

Ontario Relief Cost \$16,558,978 in Fiscal Year

Toronto, April 2.—Direct unemployment relief for the fiscal year ending last October 31 cost the Ontario Government \$16,558,978.62, it was shown in the budget report presented to the Legislature today by Premier Hepburn.

Toronto led the way with \$5,925,047.36. Windsor was second with \$2,110,522.56, and Hamilton third with \$1,627,586.61. Ottawa was next highest with \$1,247,669.02.

Across Province.

Direct relief in some other Ontario cities showed Kingston \$1,072,431.15; North Bay, \$1,171,155.55; Sudbury, \$342,836.77.

Relief costs in towns included.

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| Alexandria | \$ 22,229.84 |
| Arnprior | 33,372.06 |
| Brockville | 29,873.48 |
| Campbellford | 5,091.64 |
| Carleton Place | 2,238.34 |
| Cobourg | 6,397.55 |
| Cornwall | 6,397.55 |
| Deseronto | 2,116.66 |
| Eastview | 129,595.47 |
| Gananoque | 11,037.02 |
| Hawkesbury | 140,701.61 |
| Pembroke | 130,440.12 |
| Perth | 2,899.20 |
| Prescott | 5,896.26 |
| Renfrew | 7,433.71 |
| Rockland | 56,761.83 |
| Smiths Falls | 35,316.40 |
| Trenton | 60,163.15 |
| Vankleek Hill | 1,501.21 |
| Blind River | 102,081.13 |
| Bonfield | 1,107.48 |
| Bracebridge | 22,417.44 |
| Bruce Mines | 611.07 |
| Capreol | 12,875.22 |
| Chelmsford | 54,631.10 |
| Cobalt | 26,143.83 |
| Cochrane | 26,901.81 |
| Englehart | 618.24 |
| Haileybury | 14,781.61 |
| Kapuskasing | 10,513.32 |
| Keewatin | 2,482.12 |
| Kenora | 52,033.66 |
| Little Current | 1,717.50 |
| Massey | 12,097.96 |
| Mattawa | 3,444.52 |
| New Liskeard | 2,070.66 |
| Powassan | 235.56 |
| Rainy River | 3,046.31 |
| Sioux Lookout | 36,021.23 |
| Sturgeon Falls | 205,228.19 |
| Thessalon | 12,437.76 |
| Timmins | 102,504.02 |
| Webbwood | 6,345.08 |

Taffy Party Much Enjoyed

An afternoon which will long be remembered by pupils and teachers of the local High School was the taffy party held at the sugar camp in Ed J. MacDonald's bush on Monday. The first in many years in which a local school participated, the jaunt was a happy thought and the choice of hosts could not have been improved upon for this camp has always been most popular, both because of the ready hospitality of its genial owner and its proximity to Alexandria.

Special preparations had been made for the visit and an interesting talk, which thoroughly described the process of turning sap into delicious syrup, was given by one long experienced in the art.

Outings such as Monday's are to be encouraged as a break-away from the routine of a school makes for better cooperation between staff and pupils.

The teachers are to be congratulated for making it possible and without exception their guests pronounced it a red letter day.

\$554,273 is Spent on

London Office

The total cost of the High Commissioner's Office in London, from Aug. 1930 to Feb. 1935, was \$554,273, a return tabled recently in the House of Commons said. This figure includes salaries and expenses.

Hon G. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian High Commissioner, has in that period received \$164,803, the return said, from which he was obliged to make expenditures for entertainment. Additional sums, however, totalling in the neighborhood of \$5,000 were advanced to cover Dominion Day receptions.

Mr. Ferguson was appointed on Dec. 18, 1930.

Pipe Band From Canada Urged

To form the military pipe band from Canada to participate in the Dominion Day ceremonies unveiling the Vimy Memorial in France on July 1, 1936, Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster and well known piper of Parliament, has suggested to Hon Grote Stirling, minister of national defence, that two pipers and one drummer, who saw active service in the war, be selected from each of the 18 militia bands of the Dominion. The minister has indicated to Mr. Reid that the department will give his suggestion careful consideration.

Mr. Reid points out that no practical difficulties stand in the way of his suggestion being carried out. The different colored tartans of such a band, Mr. Reid says, would put Canada in the front rank of the Vimy parade. Selection of one particular pipe band to represent Canada might cause considerable jealousy and if one band were selected, it might be that it would embrace only very few men who saw overseas service. Mr. Reid added, suggesting that such honors should be spread around as much as possible and pointing out that selection of two of its members for a composite pipe band would pep up every militia pipe band in the Dominion.

T. B. Menace is More Than Costly

"If I could get rid of the responsibility of satisfying a few political job-hunters and the problem of the Tory who worked overtime for his party, you would have much better administration of my department," Hon. Dr. J.A. Faulkner, Ontario Minister of Health, declared recently.

Dr. Faulkner was speaking as a representative of the Provincial Government before the annual meeting of the Royal Winter Fair Association in the Carleton Hotel, and appealing to live-stoke men for co-operation in stamping out tuberculosis.

"Ask Mr. Kennedy (former Ontario Minister of Agriculture) if he was not also besieged by these people, diverting his attention from improving the welfare of the people through the efforts of his department," Dr. Faulkner said.

Pointing out that it cost Ontario \$2,250,000 every year to administer public health, Dr. Faulkner expressed the opinion that hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved annually by stamping out tuberculosis. Toronto had succeeded in eradicating bovine tuberculosis entirely through the efforts of its Department of Health, and, while there had been a phenomenal reduction in the disease throughout the Province, there were still 6,700 hospital and sanitarium patients suffering from one form or another.

On the basis that for each one of these hospital cases there were three additional "possible contacts," Dr. Faulkner quoted 27,000 as a reasonable number of affected people in Ontario at the present time.

Rural Representatives on Winter Fair Board

R. G. T. Hitchman, assistant director of Canadian National Live Stock Records, was elected president by acclamation of the Ottawa Winter Fair, at the annual meeting held Tuesday night, in the offices of the Central Canada Exhibition Association. November 12, 13, 14 and 15 were decided upon as the dates of the 1935 Fair.

Five rural representatives were elected by the directors as follows: Carleton county, James McKee; Renfrew and Lanark counties, John R. Reid, Almonte; Leeds and Grenville counties, J. E. Fraser, Kemptville; Dundas and Stormont Counties, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Iroquois; Prescott, Russell and Glengarry counties, J. W. MacRae, Lochiel.

Royal Baker Named President of Lacrosse For 1935

District lacrosse activities for the coming season got under way last Thursday afternoon and evening when the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Lacrosse Association was held at Miron's Hotel, Cornwall. That interest is high was shown by the large number of delegates and interested spectators present from Cornwall, Alexandria, Cornwall Island, North Lancaster and Dalhousie Station. The meeting was also attended by Fred C. Waghorne, Jr. and Gene Dopp, president and secretary, respectively, of the O.A.L.A., who gave a review of lacrosse activities in Ontario during 1934 and solicited the support of district delegates for their reelection to office.

The naming of a new slate of officers for the coming season was the most important item on the agenda and the meeting made no mistake in naming Royal Baker of Cornwall, to the presidency, succeeding Edmund A. Mac Gillivray, who before retiring made it known that he was not in the running. Mr. Baker who last year filled the post of 1st Vice president has been one of the most energetic workers in district lacrosse circles and no one is more deserving of this honor. The other active officers for 1935 will be 1st vice president, Z. Bonneville, Cornwall; 2nd vice president, Dr. D. D. McIntosh, Alexandria; 3rd vice president, Arch. S. Macdonald, North Lancaster; secretary-treasurer, Rene Laframboise, Cornwall, while honorary presidents will be as follows: F. T. Shaver, M.P.; Angus McGillis, M.P.; F. B. Brownridge, M.L.A.; J. A. Sangster, M.L.A.; W. A. Parisien, Mayor of Cornwall, J. A. Laurin, Mayor of Alexandria and P. J. Lally.

Reports on last season's activities were presented and unanimously adopted following which most of the meeting was given up to discussion and the drafting of several resolutions which will be presented to the O.A.L.A. for consideration. One such was an unanimously carried motion that the name of E. A. MacGillivray, the retiring president and one of the few responsible for the revival of lacrosse in the district, be put before the O.A.L.A. meeting for an executive position.

Although no definite steps were taken toward forming the senior league, the matter was thoroughly discussed and the same teams are expected to be in again with the possibility of an Ottawa team added.

During this year two new trophies will be up for competition. Retiring president MacGillivray has donated a cup either for the winning team of the league or to be awarded the man who is adjudged the most valuable player in the league. Dr. E. J. Courville, also has donated a cup which will in all probability be given to the most valuable player if the MacGillivray cup goes to the best team.

Alexandria was represented by Rev. J. J. Macdonell, president of the local club and Arnold Weir and E. A. MacGillivray who occupied the chair.

Named Secretary of Utilities

At a meeting of the Alexandria Utilities Commission held Wednesday evening, Mr. Peter A. Charlebois was appointed secretary of the board to fill the vacancy due to the death of Mr. J. A. Real Huot.

Patrons' Executive Meets

A representative and well attended meeting of the executive of the Glengarry Cheese Factory Patrons Association was held in the office of Mr. F. Forsyth, local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. Mr. Horace S. Marjerrison, President, was in the chair. A feature of the proceedings was an address by Mr. S. L. Joss, Secretary of the Ontario body.

Sheldon McDonald Meets Death at Temagami

Haileybury, Ont., March 28.—Apparently attempting to board a moving T. and N. O. train at Temagami station, last night, Sheldon McDonald, 21 years of age, a native of Glengarry county, was instantly killed, according to a report made to district headquarters here of the provincial police force by Constable Bert Brauey, who investigated the fatality.

The young man's body was badly mutilated. Sergeant V. T. Reed was told, McDonald was a passenger on the train, the police investigation disclosed, but his destination was not known here. He had come from Kirkland Lake, where he had been engaged in diamond drill work, it was stated.

Members of the train crew were unaware of any tragedy and the express, Toronto bound, continued on its way without stopping. McDonald's body was found lying beside the platform soon after the train had left. Dr. Carr Harris was called, and police were then notified, Constable Braney motoring from here to Temagami. Conductor Reesor was in charge of the train.

It is considered possible the young man had been under the impression the train remained 10 minutes at Temagami, as formerly, but this stop for refreshments was cut out when the schedule was accelerated recently. He had alighted when the train stopped and it is believed the train had gained considerable headway when he tried to board it again. In the darkness, he may have missed his footing.

The coroner and Crown Attorney, T. E. McKee, came up from North Bay this afternoon. Sergeant Reed said, and then the body was taken here later in the day. Constable Braney accompanying it. An inquest will be held in North Bay, McDonald's parents reside at Greenfield, and a sister is a school teacher in the Porquus Junction section, police said today.

Jubilee Celebration

Celebrations will be held from Halifax to Vancouver on May 6th, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne according to a statement made by Secretary of State C. H. Cahhan in the House of Commons on Monday. That day has been proclaimed a national holiday and it is hoped that Alexandria and Glengarry will observe in some special manner this occasion of Empire-wide rejoicing. A county so rich in traditions of loyalty to King and Country as Glengarry should not let May 6th pass unnoticed.

Shop Windows Attractive

With Easter just around the corner local merchants have dressed their windows with particular care and the resulting displays are well worth a window shopping tour. Most of the exhibits are in the line of clothing and the fine variegated assortment of suits, dresses, shirts, shoes, etc., with their colourful layouts, augur well for a large turnover in the local spring trade.

A careful scrutiny of the advertisements in this and succeeding issues should help greatly to solve your problems of where to shop.

Progress Satisfactory

Premier R. B. Bennett continues to make satisfactory progress and was allowed to leave his bed yesterday, having completed the period of rest prescribed by his physician when a cardiac weakness developed following an acute infection of the respiratory passages which set in on February 24.

Presbyterian W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. D. A. McLeod, Dalhousie Station, on Tuesday, the 9th of April.

Notice of Revision Glengarry Voters' Lists

To take place from May 15th to July 1st.

Notice of revision of the Glengarry voters' lists has been issued by D. D. MacCrimmon of Williamstown, our efficient Registrar of Electors and Revising Officer. This important work is to commence on May 15th next and will continue until July 1st. The Revising Officer will be at his post in Williamstown throughout this period except on the days when Courts of Revision are to be held in the various Municipalities. These special Courts of Revision will take place as follows:—

Kenyon Township, at Greenfield, May 16.
Lochiel Township, at Lochiel, May 17.
Lancaster Township, at North Lancaster, May 20.
Charlottenburgh Township, at Williamstown, May 21.
Lancaster Village, at Lancaster, June 5.
Maxville Village, at Maxville, June 6.
Alexandria Town, at Alexandria, June 10.

Hours 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.
As Mr. MacCrimmon is absolutely impartial and anxious that all qualified voters should appear on the revised lists, both parties are sure to get off to a fair start.

Lucid, Livid Lunacy

Montreal, March 31.—Proposals put forward by "Men of high responsibility" which he listened to last week in Ottawa were branded as "lucid, livid lunacy" by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Government Leader in the Senate, in addressing the annual smoker of the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society of McGill University Saturday night.

Loose and irrational thinking now sweeping Canada was assailed by the former Prime Minister, who warned against the dangers of inflation and untried theories. In urging college graduates and all thinking persons to use their education and power "to attain wise, fair, just, sound conclusion," Senator Meighen said: "Help steady the ship of State through these stormy times."

"I listened this week to men of high responsibility advancing plans in tones of finality. They said: 'We are in debt so far, we have no hope of paying. We come to you, knowing you can't pay our debts, but you're in charge of banking.' Therefore they thought, we held the solution. They said, in effect: 'You can produce money; refund our debts and yours, too, by producing money.' 'I know you don't understand,' Senator Meighen told his audience. 'I don't either. It can't be explained. The plan is—you're going to pay debts without money; get something for nothing. It is like a drowning man clutching at a straw.'"

In warning against inflation, he asked: "If we let our currency fall, like Germany did, how are we going to escape miseries like Germany suffered?"

International Plowing Match

The International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration organized by the Ontario Plowmen's Association will, this year, be held in Haldimand county, with headquarters on the farm of Louis H. McKibbin, Caledonia, R.R. 2. This location is near Caledonia and may be reached by highway No. 5. The dates set are October 15, 16, 17 and 18. Haldimand is noted for its good plowmen and a large entry list and keen competition for the valuable prizes hung up is expected.

Organize Women's Institute

The ladies of Dunvegan recently assembled at the home of Mrs. Hugh A. MacIntosh, to organize a branch of the Women's Institute. Mrs. D. N. MacLeod, District President and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, District Secretary, were the organizing officers and the proceedings throughout were enlightening and profitable.

Hydro Contracts Declared Illegal

On Monday of this week, Premier Hepburn introduced in the Ontario Legislature his Hydro Bill declaring the contracts made between the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and four Quebec power companies to be illegal, void and unenforceable. He pointed out that these contracts had been put through without the consent of the municipalities interested and that the Niagara system faced ruin if the Legislature permitted these illegal and oppressive contracts to be enforced. Since the entire future of Ontario Hydro was at stake no half measures would suffice.

While protests from bond holders of the companies interested are pouring in from all sides, the public generally must take a dispassionate view of the entire situation, and it will undoubtedly be found that the stand of the Government is sound and that he best interests of the greatest number have been considered. It must be borne in mind that two or more of these burdensome contracts were only executed after the crash of 1929 should have warned the Henry administration that such heavy power commitments would be dangerous. Finally a compromise between the parties interested is still quite within the bounds of possibility.

