest indignantly showed his handsomely engraved business card which indicated that he was president of a big-sounding corporation—the North and South American Development Company, or some such name. Still the Irish cashier hesitated. Smilingly he tapped the engraved card with his index finger and sagely remarked:

"Paper never refused ink." There's a deal of philosophy in that. The remark should be remembered by all business men who are too easily impressed by a pretentious letterhead, or by a beautifully printed stock certificate. You can say anything you wish to on paper and the paper can't help itself.—Fred Kelly in the Nation's Business.

### Clear Smuggling Scheme.

Two customs officials were on duty the other day on the road from Bishop when their flagging attention was attracted to a good-looking young woman approaching their post, according to a dispatch from Brussels to a Paris paper. She appeared to be physically ill at ease. The men drew near to question her and one of them quite inadvertently touched her decidedly epuient—or—corage. It was as hard and unyielding as steel. Surely—but no further investigation disclosed a breastplate so fashioned as to form a receptacle. This receptacle was full of alcohol.

Another container, fashioned with equal skill and artistry, was worn on the back. The young woman was taken to the Arlon jail.

### She Hurried Up.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Charlie," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hickey's until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then, I am going to ask her."

### Beginning of Electrical Study.

The scientific study of electricity began in the sixteenth century, when certain experiments were shown to Queen Elizabeth.

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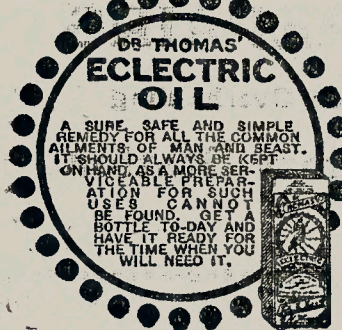
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# COUNTY NEWS

## Maxville

Roeve A. J. McEwen was a business visitor to Ottawa on Monday. Remember the I.O.B.A. Social in the Institute Hall, Tuesday evening, 28rd inst.

A memorial service for the late Ambrose Nelson McLeod was held in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning, Rev J. H. Stewart officiating.

Mr. Angus C. Cameron of Montreal, spent the week end in town with his brother, Mr. Roderick Cameron.

"Lifting the veil" will be the subject of an illustrated address to be delivered in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by Rev. G. A. McLennan B.A. of the Bible Society.

Owing to increasing business J. W. Weegar & Son have rented the premises recently vacated by D. Duperron as a restaurant and are installing a linotype to meet the demands of their rapidly increasing job printing business.

Come in your kilts and plaidie or come in your civies to enjoy the Scotch programme in the Institute hall, on Thursday evening 25th inst.

The Annual Meeting of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday afternoon while the Congregationalists held theirs on Wednesday evening. At both, the reports presented were most encouraging and the New Year promises well.

Maxville friends were pleased to meet Mrs. Annie McCall of Ottawa, who spent some days during the past week the guest of her brother, Mr. P. A. McDougall.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rev G. W. and Mrs. Allen, whose infant son passed away early on Monday morning, after a severe attack of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Coaticook, Que., on Tuesday where interment took place. Before leaving a brief service was held at the house in which Revs J. H. Stewart and H. D. Whitmore took part.

About 8 o'clock on Monday evening, fire of unknown origin, entirely destroyed Mrs. McCluskey's barn, off Mechanic St. East. Besides her hay and grain two Jersey cows and one hog were burned. Rumors of a suspicious nature as to the fire are current and leads people to suspect incendiarism. No insurance was carried.

In the Institute Hall, on Monday evening, 22nd inst., the annual meeting of the Library Association will be held. An interesting programme as well as refreshments will be provided. All members are cordially invited.

### I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION

District Deputy Grand Master Hill and Suite of five visitors from Ottawa paid an official visit to Maxville Lodge 331, I.O.O.F. on Monday evening and installed the following officers: P.G., Rev G. Watt Smith; N.G., Fred Pickard; U.G., Dan Cameron; R.S., G. H. McDougall; Treas., Lorne McLean; Warden, D. P. McDougall; Conductor, H. Tracey; O.G., Carman Kennedy; I.G., James Vallance; R.S. N.G., M. L. Fyke; L.S.N.G., T. W. Munro; R.S.S., D. C. McIntosh; L.S.S., W. Bush; Chap., F. L. McMillan. Following a short programme of speech making refreshments were served.

### MAXVILLE WINS

In a friendly game of hockey, on Villeneuve's rink, on Monday evening, the local hockeyists took the Apple Hill puck chasers into camp by a score of 6 to 4. The game was clean and refereed W. S. McLean kept the players within bounds and busy. Maxville was represented by W. Carther, F. Scott, S. G. McDonald, T. H. Merkley, A. St. John and O. Villeneuve. Suhs., W. Smilie, W. McDonald and D. Christie. Apple Hill: Billard, Beckstead, Grant, Marjerson, Munroe, McDonald LeFebvre.

### TENTH ANNIVERSARY

On January 15th, 1913, there was organized in the Presbyterian Manse, under the presidency of Mrs. Thos. Johnstone, a Young Women's Missionary Society with a membership of twenty four. On Monday evening of this week the tenth anniversary of its organization, was observed by the holding of a reunion and banquet in the school room of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Johnstone who still holds the office of President, presided. Letters of regret of their inability to be present were read from quite a number of absent and ex-members and it is a remarkable fact that though the membership of the Society has changed materially through removal and additions, not one who has been a member has died, during all those years. This was a matter for congratulation coupled with the fact that the society had from year to year proved its worth by contributing very materially to the Missionary enterprises of the church.

At the conclusion of the banquet after a short address from the President, Mrs. Johnstone, greetings were conveyed from the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs J. P. McNaughton and from the Young Men's Mission Study Class by Mrs. Albert Rowe. Brief congratulatory addresses were also delivered by several of the ladies and gentlemen present. The singing of the doxology brought this happy gathering to a close.

KING GEORGE HOTEL OPENED

Maxville can now boast of a hotel second to none. Thanks to Donald Duperron. On Monday 15th inst the new King George Hotel was opened on the site of the old Commercial Hotel, which was destroyed in the holocaust of May 8th, 1921. After that disastrous fire, the need of a commercial hotel had been keenly felt, and Donald set about to supply the need, showing his faith in the future of the town by investing in hotel and restaurant property a sum estimated at twenty two thousand dollars. Work began on the building on the 29th of August and as noted it was opened for business on the 15th inst.

The hotel occupies a commanding location at the corner of Main and Car streets. It is a two storey building of shell pressed brick with cement block corner trimmings and window and door sills—of the same material. Its depth along Car St. is seventy two feet and its frontage on Main St. fifty eight feet. An upper storey gallery runs the full width of the building, and the roof is so built that should business demand it an additional storey can be added without difficulty. The several branches of the construction were in charge of the following: Carpenters: Messrs Alex Cardinal and Alex McDonnell; Brick work: G. W. Empey; Roofing and Plumbing: C. A. Pettie; Furnaces: J. Hoople & Son; Plastering: A. Laurin; Painting: J. Tibbins; Electric Wiring and Fixtures: J. Roy Macdonald.

Hardwood floors are laid throughout the entire building and the interior finish is of ornamental metal. The main entrance leads to the rotunda and office, a cosy and home-like room 27x30 feet. Comfortable arm chairs invite repose while adjoining the office where Donald presides is the cigar stand where devotees of the weed may secure their favorite brand. A tastefully appointed wash room and lavatory adjoins. To the right of the rotunda is the bar and lunch counter where quick lunches are provided and seasonal refreshments served. Directly opposite, on the left will be found the writing room furnished with four specially built individual writing desks with stationery racks. At the rear of the rotunda is the handsomely appointed dining room with ornamental glass doors and an ordinary seating capacity of twenty four. Adjoining this is the kitchen with a modern hotel range and electric appliances for the rapid cooking of food. Cupboards, tables, etc., occupy the wall space and the amount of work is minimized.

The private apartments and kitchen are separate from the public part of the building. Twenty bedrooms are situated on the second flat. All beds are of steel while the mattresses and the bedding are of the best. Each room has its individual rug and the tout ensemble is rest inviting. A bathroom and wash-room are also situated on this flat.

A feature of the doors and windows on the lower flat is the surmounting of each with beautiful leaded ornamental glass which adds much to the lighting effect of the building.

Other features to be noted about this property are a solid brick sample room 22x56, four fireproof garages, a barn 40-55 with stable accommodation for twenty two horses and two box stalls.

It might be mentioned that among his many activities the genial proprietor conducts a motor and horse livery.

When one considers that Mr. Duperron has been serving the public in Maxville for nineteen years, and as an evidence of his public spirit, places at the disposal of all concerned such a splendid hostelry, he merits and should receive the sympathy and support of our citizens in particular and the public generally. May you long be spared to ring up the cash register, Donald, and our wish is that you may find use for more than one.

KENYON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Kenyon Agricultural Society was held in the Women's Institute Hall, here, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 16th inst. and was largely attended. The following officers and directors were appointed: Hon. Directors, J. W. Kennedy M.P., P. H. McEwen, J. A. Burton, J. J. Anderson, J. J. Cameron, F. B. Villeneuve and H. Tracey. President, Jas. A. Cluff; 1st Vice Pres., D. H. Kennedy; 2nd Vice Pres., E. J. McEwen; Sec'y Treas., J. P. McNaughton; Directors, Dr. A. T. Morrow, S. P. Cameron, A. L. Stewart, J. D. Fraser, E. S. Winter, A. G. McGregor, Dan McKercher, Donald Villeneuve, W. D. McRae, R. Renwick, Alex Cameron, K. K. McLeod, D. A. McDonald and Andrew Fisher; Auditors: D. P. McDermid and H. A. McIntyre.

Dr. A. T. Morrow will attend as a delegate the Convention of the Fairs to be held at Toronto on the 30th and 31st Jan., while D. H. Kennedy was named delegate to attend a meeting of district No. 1, in Ottawa, on the 24th this month. The days suggested for the next fair are the 13th and 14th Sept. Through the medium of this paper the officers and directors thank all those who in any way assisted to make the Fair of 1922 a success.

The following is the financial statement presented by the Treasurer:

Receipts—Balance on hand as per last report \$363.81, Legislative Grant \$204, Municipal Grant \$100, Membership Fees \$258, Donations, cash \$278, Membership Fees 1923 \$84, Admission Fees \$719.80, Rent of Grounds etc. \$131.75, Grand Stand Receipts \$64.50, Concert Receipts \$187.25, Lawn Social \$119.58, Field Crop Grant \$50, Meals \$120, Booths \$432.45, Picture Shows and Dances \$469.17, Miscellaneous \$28.25 — Total Receipts, \$3610.56.