Native of Glengarry

Edmonton—Donald Hope, 73, Life Member of the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association, dropped dead in his home here Monday. Born in Glengarry County, Ont., in 1856, he moved to Winnipeg in 1878 and served with the 90th Battalion through the Riel rebellion of 1885.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Marius Barbeau of the National Museum in Ottawa, is to be the guest speaker at the opening of the art exhibition this evening in the Highland Society Rooms, Alexandria. Dr. Barbeau is actively interested in the development of all kinds of Canadian art, and organized the folk song festivals which took place in Quebec in 1928 and 1929.

The exhibition will remain open to the public until Sunday evening.

May Spend \$1,000,000

On Grade Crossings

While details of the Government's supplementary public works program are being worked out, indications are that it may include the sum of \$1,000,000 for the elimination of grade crossings throughout the country. For the last few years the Government has expended \$200,000 a year for this purpose and in some cases extended the amount.

Ontario Session Ends By Easter

Toronto, April 1.—The Ontario Government intends to prorogue the present session of the Legislature by Easter, Premier Hepburn announced tonight. Mr. Hepburn said he planned to hold night sessions every night next week in an effort to expedite conclusion of business before Easter. Previously, observers had believed it would be impossible to end the session until at least the first of May.

Only Prime Ministers

Summoned To Jubilee

Ottawa, April 2.—Official invitations to the celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee in London, May 6, will be restricted to Prime Ministers of the Dominions, Sir George Perley, acting leader of the Government, told the House of Commons today.

G. W. L.

The annual meeting of the G. W. L. will be held on Friday, April fifth at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Centre Street.

Boy Scouts of Alexandria Hold Successful Scout Rally

On Friday evening, March 22nd, Alexander Hall, Alexandria, was the scene of a most interesting entertainment sponsored and performed by the members of the First Alexandria Troop Boy Scouts under the direction of P. Poirier, postmaster, who is their chief, and Father Brunelle the troop chaplain.

A matinee was held in the afternoon for the school children and so more than five hundred of them wended their way homeward after the performance, delighted at what they had witnessed in the hall at the hands of the scouts.

In the evening the performance was repeated and with the rise of the curtain the boys played to a capacity audience.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of Boy Scout Gilt Crosses to two scouts of the First Alexandria Troop for gallantry, being awarded to Troop Leader Donat Thauvette for having saved from drowning Raymond Sauve on June 3rd, last and to Patrol Second Bruno Poirier for having saved also from drowning, a brother scout, Rhea Gagnon on July 7th.

The opening number of the evening's programme was a few selections by the Sacred Heart Junior Band under the able direction of Father J. A. Brunelle. The boys proved themselves quite equal to their arduous task and started the evening off with a real bang.

The following number was a series of monologues, scout and folk songs. The scene was very original in its effect. The stage had been neatly arranged with evergreen trees, a tent and a flag mast. Several short logs and a large artificial camp fire were also prominent on the floor of the stage and the finer touches were attended to, by means of signal flags, haversacks and camp equipment representing very minutely a boy scout camp at night. At the rise of the curtain the boys were sitting carelessly round about the camp fire and the hall and stage were in complete darkness save, the light from the camp fire.

Then followed speeches on scouting in both French and English the first speaker being Rev. Father Cochet of Cornwall, who spoke of his own experiences in scouting as well as scouting in general and it goes without saying that his fatherly message will go a long way into the hearts of parents.

The next speaker to be introduced was Rev. Father Landry of Ottawa who spoke in French on scouting also but more especially on the great moral value of deeds of gallantry. Father Landry's remarks were a fine testimonial of what scouting really is.

His Excellency Mgr. F. Couturier, Bishop of Alexandria, was then respectfully requested to present the crosses. Mounting the stage he addressed the audience in that usual fatherly way in both French and English stating that he was proud to be present at this scout entertainment, that his whole heart was with the scouts, and that his great desire was to see more scouts everywhere. The scout Gilt Crosses were then pinned on the breasts of the boys to whom they were awarded by His Excellency himself. We are assured that His Excellency's fatherly message was much appreciated by all who were present.

The final number was a one act play by the boy scouts entitled "A Strenuous Afternoon" This play represented a troop of scouts in camp where camp life was vividly demonstrated as were also several nice lessons on a scout's honour. All the scouts took part in this demonstration and each proved a real credit to his troop and superiors.

The rally proved most successful in every detail both from viewpoints of entertainment and education. Both Junior Band and the Boy Scouts are organizations within the Sacred Heart Parish, Alexandria and to both go the credit of this great success.—Con-

Slot machines in Berlin offer twelve-cent umbrellas.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

SMUT AND ITS CONTROL

At the recent grain show at Alexandria, Mr. W. G. P. Weiner stressed the need of farmers treating grain for smut also our district representative of agriculture, Mr. F. Forsyth, explained the method of treating grain and the urgent need in our county, especially for oats. He asked all farmers to call at his office for further information. It is evident to all who follow closely our production of grain in the county that the loss each year from smut is considerable, wheat, oats and barley have suffered and many of our poor yields are caused by this disease—the treatment is simple and very inexpensive. Our local druggists and the seed cleaner at Lochiel stock the necessary preventatives and for an outlay of about fifty cents any farmer can treat his seed grain in a couple of hours. Full directions are on each bottle of the smut control liquid.

The Junior Farmer organizations are cooperating with the local office of the Department of Agriculture in encouraging farmers to treat their seed grain and the Better Seed Association through its officers and directors are sponsoring a campaign to have all seed grain treated before planting—J.W.M.

NOW SEEING DAYLIGHT

The Farm Creditors' Arrangement Act is operating effectively and farmers who once thought themselves hopelessly insolvent were beginning to see daylight ahead as a result, Mr. Justice Hope, Chairman of the Appeal Board in Ontario, appointed under the provisions of the statute, stated last week at Osgoode Hall.

It was a revelation to the board to see the way in which both debtors and creditors complied with the spirit of the act, he said, pointing out that in many instances mortgagees had volunteered to reduce interest rates. No case could be held as a precedent, and each must be judged on its own merits, he added.

FOR CONTROL OF BANG'S DISEASE

Stating that the United States Government had appropriated \$17,000,000 and initiated a nationwide campaign for the elimination of Bang's disease (bovine contagious abortion) from their cattle, his Honor Dr. H. A. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board, presented a strong case for further activity in eradication of this scourge from the herds of the country.

"We look forward to an increase in the opportunity for the sale of our cattle to them. Will this be allowed us," he asked, "if, whilst they have gone far in the establishment of herds free from disease and at great expense, we drift along and neglect to heed the warning?"

His Honor is an enthusiastic farmer, owning a high-class herd of Ayrshire cattle, and so, having experience as a medical doctor and as a cattle breeder, was able to give authoritative information as to the seriousness of this disease and means for its control.

Serious Economic Handicap.

"To the farmer selling milk and cream," he said, "it brings, at least for a time, such a diminution in his cash returns as to imperil his life's work. The stock breeder is in just as vulnerable a position, and not only is any breeding program impossible, but valuable animals become a menace rather than an asset. Even when the storm of infection is over, a residue of breeding troubles and sterility remain sufficient to constitute a serious economic handicap."

A survey by the Ontario Research Foundation, who, under the direction of Dr. Speakman, with an advisory committee of stock breeders and scientific workers, have for some five years been conducting an intensive study of this disease, showed 20 to 25 per cent, of our cattle are infected and that it is costing in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000 each year. The breeding efficiency of infected cattle was found to be 82 per cent., compared to 98 per cent. among negative animals. Sterility and breeding troubles existed in 3 per cent. of the negative and 19 per cent of the infected animals.

No Effective Remedy.

"Laboratory investigations and field work combine in pointing to the conclusion that we know no effective system of medication for this disease. Remedies are the cause of false hopes and a waste of the farmers' resources. If that were the end of the story it would seem rather hopeless. However, this same group of workers have two constructive findings to offer.

"In the first place they have found that the agglutination test when performed according to the conditions prescribed is a safe guide in diagnosis and as a basis for remedial action. Stockbreeders who can afford to introduce the two or three unit systems of isolation, etc., can and have maintained valuable infected animals. They have strengthened their negative herds from the offspring of the infected animals. This success is only won by expenditure and eternal vigilance.

Disease-Free Areas.

"For the working farmer it is no road to follow. The foundation has expressed the view that individual farmers can best attain their objective by combining together in suitable areas and on contiguous farms, promising to one another, and holding to the promise, to remove for slaughter as soon as possible infected cattle, and to introduce into the area only cattle which are known to be negative to the test.

"In the Schomberg district seventy farmers have made the pledge and carried through their undertaking, so that here we see what can be accomplished. The reactors were removed with no State compensation, and twenty-eight of the seventy farmers went the whole way and also removed all cattle infected with tuberculosis."

ADVANTAGES CLAIMED IN BUYING HATCHERY CHICKS

Almost any hen can lay eggs in March and April, and when we get chicks from eggs laid by an uncultured flock we get chicks from the late maturing or otherwise poorer birds as well as from the best. One of the biggest advantages in getting chicks from a high-grade hatchery is that we get eggs from flocks culled during the fall or early winter. Pullets that will mature and produce fall and early winter eggs are the kind we want; or we had better quit raising chicks and keeping hens.

Of course, others besides hatchery operators could and do cull the pullet flocks closely at the proper season for culling. But the average farm flock, the owner of which debates whether to buy chicks or hatch her own, rarely is culled. And even if some culling is done when the pullets are housed in the laying house, it is not done so thoroughly and intelligently as the hatchery operator and his skilled men can do it.

Hatchery chicks live better than those hatched at home. In spite of the much praised advantages of nature, a skilful, intelligent hatchery operator can furnish more nearly ideal conditions for incubation, with resulting strong chicks, than can the hen. Granted that the hen does the best she can, she usually is handicapped with a great variation in the temperature. Whether this has much or but little effect depends on the location of the nest, the nesting material and how long the hen is off the nest.

Better Chicks.

Well established hatcheries, through their intelligent combating of bacillary white diarrhoea in their communities, have done more than all others in reducing losses on farms from this disease. They have taken the biggest uncertainty out of the raising of chicks.

An advantage of buying all or at least part hatchery chicks that is overlooked frequently by those who are debating whether to buy or raise their chicks, is the real advantage in having a large group of chicks of the same age. The saving in labor in caring for 250 to 500 chicks all of one age, or two ages, as compared with the same number hatched and raised at home, typically scattered over a couple of months, means a daily difference of from two to five hours of labor. And the hatchery chicks will produce a much more uniform flock of chicks and pullets.

After all, it isn't a case of whether we can afford to buy hatchery chicks. Rather, the question is: If we can't or won't buy hatchery chicks, can we afford to raise any more than the number we need to supply plenty of fried chicken and eggs for family use only?

Safety in Cleanliness.

There is always safety in cleanliness. It may not be possible, definitely to trace a disease infection or parasite infestation in a flock, but it is a pretty safe bet that if cleanliness is maintained, disease and parasites will not find their way into a flock so easily.

Now that chick flocks are being started, there are two places where disease germs might creep in where there was only one before; that is, in the adult flock. It will pay, therefore, to keep a watchful eye on the cleanliness of such things as feed hoppers, waterers, and any other equipment that is used, as well as condition of the litter, droppings boards and nests. Although it might not be necessary to change the litter in the brooder house, it is a good plan to rake over the litter from time to time to remove as much of the droppings as possible.

Cleanliness should also extend to the yards' flock owners will do well to clean up their yards by removing all trash that may have been blown into fence corners and any other material that may have gathered over the winter. A little time spent in keeping things clean will save much grief later on.

Canadian Poultry Appreciated.

The following is an extract from "The Fish Trades Gazette," London, Eng., March 2, 1935:

"There is one good point this year when buying Canadian turkeys or chickens without inspecting them—whatever grade they are, or shall I say, whatever grade is put up to you for sale, you can rely on the marketing, as all goods are under Canadian Government supervision and turn out according to what they are represented to be.

Since writing about ducks and ducklings in these notes of Feb. 16, I have seen some of the finest Canadian ducks that have ever been shipped to this country. These Canadians are quite as good as the Long Island ducks, which as you know, are the produce of the United States. In fact, the Canadian packing is far superior, being graded as twelve and six per case, which, as the trade is at the present time, is a very handy size for any tradesman. The quality is excellent, as they are ducklings of all sizes and cannot fail to please the most particular. Also, in my opinion, they will make a vast difference to the sale of the United States ducks, as, if they have come to stay and the shipments can be relied upon, the demand is bound to increase as the season advances.

"As we all expect London to be the first on the list for a bumper time as far as poultry is concerned, these birds should hold first place amongst the imported ducks. They are Empire produce, which will go a long way when displayed for sale in the poultry shops, as no doubt they will be when better known."

Messages on a postcard can be kept as secret as closed letters by the use of inexpensive forms of invisible ink.

An ex-soldier is able to produce beautiful music from a strange, unprepossessing instrument called "rock, bell and steel baud."

Cure Belief for Spider

Bite Was Start of Dance

Late in the Middle ages southern Europeans became obsessed by an unreasoning fear of spiders, says a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. They dreaded particularly the European tarantula, a medium-sized wolf spider, Lycosa tarantula, the bite of which was supposed to cause dizziness and nausea, followed by depressing melancholy and eventually death.

Popular superstition held that only the "medical" choreographers could save tarantals (bitten persons). If only the right tune could be found, music and the dance would do the trick. The choreographers possessed ability to select suitable music for any "patient."

Skipping and cavorting "with great vigor and variety of steps" made the patient perspire freely, and supposedly the deadly poison left the body with the perspiration. In the wild antics, devised to shake off the dread tarantism originated a charming dance, the tarantella.

Superstition and quackery gave way slowly before scientific experiments that proved the tarantulas of Europe really rather harmless. But meanwhile the white settlers of America had come in contact with much larger and more ferocious-looking spiders.

We know today that there is little justification for fear of our true (American) tarantulas. One member of this group, however, the giant Sericopelma communis of Central America appears to be an exception in regard to its venomous nature.

Sterling Silver in Use

Long Before Year 1350

One of the commonest trade terms in the United States is "sterling silver." What is the origin and meaning of this phrase which indicates a standard of quality?

The word "sterling," says the National Geographic Magazine, means solid silver of a definite fineness. Pure silver is too soft for use. But add just a little copper, only 7 1/2 per cent, and you have substantial, enduring sterling. These proportions were used long before 1350 and have never been changed. "Sterling" on a piece is restricted by law in the United States, and some other lands to silver which is 925-1,000 pure, and it is a guarantee that metal used in the piece is genuine.

Sterling is an ancient word. It is a contraction of "Easterling." In the Twelfth century there flourished in Germany the Hanseatic league, comprising certain free towns. These towns issued money of their own, and in trading with English merchants gave their silver coins for British cattle, sheep and grain.

The British soon learned that money from these Hansa towns was always the same, always dependable. Soon they came to insist on the coins of the Easterlings, of those from the east of Britain. Later "sterling" was made the standard both for English money and for the manufacture of solid silver—the standard of highest quality.

Europe's Whispering Gallery

Czechoslovakia's geographical situation indicates its high political significance. Its western part, the ancient kingdom of Bohemia, is a huge Slav peninsula thrust out in the sea of German territory. Its central portions abut on Poland, under the Carpathians in the north, and on Austria and Hungary toward the Danube in the south. At the east is Rumania. If such a queer-shaped country can be spoken of as a center, says a writer in the London Saturday Review, Czechoslovakia is the center not only of Central Europe, but of the continent, and responsive to every sound, and listening even to every whisper in Prague, its capital.—Literary Digest.

First to Girdle Globe

The first to accomplish the feat—girdling the globe—so far as the space but not the time is concerned—was Ferdinand Magellan, son of Portugal, but sponsored in his adventure by the king of Spain, who established the first round the world record in a sixteenth century sailing ship, though the ship returned from its famous voyage without its intrepid master. It was Magellan's evil fate, with victory in sight, to end his career tragically in the Philippines, while the ships that had carried his daring hopes sailed off on the last link of the globe-girdling voyage.

Ireland's Worst Storm

Probably the worst storm in the history of modern Ireland occurred on the night of January 6, 1839, and for two days after. Hundreds of houses were blown down by the gale in Limerick, Galway, Athlone and other places, while many others were destroyed by fires spread from those blown down. A great deal of damage was caused to shipping in the Irish sea. For a long time thereafter the people were accustomed to divide his tory into two periods, before and after the big wind.

Socrates Backed Critic

There is a good anecdote regarding Socrates which merits repetition. A certain gypsy who profited himself on the ability to read the mind's construction in the face once before a group, including Socrates, enlarged on the vices reflected in the face of Socrates. Most of those in the group disagreed with the face reader, the philosopher, however, remarking, "He is right—the vices are there; only reason has dethroned them."

Simon's General Store

Alexandria, Ont.

You are Sure of the Quality at Simon's

We are now daily receiving our new spring stock of new and up to date men's and boys' ready to wear clothing, ladies' and misses' dresses, dry goods and dress goods, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, ladies' underwear, gloves, corsets, hosiery, etc., men's work shirts, overalls, mitts and gloves, footwear for the whole family, groceries, crockery, etc.

Never before have we been able to gather together such a fine assortment of new up-to-date merchandise and at such wonderful values.

This store has been doing business in Alexandria for the past forty years and we stake our forty years of business record against any competition whatever.

For over forty years we have catered to the wants of the buying public of this County. Our record for honest, square and above board dealings has become firmly established—we have always guaranteed absolute satisfaction.

We buy direct from the manufacturers—from the largest manufacturers in Canada with whom we have done business for some forty years. We are in a position to obtain the very lowest prices—the very best values for the benefit of our customers.

We patronize the farmer, we buy farm produce, we give you a service that cannot be obtained from every other store.

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We appreciate your patronage. Our whole aim is to please.

We ask for your co-operation.



Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing

Our stock to-day is the finest and largest of any store in Eastern Ontario.

We show men's suits, new 1935 styles and cloths, all sizes, for men and young men. Our prices start as low as..... \$15.95 with extra trousers free.

Boys' suits with short and long pants start at from..... \$5.95 up

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LADIES' SILK DRESSES in pure silk canton crepes, in all the newest colors, shades and styles at from and every dress guaranteed. \$2.95 up

New 1935 Ladies' Coats

Ladies' spring coats in all wool crepes, serges, polo cloths and all the other new cloths, in the very newest styles, every coat a 1935 garment from..... \$7.95 up

Children's and Girls' Coats and Dresses to arrive this week, prices and description to be inserted in this paper next week. Come and see them.

Ladies' House Dresses in new fast color prints, gingham, fancy broad cloths, etc., at 69c, 79c, 99c, \$1.29 and \$1.59.

Rubber Footwear

Men's, boys', women's and girls' fine rubber footwear in every style and make at money saving prices and every pair guaranteed.

Leather Footwear

For years Simon's store has lead the county for fine and every day footwear. This year's stock and values are better than ever.

Thousands of Yards of Summer Dress Goods — New prints and gingham, regular 25c for 19c per yard; new prints and gingham, regular 35c for 23c per yard; new broadcloths in every color at from 19c per yard up; rayon silks, satins, canton crepes, etc., the best values in town.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery—Heel lugger and hole proof silk hosiery, guaranteed pure silk thread, service or chiffon weight, at 73c per pair. Ladies' cotton stockings at 19c per pair; ladies' rayon silk stockings at 29c per pair; ladies' lisle thread stockings at 23c per pair; children's stockings from 19c per pair up.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear—All the newest lines of beautiful silk and also lisle thread underwear.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, ETC.—Men's overalls and smocks in Union Made Carharts, and other makes from \$1.19 up; boys' overalls from 75c pair up; Men's fine socks from 19c pair up; men's fine broadcloth shirts from 79c up; men's work shirts from 49c each and up, all guaranteed; men's fine underwear in silk, lisle, balbriggan, etc.; men's fine silk ties, men's fine gloves, men's fine hats and caps. Our stock was never so complete—the values never so good.

Our stock of Simon Pure Groceries, our stock of Crockery and Glassware will save you money.

New Spring Wallpapers at from 10c per roll up.

House Furnishings—Curtain muslins and scrim, cretonnes, window blinds, floor oilcloths, rugs, etc., we lead in values and for newer styles.

Space here will not permit us telling you anything further about our beautiful stock of merchandise, we ask you to come and inspect the same. You are under no obligation to buy.

Bring us your eggs, butter, poultry, hand picked beans, potatoes, grain—we always pay a higher price and take the same as cash.

Make this store your headquarters when in Alexandria. You are always welcome whether you wish to buy or not.

SIMON'S GENERAL STORE

Main and Kenyon Streets,

Alexandria, Ontario

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WATCH CHILDREN'S FEET

"Foot health means feet that are free from disease, free from pain, free from tire, and feet that tread the measures of life in the way that a kind providence, after hundreds of thousands of years of experimentation, has discovered is the best possible way for the erect human being to stand and walk," says Dr. R. B. Osgood, an orthopedic surgeon. We are told that nearly one-half of the children in our schools are not using their feet in the way nature meant feet to be used. Foot troubles are almost all preventable and the time to prevent them is in childhood.

How shall we know when foot sickness is threatened?

We can examine the shoes which a child has worn for several weeks. These should not show much more wear in one place than another.

We can examine children's feet occasionally. There should be no corns or calluses, nor should the feet be tender. The toes should be straight. We can observe how children feel. If after playing all day they feel more tired than most of the other boys and girls, if they say their feet and legs hurt, we should pay some attention to their complaints. Do not call these pains growing pains, for good growth is never painful.

If the trouble does not respond to properly fitted shoes, consult a doctor before the trouble goes too far.

SIMPLE FASHIONS FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Paris, March 30.—The advent of spring and summer focuses parents' attention on the problem of "what the little girl will wear." Although fashions for very young children and babies seldom show variations, those for girls from five to 12 years are always full of novelty.

The tendency toward simplicity is more accentuated than ever this year. Even for grand occasions such as weddings, there will be less and less of those robes "de style" which always give children an air of masquerade and conceal the natural grace and spontaneity which is their greatest charm.

Little girls' street dresses will no longer be copies of their mothers'. Many details, such as short puffed sleeves, full little skirts, smocking and pleats, round Peter Pan collars, are reminiscent of children's styles in 1910. There will be skirts in Scotch plaids and checks whose suspender-like shoulder straps will be worn over linen, cotton or light silk blouses. These ensembles will be completed by short, straight jackets of the dominating color in the skirt. Straight dresses in plain or printed wools will always be spruced up by pique or organdie collars and cuffs, and leather belts with large metal or wooden buckles.

Broad-brimmed hats will take the place of berets and caps; once again we will see the Italian straw hat with its flowers and long streamers, the round sailor with turned-up brim which was so popular in 1900, and the small cloche like a helmet; and these will replace stitched linen and velvet hats with charm and utility.

HATS HAVE TILTED BRIMS

Hats are a new story this spring. Gone are the towering crowns and the Russian influence. Almost gone is the eye-shadowing brim which has so long been with us. Faces survey the world now with two honest eyes, and look young, even guileless.

Quite Surprising

The hats themselves, however, are not guileless but often quite surprising in their conduct. As if repenting of the fall and winter hauteur their crowns are given to doubling over in their humility and prostrating themselves in flat points or planes. They don't always know with much assurance what relation they bear to the heads that wear them. Do they belong directly on top or should they stand off at the back like the crowns of a poke bonnet, and submit to a framing cone in front?

For the time being, however, only young faces will venture it. For the more experienced and sophisticated physiognomy the off-face brim offers a flattering and suitable line. It is almost like the "halo" that came and went so suddenly. The beret influence molds many small hats, also, so that even with the excitement of a new silhouette before us we have not forgotten to be versatile and to remember the many types of countenance which give brightness and interest to the world. The tailored hat is with us, too, brimming over with ripples and daring many sweeping, swooping lines.

Trimmings Vary

Velvet ribbon and bows have only one rival, belting, Pompons, stubby groups of ostrich, groups and stiff circlets of flowers, and jeweled clips are more in evidence at the moment than other trimmings.

Many light hats are worn with dark costumes. Color schemes are complex and made up of whole scales, which usually clash with the basic frock color. In these scales of harmonized hues hats play an important role.

WASTAGE IN COOKING

People who pour off the water in which green vegetables have been cooked throw away the content of valuable natural salts; most cooks know the value of cooking potatoes in their jackets; too often vegetables are unnecessarily soaked in water, and useful matter thereby drawn out; much valuable food material is removed in the peeling. Cooking vegetables and fruits under home conditions invariably destroys all the Vitamin C and for that reason a raw vegetable or a raw fruit should be part of at least one meal a day.

Planning a meal so that it shall include all such necessary articles is just as important a part of a housewife's task as the cooking of it.

Science has made important discoveries in the

ways to cook foods so that they maintain the highest content of nutrition. It is one of the outstanding merits of the public educational system that practically all schools throughout the country have provided in their curricula specified courses in domestic science, including the buying, preparation, and balancing of meals. It is a study deserving of serious thought, and one that will prove helpful to the coming generations.

HOUSE PLANTS

Ferns and plants which have been having a rest in a cool temperature for a few weeks can now be brought into a sunny window and encouraged to make new growth. They will need more water and a top dressing of good soil may also be given. To do this remove as much of the old soil as possible without damaging the roots of the plant. A wooden ladle is useful for the purpose or an old wooden skewer would be satisfactory, then add fresh soil to replace the old. If no good soil is available the surface soil in the pots should be stirred up and some fertilizer in the shape of tablets or in some other convenient form which can be bought from the florist given to each plant according to the directions on the packet.

Woody plants like fuchsias and hydrangeas which have been kept dry in the cellar should be brought up and repotted in a pot that is only just large enough to hold the roots without crowding. The plant should be pruned and then grown in a light airy room that is not too hot. Spraying with a fine spray of tepid water will encourage growth to start and also keep insects in check. The plants will not need much water until they are growing well.

RUB POLISH INTO WOOD

A large quantity of home-made furniture polish is generally no economy in the average household. True, it may cost less than an equal amount of polish recommended at a high-grade furniture, or paint and varnish store.

Poor Results

But with the large supply the tendency is to use lavishly, and this is the one thing that must be so carefully avoided if disappointing results are not to be secured. For the quantity used should be very scant—a mere suggestion on the cloth—and then lots of steady, thorough, vigorous rubbing so the wood becomes warmed and the oil seeps down into the tiny pores and not the slightest suspicion of polish remains on the surface to attract dust. It is this vigorous rubbing on which one should depend for the polish, the shiny surface—and not the liquid polish. By "vigorous" is meant everything that word implies. It has been discovered, too, that the very finest of all polishing agents for this particular purpose is the human hand.

Soap and water also should be used very sparingly on varnished surfaces unless they have been specially treated to resist liquids. But there do come times, perhaps twice a year, when ordinary furniture and varnished floors are in need of a general cleaning, and between them, occasions when fingerprints and grease from cooking should be removed.

Immediate Wiping

Dip chamois skin or old soft flannel into the suds and wring it as dry as possible. Wash only a few square inches of the surface at a time, immediately wiping it with another piece of flannel "wrung dry" from hot borax water, then rubbing with dry chamois until the wood feels hot. Finish with a thorough polishing with just a suggestion of the finest prepared piano polish on soft flannel, chamois or velveteen, none of which leave lint on the surface.

White spots on furniture caused by water will generally yield to rubbing with a soft cloth wet with a little sweet oil. White spots caused by a hot iron or a hot dish, that are not really deep burns on the surface of the wood, may be effaced by first rubbing stone mixed with linseed oil, then rubbing with shellac varnish thinned with turpentine.

For filling in deep scratches and similar defects, a shellac stick that may be purchased at any paint store is an excellent investment. Tiny shavings scraped from the stick are placed along the groove, then the blade of a knife or a screw driver that has been heated hot over a flame is held just above the shavings the shellac melts and runs down into the groove where it hardens and matches perfectly the surrounding wood.

FINNAN HADDIE CASSEROLE

Boil large potatoes and split lengthwise in halves. Parboil the finnan haddie for two minutes, then drain and put in a buttered casserole and brush generously with melted butter. Arrange the hot potatoes around the fish and add more butter. Place in a hot oven until brown, then pour over half milk and half cream. Replace in the oven for three or four minutes. Serve very hot.

SALAD CONTINENTAL

Start with everything well chilled, the ingredients of your salad, the plates and the dressing. On individual salad plates, arrange a heap of shredded lettuce and pour over a small amount of well-seasoned French dressing. Around the lettuce arrange cooked and chilled asparagus tips. In the centre of the lettuce, make a little depression and fill with pieces of boiled lobster or shrimp. Around the base arrange cubes of crisp cucumbers and tomatoes. Pour Russian dressing over all and serve at once. Crisp little rolls, buttered while still warm, make a delicious accompaniment.

Cup-Plates Bear Vivid

Record of Past History

When we forsook the old English habit of drinking from the saucer we rid ourselves of a gauche custom (imbibing from the saucer took finesse!) but we also lost one of our most lively forms of glassware, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

The cup-plate from which our ancestors sipped their beverages is one of the most redoubtable dishes in American history. The English made it of china, but American ingenuity in the manufacture of glassware soon caused it to appear in the more fragile medium in this country. Because it was popularly decorated with scenes commemorating stirring events of the day, or with portraits of famous men, it has come down to us like Currier and Ives prints bearing vivid pictorial records of American history.

Pictures of steamboats (a fearful and marvelous form of transportation when cup-plates were in vogue!) were favorite decorations. One cup-plate is thought to commemorate the first American steamship, Robert Fulton's Clermont, although the boat depicted on it has never been positively identified.

During the agitation of 1850 against the destruction of the famous frigate Constitution, a Constitution cup-plate was issued.

Agricultural Studies

in Sixteenth Century

Agriculture began to be studied, as a science, in the principal countries of Europe, about the middle of the Sixteenth century, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald. The works of Crescenzio in Italy, Olivier de Serres in France, Heresbach in Germany, Herrera in Spain, and Fitzherbert in England, all published about that period, supplied the materials of study, and led to improved practices among the reading agriculturists. The art received a second impulse in the middle of the century following, after the general peace of Aix-la-Chapelle. Then, as Harte has observed, "almost all the European nations, by a sort of tacit consent, applied themselves to the study of agriculture, and continued to do so, more or less, even amidst the universal confusion that soon succeeded."

During the Eighteenth century the march of agriculture was progressive throughout Europe, with little exception; and it has attained to a very considerable degree of perfection in some districts of Italy, in the Netherlands and in Great Britain. In Spain it has been least improved, and it is still in a very backward state in most parts of middle Europe and, of course, Russia.