Expenditures—Paid in prizes, \$1002 Field Crops Competition \$75, Supplies for Booths \$287.72, Delegates expenses \$27, Departmental Judges and other judges \$29, Special attractions \$86, Lighting and fixing grounds \$219.15, New Buildings \$1037.50, Interest 922.50, Secretary Treasurer and Auditors' Salaries \$100, Electric Wiring \$113.65, Piano bought \$122.75, Different accounts \$204.30, Advertising and printing \$167.65, Miscellaneous \$36.30. Balance on Hand \$180.04—Total \$3610.56.

## Apple Hill

Mr. Archie G. McDonald spent a few days in Ottawa the early part of the week.

Mrs. Dr Sproul had as her guest for a few days Miss M. Miller of Montreal.

Mrs. Barkley and little son of Avonmore spent Wednesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson.

Messrs Edgar Lalonde and Francis Demo have arrived home from Remoro, Penn., after spending the past few months there.

Mr. Alex L. McDermid paid Montreal a business trip this week.

Miss Mary A. McDonald visited friends in Ottawa last week.

Mr. Sandy A. McDonald arrived home from the West on Tuesday.

### MRS. ALEX. B. McDONALD

On January 2nd, the Grim Reaper, with his sickle keen, again paid a visit to our midst taking for his prey, one of our oldest and most highly-respected residents in the person of Mrs. Alex B. McDonald, relict of the late Alex B. McDonald, of lot 34-1st Con. Kenyon.

Her maiden name was Flora Kennedy, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Allan Kennedy of the township of Charlottetown where she was born 82 years ago. Deceased was an ideal Christian wife and mother, a kind and charitable friend and neighbor, greatly loved by all. Hers was a sweet, gentle nature that endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, young and old. Her memory, will live long in our midst.

Mrs. McDona,d had been an invalid for years and although suffering at times much bodily pain was always resigned to the will of God and bore her sufferings with great Christian fortitude and died fortified by all the rites of our Holy Church of which she was ever a devoted member. During her long illness she was devotedly and tenderly nursed by a loving family, nothing was left undone to brighten and comfort the life of their loved one

to which she was very responsive and grateful.

Her husband predeceased her some eight years ago. Four sons and two daughters survive her, Allan of Portland, Ore., Duncan of Potlach, Idaho; Alex., Silver Centre, Ont., Dan, at home, the Misses Mary of Montreal and Christena, at home. She also leaves three stepchildren, Angus of Boise, Idaho; Hugh of Medford, Wis., and Katie, at home, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. Besides her immediate family she leaves one sister, Mrs. Angus Kennedy of Lochiel, and a brother, Mr. Allan Kennedy of Rib Lake, Wis.

The funeral on Friday, 5th inst., to St. Anthony's Church and cemetery, Apple Hill, was very largely attended, despite the bad condition of the roads, their being seventy five carriages in the cortege which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Rev J. M. Foley P.P., sang the Requiem Mass and officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs Randall R. McDonald, Donald A. McDonald, Edward Walsh, Archie McKinnon, Hugh J. Kennedy and Raphael Kennedy.

There were a great many Mass Offerings and Spiritual Bouquets offered by sympathising friends and these were much appreciated by the family. Mass cards were received from the family, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, Lochiel; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kennedy, Rib Lake, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon, Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Macdonald, Alexandria; the Misses Sarah R. and Mamie McDonald, Green Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Chapman, Miss Sadie McDonald, Miss Tena Maguire, Miss Bella McLellan, Mrs. Ed. Williams, Miss Flora S. McDonald, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McDonald, Miss Margery McDonald, Munroe's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDermid, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dancause, Mr. John D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Angus L. Grant, the Misses Jennie and Flora E. McDonald, Apple Hill; Mrs. Roderick McDonald, Miss Annie Campbell, St. Raphaels.

A beautiful floral tribute was received from Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Blackwell of Williamstown.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Angus Kennedy and son, Hugh, Lochiel; Miss Mary McDonald, Montreal, Mr. Alex McDonald, Silver Centre, Ont.; Mr. Archie McKinnon and Miss Annie McKinnon, Greenfield, Miss Mamie McDonald, Mr. Ronald R. and Miss Sarah R. McDonald, Green Valley, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McDonald of Ottawa.

We extend our deepest and most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends in the loss of a beloved mother, sister and friend.—R. I. P.

## St. Elmo

Next Sunday Rev George A. MacLennan of the Bible Society will occupy the pulpit of Gordon church in the morning. The minister will preach in the evening. Public worship is at 11 and 7.30.

The Hebrews who opened store at the old stand have not stayed by their stand very long. In the early hours of Sunday morning there was a wagon at the door loading the stock to take to elsewhere. They did not see sufficient prospect of profit in the district. They left a contribution of table games for the Literary Society however.

Mrs. Peever, daughter of Mr. Findlay McLennan, has been sick and is still far from well.

## Glen Robertson

Mr. Robert Hambleton of Moose Jaw, Sask., is at present visiting his brother, Mr. Fred Hambleton and Mrs. Hambleton.

Mr. C. E. Haste, Saxton's River, Vt., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McPhee, last week.

Mrs. James Robertson was in Montreal, last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Smart, who is ill.

Mr. John McDonald, Thessalon, Ont., and his sister, Mrs. James McNaughton are at present visiting their brother at Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. James Hambleton is at present visiting friends at Ottawa and Smith's Falls.

Mr. Robert Hambleton is visiting Montreal friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDougall visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McPhee one day last week.

An open air skating rink has been opened in the east end and is doing a rushing business.

Messrs J. Fowler and William Lyman did business in Coteau on Monday.

Mrs. Grant and son John of McGrimmo, were guests of Mr. Alex. McGillis over the week end.

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And take notice that after the said 15th of February 1923, the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

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# COUNTY NEWS

## Lancaster

Mr. D. J. McPherson spent the early part of the week visiting his mother in Toronto.

Mr. P. B. Grant's many friends will regret to learn that he is confined to Cornwall General Hospital through illness but will hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Della McRae and nephew D. A. McRae, St. Raphaels, were guests of Lancaster friends the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace McPherson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Fraser, Cornwall, this week.

Mr. Finlay S. McDonald, St. Raphaels, called on friends here on Saturday.

The ice harvest is in full swing this week. It is some fifteen inches thick and of good quality.

Hydro is being extended to South Lancaster and they expect to have lights early in the spring.

Alexandria hockey club met the local team here in a schedule match, Thursday night and won by a score of 5 to 3.

## MRS. JAMES FAULDS

At the family residence, Front St., the death occurred on Monday, 15th inst., at the venerable age of 81 years, of Jessie Brown, wife of the late Mr. James Faulds. Deceased who was highly esteemed for her many fine qualities moved to Lancaster from Arnprior some three years ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Rev. James Faulds, Pastor of Knox Church, Cornwall, Thomas B. Faulds and Miss Margaret Faulds, at home. Interment took place on Wednesday in Woodlawn cemetery, Cornwall.

## MRS. WM. MONTROY

On Friday, the 12th inst., the death occurred here, of Tillie Shollette, beloved wife of William Montroy, aged 28 years. Deceased had enjoyed good health until some ten days previous to her death when she contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and the end came somewhat suddenly on the above mentioned date. She was highly thought of by all who came in contact with her and her early passing is deeply regretted and much sympathy is entertained for the bereaved husband. The funeral to St. Joseph's Church and cemetery, Rev. J. J. Macdonell officiating took place at two o'clock, Sunday. The Requiem Mass was chanted the following Monday morning. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Collette, Moses E. Collette, Alex. Montroy, Michel Leblanc, Moses Collette and Peter Sauve.

Among relatives from a distance were Mrs. Alex Montroy, Miss Emma Montroy, Alex Montroy, Montreal; Mrs. J. Larocque, Brockville, (aunt), Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montroy, Valleyfield, Louis Jodin, Cornwall.

## Williamstown

The appended by-laws were enacted at the inaugural meeting of the municipal council of the township of Charlottetown:

By-law No. 1.—That Ross Traves be appointed temporary Clerk and Treasurer until a permanent appointment is made.

By Law No. 2. That the following persons be and are hereby appointed to the Municipal Offices of the said Township of Charlottetown. That is to say:

To be auditors of accounts and Treasurers and Collectors books for the year 1923. Enslie McIntyre and Mrs. Loretta Abrams at a salary of \$30.00 each.

To be fence-viewers: Randal McLaughlin, Summerstown; James Ferguson, R.R.1, Cornwall; Hugh Ferguson, R.R.1 Apple Hill, Timothy Laplante R.R.1, Williamstown; Andrew McCallum, Martintown, Ben Munroe, R.R.1, Apple Hill. Duncan McGregor, Martintown, Jas. R. McDonald, R.R.1, Williamstown; John McCrimmon, 3rd Con. Charlottetown and John A. Kennedy, R.R.1, Apple Hill, Poundkeepers; School section No. 1, Geo. Annand and Sydney Masterman, No. 2 E. Aitken and Levi Gadbois, No. 3, R. McNaught and John Handy, No. 2, Henry Loney and A. J. Deruchie, No. 5, Wm. Cooper; No. 6, Alex. McDonald and Albert Bomhower, No. 7, Robert Young and Steven Abram, No. 8 & 20, Donald P. Grant and Jas. A. Cashion; No. 9, Duncan Munroe and Thos. McDonald; No. 10, Jas. Boden, Hugh Symons and John Burgess; No. 11, Jos. Major and Walter Sandilands; No. 12, S. W. Christie and M. D. McMartin and Thos. D. Ross; No. 13, A. J. Calder; No. 14, Wm. McWhinnie and Alex. J. McNaughton; No. 15, Telephone Valade and D. A. McRae; No. 16, Arch McPherson;

No. 17, John McPhee; No. 18, Duncan O'Connor and Patrick O'Shea; No. 19, Hugh McDermid; No. 21, A. John Christie and Jas. R. McDermid; No. 21 and 18, Alex. J. Robertson; No. 22, Levi Leroux.

To be Sanitary Inspector: Jas. Black.

To be members of the local Board of Health: Hugh M. Grant, Octave Larocque and Enslie McIntyre, Sec. School attendance officer — Jas. Black at a salary of \$25.00.

Trustee of Williamstown High School for the year 1923, Rev. A. Govan.

Sheep valuers — Peter McNeal, James McNaughton, John Sauve, R.R.1, Apple Hill; Donald A. Grant, R.R.2, Cornwall; Robt. D. McDermid, R.R.1, Apple Hill; Alfred McGee, R.R.1, Cornwall, and H. A. Craig, R.R.1, Summerstown Sta.

By Law No. 3. That By Law No. 13 of the Township passed Aug. 28, 1922, be and hereby is amended by striking out the words "That five es unpaid on the 31st day of December cent will be charged on all taxes A.D. 1923," and by substituting therefore the words "That one per cent be charged on all taxes unpaid Jan. 31, two per cent on taxes unpaid Feb. 28; three per cent on taxes unpaid March 31; four per cent on taxes unpaid April 30; and five per cent on all taxes unpaid May 31st 1923.