Spaniels and Setters

Previous to the use of guns in hunting game, spaniels played a most important part in the sport. Their exceptional scenting power directed the placement of nets or traps toward which the dogs also drove the game. Approaching the birds as closely as possible, the dog would drop to a crouching position to allow the net to be drawn over him and also the birds he was pointing. Entire coveys were taken; or a mother bird on her nest; or sometimes a brood of young duck on their way to water. Because of this crouching position attained by the dog, they became known as "Setting Spaniels." Bred larger and longer in leg for increased speed, they became Setters, that still retain the Spaniel-like head and coat to prove the unquestionable relationship.

Bee Sting Dangerous

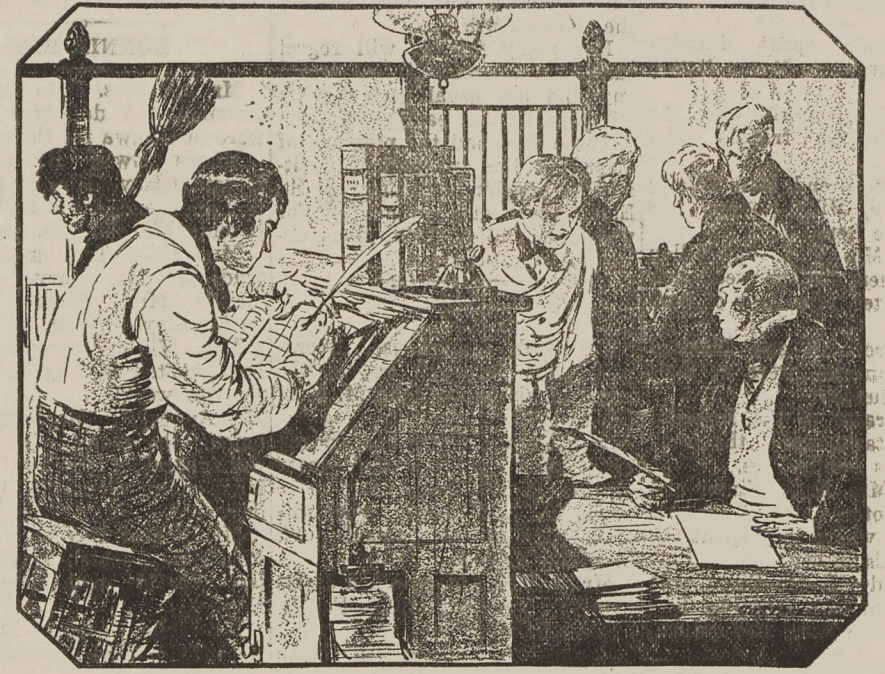
A bee sting often may cause a serious reaction in the victim, due to the effect of the pollen in which the bee has been working. Individuals who have been stung repeatedly and frequently with no ill effects other than the discomfort of the sting itself sometimes suffer a serious reaction from a single sting. A protein reaction is set up which causes a rapid bloating of the patient, resulting in great difficulty in breathing because of the cramped conditions within the chest. The feet turn red and tingle exceedingly followed by a serious swelling. The conditions sometimes clear up within a few hours, sometimes last two or three days and now and then end fatally for the patient.

Fantail Pigeon Show Bird

A tall boasting from 30 to 42 quills, a chest so puffed up that the bird's head is not visible from the front, and a decidedly haughty carriage are some of the attributes of the fantail pigeon, a favorite among breeders of fancy pigeons for show purposes. This extraordinary member of the pigeon family originated in Hindustan, but reached America via Dundee, after it had caused considerable argument between Scotch and English breeders, who had different ideas as to requisites of a standard fantail. The bird is bred in many colors.

Russian Bears Fooled

When they built one of the first telegraph lines in Russia the engineers were surprised to find shortly after the job was finished that the poles began to fall down. It was found that they had been gnawed through by some creature. When the poles were replaced the same thing happened again. It was a great mystery. At last it was discovered that bears had heard the poles humming. They had no doubt imagined there was a nest of bees in every pole, so they had gnawed through to get at the honey.



FROM A STAFF OF SEVEN TO SIX THOUSAND STRONG

From less than a corporal's guard to the equivalent of six regiments—this graphically illustrates the growth of the Bank of Montreal's staff in 117 years.

On the 23rd of August, 1817, the first four employees of the Bank of Montreal were appointed. They were the cashier, an accountant, a paying teller and a second teller. Shortly afterward a discount clerk, a second bookkeeper and a porter were added.

These seven constituted the original staff when the modest establishment on St. Paul Street in Montreal

opened its doors on Monday, November 3rd—an establishment which was destined to play a conspicuous and beneficial part in the development of Canada's resources.

Throughout the many decades that have followed, the Bank of Montreal has made increasing effort to provide a banking service always adequate to meet the requirements of Canada's development.

The original staff of seven has grown to 6,300, loyally serving the public through 500 branches extending from sea to sea—and overseas.

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Markson's Stone Store.

MANAGER.

COUNTY NEWS

MAXVILLE

D. Duperron spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Stover, Prescott.

Mrs. E. L. Bronskill was the guest of Ottawa friends last week.

For the week end, Miss Evelyn MacGillivray, Mille Roches, was at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. MacMillan had with them for the week end, their daughter, Miss Lois of Sandown.

Frank Bronskill and Howard O'Hara, Montreal, were at their homes on Sunday.

D. W. Fraser of the Imperial Oil Co., Ottawa, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winter and children motored to Ormstown on Sunday, where they spent the day, with his father.

Mrs. Sandy J. MacEwen who was a patient in a Montreal hospital for some time, has returned home.

Friends regret the continued illness of Miss Doris MacDonald, who has been confined to the house for some time.

Mr. Jos. Currier and family have taken up residence in Mrs. P. D. Sinclair's house on Marlborough St.

Sunday visitors included Stanley and Alex, MacDonald of Ottawa, who visited with their mother, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald.

We are pleased to note the convalescence of Nor. L. Stewart, after his recent indisposition.

A very cordial welcome was extended Chris. F. MacRae of Ottawa, who spent the early part of the week in town.

MILLIONAIRES DEFEAT BERWICK

On an exceptionally good sheet of ice, the Millionaires were hosts to the Berwick septet here on Saturday night, when the visitors were handed a 9-0 defeat. The game was witnessed by a fair sized crowd.

CAMERON—HAGGART

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Presbyterian Church Manse by Rev. R. S. Quigley on Saturday afternoon, March 30, when Katherine Christina Haggart, only daughter of Mr. James Haggart, formerly of Maxville, now of Cornwall, became the bride of Robert Austin Cameron, son of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cameron, of Maxville.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue swaggar suit, with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Miss Ella MacKenzie acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by the bride's brother, John Haggart.

After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's brother, where a buffet luncheon was served. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on a short honeymoon trip to Montreal, the bride travelling in a henna crepe dress, with accessories to match.

ST. ELMO

The taffy social to be held in the hall here this Friday evening has been postponed to Tuesday evening next, 9th inst. and on that occasion a programme will be staged by talent from Cornwall under the direction of Mr. Arthur Phillips. This will be a real treat in the way of programme and also taffy.

(Intended for last issue)

The literary held its annual closing taffy social on Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The programme was in the hands of Messrs. Alfred Phillips, Donald Deans and Donald MacEwen, who was unable to be present. The taffy which was in charge of Hugh Cameron provided a treat for all. The managers of the Church are putting on a taffy social Friday evening, April 5th with a programme and social hour.

ATHOL

(Too late for last issue)
Taffy parties and quilting bees are the order of the day.

Mrs. F. C. Clarke is at present visiting at her old home at D. D. McGregor's.

Mr. Clayton Hall has returned here after spending some time with Ottawa friends.

The highwater and ice when leaving the Athol river broke the Campbell and Fisher dam and caused considerable damage.

Mr. J. Villeneuve is at present renovating the Fraser house and expects to occupy it shortly.

Miss K. McRae spent Saturday with Ottawa friends.

Miss Aggie Cameron, Sandringham, spent a few days visiting the Misses Aird.

Her many friends will regret that Mrs. Norman McRae is not enjoying her usual good health. All hope for her early recovery.

Those who had the pleasure of attending the anniversary quilting bee and birthday party at St. Elmo report an excellent time for which the ladies of St. Elmo deserve congratulations.

DYER

Mr. Jack Waterhouse, Montreal spent the week end at the home of his uncle, John M. MacRae.

Miss Leona Brisson has arrived home after spending the winter months in Dominionville.

Mr. D. J. MacLean spent the early part of last week with Montreal friends.

Mr. D. D. MacKenzie had as his guest on Tuesday, Mr. J. F. McLennan, Moose Creek.

A recent visitor at her home here was Miss Isabel MacRae of Ottawa.

Mr. James MacKenzie, Montreal, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Merle MacRae is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Scott, Maxville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emberg and family were Sunday guests at the home of D. D. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. McLennan, Moose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLean and Miss Audrey MacLean spent Thursday with friends at Finch.

Mrs. John D. MacRae and Master Floyd Begg MacRae spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Begg, Tolmie's Corners.

Mrs. W. J. Buell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buell and Howard Buell, Gravel Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Buell on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Blair has returned home from Cornwall where she had spent last week to be near her father-in-law, W. Blair, a patient at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacKenzie and Masters Donnie and Gordon of Massena, N.Y., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacKenzie.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. J. A. Villeneuve's were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poissant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Villeneuve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Villeneuve and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Villeneuve and baby, Mr. Leo Villeneuve, all of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. A. Villeneuve, Apple Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. Currier and family, Moose Creek.

STEWART'S GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacLeod, Toronto, were week end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacRae called at the home of Mr. A. L. Stewart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacSweyn, Fisk's Corners, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart.

Mr. Fred Metchette, Dunvegan, called on Friday of last week on A. L. Stewart.

Mr. B. McPhee after spending the winter months in Western Ontario has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacRae, Ottawa, were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLeod, McCrimmon, spent Saturday evening at the home of John Campbell.

Mr. Arthur Phillips, Cornwall, was a Monday visitor at the home of A. L. Stewart.

Miss F. McCuaig, Caledonia, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Dunvegan, spent Monday at A. L. Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacLeod and the Misses Eleanor and Jean MacLeod, Dunvegan, were recent guests of M. J. MacRae.

7TH CON. ROXBORO

Mr. Howard McIntosh of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Montreal, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntosh.

Mr. John McKinnon of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKecher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Lodie, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLennan on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Band of Knox

Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLennan with the superintendent, Mrs. W. Watt in charge.

BONNIE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Archie McCormick and daughter Francis were in Ottawa for the week end.

Misses Gwen Richards and Dorothy Hay, Montreal, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hay.

Mrs. Felix Trotter Miss Gertrude and Mr. Harvey Trotter visited Mrs. Thomas Lacroix on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Campbell, Fassifern, visited friends in Alexandria last week.

Mr. Angus A. MacDonald was among the many who attended the funeral of the late Sheldon MacDonald, Greenfield on Monday.

Mr. Robert Hay and Mrs. D. MacPhee, Lochiel, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hay.

Mr. John Angus McKinnon, Greenfield, paid Cornwall a visit on Tuesday.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family of the late Sheldon MacDonald of Greenfield.

Mr. Angus Hay attended the council meeting, at Greenfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archie MacDonald paid Alexandria a business call on Friday last.

LOCHIEL

Miss Tessie McPhee returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. D. A. McPhee and Mrs. McPhee.

Mr. Michael Morris is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Morris and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Mary McMaster, R.N., arrived from Brooklyn, recently and is with her brother, Mr. Archie McMaster.

Mr. Peter McMillan was at Vankleek Hill recently visiting his nieces, the Misses Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDougall, Glen Norman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPhee on Sunday. They also had a call from Mr. Alex. H. Kennedy of McCrimmon.

Mrs. W. J. McKinnon, Miss Christina McKinnon and Hugh Allan McKinnon went to Montreal on Saturday, where Mrs. McKinnon met her sister, Miss Margaret Cameron, R.N., Missionary on furlough from India who was arriving in Montreal on Sunday.

Miss McKinnon purposes spending several weeks in the Metropolis with her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Curtis and Mr. Curtis.

BRODIE

Mr. Donald MacDonald, of Glen Andrew spent the first day of the week with Mr. Clark MacMillan and other friends.

The members of the Reformed Presbyterian congregation are holding their Annual meeting in the Church at eight o'clock this evening, April 5.

Mr. Duncan MacCuaig is recovering nicely from a serious attack of "la grippe".

Miss Helen Heath has just returned from a visit to the Canadian Capital.

Miss Hazel Hay and Mrs. Catherine MacLeod were Saturday evening guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hay, Fourth Kenyon.

Miss Lola MacKenzie stayed for a short time recently with her Spring Creek friends, the MacLeods.

Some persons look forward to the approaching concert in Glen Sandfield Hall, April 12. The MacMillans, Mr. Douglas and Miss Elsie, Miss Stella McMeekin and Mr. W. Smith are among the actors and actresses in the plays.

GLEN ROBERTSON

A. J. St. Louis was in Maxville on Sunday visiting his father Mr. G. St. Louis.

George Hope and Grant McLellan motored to Cornwall on Sunday.

The Misses Janet and Tillie McPhee, Alexandria were visitors here last week.

The majority of us are wondering who is going to give the first taffy party.

D. C. McDonald spent the recent week end with Montreal friends.

Miss C. Hambleton entertained several friends at Bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jean Ranger who has been a hospital patient in Montreal for some time has arrived home much improved in health.

The April fool pranks pulled off here on Monday amused many while others took them more seriously.

Howard Rickerd and Bob. Hambleton were Monday visitors to Mongenais, Que.

Word was lately received that Mr. Angus Morrison of Moose Jaw, Sask., is dead. The deceased was born in Glen Robertson but spent the greater part of his life in the West. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

APPLE HILL

Mr. Alex. B. McDonald was a visitor to Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. Eric Grant after spending a few days in Montreal has arrived home.

Mr. Geo. Laflamme spent Friday with Cornwall friends.

Mr. John L. Grant, Montreal, recently spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McNeely, Montreal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Walsh.

Miss Florence Munro recently spent several days in Toronto the guest of her nephew, Mr. Hugh Munro.

Miss Pauline Rozon spent the recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rozon.

Miss Rita Berry was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Lefebvre Martintown, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant, Monkland, Sunday with friends here and vicinity.

Miss Irma McDermid, Montreal, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. McLaren.

Mr. Wilfrid Laflamme, Montreal, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dancause.

Miss Ruth McDonald, Glen Norman, enjoyed the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Grant.

Miss Vera McIntyre and Mr. Archie Keiller spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Montreal, spent the recent week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald.

After spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Gordon McNeely, Montreal, Miss Cassie Welsh has returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Donovan and daughter Miss Mae Denovan, Glen Roy, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. P. W. O'Shea.

Mr. Geo. and Master M. Kinnear, Cornwall, spent the week end with their father, Mr. Alvin Kinnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dancause, Misses Lurline Dancause and Alice Filion and Dr. Geo. McDonald were Cornwall visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Labelle of Montreal, spent the recent week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artibe.

W.M.S. AND LADIES ASSOCIATION

A very interesting W.M.S. meeting was held at the Manse on Thursday, March 7th with 18 members and one visitor present.

Meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. D. D. McIntosh and approved as read. Roll call was answered by a "Saying of Jesus". Devotional was given by Mrs. James Clyde and Mrs. James Colbourne taken from St. John's Gospel 16th Chapter. Topic Ambitious Friends. Mrs. P. D. McIntyre gave a good paper on Christian Stewardship duties. A splendid synopsis of the 5th chapter of the Study book was given by Mrs. D. A. McDonald after which the programme of the World Day of Prayer was observed led by Mrs. Cramm. Several of the members led in prayer after which a hymn was sung followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The Woman's Association meeting followed with Mrs. P. D. McIntyre in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read by secretary, Mrs. A. A. Fraser and adopted. Reports from different secretaries were given and various matters discussed.