By Law No. 4 — That the Clerk be authorized to issue to Larocque Bros. Pool-room license to operate a pool room in Williamstown until Jan. 15th A.D. 1924 subject to stated rules and regulations. That a license fee of \$15 be charged for the first table and \$10.00 for each additional table.

The following disbursements were made: Hugh King \$20.00 for eight days work, Etienne Leblanc \$15.00 for gravel delivered, G. A. Watson \$17.62 for services and postage, E. Aubin \$2.50 for repairs to road plow, O. Larocque \$12.00 for attending six Board of Health meetings, Wm. Terrance \$5.00 for brush on side road, H. S. Scott \$16. for 64 loads of gravel, E. McIntyre \$24.00 for stationery, postage and services as secretary of the Board of Health. The Treasurer \$5.00 for stamps for Municipal Tax Receipts. It was then moved and seconded that the council adjourn till Friday the 19th day of January 1923 at ten a.m. at which meeting a clerk and treasurer will be appointed. H. M. Grant, Reeve. Ross Traves, Tem. Clerk and Treas.

## Curry Hill

Mr. Hugh O'Reilly spent Tuesday in St. Anicet with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Curran.

Miss Agnes Quinn returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Cornwall with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. McDonald and Mr. McDonald.

Mr. Donald H. Finlayson, our local Frost & Wood Agent, with Mr. James O'Reilly paid Lancaster a visit on Saturday.

Messrs. Nap and Louis Samson and Miss M. Samson are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Julia Leroux and Messrs. Frank and Joseph Leroux spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Reilly.

Miss Kathleen Quinn and Miss Fleurette Leroux of Maryvale Abbey, Glen Nevis spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. Rod Finlayson was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. McKie.

Mrs. T. Leroux and Mr. Frank Leroux spent Wednesday in Cornwall.

## Kirk Hill

Here we are again wishing all a Happy New Year.

Mr. B. Nesbitt of Ottawa, was the guest of Kirk Hill friends for a few days.

Messrs. Allan Obleman and J. B. McLeod took in the Winter Fair at Ottawa this week.

Mr. J. R. McLeod of Laggan passed through here en route to Spring Creek.

After visiting friends in Montreal, Miss Cassie Obleman has returned home.

Mr. Neil Blair is engaged cutting wood with Mr. D. J. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLeod spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dawat.

Mr. D. Campbell spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. J. McCuaig.

Mr. H. Dewar spent Sunday with Mr. D. A. McMillan.

Mr. F. D. McCrimmon, Laggan, visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Wake up Laggan and let us see that you are still on the map.

Mr. Lorne McDonald, carpenter, is this month engaged in the erection of a shed for the accommodation of horses at St. Columba Church.

The Literary Society held its reg-

ular meeting last week, the subject debated being "That Co-operation is the best system of Marketing". There were three speakers on either side, who put up excellent arguments for their case. On one side were Messrs D. D. McLeod, Donald McLennan and F. D. McCrimmon while on the other the speakers were Messrs Angus Dewar, R. L. Fraser and John Obleman. The judges gave their decision in favor of the positive side by 152 to 140 points.

## Glen Andrew

Miss Grace McPhadden, St. Eugene, is visiting her friend, Miss J. MacKenzie.

Messrs M. McMillan and J. K. McLeod spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. McDonald.

A number of the young men of this vicinity spent Tuesday at the Curling Rink, Vaukleek Hill.

Miss Jessie McKenzie is visiting Vaukleek Hill friends.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Donald H. Bethune and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Bethune visited Glen Andrew friends the early part of the week.

Mr. D. McKenzie took in the Fat Stock Show at Ottawa and reports it a grand success.

Messrs Gilbert and Willie McRae called on Glen Andrew friends Thursday.

## Unity

Miss Edna MacMillan who had been visiting Maxville and Apple Hill friends returned home on Monday.

Mr. Lauchie Macdonald was the guest of his cousins, Lochiel on Sunday.

We are pleased to state Miss Mary MacDougall, Sr. is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Rebecca Macdonald, Montreal, spent the holiday season at her parental home here.

The School Board is to be congratulated on their worthy efforts in installing a fully equipped Kitchenette in Boyd's School much to the appreciation of all concerned especially the school-children.

Many friends of Mr. John L. Macdonald hope for a speedy recovery from his protracted illness.

Mr. Terrence Macdonald is at present an apprentice in Mr. D. J. Cuthbert's shop, Greenfield.

Mr. John McRae, recently attended a birthday party at Glen Sandfield and reports a good time.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. D. A. McIntosh in the death of her brother, Mr. Allan Chisholm, who was among the fatalities of the Kelso, Washington bridge disaster.

Miss Christina Macdonald returned on Monday to resume her studies at the Alexandria High School.

Miss May MacGregor, Bainsville is the guest of Miss Margaret McRae.

Many men in the employ of Mr. A. Markson are at present extensively engaged in Mr. D. D. McRae's bush cutting and hauling wood to Alexandria.

Messrs Alexander Macdonald and Douglas MacMillan attended the Ottawa Winter Fair on Thursday.

At a representative meeting of the patrons of Glangary Cheese Factory it was undecided whether operations would be resumed in the spring owing to the establishment of a creamery in Alexandria.

## Rosamond

Miss Annie McKinnon paid the Metropolis a visit on Saturday last. Mr. D. J. McDermid of Glen Roy paid this section a business trip on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan and daughter Jessie Teresa, of the 4th Kenyon, called on a few of their friends here on Sunday.

Several sleighs conveying the youth and beauty of this section drove to the residence of Mr. Angus J. McDonnell, 30-4th on Wednesday evening of last week where a most enjoyable time was spent tripping the light fantastic.

The numerous friends of Mr. Duncan McCormick, formerly of Quigley's but now of Montreal, were pleased to meet him on Sunday last. Mr. McCormick came up to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Morris.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Morris of Quigley's took place at 3 P.M. on Sunday to St. Alexander Church and cemetery and was one of the largest and most representative seen here for many years. Deceased was a life long resident of this place and was admired by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. To the bereaved family the sympathy of the whole community is extended in this their hour of sorrow.

## Trade Follows the Ad

## FOR THE LATE AUTUMN DAYS



Warm and simple in line is this suit for late autumn wear. Skunk fur trimmings and a heavy girdle of tasseled silk relieve the severity of the smoke gray repp in its straight lines.

## HAND-MADE BLOUSE POPULAR

Garment Promises to Hold Favor Throughout Fall and Winter; Voile and Lace Used.

Hand-made blouses have made an enviable place for themselves the last season, and all signs indicate that their popularity is to continue for fall and winter, says the Indianapolis News. The advance line contains many interesting features.

Real Irish lace in its loveliest patterns is most extensively used as a trimming for these. Porto Rican blouses, and antique filet and the usual filet also shown. These fine French voile waists are made for all-year-round wear, but each season presents its new style, and this year a new color is introduced. "Radio" is the name given to a most agreeable gray tone featured for fall. The fine voile in which it is shown looks like an exceptionally good-looking georgette.

Those numbers of handsewn attainments present an all-over lacey aspect that is achieved by a profusion of Irish lace introduced in squares and eased into the voile by tiny inserting of real hand-made lace in each color. These portions of the waist that are voile are lavishly hemstitched and even embroidered in a dainty design, the ensemble giving a rich appearance, only made possible by the finest workmanship and use of exquisite materials.

Much attention has been given the development of models with square necks and tuxedo collars, types which lend themselves so well to the dignified and more mature figure. Plaid effects and block designs are presented, the applied second layer of the voile accenting the almost elusive quality of the background.

## HAVE CAMISOLE MATCH SUIT

Easy to Make; Soft Satin or Crepe de Chine is Good Material for Purpose.

Is anything uglier than the transparent peplum blouse, worn with a light camisole or corset cover? It was bad enough with the old-time blouse that ended at the belt line, but when the newer type of blouse is worn thus there is an ugly discrepancy between the waist section and the skirt section of the blouse.

Of course, where the front and back panels of the blouse are of some heavier materials the effect is quite satisfactory. But when georgette or chiffon is used then one really needs a dark camisole. It is not always easy to buy these, although they are to be had in navy blue, one or two shades of brown, green and the other usual suit shades. But they are not difficult to make, and you should have one or two to go with every suit.

Soft satin of some sort is a good selection for the fabric, although crepe de chine is also good.

## SKIRTS LONGER THIS FALL

Lengthened Garment Likely to Be Shortened as Season Progresses; Gowns With Capes.

Skirts drop all the way down this fall, just to be different. There would not be enough change if they only appeared to grow a bit more conservative, and added a few inches to the short length which has prevailed. Later, the smart woman will doubtless be willing to shorten her skirts an inch or two.

Among the alluring new things are moire gowns with darker velvet capes, also jewel studded lace and fabrics. The richness of these jewel-studded materials cannot be overlooked, and the effect is stunning. They are most often employed with the plain materials, to make sleeves or form trimming bands.

With a dress using this trim, a jaunty little wrapped turban of the same rich fabric is worn.

## A National Institution

A journal that for over fifty years has grown in public esteem until it has acquired the largest number of readers of any journal in the country in which it is published may without exaggeration be said to have grown into a national institution.

By the testimony of its readers, by the testimony of the press of Canada, by the testimony of vast numbers of the thinking population and by the admission of capable journalists and other outlookers in other countries, The Family Herald of Montreal, based on its enormous army of readers, on its independence and on its devotion to the welfare of the country, has come to be regarded as one of the National assets of the Dominion.

For the year 1923 the publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star promise their readers better value than ever in the past, with more valued contributors and more resources in all departments. The plans involve heavy outlay for new features, but the subscription price will remain at \$2.00 per year, the extra expenditure being undertaken in absolute faith, upheld by the confidence and practical co-operation of more than half a million readers.

The New Year has opened with a rush of subscriptions that has smothered all previous records. Judging by the stacks of subscription orders that at times have threatened to choke the great Montreal Post Office, it would appear that half of Canada had selected The Family Herald and Weekly Star as the best all round Journal for 1923.

## Township of Lancaster Council Meets

Council met on Monday, 8th January, at the Council Chambers, North Lancaster. The members elected, James A. Sangster, Reeve, Roderick A. McLeod, Deputy Reeve and William Mitchell, William J. McGregor and John D. McDonald, having subscribed to their Declarations of Office, By-Law No. 1 providing for the appointment of the following Officers for the current year was passed.

Arch'd J. Macdonald, Clerk and Treasurer, William Laframboise, Assessor, Alfred Leroux, Dolphus Carriere, Alfred Leger, Dan J. McDonald, Sheep Valuers: Peter McNaughton, Road Commissioners: Duncan D. McCuaig and Alex. J. McRae, Auditors: John A. McDonald, School Attendance Officer: Roderick J. McDonald, High School Trustee: Napoleon Trotter and Dan J. McDonald, Poundkeepers: Thornton Westley, John P. Suider, Ferdinand Dauton, Archie J. McDonnell, Alderic P. Rozon, Alex. J. McDonnell, Randal McLachlan and Napoleon Trotter, Fence Viewers.