Mrs. Wm. McNamara gave a humorous recitation which was greatly enjoyed by all and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. James Colbourne and Mrs. Horace Manjerison assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Cramm, served a very dainty lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

For the second year a Boy Scout has won the Regina I.O.D.E. contest in oratory. The winner for 1935 was Gordon Blair of the Wolf Patrol of the 22nd Regina Troop.

50th Anniversary Glen Gordon Presbyterian W.M.S.

On the afternoon of Monday, March 4th, a gathering was held at the home of Mr. F. A. McLennan to mark the completion of fifty years of missionary endeavor by the Glen Gordon Presbyterian W.M.S. This society was organized by Mrs. (Rev.) John Fraser of the Indian Lands Church at the home of Mrs. Robert Robertson on March 4th, 1885; with thirteen members joining that day, seven of whom are still living and four of them were present that afternoon. The first regular meeting was held on March 19th, 1885 at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLennan and ten years ago on March 4th, the fortieth anniversary was held in that same home.

The President Mrs. Fred McLeod was in charge and opened the meeting with the usual devotional period. What a friend we have in Jesus was sung and prayer offered by Miss Fraser. The chapter for the bible study was the first chapter of Ephesians and was chosen by a valued member Mrs. A. A. McLennan. This was read responsively with Mrs. J. C. Stewart as leader. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. An address was then given by the president in which she extended a hearty welcome to all present and expressed the pleasure and appreciation of the Auxiliary for the very kind invitation to meet again in this home which Mr. McLennan had extended in memory of his mother Mrs. A. B. McLennan who had retained her membership until her death a year ago.

On behalf of the guests Mrs. Edith McLachlan responded very fittingly. She spoke of the zeal and the earnestness of those pioneer women and of the firm foundation they laid for those who are now carrying on the work they started and gave as her closing message the words "May the Dove of Peace still hover over you and may the God of your mothers be the God of their succeeding race."

"Sweet Hour of Prayer," which was sung at the organization meeting and also at the fortieth anniversary was sung. A history of the society and the fifty years of activity which was very carefully prepared by Mrs. D. McNeil and printed in pamphlet form by Rev. L. H. Fowler, was read by

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COUNTY NEWS

LANCASTER

HENRY A. CAMERON

This vicinity lost one of its most highly esteemed residents on Thursday, March 21, when Henry Allan Cameron passed away at his home, East Front, after a short illness.

Mr. Cameron was a son of the late Andrew Cameron and was 68 years of age. His death caused profound sorrow throughout this vicinity, where he spent the greater part of his life, his genial nature and kindly disposition making for him many warm friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his family, Andrew, Douglas, Raymond, Mary and Catherine in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Cameron, formerly Harriet McCuaig, daughter of the late J. D. McCuaig and Mrs. McCuaig died about five years ago.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from his residence to St. Andrew's cemetery, 2nd Concession, the service being conducted by Rev. F. J. Vowles of Knox Church.

The esteem in which he was held and the sorrow felt at his passing were indicated by the large number who assembled to pay a last

tribute of respect to a loyal neighbor and a devoted friend. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert Edgar, John Kerr, Charles Edgar, Lorne McBain, Robert Armour, of Montreal, and Joseph A. McBain, Montreal.

Beautiful flowers covered the casket and were from the following—Williamstown High School, School Section No. 2, Lancaster, Bainsville Young People's Society, Robert Armour and Mrs. McDonald, Montreal.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mr. McQuat of Maxville and Mr. Everett of Iroquois, called at Mr. H. M. Grant's last week.

Miss Etta Smith, Martintown, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Ross and family. Mrs. James D. D. McDonald visited Mrs. T. J. O'Shea last week.

Messrs. Fortune and Duffy Major, Massena, N.Y., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Major.

Mrs. C. I. Upton, Lancaster, visited her mother, Mrs. K. J. Urquhart and family on Thursday last.

Mrs. William St. Louis and family left last week to reside in Winchester, Ont., where Mr. St. Louis has a position with the C. P.R. Co.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly meeting on April 4th at 2 p.m. in the vestry. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. C. F. Young, Bert Mowat, Octave Larocque, Maurice Lagroix and Clark McDonald attended the hockey match in Montreal, Friday night.

Mr. C. A. Cattanauch left on Friday to visit his sisters and brother in Toronto and while there will attend the hockey matches.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's United Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. D. A. McRae.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's United Church will hold their monthly meeting in the vestry on Saturday afternoon, April 6th.

A meeting under the supervision of Messrs. Forsyth and Edwards of Alexandria, will be held in the Town hall on Monday evening, April 8th for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society. All who are interested kindly attend.

CURRY HILL

Mrs. A. R. Brown of Montreal is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. McVichie.

Miss Gertrude O'Reilly spent the past week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curry and family have returned to their home in Summerstown after spending the past couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, Curry Hill.

NORTH LANCASTER

Mrs. J. Perette returned home from Montreal last week.

Mrs. Louis Valade of Clarence Creek, Ont., is visiting at D. Vailancourt's.

Miss Vera Waters spent the week end at her home in St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaillancourt and daughter of Montreal, visited relatives in North Lancaster over the week end.

Mr. Fred Lacombe of Montreal, is with Mr. J. Campeau during the sugar making season.

Miss Gertrude Vincent and brother Fernand were in River Beaudette, Que., recently.

Messrs. A. S. Macdonald and Donat Major attended the lacrosse meeting in Cornwall last week.

Mrs. Henry Rozon left for Montreal last week.

Among the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Campeau on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lalonde and their daughter, all of Dalhousie Station.

GLEN NORMAN

After a two weeks' sojourn at the home of Mr. Alex. McKinnon, Mr. Gerard Labelle left for his home in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Ruth McDonald was in Apple Hill for the week end.

Mr. Jack McLean of Alexandria, visited at Mr. J. H. McKinnon's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Trotter had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Besner and children, Miss Cecile and Mr. Wilfrid Trotter of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinnon and sons Duncan and Peter were with relatives in Green Valley for a few hours on Sunday.

Miss Florence Sayant was the guest on Saturday night of Miss Janet McDonald, station, Alexandria.

ST. RAPHAELS WEST

Mrs. D. B. McDonald and Miss Harriet McDonald returned home on Saturday, after having spent some time in Montreal.

Master Robert McDonald, Munroe's Mills, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McRae for the week end.

Miss Hatite McDougall, Green Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. A. Macdonell.

Mrs. Leon Belanger, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. Lafrance this week.

Mr. John R. McDonald spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafrance were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gauthier on Sunday.

DAVE L. LALONDE
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
COUNTY OF GLENGARRY

If you intend having a sale, the thing for you to do is to get in touch with me. I can give you better service at a better price. For references see any one for whom I have conducted a sale. ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

50th Anniversary Glen Gordon Presbyterian W.M.S.

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Mrs. Thomas McIntosh. Many interesting facts are revealed in this history, one in particular being that all the money raised in those fifty years was by voluntary giving.

Two minutes silence followed in reverence for the members who have passed into the larger life beyond and then two verses of "Blest are the pure in heart" was sung. Mrs. D. Mason McLennan gave a very comprehensive sketch of the W.M.S. since its organization in Canada seventy years ago. A very appropriate vernal number was given "The old fashioned meeting."

Rev. L. H. Fowler in his address spoke of the many changes that had taken place in those fifty years, Kingdoms had changed, great political and industrial changes had taken place all over the world, but the work of the Missionary Society had kept steadily on with the same aim "The world for Christ", and the gospel it seeks to spread is the same today as it was then and can never change.

The charter members who were present, namely, Mrs. D. S. Fraser, Williamstown, Mrs. J. D. McLennan, Cornwall, Mrs. W. J. McNaughton, Lancaster and Mrs. D. D. McCuaig Bainsville were asked to stand. The president addressed them and on behalf of the auxiliary Mrs. F. W. Fraser presented each one with an artistically decorated copy of the Societies history. Each one expressed very feelingly her appreciation of the gift and also her pleasure at being present. The three charter members who were unable to be present and who sent greetings were Mrs. D. R. McLennan, Barric, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Wm. Robertson both of Williamstown.

Greetings from the Lancaster Presbyterian auxiliary was given by Mrs. R. D. McNaughton "Blest be the Tie that binds" was sung and Rev. Mr. Fowler led in prayer, all joining in the Lord's Praying at the closing.

The Blessing was sung and a most delicious and sumptuous supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Goodfellow assisted by several of the ladies.

A beautiful birthday cake adorned with fifty golden candles was carried in by Mrs. J. D. McLennan who was the first treasurer of the auxiliary. She placed it on the centre of a table which was placed where all present could see to advantage. Mrs. R. J. Patengale led in a brief prayer of Thanksgiving after which the doxology was sung. Mrs. D. S. Fraser then lit the fifty candles. Mrs. W. J. McNaughton placed the knife in the cake and before doing so, in a few very fitting words expressed her pleasure of the honor given her in being asked to take part in this ceremony. Little Miss Lois Jean Fowler, blew out the candles and the cake was cut and each one present received a piece and all pronounced it as delicious as it looked.

This brought a most wonderful afternoon to a close and as the members and their guests left for home it was with a feeling of thankfulness that this society had been permitted for fifty years, without a pause, to carry out the Divine Command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" and with hope that in years to come the members may not fail in their task until the world is won for Christ.

Correspondence

THE CASE FOR THE FARMER

Editor, The Glengarry News:— Sir:—Among the different problems discussed by farmers in country stores, blacksmith shops and wherever they foregather, the farm mortgage question receives most attention, with possibly the export cheese bonus plan as a close second.

On the surface the plan as put into operation by the Federal Administration would seem to be a very unfair one and would lead to the opinion being formed that the farmers were welching on their obligations. A little consideration, however, will show that the present readjustment under Federal supervision is vastly different to the act of the individual who first secures his assets and then goes into bankruptcy. This latter is one of deliberate fraud

while the mortgage readjustment is a sane attempt to solve an almost impossible situation that confronts a large percentage of (Continued on page 8)

Milady's Sense of Smell
Is Keener Than Hubby's

Something burning is something that is smelled. While something burning may be smelled at any hour of the day, the time usually preferred is between 12:30 o'clock and midnight, though the hour may be earlier or later according to when you go to bed.

In the smelling of burning things the olfactory organs of the female are keener than those of the male, says the Baltimore Evening Sun. That is probably due to the fact that while the female, after giving the warning, remains comfortably in bed, it is the duty of the male to get up and investigate.

It is true that males of an independent and courageous disposition may, in response to the warning, reply "push" or "tush," that they smell nothing. But they must expect to be countered by the argument that their senses have been deadened by smoking an awful pipe.

Once the male is apprised of something burning, should he elect to remain in bed he does so upon the understanding that, thanks to his indifference, there is a grave possibility that within the next half hour or so names will have shot up from the cellar and embraced the living room and dining room and leaped from thence to the second floor where all members of the family will be burned to a crisp.

Under the circumstances, all but the most hardy will drag themselves up, feel around for dressing gown and bedroom slippers and make a tour of the house to report that there was nothing wrong at all, while the female turns over and goes back to sleep with a feeling of rectitude over a duty well performed.

Passenger Pigeon Has Disappeared From U. S.

It is difficult to reconcile the fact that so far as is known not a single living specimen of passenger pigeon exists anywhere in the country today with accounts of their abundance less than a century ago, observes a writer in the Detroit News.

This pigeon, a bird 16 inches long with a ruddy breast, but gray back and a pointed tail, is said to have been so numerous in the early days of the United States that at times the flocks covered the entire view for hours at a stretch. They were so plentiful in 1890 that flights were visible almost constantly at all hours of the day during periods of migration, authorities say, and when roosting at night their weight broke down large branches and even small trees.

An old nesting site of these birds near Shelbyville, Ky., covered an area several miles wide and 40 miles long, while there is record of a pigeon nesting place 28 miles long and 3 or 4 miles wide in Michigan in 1876.

The fact that advantage was taken of the gregarious habits of these birds by hunters seeking to kill them in large numbers is thought to have been largely responsible for their extinction. What is supposed to have been the last survivor of the passenger pigeon race died in the Zoological gardens of Cincinnati in 1914.

A steamed trawler is the vessels, an order for a steam vessel in this design having been newest thing in Scotch fishing given at Aberdeen.

BORN

MacKINNON—At the Cornwall General Hospital, on March 28th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. MacKinnon, St. Elmo, a son.

LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Alexandria United Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Nute, on Wednesday, April 10th.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Family Doctors and Specialists are prescribing Pure Cod Liver Oil more frequently than ever before. Our experience during 1918 has caused us to be well prepared for the present epidemic of grippe with a big stock of Laxacold Quinine Tablets, Vioosterol, Menthol Cough Balsam, Tasteless Extract of Cod Liver with Wild Cherry and also the Emulsion for those who cannot tolerate the Pure Oil.

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NOTICE

Dr. Crewson will be at his office in Alexandria, on Wednesday afternoons as usual beginning April 10th. 14-1c.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Highland Society will hold the regular monthly meeting in their rooms, on Tuesday evening, April 9th, at 8 o'clock.

All Celts, whether members or not, are cordially invited. ANGUS G. MACDONELL, Pres

STOLEN

From D. J. Filion's Garage, Maxville, on March 20th, a radio wet battery. As party is known, proceedings will be instituted unless same is returned at once. 14-1c.

FOR SALE

One heavy work horse, good in any harness—prices reasonable. Apply to GEO. H. GOODFELLOW, R.R. 2, Lancaster, Ont. 13-2p.

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Seven Holstein Bulls for sale, from 2 months to one year, all from record dams and high class sire. JOE. VAILLANCOURT, Glen Roy, Ont. 14-2c.

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Horse, five years old, weight 1200 lbs., can be seen at stable R. M. MacLeod, Ottawa Street, Alexandria, any Saturday evening. 14-1p

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Earn worthwhile commissions with our new Spring line of Ladies' made-to-measure Knitwear Repeat orders give you a continuous profit. No collecting or delivering. Write now for full particulars. BRITISH KNITWEAR, Simcoe, Ontario. 13-3c

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Salesmen! Do you want to make money and be your own boss? Now is your chance selling first class products needed in every home. Exclusive territory, big profits. Cash proposition. Get busy, write for details: The Family Products Co., 570 St. Clement St., Montreal. 14-4p

EXPERT GARAGE SERVICE

I have secured the services of an expert repairman for my garage, where I have installed an electric welder where service in this line will be done on short notice. D. J. FILION, Next National Canadian Bank, Maxville. 14-3c

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Having taken the agency for the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the third oldest Company doing business in Canada, we can insure all farm buildings, produce, implements and live stock on the Cash Premium, by the year or for three years. Rates reasonable. ALEX KERR, Agent Alexandria. 24 tf.

AUCTION SALE

At lots 16 and 17-8th Loehiel, (two miles east of old tannery, on the McCrimmon Road), on Wednesday, April 10th, 1935, farm stock, implements, etc. Dave Lalonde, auctioneer; Azimer Oummet, proprietor.

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- Black or Green Salada Tea, 26c
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- Can Tomatoes, 2 1/2..... 08c
- 5 lbs. Clover Leaf Honey..... 53c
- Choice Red Cherries, tin..... 19c
- Clark's Beans, jumbo tin..... 10c

- Golden Bananas, large, doz... 23c
- Large Lemons, 300 size, doz. 25c
- Fresh Cabbage, special, lb... 06c
- Grapefruit, 4 for..... 19c
- MacIntosh Apples, 3 lbs..... 25c
- Celery or Celery Hearts..... 19c
- Ripe Tomatoes, lb..... 13c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of DONALD WILKINSON, late of the Township of Kenyon, in the County of Glengarry, Farmer.

All Creditors having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required on or before the 20th day of April A.D. 1935, to send to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, because after that date the property of the said deceased will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which the undersigned will then have had notice.

DATED at Cornwall, Ontario, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1935. BRENNAN & McDOUGALL, 113 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Solicitors for the administrator. 14-3c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AIME ST. DENIS, late of the Township of Loehiel, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Aime St. Denis, who died on, or about the 28th day of February, 1935, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, 1935, full particulars of their claims, and after that date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Alexandria, Ont., this 29th day of March, 1935. MACDONELL & MACDONALD, Alexandria, Ont. 14-3c. Solicitors for Executors.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the mortgaged premises in the Village of Glen Robertson, the lands in the Township of Loehiel described as being in

that part of the said Township of Loehiel in the County of Glengarry known as the Village of Glen Robertson and being composed of First, Village lot number ten (10) in block "S" in the said Village on the north side of and facing upon Main Street and Secondly, lots numbers fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in the said block, situate on the north side of Stanley Street and lying between the said Stanley Street and the Grand Trunk Railway lands, according to a registered map of the said Village filed in the Registry Office for the County of Glengarry.

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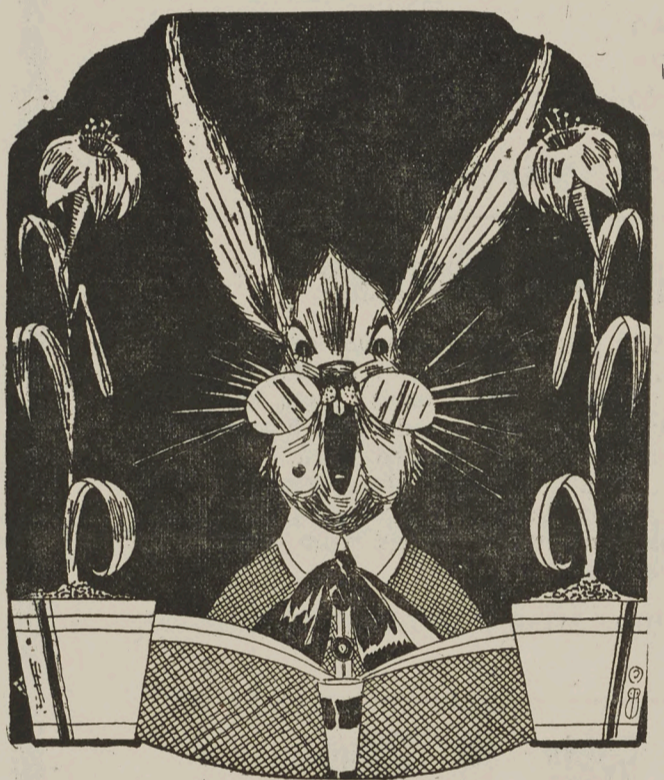
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For terms and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned. MACDONELL & MACDONALD, Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers, Alexandria, Ontario, Solicitors for the Vendor DATED at Alexandria the 1st day of April, 1935. 14-4c.

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The Merchant Marine Service

(H. McLachlan, Athol, Ont.)

Do we all know the meaning of the Merchant Marine Service, it means the transportation of merchandise to different parts of the world by ships at sea. I suppose most people at some time or another have watched the big liners leaving port, take for instance the port of Montreal, it is very fascinating to watch these huge vessels steaming slowly out of the harbour with their streamers and flags flying, and the crowd on shore cheering and waving farewell. Perhaps some of you have had the pleasure of crossing the Atlantic on one of these liners and I am sure you will say you enjoyed it and had a wonderful time and that you were treated with the greatest of courtesy, everything possible being done to give you an interesting and happy trip. Now we will take a walk along to the next pier, here we see a dirty looking freight ship in all probability a good coat of paint would do it no harm, now this is the class of vessel I want you to think of, it is quite possible this ship will be loading a miscellaneous assortment of cargo, such as grain, cheese, butter, bacon, cereals, paper, timber and many other of our products. Therefore you see there is some importance attached to these men and their ships, although I wonder how many of us ever give them a single thought. It is their responsibility for the safe transportation of these goods to whatever port of destination they have to go. At the age of nine years the call of the sea came to me and off I went to the banks of Newfoundland in a small fishing schooner, now this is a very hard life for a young boy and when I think of those days I can still feel a taste of the ropes end although I don't think it did me any harm, I learnt me two important things in life that is discipline and thrift, this life became rather slow to me just a young boy, so I decided to transfer into the steam freighters and see the world, I stayed in this service for a number of years so I am now going to briefly outline the life of these men. The majority of people have the idea that the sailor is a habitual drunkard and an immoral character, well I will try to prove that this is not so. Do they ever think of the risks and hardship and danger these men go through. They risk their lives every time they leave port or in other words they trust in God as their safe Pilot. I have met some fine Christian men during my life at sea, of course a black sheep is always liable to turn up. Now the sailor is supposed to have a girl in every port, I will admit he is fond of a pretty face, but when you come to realize the days and weeks he spends shut out on the angry north Atlantic with perhaps only a few stray sea-gulls for company he can be excused, however most of us young fellows can be guilty of that of fence.

I will now endeavour to explain daily duties and routine working of the ship. The ship's crew is divided into three groups namely: The Deck, Dept. The engine Room Dept and the Catering Staff. The Captain is master of all and his word is law. Discipline is very strict and ships rules are strictly obeyed. Sometimes it is necessary to have to enforce these laws which means stoppage of pay or a black mark on his conduct sheet. The Deck Dept is responsible for the navigation of the ship. The Deck hands are divided into watches namely port and starboard and work in four hour shifts. In the large vessels they have what we call quarter-masters for helmsman, but in the freight ship this operation is carried out by the able seaman it is commonly known as the trick at the wheel. These men have to be keen eyed smart and very alert as the ships safety lies with them in precarious moments such as steering the ship in dense fog surrounded with icebergs.

The Belle Isle Straits are very bad for this in the months of June and July when the ice-floes start to break up. People have often asked me how does the Captain find his way from one port to another, he has no sign posts to guide him. This would take too long to go into detail, but I will try to explain it briefly. A ship is supplied with charts of the world, but we will deal with a voyage from Montreal to Glasgow. The pilot is in charge of the ship from Montreal to the pilot-

age which is Father Point. The Captain then takes charge. He sets his course by the chart and compass from Father Point to Belle Isle and thence to Tory Isle which is the first light on the Northern coast of the Irish Coast. This is where the greatest boon to the navigator comes in an instrument known as the wireless Direction Finder. By means of this instrument the wireless operator is able to be in connection with all the Beacon stations along the coast, thus giving the captain an accurate course to whatever Pilotage he wishes to steer for as a Pilot has to always berth a ship unless the Captain has a Coastwise Master's Certificate. Here I should like to say a word with regard to wireless. When I first went to sea electricity was in its infancy the first ship I was in had only kerosene lights, so you see what a wonderful thing it would be if some of those old sea-dogs could come back to see how ships are equipped today. The wireless has helped to lessen the danger for the sailor in many different ways. The greatest of course is the S.O.S. Signal can you imagine what creeps into the heart of the Wireless Operator that is on duty and receives that call, Save Our Souls. We don't need to reflect very long we only need to think of the numerous ships that have been lost during the past few months and read of the heroic deeds done by those who have gone to the assistance of those in difficulty even at the cost of losing lives themselves. Life is lost very quickly at sea I remember one night when I was crossing the Atlantic we were in the teeth of a north-east gale, two of my chums were on watch they were talking with me in my cabin when the whistle blew for them to report on the bridge a huge wave had struck the ship dismantling some of the gear on the forward deck and they were sent to make it secure at the same time another wave struck us and those two unfortunate boys went over the side with it in less than five minutes after leaving my cabin those boys had met their death. It was a black night and a wicked sea running it was impossible to lower a life boat it would have been dashed to pieces before it touched the water we stopped our engines and cruised around till daylight, but no trace of the bodies was ever found, that is just one instance how the sailor gambles with death.

Next we have the Engine Room Dept., the Engineers and Firemen work in similar watches as the Deck Dept. They are responsible for the proper functioning of the engines and a full head of steam at all times so that the vessel's speed is kept continually steady. The four hours they are on watch keeps them very busy.

The engines have to be minutely cared for as any carelessness on the part of the engineers would mean a delay of the ship, and expulsion from the Company for the man responsible. The Firemen do not have to work so hard these days since oil fuel has replaced coal, also Turbine and Diesel engines. Nowadays its only a matter of cleaning the oil burners every four hours and turning a valve to regulate the pressure of steam. The old style of firing a ship's furnace was very hard work but of course it gave employment to more men as one man does the work of four nowadays. The coal used to have to be passed to the firemen by means of the wheel barrow. I may say this was no fun to navigate a wheel barrow and ship trying to turn itself inside out, it very often resulted in serious accidents, for the operator of it. The average freight ship would burn about sixty tons of coal every twenty four hours can you imagine the shovelling this would mean together with the cleaning of the fires and disposing of ashes.

Next we have the Catering Staff. The duties of these men are to cook and serve the meals they are also responsible for the cleanliness of all the living accommodation. The Captain inspects these quarters every day I don't want to dwell on this department long as every housewife knows this is an endless task, they work on an average of fifteen hours per day. The two important days of the week aboard ship are Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday is commonly known as wash day. The sailor is very fussy about cleanliness both in his

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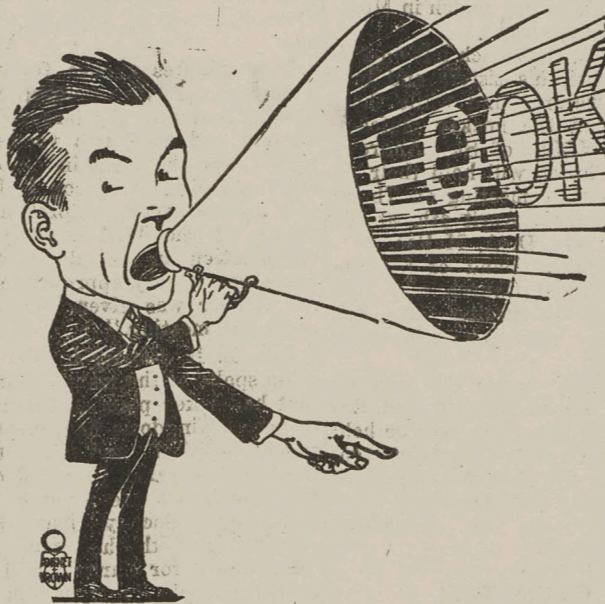
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person and clothes. Huge lines of washing will be seen hanging out to dry in the well decks when this is done, they then do any necessary patching or darning so you see the woman who marries a sailor has a useful husband. Sunday is observed as it should be and only necessary duties are carried out. It is a common sight to go into the fore-castle that is the name of the crew's living quarters and find the men studying their bibles as hardly a man goes to sea without his Bible if he hasn't one others will always share their's.

I remember on one occasion being in Tilbury Dock, England and a party from the Bible and Tract Society came aboard one Sunday morning and asked the Captain if they could hold a service on the Boat Deck of the ship. Of course he readily consented and when the service started you would be surprised how quickly the crews from nearby ships assembled about our decks for worship. Some ceremonies are very interesting so I will try to describe the two most important ones. The first one is a funeral many people think when a sailor dies at sea he is just passed over the side without any ceremony, but this is not so. He is given a proper burial according to the sea law and every solemn right is carried out. When a sailor dies at sea, the body is kept for twenty-four hours it is then sewn up in a canvas shroud heavily weighted with iron bars so that it will instantly sink. This operation is carried out by the ship's carpenter in the presence of the Captain. The time for the funeral is set and at the appointed hour the ships engines are stopped and there is a great silence, the crew are assembled on the lee side of the ship and the body is brought on deck close to the ship's side here it is rested on a sliding cradle covered with the Union Jack. The Captain goes through the burial service and at the words I now command this body to the deep the end of the cradle is tilted and the body gently slides from under the Union Jack into the depths of the Ocean.

The second ceremony is known as The Royal Order of the Equatorial Bath, this is a privilege and necessity for all persons crossing the equator the first time. Some few hours before the ship arrives at the line The Captain is ordered by some evil looking member of the crew dressed as Father Neptune to have all initiates ready for him. On arrival at the line the ship's engines are stopped. Father Neptune followed by his pirates (all members of the crew) arrives on deck where a canvas tank with four or five feet of water in it has been rigged up, on the edge are poised two chairs which are fitted so they can be tipped and the victims forced to do a back somersault into the tank. Neptune takes the list of names from the Captain and then boisterously calls out the names of his victims, they are led to the chairs where Neptune's barber wielding a broad paint brush and a bucket of soapsuds, the victims are lathered and shaved with a foot long wooden razor and then given three good ducklings in the tank, they are then considered



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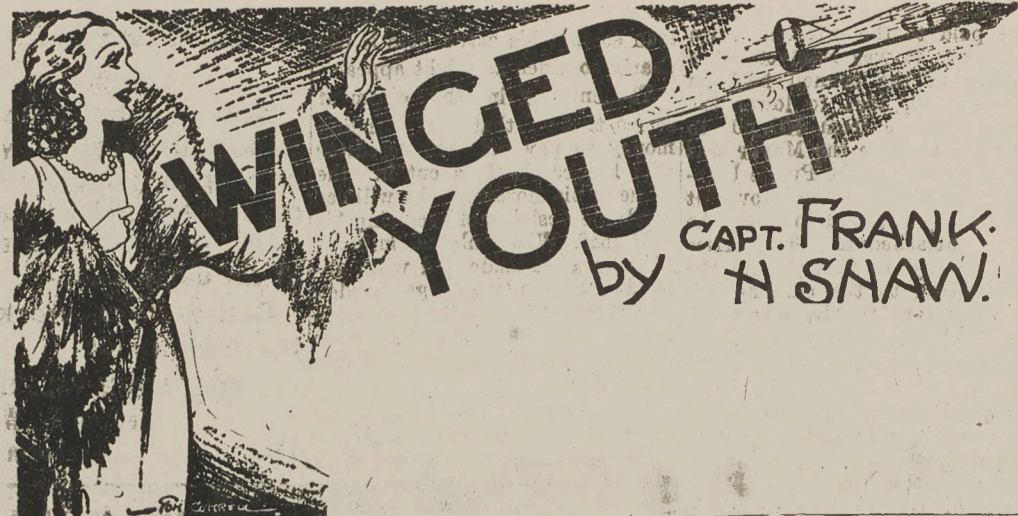
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SYNOPSIS

PETER CRADDOCK, an impulsive twenty-one-year-old pilot, achieves a wonderful new record for a solo flight around the world.

At the vast popular reception which is accorded to Peter, his father GRANT CRADDOCK, an eminent surgeon, does not extend his congratulations to pretty BETTY GREY, whom Peter insists was the inspiration of his achievement.

When Peter says that he is going to marry Betty, his father is angry, and more so when he learns that she is a dancing instructor at the Hot Spot, a dance club. But Peter insists, and retorts that not only is he now a man, but that he has achieved more distinction than his father.

Hero worship and easy money increase Peter's self-confidence and defiance of Grant Craddock's wishes. When he tells his father he has definitely arranged to marry Betty, he is told to leave the house.

Grant Craddock instructs his lawyer to "buy Betty off." Peter arrives during the interview. Betty is in tears, and Peter kicks the lawyer down the stairs.