Correspondence was read from E. T. Wilkie, O.L.S. enclosing his account in connection with survey of road allowance between lots 31 and 32 Con. 1: Deputy Minister of Forest and Lands enclosing copy of Mr. Wilkie's report and Plan: Hill Greene & Hill of Ottawa on behalf of Mr. D. Ross-Ross, advising that they had taken action for possession against the Boating Club and asking that Council do nothing further in connection with lot 31. The Clerk and Reeve were directed to prepare and sign a Memorial to the Department of Provincial Highways asking that Provincial Highway in Township be completed this season. They were also, directed to memorialize the Honourable Minister of Public Highways for the Province of Quebec and ask that the Dalhousie side-road be improved in order to link up with the County System.

Council adjourned until 20th Feb.

Arch'd. J. Macdonald, Clerk.

## VERY NOURISHING.

Elitix of Wild Cherry and Malt Extract is very nourishing and particularly good for the lungs, this preparation is very fattening, sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at McLeister's Drug Store.

## For Your Aching Head

Take one ZUTOO TABLET and in 20 minutes, the pain is gone and you feel fine. ZUTOO will stop any Headache, Sick, Nervous, Dyspeptic or Monthly in 20 minutes by the clock. 25c at dealers.

## Births

McCUAIG—At Dunvegan, on Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1923, to Mr and Mrs Neil M. McCuaig, a son (Malcolm Neil).

SAUVE—At Fisk's Corners, on January 10th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sauve, a daughter.

McLEOD—On November 2, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLeod, South Vancouver, a daughter, (Kathleen Ray).

## Now Enjoying Perfect Health

## She Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all Her Friends

Miss Adeola Italian who Suffered From Bad Kidneys Tells of the Relief She got. St. Antoine Padon, Que., January 15th (Special).—"I suffered with a very bad back and my kidneys. My case seemed to be particularly grave. I had used your Dodd's Kidney Pills before, so decided to try some more. Five boxes sufficed to restore me to perfect health."

The above statement is made by Miss A. L. Italian, a resident of this place.

The relief that Miss Italian found has come to thousands of other Canadian women through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. That shows that the ache is caused by the Kidneys.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a Kidney remedy. For more than a quarter of a century Dodd's Kidney Pills have been a household remedy in thousands of Canadian homes.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## Artistic Pianoforte Teaching

The Course includes Touch, Interpretation, Phrasing, Sight-Reading, Memory Work, Form, Etc. Pupils prepared for Exams if requested in any Conservatory or College in Canada also the Royal College of Music and Royal Academy of Music of London, England.

D. MULHERN,

Alexandria, Ont.

## Notice

The Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, will meet at Council Chamber, Court House, Cornwall, on Tuesday, 23rd January A.D. 1923, at two o'clock P.M. pursuant to Statute.

Cornwall, Jan. 2nd, 1923.

ADRIAN I. MACDONELL,

51-3c. Counties Clerk.

## Well Drilling

Surest and best process, best of service guaranteed. I drill all winter. If in need of well drilled, phone or write ARTHUR CAMPBELL, proprietor of six drilling machines. Price reduced. Phone 18, L'Orignal, Ont. 52-2p

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. Myles MacMillan who departed this life Jan. 20th, 1922. In that bright eternal city, Where no tears e'er dim the eye, In that home of many mansions We shall meet him bye and bye. Loving daughters, Jane Ferguson, Cassie Campbell.

## In Memoriam

MARK—In sad and loving memory of our splendid mother and wife, Mrs. William Mark who departed this life on Jan. 19th, 1922. No one knows the silent heartaches. Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence For the one we loved so well. Husband and daughter, W. Mark and Mrs. McCrimmon.

## In Memoriam

MacMILLAN—Mr. Myles MacMillan died January 20th, 1922. Mrs. Myles MacMillan died October, 20th, 1921.

Do not ask us if we miss them, Oh there's such a vacant place; Oft we think we hear their footsteps Or we see their smiling face. Sad and mournful was our parting, Lonely are our hearts to-day For the ones we loved so dearly Have forever passed away. One year has passed and hearts are sore

As time goes on we miss them more. Inserted by their son Archie MacMillan, and family.

R.R.1, Alexandria, Jan. 18th, 1923.

## Card of Thanks

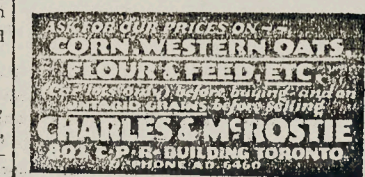
H. H. and D. W. Leitch and sisters wish to thank the many friends who showed them so much kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Brantford, Jan. 9th, 1923. 1-1c

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Alex. B. McDonald extend their grateful and sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for many acts of kindness during the illness and death of their beloved mother.

Dan B. McDonald Apple Hill, Ont. 1-1c.



## Rooms to Let

Rooms to let, with or without board—Apply to Mrs. E. Laverge, Main St., Alexandria. 52-1c

## Farm for Sale

West 1/2 of lot 33-9th concession of Lochiel, comprised of 100 acres; 70 acres under cultivation, 20 acres hush, balance pasture; good buildings, close to school and factory. For further particulars apply to G. McDonald, R.R.1, Dalkeith. 52-1c.

## For Sale

A quantity of loose Oat Straw.—Apply to C. PERTARD, 27-1st Lochiel. 1-1p.

## For Sale

Roadster Chevrolet Car 1920, self starter, all in first class order; cause of sale not in need of same, will also sell three hundred halters. Apply to BRAULT & LEFEBVRE, V. S., St. Telephone, Que. 1-1c

## For Sale

Driving Mare: coming four years old, weight 1000 lbs, color roan, 16 hands high, perfectly sound, good driver. Apple to DUNCAN McCORMICK, R.R.1, Glen Sandfield. 51-2c.

## For Sale or to Rent

A house on North side of South Terrace St., in the village of Lancaster, suitable for business stand or private residence. Good buildings and shed suitable for garage, Weigh Scales for Coal, Hay, etc., on premises. Apply to MISS MARY McDONALD, Main St. South, Alexandria, Ont. 52-2p

## Auction Sale

Province of Ontario, County of Glengarry. 9th Div. Court, Township of Lancaster. M. A. MUNRO, Plaintiff, Vs. LOUIS PROULX and DONAT BISSONNETTE, Defendants, and M. A. MUNRO, Plaintiff, Vs. B. BISSONNETTE and AVILLA BISSONNETTE, Defendants, on the

## 29th day of January, 1923

At one o'clock p.m. At lot W. 33-5th Con. Lancaster Tn. Will be sold by Authority of Justice, seven stacks of loose hay, containing about 60 tons, and about 80 tons of pressed hay. The above hay will be sold in quantities to suit the bidders. TERMS OF SALE — Two months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 1-1 D. D. McCUAIG, Auctioneer. D. C. McRAE, Bailiff.

## Auction Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at his premises Grand Union Hotel, Alexandria Thursday, February 1st, 1923 starting at 12 o'clock noon

All the contents of the Grand Union Hotel consisting of 20 bedroom suites including bed clothing, dining room outfit complete, including dishes, silverware, etc., kitchen furniture, utensils, etc., bar room fixtures, glasses, etc., and the many other articles that go to make a hotel equipment.

All to sold without reserve. The premises has been cleaned out and will be comfortably heated on day of sale.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit upon furnishing approved joint notes. Five per cent. per annum off for cash.

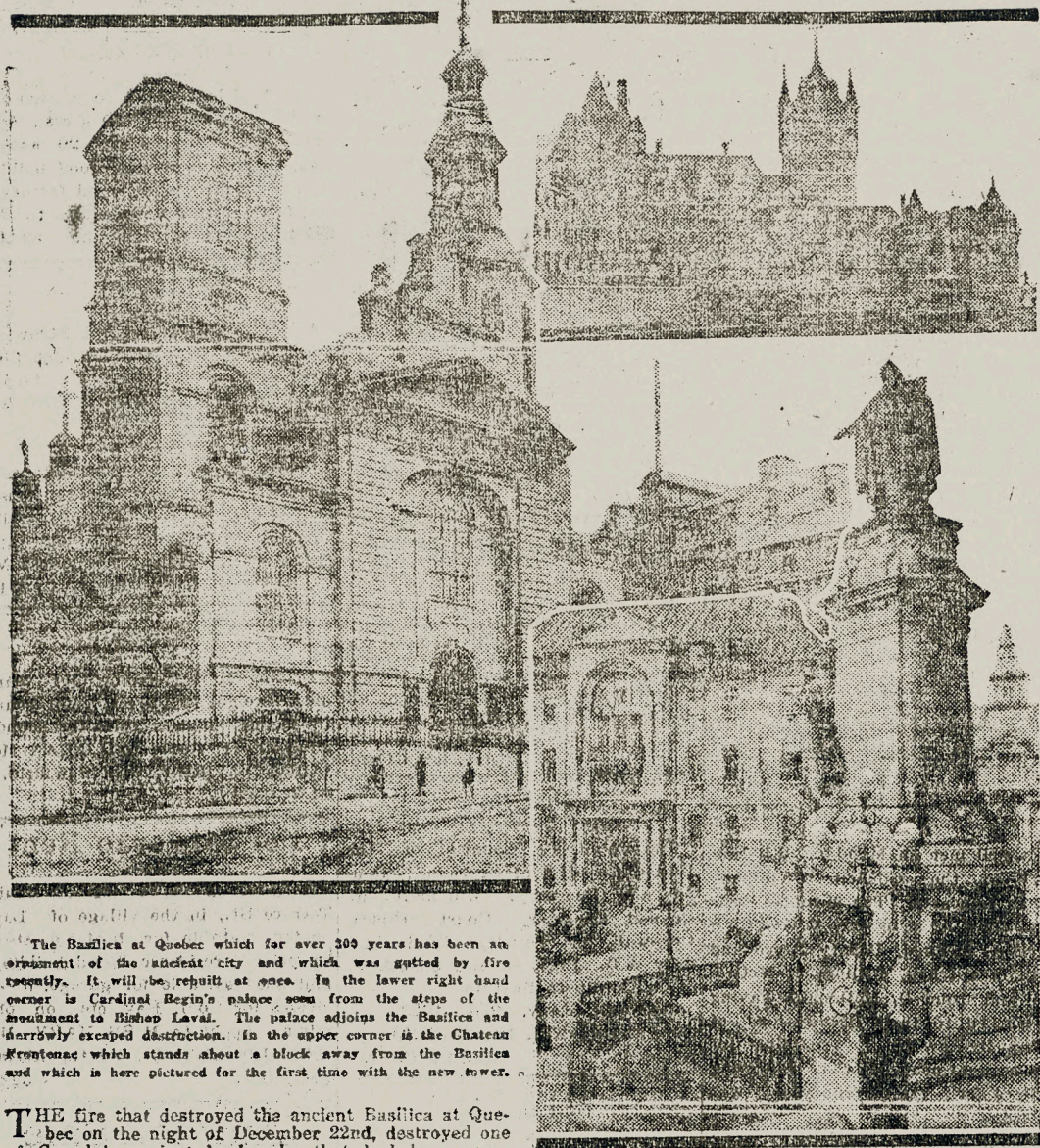
DAVID LALONDE, O. RANGER, 1-2 Auctioneer. Proprietor

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Glengarry Telephone Co. Limited, will be held in the Township Hall, Lochiel, Ont., on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1923, at one o'clock



## Canada's Historic Loss



The Basilica at Quebec which for over 300 years has been an ornament of the ancient city and which was gutted by fire recently. It will be rebuilt at once. In the lower right hand corner is Cardinal Beaudry's palace seen from the steps of the monument to Bishop Laval. The palace adjoins the Basilica and formerly escaped destruction. In the upper corner is the Chateau Frontenac which stands about a block away from the Basilica and which is here pictured for the first time with the new tower.

THE fire that destroyed the ancient Basilica at Quebec on the night of December 22nd, destroyed one of Canada's ancient landmarks that had long years ago assumed a place in the affections of the Canadian people quite irrespective of creeds. To Quebec city the loss is irreparable, and the Christmas season in that city has been to some extent marred by the disastrous event. English, French, Catholic and Protestant dwellers in Quebec Province alike feel the loss of this historic old building with its association with Canada's romantic past. The building itself spoke of other days. Its architecture was characteristic of Quebec city, and all who had visited it carried away a memory of a quaint old building, richer in historic interest than in architectural beauty, but none the less of great charm and an ornament to the city quite in keeping with the surroundings.

The ancient edifice dated from 1617 and occupied ground in the vicinity of the first parish church in Quebec, Notre Dame de la Recouvrance erected by the founder of Quebec in 1633. The first Mass in the Basilica was said on Christmas Day, 1650, but it was not until 1666 that the church was consecrated by the first Bishop of Quebec, Mgr. De Laval, and opened for

public worship. It underwent a restoration in 1745. The church suffered considerable damage in 1759 as a result of the bombardment of the city by Wolfe's Artillery. Since that date it has undergone numerous alterations and additions. Mgr. De Laval, who died in 1708, was buried in the crypt of the Basilica, but in 1788 his remains were transferred to the seminary chapel. Fully 900 persons sleep their last sleep in the crypt of the cathedral. They include the remains of four Governors of New France, church dignitaries, high military officers, judges, and many other prominent people.

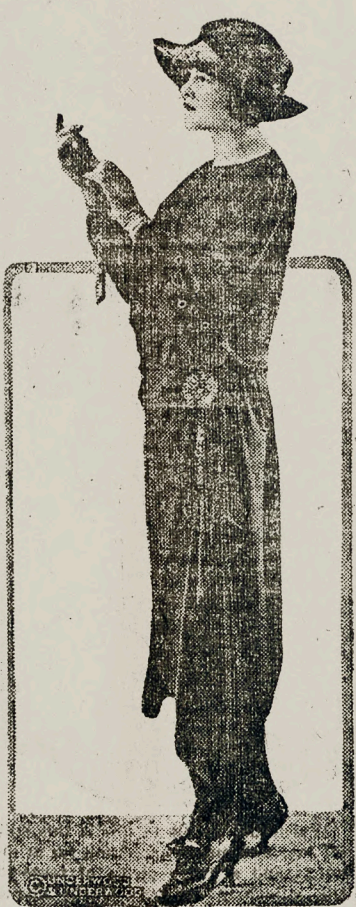
The Basilica was one of the finest edifices of its kind in the Dominion and contained many very precious relics of the past as well as paintings by some of the leading masters of the French, Dutch, and Italian schools. Many religious treasures, vestments, ornaments and sacred vessels were also contained in the Basilica. Some of the stained glass windows were among the finest, and most artistic on the American con-

tinents, and the interior decorations which had been completely renewed recently at a cost of nearly \$90,000, were particularly artistic.

Among the pictures were a Saint Paul by Carlo Maratta, and a Christ by Van Dyke. The vestments were probably more gorgeous in adornment than anywhere else in America. Many of them were gifts from the French kings. The church is in the see of the Archbishop of Quebec. In 1874 Pope Pius IX. elevated it to the rank of a Basilica Minor.

It is, of course, to be expected that a large and more beautiful Basilica will arise on the site of the old building, and that it will continue to carry the associations with early French history in Canada. The tombs of the early governors and others will still remain, and other historic relics and paintings will take the place of those lost, so that except for the building itself the loss may in some measure be replaced. It was later announced that most of the historic vestments had escaped the fire.

## HOW TO PLACE THE DRAPERY



This charming arrangement of drapery is held in place with buckles. The material used is a fawn canton crepe.

## FROCKS FOR LITTLE WOMEN

Comfortable Apron Developed in Wool Jersey; Gowns Follow Line of Grownups' Wear.

For the little girls of from four to ten years old the comfortable summer apron dress has been developed in wool jersey. With its woolen bloomers and attractive overdress it makes a practical and inexpensive school costume.

One of the most attractive models is to be found in the jumper dress which somehow gives to the eight-year-old a delightfully prim air. In this little dress of dark blue polart twill with its heavy blue blouse, mannish cuffs, equipped with red cuff-links, round collar and red leather belt the little girl becomes a miniature replica of her college sister.

Velvet combined with soft woolen cloth is extremely popular. Most attractive is the brown velvet smock blouse and the lighter brown wool canton crepe skirt. These wool crepes are this season offering a welcome substitute for the ever-present serge. They are somewhat dressier in character and may be used alone or in combination with soft silks or velvets.

Coats are cheaper than they have been for some years past. The dressier models are made for the most part with the loose, full back, but with a conservative sleeve. Best of all for the youthful, though, are the tweeds and mixture weaves. One dark blue imported model is particularly attractive. The material is of uneven roughness, with an almost indistinct pattern worked out in bright fleckings of contrasting blues, reds and tans.

School days call for school frocks. And the word school is indicative of middie blouses and plaited skirts. All white middies may be chosen, or middies with Copenhagen, or red at collars and cuffs, and with a similarly colored emblem on one sleeve. Striped or plaid skirts go with these. These may be box or side plaited.

Over this costume a polo coat may be worn. Polo coats are beloved by every schoolgirl. And here is the latest for the schoolgirl's millinery wardrobe—angora felt hats with grograin silk quills.

For parties, what could be prettier than a white net dress with oodles and oodles of frills? To be worn over this, a white coat with fuzzy rabbit fur trimming. And a white ribbon hat. The picture is proof adequate of its charm.

And then, finally, it may be noted, that here in the land of the jeune fille fashions, simplicity must govern style.

## THE HIGH HEELS ARE BACK

Straight Line at Back Rather Than Curved Type; Height Comes With Long Skirt.

Following the vogue for browns, many of the smartest women on the continent complete their costumes with white stockings and bronze slippers.

There is always a smart note in the slipper of bronze, even in seasons when it is not particularly favored, and the new ones with their square colonial buckles are stunning.

Heels, by the way, are at least two inches high for fall. They show the straightline at the back, which is Spanish, rather than the curving outline of the true French heel. High heels are the result of the long skirt vogue, which without doubt has come to stay for a season at least.

Jersey is Popular Fabric. Jersey is a popular fabric for fall street wear. An unusual model developed in this material comes in a very soft shade of green with collars, cuffs and belt of white kid. The skirt is quite circular in cut and the sleeves are long.

## READY FOR THE COLD BLASTS



Wintry winds cannot harm the lady who is fortunate enough to wear this navy duvetyne trimmed with Russian squirrel and girdled with a silver flexible belt.

## MANNISH TYPES FOR KIDDIES

Tailored Mode Holds Favor in Children's Wear; Hats and Bonnets to Match Coats.

The tailored mode seems to be a leading influence in children's wear during the season when coats are worn especially. One house has found the mannish type of costume most in demand. The line consists of hats and bonnets to match coats of both the dressy and outing types, the latter being most favored at present.

"Sports" fabrics, many with either contrasting solid or plaid backs, are developed in tailored models with the reverse of the material often applied as trimming for collar, cuffs or insertions at the pockets. One such garment has the plain back revealed only once, and that in pocket panels inserted down to the bottom of the coat.

The muffler, or throw collar, is a dull Mohawk red, the lining of a buff material on another coat, the reverse appearing also on pockets and cuffs.

The turn-o-shanter is a popular companion piece of these coats, made up in the self material with either the top or under section in contrast. The costumes are bought, it is said, for both boys and girls with almost equal favor, due to the tendency toward mannish effects in play and school outfits.

Imported fabrics of the same type are especially good looking in a few of the numbers, one a blue diagonal, and another an English material with soft nap, shown in dull green in a tailored style with brown leather buttons. A cap to match has ear tabs for very cold weather. This is a particularly smart outfit.

Two shades, golden tan and slate gray, are selected for the chinchilla costumes, the coats perfectly simple, with tam-o-shanters of the same material trimmed with balls suspended at the side.

The finish of these little coats of tailored variety is the same as the exterior, satin and satin both employed for the linings, with regard for the details of completion.

## EVOLUTION OF MILADY'S CAPE

Popular Garment is Embroidered and Fur-Trimmed; Bandings of Contrasting Material.

The French designers are still making capes—a great many of them. In fact, they are embroidered and fur-trimmed. They are lined in lavish ways. They are trimmed with bandings of contrasting material. In fact, they are no longer the simple strips of material that they once were.

But this Parisian sanction of the cape idea decides the fact that wraps of this sort will be worn by those who like them through the winter.

A cape from one of the recent openings has Chinese embroidery all over its surface and is then supplied with a wide collar of fur. Another one has applied motifs of chenille making up a design running over its entire surface. Still another one holds its lining as its piece de resistance, for that is a bright yellow against a purple velvet surface. Others of them are lined with furs or marabou, and each one is a distinct law unto itself in the matter of design, although its lines conform so strictly to the laws laid down by a general fashion tendency.

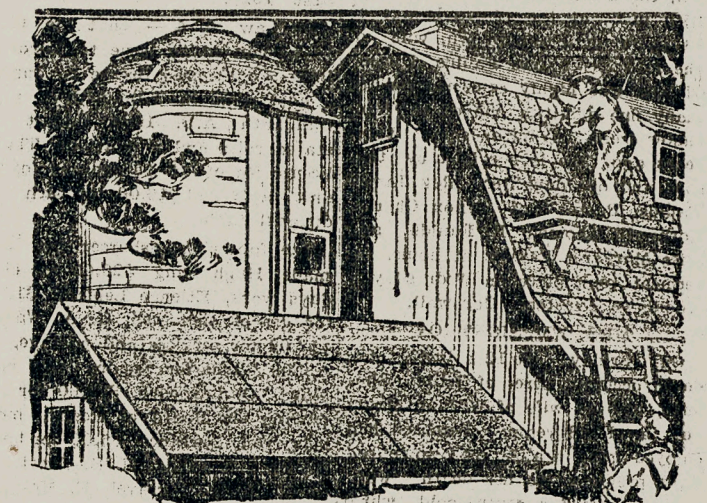
String Bean. "String bean" trimming doesn't sound intriguing, but it is being used extensively on coats and wraps of silk. It consists of little ornaments which look very much like the humble vegetable after which they are named. They are arranged in a ruff about the neck.