Peter arranges an impromptu marriage with a clergyman whom he stops in the street and plans are made for a flying honeymoon on the Continent.

Peter is soon bored with Paris and the couple fly to Monte Carlo where they are accorded a civic welcome. Peter and Betty gamble and win a great deal—particularly Betty. Success, wine and the hectic life at times makes Peter reckless.

Prouder than ever of Betty, Peter is convinced that his father must admit he was wrong. In the meantime, Grant Craddock is wrathful and refuses all communication with Peter.

The gay life at Monte Carlo falls on Betty. She remonstrates with Peter. But they still gamble with success.

They decide to return to England. Betty is going to have a baby. Peter informs his mother but Grant Craddock is unsympathetic. Betty must be accepted. Peter's mother insists; but Grant is obdurate. Grant Craddock sells his house and Peter's parents retire to the country.

CHAPTER XII

NERVES—AND THE PILOT

The room at the Superior had limitations, and the hunger for a home of their own grew, especially in Betty, and she convinced Peter that the acme of happiness could be found only in some kind of a house. Accordingly they ran out to Consigne; and found it was like most aircraft works—a bit isolated; though at Lingsworth, ten miles away, a quite formidable colony of people were collecting. Peter reported himself to the works manager and was received with the impressive admiration due to his prowess—and when he said that he and his

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wife needed a house, Mr. Macgregor, whose brother had been opportunistic enough to start a house-agency at Lingsworth as soon as he saw the Zutro works take shape, accompanied them to Lingsworth and delivered them over to that brother with his special recommendation and a quiet wink that informed the commercial brother that here were pigeons ready for the plucking. "Ay, these jerry-built bungalows an' such, they're no' for a gentleman o' substance like yourself," Mr. Craddock, said John Macgregor. "Your guid lady'd be sore an' sick wi' the best o' them inside a month, when the paper's dried o' the walls an' the structure's tumblin' doon for need o' pertinacity. But there's a bit of property hand on, I'll show ye the auction catalogue."

The Towers was a semi-derelict mansion of considerable pretensions. The run of Bungalow Town to its wall had destroyed most of its amenities, certainly; but to both Peter and Betty it seemed a house of dreams. There was a garden—ah, but a garden! There was even an outside billiard room that could be used for dancing; an alcove offered foundations for an ideal cocktail bar. Peter, whose idea of making good to the chagrin of his critical father, was to establish himself similarly to that father, thought the place was a "perfect knockout."

"Think of Mickey getting strong and straight in this garden!" Peter urged. "Him, too—I could rig up a swing under this tree. It isn't as if we were paupers, exactly; and think of getting the old crowd out for a house-warming!"

"Think of the servants it'll need," demurred Betty. Peter knew of four at his old home which impressed him as being at least as big as The Towers. So four would be ample. As for the garden—well, a man to clean the car and run the garden—couple of quid a week, say—that was nothing. His pay as a test-pilot wasn't enormous, but the balance in the bank was quite enough to warrant a bit of launching out.

"There'll be another flight—with prize-money," he glowingly asserted. "That's the best of this job—there are plums to be picked up. Anyway, we owe it to ourselves to make a decent start."

"Don't forget it has to be furnished," said Betty. They bought The Towers at its ridiculously trifling price; and their real troubles began from that moment.

Not that they recognised them as troubles at first. Cleaning up and furnishing the house was a great adventure; they were victimised on every hand, notwithstanding Betty's native shrewdness.

She and Peter spent bewildering days in London, buying furniture and carpets—they found the ideal equipment for the little cocktail bar which it seemed criminal to miss at the price. Peter seemed to live in a whirl of cheque-signing; but as he never filled in the counterfoils he never paused to wonder how long the balance in hand would hold out.

They decided at first just to furnish to their immediate requirement; but then it occurred to Peter that week-end parties would be rather a good notion. So they furnished seven bedrooms, plus the domestic quarters. Whilst all this was going on they lived at the Spread Eagle at Bollington, which was the favorite resort of the flying crowd from Consigne, and also a rendezvous for the R. A. Depot. After the first mad flush of buying was over, Peter reported for duty at the Zutro works.

"The very man I've been hoping for," said Macgregor. "You might take that new Zutro Vulture up and try her out, Mister

Craddock; she's inclined to be a bit fiery, they say, but your verdict'll be appreciated.

Peter got into working kit. He wasn't going to crash, of course, and leave Betty and the unborn infant all alone—practically unprovided for. Not he! What he wanted was to feel the sensation of victory and power reassert itself. In the air, with the stick of a Zutro between his hands, he'd be able to laugh at certain apprehensions. Macgregor invited him to examine an engine on the test-bench, of exactly similar type to that in the Vulture; and the examination was heartening. Here were power and elasticity enough to gladden the soul of even the most critical. Peter lost himself in real admiration of an efficient job of work.

And, watching the bench-tests, the old hot flying-thrill returned to him full-force; the intoxication of speed that was almost madness, the reckless sense of more than human power which makes the airman's keenest emotion. What did a crash matter, he thought, if you were doing a man's job when you hit the ground? Life wasn't worth a thing if you weren't making use of it—it wasn't what you took out of it that mattered, it was what you put into it. The deep drone of the engine seemed to issue a definite challenge.

"She's as far ahead of the Pup engine as that was ahead o' any competitors," said Macgregor enthusiastically.

"I believe you, Mr. Macgregor! How about a flip, then? If you're wanting it tried out—"

"That's the style; we'll put this verra engine into a bus and ye shall test it all ways ye can think of." There were the inevitable delays and flight was impossible that day. During the night Peter dreamed that he was crashing, and wakened up moaning, in a sweat. In the darkness, with Betty hugged close—her arms about his neck, check on his shoulder, fear wakened and clawed at him. Three in the morning fear, that cramps the soul and leaves the diaphragm lifted out of place, this was—the sort of fear that derides further attempts at sleep. When he was sure Betty was asleep again, Peter slid out of bed and crept up to where the brandy was stowed—emergency stock, in the event of Betty suffering from another fainting turn.

He got down another dram before starting the car on its way to the works. That helped. The old zestfulness reared up its head. He was itching to be up and off. Scared? Nonsense!

Once up, the fierce delight returned. The fine exaltation of power above that vouchsafed to the ordinary mortal thrilled the boy. Up here he was master of his destiny and captain of his soul! His previous dreams of achievement returned. He'd volunteer for that double hop—he'd suggest trying it with a Zutro Vulture by way of showing the world just what sort of a bus England could put into the air. This ecstasy of speed was inspiring he felt a giant. He threw a double loop in sheer ecstasy of relief; and the Vulture answered his every call on it as sweetly as a typewriter. He ran across a couple of sleek English counties until the sea rose before him, shimmering and serene; he stunted in the air over the whitely gleaming coast-reefs; and but for the warning of his gauges would have carried on till dark.

"She pleases ye?" gloated Mr. Macgregor. Peter enthused in a sobered way, understanding that his opinion mattered; just as his father's opinion carried weight in the graver affairs of life. Twenty-one, eh? Well, he might be a boy on the ground, but up in the air he was a giant!

He whirled into the Towers

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WOMEN'S LONG SEARCH FOR A REMEDY

The trouble with most remedies for constipation, as this woman found, is that they give only temporary relief. Having at last found a permanent corrective, she writes to tell us about it:—

"For upwards of 30 years I was a victim of acute constipation. I tried practically everything that it was possible to try. I admit I was a chronic case, and every new remedy I tried helped for a day or two—after that I was just as bad as ever. Three months ago I took my first taste of Kruschen Salts, and every morning since, and every morning so long as I live, my first duty upon rising is my Kruschen. I honestly feel a different woman. My bowels act to the clock, and my friends remark how well I am looking. My only regret is that I didn't try Kruschen years ago."—(Mrs. A.M.)

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like a cyclone. Betty was over-seeing the stretching of a carpet that had cost a miniature fortune, for the house was not yet ready for occupation. She saw from a glance at the boy's face that something had happened—he was flushed and radiant. She put a sudden hand to a heart that seemed to have missed a beat. If Peter had been chosen for another epic adventure she would attempt to put no obstacle in his way; just as she had inspired him for that initial hop, so would she cheer him on and on—sacrificing her own peace of mind with true womanly abnegation. But she hoped—she hoped there needn't be another; not yet, not until this child had come to companion her in case—just in case.

Disregarding the carpet layers, Peter danced around her. "Cheers—loud cheers!" he enthused. "Cut away from here and let's make a riot. I feel like a million and a half!"

"What is it? she wanted to know. Peter acted up to her best expectations; hugging her close and swinging her over the floor despite her protests. "My nerve's back—everything's going to be O.K.!" he assured her; and the quick wave of relief she felt helped her to share his enthusiasm without restraint. Peter had kept that latent dread of his secret even from her; it wasn't the sort of thing a man mentioned; but now he burst out with the whole story. He was scared, he had lost his flying nerve.

"Worth a celebration, isn't it?" he demanded.

Betty agreed. Life went on like that, then. It didn't really matter, when the total bills came in that the cost was colossal; there was enough in the bank to meet it, and plenty more to be earned. One result of their work was to make the grounds a miniature Paradise, and the kids, when introduced to its splendours, went half crazy, so that was certainly worth while, especially as Betty shared their delight.

There were unexpected expenses that caused them for a moment to wonder if they hadn't stretched things a bit too far, too: a lot of rates and taxes—Income Tax people demanding a slap of Peter's prizemoney, for instance, since they claimed it as earnings arising out of the course of his employment. That hadn't been expected; just as a dozen other things hadn't been expected. The car was a pretty costly luxury, too—but how on earth could Peter expect to reach the works in time in a slower, less expensive bus? A business expense, that car, if ever there was one.

They had found a cook who seemed to melt gold down to make gravy. Betty had expostulated but had been routed by a deep-bosomed woman who had cooked for Royalty and made Betty feel like an ignorant little guttersnipe. Her limited education had not adapted her for the handling of viragoes of this stamp, and more than once Peter, returning from the works, found his wife in tears.

Girls at the Hot Spot discovered Betty's whereabouts, having

been brought to call by excited youngsters, and they wrote to her asking for financial help when the rent of their rooms fell overdue. To be sure, life brought lots of problems to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Craddock!

Inevitably there were little quarrels—in which Betty held to the opinion that Peter had been gun to regret his hastiness, that he was wishing he'd married a girl of his own class. These quarrels developed into annoying coolness and sarcasm such as the girls of the Hot Spot were accustomed to employ in their more tragic moments. Not that this hasty marriage even threatened shipwreck: Peter continued over-whelmingly in love with Betty; and in his big, lumbering god-natured way—for he was god-natured except when really crossed, as his father had crossed him—he bore with her tantrums satisfactorily. He apologized for offending her, even when he knew himself innocent. He had aged a lot in these few months, though; he was beginning to take life with some seriousness. At times, that is.

Probably it was the outlay as compared with the income that sobered him. As the times grew leaner, people began to present their bills. Mickey, complaining of increasing pain, brought on by too much activity in that delicious garden, had to see a local doctor who advised a specialist, who advised operation in a nursing home and a long convalescence. All this cost money quite a lot to one who had flung his prize money away carelessly, and was now only earning a test-pilot's wage.

When they grew alarmed—this was after a noisy party had spent most of Sunday and Sunday night with them, drinking unconcernedly and feasting as lavishly—Peter said:

"I know what I'll do. I'll ask Sir Cardwell if he's game to let me try that double-hop across the Atlantic—advertisement for the Vulture. I can do it on my head; the bus is quite capable. We ought to rake in a goodish bit if the stunt comes off." Betty shivered and went white. She had been comparing Peter with the racketty crowd who had danced and made ructions in the big room with the cocktail bar, and Peter stood the comparison well.

"Not yet," she said. "Not until after—you know." Peter was rather glad she vetoed his suggestion. Once or twice, whilst taking up repaired planes or new, uncertain inventions, he had found himself meditating over the chances of a fluky landing. And though a couple of quick drinks at the canteen prior to going up, lulled such apprehen-

sions, they had a trick of returning when the effect of the alcohol wore off; and twice already Macgregor had looked suspiciously at him when he climbed into a cockpit and made contact.

"Oh, right-o," he replied to Betty's veto, "I'd hate anything to happen to you."

Of course they were far from desparate. There was money in the bank; and Peter's pay almost covered the housekeeping expenses, if you left out the wine-bill and odds for which one could always obtain practically unlimited credit.

(To be continued)

The Merchant Marine Service

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one of Neptune's members I think I have briefly described the sailor at sea, so we will follow him ashore. The worst menace to the sailor is liquor. I will take Montreal for my home port, what is the sailor confronted with on coming ashore the first thing that greets him are taverns and houses of ill repute and strange to say it is the same of every sea port town in every port of the world I have been in, but why should it be. These are the places that condemn the sailor on every side, nothing is ever done to clean such places up. Despite our wonderful police force, to my mind these places seem to be encouraged along the water fronts. In nine cases out of ten the sailor is lured into these places either by

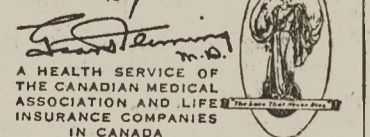
pretty face or a confidante they knowing full well he will likely have a good sum of money on him. I could state numerous cases where men have gone, ashore with as much as a year's wages to come aboard and look for meal the next day, now I ask why do city authorities allow such conditions as these to exist in a christian living country. This is where we need to stand out strongly for temperance, it would make a big difference in the sailors' life. He would be far better off in body, mind and soul. I always noticed when we were in a port where liquor was unobtainable the men were always far happier. Much could be said of Mr. Ritchie Bell of the Sailors' Home and Institute of Montreal he is known to sailors the world over for the kindness he shows them and the many good turns he has done. men who seek his company find a good christian man.

The sailor is a keen sportman and will enter into activities of sport wherever he can. Boxing is the favourite pastime at sea.

He is fond of music and dancing and always ready for a movie a few musicians will always be found aboard ship and one thing they enjoy most is to all get together on a cool tropical night and join together in good old community singing.

Summing up the sailors life it is fascinating, dangerous, and restless of course there is a little Romance too but he takes what ever comes along without complaint and is always ready to share his last nickel too foolish sometimes to a class of people who are ready to help him spend his money. For anyone who takes up this class of life it is very instructive and would take more than one brief story to describe. I chose this way to travel the world and although I went through many hardships I never regret it. Now when you come to study the sailors life I think you will agree with me he is not so bad as he is painted, when given a clean and fair chance try and remember them as some mother's sons.

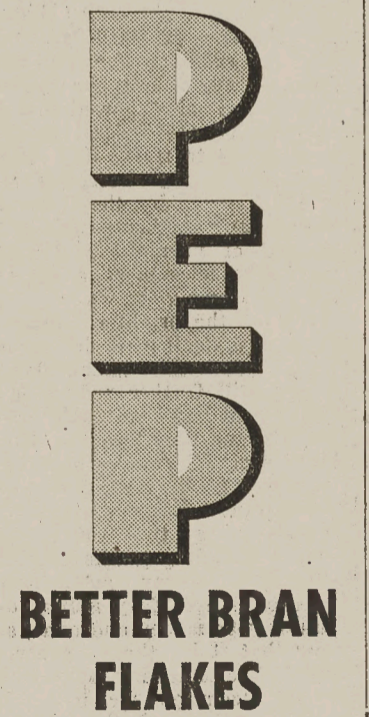
HEALTH



HAEMORRHOIDS
Haemorrhoids are dilated veins at the orifice of the rectum. They may be external, or internal, or a combination of both. The internal are covered by the mucous membrane which lines the bowel, while the external are covered by skin.