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## RECENT COW TESTS.

There Is an Upward Trend in All Breeds.

Report No. 14 of the Canadian Record of Performance of Purebred Dairy Cattle, just published by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shows a large increase in Holstein-Friesians and to a less extent in Jerseys. The Ayrshires show a big increase in the 305-day division or "Honor Roll" and so, too, do the Holsteins. The Jerseys and Shorthorns appear in that division for the first time. It should be mentioned that the period covered by the report extends from April 1, 1921, to March 31, 1922. In the previous report, that is the one covering the preceding year and the first year of the Honor Roll of the Ayrshires, only three mature cows, one four-year-old and three-year-olds were thus classified. In Report No. 14, 24 mature, nine four-year-olds, 25 three-year-olds and 36 two-year-olds are so enrolled. Of Holsteins, in Report No. 13, there were but three mature, one three-year-old, and two two-year-olds in the 305-day division, but in No. 14 there are 32 mature, 12 four-year-olds, 15 three-year-olds and 25 two-year-olds. The most noteworthy increase in the 365-day division is that of the mature class of Holsteins, 207 being recorded in the last report as compared with 128, in the previous report. In the totals, Jerseys also show a great increase, the numbers, including both the 305-day and 365-day divisions, being 251 in the last report against 130 in the previous report. The Shorthorns show an increase of 35 in the totals, the numbers being 127 to 102. The Ayrshires last year totalled 551 as compared with 326 previously and the Holsteins 592 compared with 387. Quebec shows the way in Ayrshires recorded, having 116 to Ontario 104, but Ontario is ahead with Holsteins, having 328 in the list, and British Columbia coming second with 122. In Jerseys British Columbia and Ontario are the most prominent, but in Shorthorns Ontario is far ahead of the other provinces.

## Suitable Cabbage Storage.

Cabbage for storage should be carefully grown and handled and of a variety well adapted to keeping, say the vegetable specialists of the Department of Agriculture. The heads should be sold with all loose leaves removed and practically free from injuries caused by insects and diseases. They should be placed in a storage house so constructed and arranged as to prevent drip from the structure striking the stored heads. It is also



Heads Well Adapted for Storing.

essential that moisture and ventilation be so controlled as to prevent the condensation of moisture on the cabbage while in storage. The temperature maintained in common storage houses may vary from 32 degrees to 45 degrees or 50 degrees F., depending on outdoor conditions. In no case should the cabbage be allowed to freeze.

The usual type of construction employed in commercial storage houses is that of a broad, low house with an alley sufficiently wide to admit a team and wagon through the center, and with the storage bins or shelves arranged on either side. The cabbage is placed on shelves in layers one to three layers deep, or in crates or ventilated bins. Banks, pits, and cellars are also largely used for the keeping of the crop.

## Capons.

Caponized fowl increase in quantity of flesh faster than do cockerels and the flesh retains its quality longer, therefore the practice of caponizing, if properly performed, is often profitable to the poultry keeper. Any breed may be caponized, but the best suited are the heavy weight or general purpose breeds such as Brahmas, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. The operation should be performed when the birds are from two to three months old or before the sexual proclivities appear. The instruments for caponizing are a small surgical knife, a spreader, a steel hook and forceps. A weak disinfectant solution, absorbent cotton, and two pieces of twine with weight attached for controlling the legs and wings are necessary. To be in condition the birds to be operated on should be given nothing but water for, from thirty-six to forty-eight hours previously. Afterwards they should be fed on mash and liquid until the wounds heal, which they do rapidly if the birds are kept in a pen with plenty of soft litter.

## Rye and Vetch Help Soils.

Rye and hairy vetch make a very fine soiling crop for cattle. Vetch with rye also greatly adds to the crop for soil improvement. Vetch, being a legume, contributes a source for nitrogen-gathering organisms and thus helps enrich the soil in that constituent. One bushel of rye to thirty or forty pounds of vetch makes a good combination. As vetch seed are usually high, less may be planted, though with less benefit to thin soil.

## FLAG SMUT OF WHEAT.

Grow Varieties That Are Immune From the Pest.

Although there have been no serious commercial losses in this country resulting from the spread of flag smut of wheat, the area in which infected fields have been found has increased since 1921. Attempts at eradication are likely to fail and that, in order to check the spread of this disease, attention should be given to the growing of varieties immune or highly resistant to the disease. In Australia, where conditions are similar to those in some parts of this country, fields sometimes show losses as high as 20 per cent. and the infection in general is like that of bunt or stinking smut in our own wheat-growing regions. In two states where this smut has been found parts of fields have shown losses as high as 20 per cent., but it is doubtful if field losses there have even been as much as five per cent. of the crop.

A number of varieties of wheat grown in this area have been found not to take the disease at all, or to be highly resistant to it. Of the soft red



Flag Smut of Wheat—Smutted Plant Is Stunted—Compared With Healthy Plant.

winter wheats, Red Rock, Stoner or Marvelous, Pulcaster, Mammoth Red and Dietz are in this class. Of the hard red winter wheats, Illinois 10-110, Kanred, Illinois 12-41 and P-1068, are highly resistant, if not immune. Numerous other strains and varieties have shown high resistance, but some varieties that have been very popular in this district have been found to take flag smut infection very readily.

Investigations indicate the probability that the spores of the disease are carried by the wind from field to field, and for this reason it is doubtful if any quarantine measures can be effective in preventing its spread. There is strong indication that the growing of resistant varieties is the least expensive and most dependable method of preventing loss. Crop rotation also will help to keep the disease under control, for, unless a variety is completely resistant, growing wheat after wheat will increase the infection in a field.

Farmers within or near the infested area are urged to consult with their county agents or state experiment station and arrange to get supplies of these recommended varieties for sowing this fall.

## Animals Need Air Space.

The number of cattle in a given cubic space is quite an important factor making for the success of any ventilating system employed in farm buildings. Too many cattle makes it difficult to ventilate in such a way as to avoid draughts, too few make it impossible to keep the temperature up to the comfortable point and at the same time provide sufficient air circulation. Low temperature does not always mean pure air, and here is a point where many stablemen make a mistake. The air in a stable where the thermometer shows several degrees of frost may quite easily be most vile.

From all this it appears important, in the first place, to so arrange matters that there will be about the right number of animals in the given stable, the number of cubic feet of air space for each cow two years old and over being, according to the recommendation of the Animal Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms, from 600 to 800.

## Converter of Raw Materials.

"Anyone who has seen the industrial wonders of Gary or Homestead might be justified in assuming that the production of pig iron, the foundation of the steel industry, was the greatest business in the country, but in the green pastures of the farms are producers of wealth far greater than the smoky furnaces," says an editorial in the Wall Street Journal. "These are the dairy cows, our great producers of wealth. The furnaces taking the raw ores turn out pig iron worth about \$786,000,000 a year. The dairy cows, using only a portion of the improved pastures and other feeds, produce \$2,000,000,000 worth of milk every year.

"Grass is greater than iron ore and the dairy cow is a greater converter of raw materials than the blast furnace."

## Interest In Guernseys.

Evidence of increasing interest in Canada in that worthy breed of dairy cattle, the Guernsey, is provided in the announcement of the purchase by that well-known breeder, John C. Brown, of Stamford, Ont., of "Lily of Sprucedale," winner of first prize in her class at the C.N.E. in 1919, and dam of the heifers that were winners as yearlings at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1921 and this year, respectively, for the Martindale Farms.

## NEW WINTER APPLES.

Improvement Over Varieties Now Grown Is Much Desired.

The varieties of apples in commerce to-day have been obtained, mainly by chance, during the past three hundred years. Seedlings grew up along fences or roadsides or occasionally were planted. Those of the greatest promise were propagated, and thus, one by one, often at long intervals, the important varieties now in commerce were added to the list of recommended sorts. To-day there are many workers systematically breeding new apples, and it is expected that there will be a much greater change in the popular varieties in the next fifty years than there has been in the past fifty.

"The breeding of new varieties of apples continues to be an important part of the work of the Horticultural Division, as it is believed that there is great need for better varieties for special climatic conditions in Canada," says W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist in his report, recently issued. He points out that, in originating apples, the needs of the prairie provinces are being constantly kept in mind as climatic conditions there demand the hardiest varieties that can be obtained. At the Experimental Station, Morden, Man., there has been brought together probably the best collection of hardy apples and crab apples in America, many of these having been originated at Ottawa. Some fruited at Morden in 1921, and those considered promising will be propagated there, and distributed for test on the prairies.

Perhaps the greatest need is for better winter apples for those parts of Canada where the fruit industry is an important one; improvement over the varieties now being grown is much desired as each one of them has some serious fault. There is also great need for hardy winter apples of good quality for those parts of Canada where the climate is somewhat similar to that of Ottawa. It is such districts that much of the work at Ottawa is carried on, during the past twenty-five years has been designed to serve. To show the progress which has been made, it may be stated that when the work began there were only about five winter apples, all below good in quality, that could be called hardy at Ottawa, whereas now, as a result of breeding work, there are over 200 hardy varieties, the fruit of which will keep all winter. These are being sifted out from year to year, and among these and many others coming on, it is expected to obtain the much-sought desirable winter sorts.

In the work at Ottawa, no less than seventy-one varieties have been used as parents, and the number of combinations made with these has been two hundred and one. Of these, there has been fruit from the following parent varieties: American Golden Russett, Anis, Anisim, Antonovka, Baxter, Bethel, Duchess of Oldenburg, Dyer, Fameuse, Forest, Gano, LaVictoire, Langford Beauty, Lawyer, Lowland, Raspberry, McIntosh, McMahon, Malinda, Milwaukee, Newton, North Western Greening, Northern Spy, St. Lawrence, Salome, Scott, Winter, Slavassas, Stone, Swayzie, Walbridge, Walton, Wealthy, Winter Rose, Winter St. Lawrence—33 varieties.

## Early Marketing of Lambs.

In marketing the produce of a flock of ewes the object should be to grow the lambs quickly and get them ready for market as fast as possible at as early a date as possible. Early lambs should receive what grain they care to eat from a crop protected from the ewes, beginning as soon as they start to eat and continuing until pasture is good. A grain mixture of 30 per cent. ground oats, 30 per cent. ground corn or barley, 30 per cent. bran and 10 per cent. oil meal is good for this purpose.