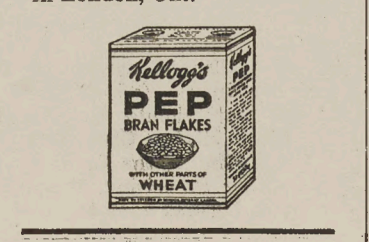
Haemorrhoids may cause considerable discomfort, and for that reason, they are of importance. The most common symptom is bleeding. Besides being the most common symptom, it is by far the most important because bleeding is also a common early symptom of cancer of the rectum.

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Many a life is lost needlessly owing to neglect as regard the passage of blood from the rectum, the individual thinking this to be due to haemorrhoids. It is quite possible for the two conditions to exist at the same time in the same patient, so it is obviously important never to neglect any bleeding, no matter how slight, from the rectum.

Soreness, sometimes itching and perhaps an aching sensation are often experienced with haemorrhoids. Real pain usually means a complication such as a fissure (tear), ulcer or rupture of a small vein forming a tender external tumour under the skin. Internal haemorrhoids tend to prolapse or protrude, but they can usually be pushed back by gentle pressure.

The cause is to be found in any condition which interferes with the free flow of blood in the veins of the rectum. Haemorrhoids are a frequent complication of pregnancy. They are sometimes a result of constipation.

Attention to diet with regular elimination will correct the condition when it has arisen from constipation. The termination of pregnancy usually results in the clearing-up of the haemorrhoids associated with the pregnancy.

Temporary relief can often be secured by applications of ice and soothing ointments or suppositories, and by attention to elimination. For persistent cases which cause real annoyance, satisfactory treatment by surgical operation or the injection method is available.

The best method in each case depends chiefly on the location and severity of the condition. The injection method is not suitable for external haemorrhoids. By far the most important thing in connection with this annoying is to remember that whenever bleeding occurs, a careful examination is required, without delay, to find the cause of the bleeding. That is the one most important thing to do in all cases; it is a practice which would save a number of lives.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dr. Thomson paid Casselman a visit yesterday. Mr. Jos. Legroulx paid Ottawa a visit this week. Floyd Hope spent Saturday with relatives in Glen Robertson. Mrs. D. M. Macleod spent yesterday with friends in Maxville. Miss Mayme McMillan visited Glen Sandfield friends this week. Messrs. Edward Huot and Donald Gormley were in Montreal on Friday. Mr. Geo. Simon, merchant, paid the Capital a business visit on Tuesday. Mr. D. D. MacCrimmon, Wil liamstown, did business in town on Saturday. Mr. A. J. Chisholm, of St. Andrews, did business in town on Monday. Miss Florence Rouleau was the guest of friends in Montreal for the week end. Mrs. D. O'Brien, 3rd Kenyon left yesterday on a visit to Montreal relatives. Miss J. Kerr, Ottawa, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. James Kerr. Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Grove, left on Wednesday to spend some days in Ottawa. Mrs. T. W. Bathurst of Dalhousie Mills, spent yesterday with friends here. Mr. Wm. McDonald, Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. McDonald, this week. Mrs. John A. McCormick and little daughter, of Fassifern, were in Ottawa this week. Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Magwood, Cornwall, were visitors to town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Lefebvre of Traxton, N.Y., were here this week visiting relatives. Miss Betty MacMaster who spent some months in Montreal, has arrived home. Mrs. D. Legault is spending the week in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. O. Rozon and Mr. Rozon. Miss Edith Connell, Montreal, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Connell. Miss Alma Cholette, Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Cholette, Main St. south over the week end. Miss G. Gormley, Montreal, was here on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Layland, Valleyfield, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Layland. Mr. Leonard MacGillivray, Ottawa, was a week end guest with Reeve E. A. and Miss J. MacGillivray. Mr. Bruce Irvine, who is employed on construction work at Napanee, Ont., was home over the week end. Miss Dorothy Hay, Montreal, was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hay, over the week end. Mr. S. Laporte who had been a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, returned home the early part of the week. Mr. P. Underwood of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending his annual vacation with relatives in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacRae had as their guests for a few hours on Monday, Rev. Stanley and Mrs. Andrews of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Solyme Brunet and baby Genevieve spent Sunday in Glen Robertson the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Legault. Mrs. David Fraser, of Lancaster, Ont., and her daughter, Miss Louise Fraser, who have been on a visit to England are sailing for Canada on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Lothian left by motor on Tuesday, on a visit to Toronto and Orillia. They were accompanied by Miss Ann McLeister, R.N., who will spend some days in Toronto.

The Ottawa Spotlight

A Weekly Review of National Affairs Specially Written for The Glengarry News By Wilfrid Eggleston.

(By Wilfrid Eggleston) Ottawa, April 2.—Liberal tactics on the budget were similar to those adopted all through the session. Col. J. L. Ralston, who was Minister of National Defence in the last Liberal government and would probably be Minister of Finance in another Liberal government, was put up to criticize the budget from the viewpoint of the official opposition, to move a "want of confidence" motion condemning Conservative failure to cope with the depression, and demanding a general election at an early date. Once that was done, the Liberals showed no intention of debating the matter further. That evening (Tuesday) George Coote, United farmer member for Macleod, moved an amendment to the amendment.

Col. Ralston's amendment merely asserted that the proposals of the Minister of Finance were "entirely inadequate to meet the serious and acute situation prevailing in Canada" and demanded an immediate election. The sub-amendment moved by George Coote, cited the vast real and potential wealth of Canada, which it said, was such a sto make possible an abundant provision for all the requirements of our people, and urged the government to take immediate action to insure the fullest and most equitable distribution of our socially created wealth. As a first step, it suggested that measures to relieve farmers and unemployed should be taken at once, financed by the social credit of Canada, so as to avoid an addition to the debt burden of the country.

Canada and the Depression Government members replying to the criticism of Col. Ralston, and congratulating the Minister of Finance for his budget, followed lines which have become quite familiar to those who frequent parliament hill or read its reports. They dwelt at length on the improvement in business and business prospects, asserted that Canada had come through the depression better than any other country in the world, quoted statistics to show the increase in Empire trade since the Ottawa agreements, took comfort in the fact that if Canada had suffered a series of deficits so had most other big countries. The speakers profess enthusiasm at the prospect of relief.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. John McLeister, who was quite ill last week, is now making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Miss Maud MacGregor, R.N. left for Montreal on Monday, having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacGregor.

Mrs. Eugene Laurin and little daughter of Hawkesbury, were here the early part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Huot.

Mr. J. D. McDonald, Montreal, spent the week end with Mrs. McDonald and family, Highland Chief Farm. He was accompanied home by his daughter Miss Anna McDonald.

Mrs. A. W. McMillan motored to Ottawa on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Cornwall and they spent the week end guests of the Misses Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. MacLeod, Kenisteno, Sask., who after an absence of 21 years, have been renewing acquaintances in Dalhousie, spent Friday here with Mrs. W. J. MacGregor.

On Wednesday morning Most Rev. Hubert Dignan, newly installed Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, said his first Pontifical High Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, North Bay, on which occasion Most Rev. F. Couturier, Bishop of Alexandria, preached the sermon in French.

Mrs. John McMartin is expected home tomorrow after a month's stay in Palm Beach, Florida, and a ten days' visit to New York. Mrs. Joseph Gilhooly, of Ottawa, who accompanied her mother to Florida sailed from New York on Saturday with her husband, Dr. Gilhooly, by the Rex, for a short trip to Europe.

pects of the return to office of the government at the forthcoming election, an attitude which invariably draws ironic cheers from members on the opposition benches.

The visit of the mayors constituted a rather disturbing interlude in last week's business. Representing cities from coast to coast, they brought home to the capital in a more vivid way than it sometimes gets the financial straits in which many Canadian municipalities are finding themselves because of the depression. The cost of unemployment relief, which would be a heavy additional burden at any time, is peculiarly serious at a time, when taxes are high and can only be partly collected no matter what is done by the enforcing officers.

Some members sought to have the plight of the cities brought in a still more graphic way to the attention of the government and of the House by moving an adjournment of regular business in order to discuss a matter of grave public importance. Unfortunately it was against the motion, on the ground that there was nothing in it to indicate that the matter was urgent or national in scope. Some of the cities are nearing the stage where they feel like throwing up the sponge. But the unemployed must continue to be fed, clothed and housed, or this country would be facing a series of riots. The mayors subsequently met the acting prime minister, Sir George Perley, who received them courteously, and promised that their demands would have careful consideration. But he gave them very little hope that the entire burden of unemployment relief could be immediately lifted off their shoulders. For one thing, as Sir George Perley pointed out, there are only the taxpayers of Canada to bear the burden of relief, and if they don't pay it through municipal taxation, they will have to pay it through provincial or federal taxation. The stand taken by the mayors, of course, is that while this is true to some extent, the provincial and federal governments have access to forms of taxation which cannot be tapped by the municipalities. There seems to be entirely too much of a burden on the property owner, they claim, in comparison with the burden on the bond-holder.

Ottawa Has no Cash One disturbing feature is that the federal government hasn't any money, either. Hon. E. N. Rhodes in his budget, not only showed that the sum of \$60,000,000 odd had been spent on unemployment relief by the federal government last year; it also showed that by \$117,000,000 the federal government failed to meet its obligations, and had to borrow to fill in the gap. Under these circumstances, any further payments on account of unemployment relief inevitably means more taxation or more borrowing.

One of the brighter items of news, in a small way, during last week, was the announcement that a still further reduction of 25 per cent had been made in the Hudson Bay route. Since high costs of insurance have been insurance rates on cargoes using a constant discouragement to vessels using the route, this should stimulate traffic considerably. The railway and harbor were built with fifty million dollars of your money and mine, and now that it is there, everyone should welcome any step which would encourage free use of it.

During the week the Minister of Finance tabled the report of the Tariff Board on boots and shoes. The manufacturers in the United Kingdom asked in 1934 for a review of the existing duties on leather footwear, in the belief that Canadian manufacturers were enjoying greater protection than was required by the comparative costs of production, and that in order to enjoy "full opportunity of reasonable competition" as they were promised by section Eleven of the United Kingdom Canada agreement, the present duties (which stand at 25 per cent) should be lowered.

Much Higher Cost Here The finding of the Tariff Board was rather surprising. It studied costs, and found that the cost of producing boots and shoes in Canada was about 50 per cent higher than in the United Kingdom. Hence, to equate costs of production, the present duties against United Kingdom shoes are too low—only about half of what they should be! What makes this conclusion at first glance appear incredible is the fact that the Canadian manufacturer at present enjoys about 95 per cent of the domestic market, while the British exporter only gets 2 1-2 per cent. The question arises—if the British shoemaker can produce leather footwear for about two-thirds of the Canadian costs, how is it that he has been unable to of the Canadian requirements? The members of the Tariff Board supply more than a small fraction supply three answers: one is the style factor. Canadians are influenced by the New York fashions and go in for Canadian rather than British styles. Second is the proximity of the Canadian manufacturer to his market. Third is the courteous suggestion that possibly the British exporter is not exploring his possibilities in the Canadian market as fully as he might. In any event, there is no use looking for a reduction of the duty on boots and shoes, in view of the finding of the Tariff Board. Not under this government anyway.

The announcement of the appointment of John Buchan to be the next governor-general of Canada was received at the capital with enthusiasm, although there was some eyebrow-raising at the fact that a commoner had been chosen to fill the post. Mr. Mackenzie King stated in the House that in his view the choice was an excellent one; quite possibly this was an unconscious example of self-congratulation; because the distinguished author and the Canadian Liberal leader are old friends, and it is reported that Mackenzie King was consulted before the choice was made.

The mass buying report finally got away to the printers, about 500 pages or fit all told, in 10 chapters or so, with reservations and amendments by Liberal members. One of the Liberals was unable to accept the report as it stood at all; and he prepared a minority report to go direct to the Minister. The main report will probably be available to the general public shortly after this Cabinet may want to give it some study before it goes out to the press and the public.

The election lists are about printed. There are 5,800,000 This is one of the preliminaries of an election, and there is no mechanical barrier, now, against the holding of an election at any time. But the signs just now seem to point away from, rather than toward, an early election. The theory most widely held at the moment is that parliament will sit until about 18th, adjourn then for five weeks, meet again to consider suitable legislation to remedy the evils revealed in the mass buying and price spreads report. The way things are going now, however, parliament may run out of grist before April 18th arrives. The long Easter adjournment is proposed, in order to do several things; give Premier Bennett time for further rest and to allow an opportunity for him to go to the Silver Jubilee doings at London. Also, to give the government time to draft adequate legislation based on the mass buying report.

These events make it seem as though an election is not likely until August. Of course all arrangements are tentative; there might be a decisive move at any time.

Correspondence The Editor — "The Glengarry News," Alexandria, Ont. Dear sir:—

In the account of the last meeting of the Alexandria Town Council reported in your issue of March 29, 1935, the following minute appears: "A resolution was passed fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$400.00 for the year 1935, which is the same as last year."

As a member of last year's council of the Town of Alexandria, I would like to draw your attention to what is undoubtedly an oversight on the part of your contributor, which will readily appear in the light of the following: Having regard to the precarious condition of the Town's finances and to the evident necessity (or so we then judged it) of a

drastic cut in the wages and salaries paid to the different town employees, it was resolved, at a meeting of the council held on February 19, 1934 to lower the Mayor's salary from \$400.00 to \$250.00 and since the Mayor was also chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the Town, it was further resolved to lower the salary attached to that office from \$300.00 to \$200.00 and the amendments to the existing by-law, necessary to give effect to that resolution were passed at a subsequent meeting of the council. Needless to say that no man in public life enjoys cutting another man's salary, however small it may be. After the meeting at which the salaries were cut and in which it was suggested to the Mayor that he take into serious consideration a reduction in his own salary, much criticism was directed against the writer as the one who was responsible for the cutting of wages and salaries. There is no need to dwell further on this question other than to add that I am quite ready to accept now, as I was then, my share of this responsibility regardless of the manner in which the shares be apportioned, but would not like the impression to remain that anyone was exempted from the cut in salary, which was, as I mentioned before, judged necessary at that time. And it is for this reason and this reason alone that I make the foregoing explanation. I hope, Sir, that this letter will not be construed by any one as a criticism of the present Town Fathers. Their action in restoring the Mayor's salary to its former level, while a much more agreeable one than ours, was undoubtedly inspired by good and numerous reasons which I would be the last to call in question. In the accounts which have appeared in your valued paper, of the different meetings of the Alexandria Town Council, it is strange to me at least that a subject of considerable comment and conjecture in and about the Town, on the occasion of my last recent visit, does not appear to have been discussed in the Council at all. I refer to the changes or adjustments supposed to be made in the duties of certain employees and the revisions, if any, in the salaries incidental thereto. Perhaps your contributor could, on the occasion of reporting the doings of the next meeting, satisfy the reading public on this point, if it is in the public good to do so? Yours truly, HENRY D. DUGGAN. Ottawa, Ont., March 30th, 1935.

est a great part of his original loan so that his actual loss is not nearly so much as might appear. The only fly in the ointment seems to be that of finding money to pay off the creditor who has received a cut in the value of his mortgage—he will certainly be desirous of receiving his half loaf. With only 90 millions of dollars set aside and with, approximately a mortgage burden of 900 millions, it looks as if more money will have to be made available for the payment of farmers' debts.

The inability of farmers to meet their obligations combined with the action of the administration in readjusting the amount of farmers' mortgages will certainly result in destroying the value of farm land as security for private loaning, and unless some other provision is made our last state will be worse than the first.

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