Experienced shepherds advocate docking of lambs when they are from 10 to 14 days old. Ewes should be shorn as soon as they begin to show effects of the rising temperature. May being the usual time. A few days after shearing both ewes and lambs should be dipped in some standard sheep dip preparation. If they have no ticks one dipping is enough, but if they have they should be dipped again ten days later.

From then on to weaning time, good pasture, supplied with shade, fresh water, and salt is all the attention the flock will need. Lambs should be weaned from the ewes when from four to five months old. If they are fit to go to market at weaning time they should be shipped at once. If not fat enough they should be put into a fresh, rich pasture, or, if that is not available, they might better be put right on a heavy grain feed and sold as soon as they get fat.

When the lambs are weaned the ewes should be put on thin pasture for several days so they will dry up quickly, thus avoiding udder trouble. After a week or so they should go to a good pasture again so that they will fatten up for winter.

## Injury by Japanese Beetle.

The Japanese beetle was much more abundant during the present season, and over a wider area. Serious damage to the foliage of many trees was caused by the immense number of beetles, especially fruit trees and certain varieties of shade trees, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There was important injury to early fruit, particularly early apples and early peaches.

## Rape Is Ideal for Pasture.

In North Dakota they have found that an ideal fall pasture can be provided by sowing two or three pounds of rape seed per acre in the corn at the last cultivation. If the crop is to be hogged off, rape will furnish an ideal pasture for the fall season. It is especially valuable because it is not injured by light frosts. In fact, it has been found good for forage purposes until time of severe freezing.

## An Island Where Deer are Safe



Listening to the Barking of Hounds on a Distant Island.

Taking an Apple From the Fingers of a Visitor.

The deep bark of a deerhound's voice came faintly down the wind, shortly it blended with the sharper voice of a hunting Alouette. The cry of a hunting cougar is not more terrifying to the timid deer of the British Columbia coast than the cry of the hounds on the trail. When they hear it they get up and go straight for water.

The little spike buck, born a few seasons before on the rugged forest-clad coast of the Pacific province lifted his head. His eyes and his ears, his very pose displayed the high tension of his taut nerves. He looked into the forest of the island on which he stood, and he saw nothing alarming. He turned and stared across the water toward Nelson Island. The only thing that caught his eye that did not denote real nature to primitive grandeur was a smudge of smoke that smacked the horizon and showed that a C.P.R. coasting steamer was outbound from Powell River. Then the boom of the hound's voice rolled again across the waters from Nelson Island. The deer moved nervously, looked all round again—and calmly bent his

head to bite a mouthful of grass. He was safe. He was on Hardy Island.

Hardy Island is the city of refuge to all the deer that know about it. Three years ago it was good hunting grounds. To-day it is taboo to men with guns, and hell pops, as the saying goes, if men with both guns and dogs appear. It is unlawful to hunt deer with dogs in British Columbia, but it is still done in certain districts, in spite of law. Two years ago, or perhaps slightly more than that, Mr. C. J. Leyland of England purchased Hardy Island, a gem of land situated just off Nelson Island at the mouth of Jervis Inlet. He bought it to experiment with British trees in the B.C. climate. There were 2,500 acres of rich lands and forests, and there was a good orchard. He placed a watchman, Tom Brazil, on the property and did no more toward development, preferring to await the end of the war. Brazil, a lover of animals, caught two of the wild deer that frequently swam to the island from the other nearby lands. He tamed them.

They in turn brought other wild ones. Many of them had been run to water by dogs and took refuge on Hardy Island. There, seeing how intimate the original tame pair were with the man who controlled the orchards where the luscious apples grew, the wild newcomers gradually grew intimate too. To-day a herd of thirty deer, most of them born in wildness, respond to the voice of Tom Brazil when he calls. Some of them will step forward from the herd when called by name. They have no fear at all of man, when on Hardy Island. Sometimes they swim to other parts of the coast, and range about a bit, but they come back, often fagged from some fierce run and swim. Tom Brazil's herd is becoming a by-word on the coast, but no dog and no man dare brave what might happen should he try to hunt on the island of refuge. So the deer are fat, are bringing new little lives into the world, and are adding to their numbers by recruit volunteers from the wild ranges where such safety is not known.—L. V. K.

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Mrs. R. S. McLeod had as her guest over the week end her sister, Mrs. A. J. McDonnell, of Montreal.

Miss Una Cameron who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cameron left the early part of the week to resume her duties on the teaching staff of St. Gabriel's Academy, Point St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Macdonald spent Sunday in St. Telephore, guests of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Macdonald.

Mr. A. J. Cameron, Greenfield, was a visitor to town the early part of the week.

The Misses Tillie Macdonald and Annie Laurie McDonald, nurses-in-training, after an enjoyable three weeks' holiday with relatives here, returned to Hudson, N.Y., on Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Hope and Messrs D. E. MacRae and Donald McKinnon were among the Alexandrians in Ottawa the early part of the week attending the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Mr. Angus A. McCormick was a visitor to Montreal this week.

Mrs. J. Maguire, Montreal, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chieholm, Lochiel.

Miss B. Brown, who had been on a visit to Glengarry relatives left on Monday for her home in Toronto.

The Bishop of Alexandria spent the early part of the week in Toronto.

Mr. Paul Dapratto of Ottawa, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. Leonard McMillan of Ottawa spent Friday in town attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. J. A. McDougald.

Mrs. D. Edgar MacRae was the hostess at a most enjoyable Bridge Party on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss M. A. Rouleau who spent some days at her home here returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Meader who spent some days with Mr. A. A. McBain left Monday evening for Montreal.

Mrs. Duncan A. Macdonald as President of the Alexandria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, attended the annual luncheon given by the Montreal branch, at the Windsor, Montreal, on Tuesday.

Miss McPhee, daughter of Mrs. N. McPhee, left for New York on Sunday afternoon.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Isabel Campbell who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis, in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, has made a good recovery and will be able to come to her home here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Macdonald of St. Raphaels, were in town on Sunday, guests of Mrs. J. A. Macdonald.

Mr. J. L. Stewart of Lancaster Village who for over two years has been a valued member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, there, left on Friday morning last, for Buckingham, Que., having been transferred to the Branch of that well known institution in that town. His host of Lancaster friends will regret his removal as Lloyd was a general favorite with old and young.

Mr. W. F. Macdonell of Montreal Junction spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dolan during the course of the week moved into their newly acquired home, Kenyon street east, formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. McMillan.

Rev. G. Watt Smith, St. Elmo, assisted at a special service in the Presbyterian Church, here, Tuesday evening.

Lady Hingston and Mrs. Macdonald McCarthy of Montreal while in town, on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. John Angus McDougald, were the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald, Garry Pen.

Mr. O. Ranger of Ottawa, was a business visitor to town on Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Villeneuve, St. Elmo, attended at Prof. Mulhern's Studio on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Graham paid the Capital a short visit the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradley spent Wednesday at the Capital.

Mr. A. McPherson of Green Valley took in the Ottawa Winter Fair this week.

Miss M. Daley of Wilcox, Sask., is at present the guest of Mrs. N. Baker, 4th Kenyon.

Miss Mary McDonald who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Roy Macdonald and other Glengarry relatives left for her home in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

### SERIES OF LECTURES.

The first of a series of lectures, being held under the auspices of Glengarry Council K. of C., was held in their Club Rooms, Wednesday evening and proved most enjoyable.

### TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY MATCH.

Be one of the crowd at the League Hockey match, Lancaster vs. Alexandria, on Alexander Rink, this (Friday) evening.

### WATCH FOR DATES.

Two excellent moving pictures, Thunder Clad and The Fast Mail will be shown on the screen in Alexandria shortly.

## Obituaries

### MRS. JOHN MORRIS

After a brief illness, at the family residence, Lochiel, the death occurred on Thursday 11th January, of Mrs. John Morris, aged 78 years. Deceased whose maiden name was Isabel Donovan was a daughter of the late John Donovan and was born on lot 29-4th Lochiel, in May 1844. In 1870 she married Mr. John Morris, the ceremony being performed by the late Right Rev Alexander Macdonell, then parish priest at Lochiel and afterwards first Bishop of Alexandria. For twelve years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morris resided on Lot 30-4th Lochiel then taking up their residence at Lochiel P. O., where for many years he carried on most successfully an extensive business. Mr. Morris passed to his eternal reward in October 1907.

The late Mrs. Morris was a woman of more than average intelligence and refinement and her genial and kindly personality won for her a large number of friends who sincerely mourn her passing.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Michael J. John J. and Peter J., all prominent young business men of Alexandria, Sister M. of St. Oswald, St. Margaret's Convent, Alexandria, Mrs. J. Alexander Macdonell and Mrs. Duncan McCormick, of Lochiel, also by two brothers and one sister, John of Wakefield, Que., Peter and Mrs. C. McGarry, of Portimore, Que.

The funeral took place from her late residence, to St. Alexander's Church and cemetery, Lochiel, Sunday afternoon, 14th inst., and proved to be one of the largest and most representative seen there in years. Rev. Ewen J. Macdonald officiated, while Revs J. E. McRae and J. W. Dulin, Alexandria; A. L. Macdonald, Glen Robertson and C. F. Gauthier of Greenfield, were in the sanctuary.

The pallbearers were Messrs V. G. Chisholm, J. M. Morris, T. J. O'Shea, D. Alex McMillan, F. T. Costello and D. A. McCormick.

Among relatives and friends from a distance were Miss Mary McCormick, Mrs. Mary Miller, of Ottawa; Miss B. Hesson, Morrisburg, Mr. T. J. O'Shea, Williamstown, Mr. Jas. O'Shea, Munroe's Mills, Mr. Rod McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Macdonald, St. Raphaels, Mr. D. A. McCormick and Mrs. J. McGuire, of Montreal.

Spiritual offerings were received from Sisters of St. Margaret's Convent, Alexandria, Sister M. of St. Oswald, Pupils of Alexander School, High School girls ex-pupils of St. Margaret's, Sisters of St. Ann's Convent, Renfrew, Sister M. of St. Donald, Kingston, Sisters Precious Blood, Ottawa, Sister Mary Ida, Olivia, Minn.; Sister Beblana, Minneapolis, Mother Irima, Fulda, Minn., Miss M. M. McCormick, Mrs. Miller, Ottawa, Miss B. Hesson, Morrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fahay, Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Shea, Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McDonald, St. Raphaels, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McDonald, Munroe's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Greenfield, Miss M. Cudron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMaster, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDougald, Mrs. J. A. B. McMillan, Mr. D. J. McDonald, Col. and Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald, Mr. Donald A. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Mr. Angus Cameron, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McMillan, John E. and Wallace Morris, Mary and Miriam Morris, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Morris, Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris, Mrs. Duncan Kerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Macdonell, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Macdonald, Messrs Chisholm and J. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Chisholm, Mr. Jas. V. Chisholm, Miss Janet C. McDonald, Miss Christine Macdonald, Mrs. A. B. McDonald and Miss Mary McDonald, of Lochiel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald, 4th Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhee, Lochiel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. McDonald, St. Raphaels and Mr. Peter Donovan, Portimore, Que.

### MRS. JOHN A. CAMERON

At Ontario Hospital, Brockville, on Wednesday, 10th January, the death occurred of Mary Ann McCormick, daughter of the late J. H. McCormick and beloved wife of Mr. John Angus Cameron, 26-2nd Lochiel. Deceased was of a kind and charitable disposition a good neighbor and a loving friend. Besides her

husband she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Messrs R. J. and D. J. McCormick, of this place.

The funeral from her late residence to St. Finnan's Cathedral and cemetery was held Friday morning, 12th inst. Rev. C. F. Gauthier P. P., Greenfield chanting the Requiem Mass and being assisted by Rev D. A. McPhee of St. Raphaels.

The pallbearers were Messrs Geo. L. McKinnon, J. R. McCormick, A. McMaster, E. Ouellette, A. Massey and P. J. P. McDougl.

Spiritual offerings were received from Rev D. A. McPhee, St. Raphaels, Mrs. Neil McPhee and family, Mrs. J. O'Halloran and Douglas Cuthbert.

### MRS. RORY CUTHBERT

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of Catherine McDonald, daughter of the late Alex R. McDonald, and wife of Mr. Rory Cuthbert, 8-3rd Kenyon, which occurred after a short illness on Monday, 15th inst. Deceased who had attained her 70th year came to Canada from Scotland with her parents when in her infancy. They settled in Glengarry where she has spent her lifetime.

In 1888, the deceased was united in marriage to Mr. Cuthbert and they then two sons were born, Alexander, at home, and Daniel A. who died at the age of nine years.

The funeral from the family residence to St. Finnan's Cathedral, held Wednesday morning, was a large and representative one, silent testimony of the regard and esteem entertained for her memory and the sympathy felt for the bereaved husband and son. The Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. Dr. McRae and the pallbearers were Messrs Geo. R. and Geo. H. McDonald, Colin McPherson, Donald A. McDonald, Hugh Kennedy and Dan O'Brien.

Her nephew, Mr. John A. McMillan of the township of Lancaster attended the funeral while her niece Mrs. Angus D. McDonald, of this place was with her during her illness.

Spiritual offerings were received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. McDonald and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

## Big World Events

By William Banks  
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Former King Constantine of Greece died in Sicily of hemorrhage of the brain. He had a stormy time in his life of 54 years. The climax was the revolution of last September following the defeat of the Greeks by the Turks. This resulted in Constantine being compelled to abdicate the throne of his native country for the second time. An overweening ambition and the conviction that he was a great military genius were among the failings that brought about his downfall.

French arrangements for the occupation of the rich industrial and mining region of the Ruhr, Germany, were carried out with military promptness. No chances were taken. The French forces moved with all the paraphernalia necessary for an arduous campaign. There was no doubt as to the intention of dealing peremptorily with any show of resistance. Belgium and Italy are in complete accord with France. Britain, as all know, stands aloof but will not place any obstacles in the way of the attempt of France to show to the world that Germany, if she would, could meet her obligations. Washington regards the move as a mistake, and has recalled the American troops from the Rhine. There are only a few of them there, compared with the forces of France and Britain, and these few lived so well that they would regard withdrawal orders with consternation. Time will give the answer as to the wisdom or folly of the French move. The immediate result may not be very satisfactory. The world will be fortunate if it does not add to the financial chaos which already exists in several of the European countries.

It is somewhat difficult to follow, or try to follow, all the ramifications of the dispute which has led up to the present situation in respect to Germany and France. Briefly put, it might be said that France has grown very tired of the constant evasions by Germany of the latter's solemn obligations. She does not believe that Germany has the slightest intention of trying to live up to them unless force is used to compel her to do so. France today has the most powerful standing army in the world. In actual numbers it is said to aggregate 730,000 fighting men with a reserve that would add nearly two millions more in case of necessity. Russia is generally credited with having one mil-

lion men in arms, but these are neither so well trained nor well equipped as the French. This is especially true of artillery and the like. It is not expected that there will be any serious opposition to the French forces at this time. It is probable, however, that the action now taken will have the effect of consolidating the German people in a spirit of patriotic resentment which may find vent later on. This is a time when statesmanship and circumspection are needed. It would not take much to bring about a new war on a huge scale.

All direct taxes in France, except those on salaries, are to be increased twenty per cent. It is officially stated that only in this way can the deficit on this year's budget be met. France has a huge debt and it is being added to yearly. The new taxes it is claimed will yield about three billion francs. That sounds like an enormous sum, though it is not so big as it would have been a few years ago owing to the shrinkage in the value of the franc. It has been the claim of foreign critics of France that she has never taxed herself enough to begin to meet the costs of war and the expenses of carrying on, and that herein is the cause of many of her difficulties.

There is a distinct revival in trade in India according to recent reports. The exports have increased, the crops are good and generally there is much cause for satisfaction. Viceroy Reading says that the country is marching steadily, peacefully and constitutionally towards the ultimate goal of self government. At the same time he intimated that a vigilant watch would be kept on agitators. There are millions of people in India so ignorant that these stirrers of mischief can lead them easily into crimes and outrages which can only bring sharp punishment and delay the approach of home rule.

For the first time in fifteen years a woman paid the extreme penalty of the law in Britain. Mrs. Edith Thompson aged 29 years and Frederick Bywaters aged 20, her lover, were executed in different London prisons at about the same hour, for the murder of the woman's husband. The crime had been planned for some time by the two but was committed by the man. His claim that he acted in self defense did not hold water. It was shown that the original intention was to murder the husband with poison, but finally he was stabbed to death. These details, already familiar to many newspaper readers, are repeated simply for the purpose of showing the actual conditions which confronted the British Home Secretary when he was repeatedly urged to exercise clemency. Bywaters himself repeatedly stated that he did the stabbing and that the woman had nothing to do with it. It is probable that the British government considered that the time had been reached when the idea that a woman would not be hanged for murder was due for a revision in the public mind, both as a deterrent of crime and as a measure of the case has naturally plunged the moral support to judges and juries. old land into one of those discussions which never settle anything. We have had such discussions in this country and are likely to have more soon in view of recent statements that a cabinet minister may introduce, at the coming session of Parliament, a bill for the abolition of capital punishment.

Russia's Christmas, which comes later than our own, was marked by a curious combination of religious observance and sacrilege. In Moscow the mockers reached a depth of blasphemy that would be hard to match anywhere in the world. For the first time in that city, effigies of God were paraded through the streets to be insulted and defiled and afterwards thrown on bonfires. These effigies were of the most degrading character, and thousands of young Communists took part in the processions which conveyed them over designated routes. It is said for the official Soviet that it did not encourage the idea, and that it was really responsible for compelling these "celebrations" to be held in the day time, and not on Christmas Eve as originally planned. The fear that there might be serious conflict with the thousands of people who flocked to the churches seems to have been responsible for this change. Russia has gone a long way in her endeavors to show contempt for world opinion. The road back to a place in the esteem of nations that are doing their best for civilization will be long and painful.

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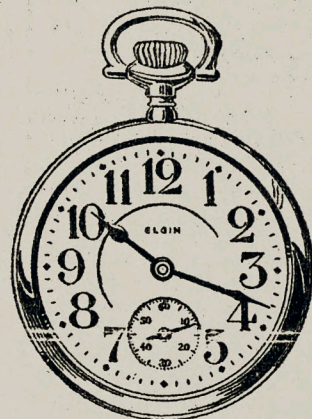
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Separate sealed tenders marked "Tender for Contract No. ...." will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 12th, 1923, for the following work on the Provincial Highways:

**MACADAM BASE COURSE**  
Contract No. 801, East Limit of Cornwall easterly 3.1 miles.

**CONCRETE CULVERTS**  
Contract No. 828, Osnaburck.

Contract No. 824, Lancaster. Plans, specifications, information to bidders, tender forms, and tender envelopes may be obtained on and after Wednesday, January 17th, 1923 at the office of the undersigned, or from A. H. Parker, Resident Engineer, Cornwall, Ont.

A marked cheque for \$1,000.00 payable to the Minister of Public Works and Highways, Ontario, or a Guaranty Company's bid bond for a similar amount must be attached to tenders for base course, and on all other tenders the above conditions apply, but the amount of bond or cheque required is \$500.00. A Guaranty Company's Contract Bond for 50 per cent. of the amount of the tender will be furnished by contractor when contract is signed.

All bonds must be made out on Departmental forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. McLEAN,  
Deputy Minister of Highways.  
Department of Public Highways, Ontario, Toronto, Jan. 10th, 1923.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of February A.D. 1923 at the Town Hall, Alexandria, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two directors. An unreserved statement showing the condition of the affairs of the Company at the 31st day of December, 1922, will be presented and read, exhibiting receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities.

ED. J. MACDONALD, President.  
V. G. CHISHOLM, Sec'y Treas.  
R.R.1, Alexandria, 17th Jan. 1923.



### Department of Lands, Forests and Mines

In compliance with the requirements of the Act respecting the survey of lands, chapter 48, of Ontario Statutes 1920, section 18, notice is hereby given that the survey of the original road allowance between lots 81 and 82 in the 1st concession of the Township of Lancaster, from the Provincial Highway south to the St. Lawrence River, has been performed, and standard iron monuments to mark the said road allowance have been planted by Ontario Land Surveyor E. T. Wilkie, who has filed the returns of the survey in triplicate in this Department.

On the 9th day of February, 1923, 11 A.M. the returns of this survey will be considered and will be considered and all parties affected thereby will be considered and all parties affected thereby will be heard at the office of the Director of Surveys, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, provided any objection to said survey has been made and the Department notified accordingly. In event of no objections being filed the survey will be confirmed in accordance with the provisions of the Act above mentioned.

A copy of the Surveyor's report may be seen at the office of the Township Clerk, North Lancaster.

All parties are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

L. V. RORKE,  
Director of Surveys.

BENJAH BOWMAN,  
1-3, Minister Lands and Forests.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Glengarry Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Alexandria, Ont., Saturday, January 20th 1923, at 1 o'clock p.m.

To receive the Treasurer's Report. To elect Officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may be brought before the board.

Members are requested to attend as there will be important business brought before the board.

T. J. GORMLEY, Pres.  
M. J. MORRIS, Secy.

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## Important Notice!

The Glengarry News from time to time has sent out accounts to all those whose subscription is expired, and also to a number whose labels show them to be in arrears. Prompt renewal will please us very much. To those whom we have extended credit for two or more years, we are forced now to ask settlement. Our only other resource will be to place them in division court for collection, for unfortunately or otherwise, the manufacturers from whom we buy aren't so lenient as ourselves and insist on payment in thirty days' time. A clean-up of our entire list is absolutely necessary. There can be no exceptions—not a single one, unless satisfactory arrangements are made at this office. If you are behind two or more years and ignore this appeal, don't blame us for taking the necessary steps to secure settlement.

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