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Better get your Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc., before the spring rush.—Mrs. M. M. Bulman, R. R. 5, Bothwell.

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Lot 6, con. 8, Moss; 200 acres more or less. Apply to Andrew Carswell, Glencoe.

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Tamworth hog for service.—T. J. Thornton, Glencoe.

**FOR SALE**  
In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

**NOTICE**  
A meeting of the Glencoe public school ratepayers is called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock, in the town hall. Every ratepayer of the school is urgently requested to attend this meeting, as important business is to be discussed.  
By Order of the Board.

**DEALER WANTED**  
We want a dealer to handle the Shinn System of Lightning Protection in Glencoe territory. Good returns for small investment. Man who will reasonably apply himself can easily make from \$250 to \$500 a month. Man with car preferred. Write for personal appointment with our representative—Shinn Mfg. Co. of Canada, Limited, Guelph, Ont.

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Scotch Shorthorn bulls, registered, from 10 to 15 months, 3 roans and 1 red.—Wm. McLean & Sons, R. R. 2, Kerwood.

**FOR SALE**  
A number of pure bred white Wyandotte roosters.—A. B. McDonald.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
House to be sold this month. Any reasonable offer accepted.—John Rudasky, Glencoe.

**FARM LOANS**  
Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

**GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133,** meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

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From that Bank—then called The Merchants Bank of Halifax—has expanded the powerful institution to which men and women, in private affairs as well as in large business undertakings, turn to-day with confidence in its strength and power. You know this institution as—  
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S. S. No. 5, EKFRID  
A meeting of the literary society was held on Friday evening, February 15. A good program was given, with W. R. MacEachren as chairman. The meeting opened with community singing, followed by solos by Mrs. Herman Galbraith and Dr. McDonald, of Appin, and Lottie Smith, and a duet by Kathleen and Eleanor McColl. The most interesting part of the program was a debate: "Resolved that we should have church union as proposed by the Methodists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians." Affirmative speakers, Mrs. John Strachan and D. N. Munroe; negative, Lachlan Leitch and W. T. Jelly. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The next meeting will be held on February 29. Program committee: I. Johnson, L. Smith, W. Gate, and G. Hurley.  
Note—Mr. Jelly was unable to be present and Mr. Leitch handled the negative alone.  
An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essentials compose Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Thirty-seven per cent. of all automobiles in Canada are owned by farmers.

Two landlords, in Woodstock were fined \$5 and costs for failure to place stamps on receipts.

W. N. Sexsmith, M.A., has been chosen chairman of the Chatham public library board.

Approximately 27,000 radio licenses have been issued to amateurs in Canada up to January 31.

The death occurred in Detroit on February 11 of Wm. James Marcus, formerly of Bothwell, in his 62nd year.

Greater Detroit, with a population of 1,283,822, has increased by 99,397 since the 1922 city directory was issued.

For leaving his horse exposed to a severe snowstorm for seven hours in Chatham, Daniel Timm was fined \$1 and costs.

Harry Cross, of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cross, of Zone, died on February 11 of acute indigestion, in his 22nd year.

A farmer near Lambeth was assessed \$10 and costs in the London police court for driving a horse with sore shoulders.

Allan McDougall, of Alvinston, received word last week that his nephew, John S. Mayse, had been killed at Waterville, by a log rolling down a hill on top of him.

Fire, supposed to have caught from a chimney, completely destroyed the fine brick residence of John Butler, at West Lorne. Only a small portion of the contents was saved.

The erection of a roundhouse and locomotive shops estimated to cost \$220,000 by the Wabash and C. N. R. in St. Thomas this year is announced by the divisional superintendent.

Goderich town council have voted to pay the members of the council \$3 for each council meeting and \$2 for each committee meeting. The salaries will total roughly \$1,500 a year.

Mrs. Manley Moorehouse, of Euphemia, died on February 12th, after a lengthy illness. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Eric, who is attending Osgoode Hall in Toronto.

D. W. Jackson, assistant director of agricultural representatives in the provincial department of agriculture, will be secretary of the Western Fair Association, in succession to A. M. Hunt, who has resigned.

The death occurred at his home in Parkhill of Rev. T. T. George, retired Methodist clergyman. Mr. George was in charge of the Deane Institute from 1907 to 1907, and was stationed on the Wardsville Methodist circuit.

Gus Holman, penniless and hungry, and his dog, Nick, were taken into custody at New York and allowed to go on suspended sentence on a disorderly conduct charge. In court Holman was offered \$500 for his dog, but refused to part with it.

The Neal bakery at London was broken into at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and robbed of \$1211 in cash. Wm. Taylor, a workman, who was the only man in charge at the time, was tied hand and foot and the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine.

Peter McPhail, a commercial traveler, of Toronto, was suddenly taken ill while on a business trip to the cobalt district, and died within a short time. The remains were taken to his old home in Alvinston for interment. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Melvina McKellar, of St. Thomas, and two sons and a daughter.

Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario minister of public works and highways, has announced a change in the method of financing the planting of trees along public highways. Instead of sending out its own workmen the Government has a scheme whereby farmers planting trees in front of their own property will be bonused so much per tree for planting.

While going from Alvinston to his home about a mile west of that village, Hugh McDougall was taken with a weak spell and lay for a while on the road. Unable to walk he succeeded in getting to his home by crawling on his hands and knees.

The day was one of the coldest of the winter, and his fingers were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated after he was taken to the hospital at Petrolia.

W. Mac. Waddell, proprietor of the Strathroy Creamery, while on his way to attend the producers' convention in Montreal, was stalled for several hours when the train became snowbound east of Kingston. Looking over a Montreal paper he came across a puzzle, which he worked out, mailing it when he got to his destination. A few days after arriving home Mr. Waddell received a cheque for \$113, as one of the prizes offered.

## THE WEEK IN HOCKEY

**Glencoe 6—Windsor 3**  
Windsor was treated to some real hockey on Wednesday evening when Davenport's swift Glencoe sextette gave the All-Stars of that city the experience of their lives in an exhibition feature. In its write-up of the game the Border Cities Star enters into full details and says in part:— "Twelve hundred people saw Art Davenport's Glencoe crew hand the Windsor All-Stars a 6-3 lacing last night in the first of a home and home series, the locals being outplayed and outgeneralled most of the way by the visitors, who played consistent hockey from whistle to whistle. Davenport was easily the outstanding star in the game and in fact he looked like the best piece of hockey material that ever performed here. His corkscrew rushes and clever stick-handling were a treat to watch and he knew when and where to pass the puck. He was half of the Glencoe team and that was plenty. The Windsor aggregation were made to look foolish when they tried to relieve the Glencoe star of the rubber. He skated circles around every man on the team and it was not until late in the game that the locals decided to use their bodies and it was very rarely that he was stopped. Curran dumped him a couple of times and so did Giroux but he was always up before the rubber hit a Windsor stick. Davenport and team play was what beat the locals and that is just about enough. The visitors passed almost faultlessly and the first three goals they scored in the opening period came as a result of some accurate passing and some poor work by the Windsor defense."  
The Glencoe boys express themselves in glowing terms of the splendid sportsman-like way in which they were treated by the Border Cities people. Among the twelve hundred people who witnessed the game were many former Glencoe residents now living in Windsor and Detroit.  
Glencoe line-up—Quick, goal; Willis and Davenport, defense; J. Weaver, centre; Wall and Alford, wings; D. A. Weaver and Affleck, subs.

**Glencoe 4, Woodstock 4**  
A large crowd of spectators witnessed the first game of the series in the Northern Hockey League, played between Woodstock and Glencoe at the arena here on Saturday night, which ended in a tie, 4-4. The game was fast and interesting, with Glencoe leading at the close of the first and second periods. In the third period Woodstock scored two quick succession and was then leading until Willis scored for Glencoe and tied the game a few moments before the bell rang. Hockey fans declare it was the cleanest and swiftest game ever played in Glencoe. There were only two penalties inflicted—one on Affleck, of Glencoe, and one on King, of Woodstock.  
Glencoe—Quick, goal; Davenport and Willis, defense; J. Weaver, centre; Wall and Affleck, wings; D. A. Weaver, sub.  
Woodstock—Coulter, goal; King and Garvey, defense; Douglas, centre; Richards and Manore, wings; Woods and Parker, subs.  
Referee—W. H. Legg, London.

**Woodstock 5, Glencoe 2**  
Glencoe was defeated by Woodstock at the latter place on Monday night by 5 to 2. Woodstock therefore wins the round with Glencoe by 12 to 6 in the first series of the Northern League.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF RINK CO.**  
The annual meeting of the Glencoe Rink Co., Limited, was held in the office of the rink on February 12th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The treasurer's report, showing the receipts and expenditures for last year, was read by the secretary, and on motion of James Poole, seconded by E. T. Huston, the report was received and adopted.  
Moved by Alex. McAlpine, seconded by R. Eddie, that we ask the auditors to prepare a statement of the financial standing of the rink, and have it published in The Transcript.  
Carried.  
Moved by L. Sultzer, seconded by J. N. Currie, that the old directors be re-elected for the year 1924-25.  
Carried.  
Moved by J. N. Currie, seconded by S. Hills, that a vote of thanks be tendered the directors for their work during the year. Carried.  
Moved by J. N. Currie, seconded by J. E. Weaver, that L. Sultzer and Geo. McCallum be auditors for 1924-25.  
Carried.  
Moved by S. Hills, seconded by R. Eddie, that the financial year end may 1st. Carried.  
B. F. Clarke, Secretary.

The members of the Union Mothers' Club will ask a public censorship of the theatrical performances which are being given in the theatres of London, Ontario.

## NEW TRIAL IS ASKED

London, Feb. 18.—J. M. Donohue, counsel for Sydney Murrell, convicted of the murder of Russell Campbell in a raid on a bank at Melbourne three years ago, and sentenced to be hanged on April 10, has served notice on Crown Attorney Judd of application for a new trial for the prisoner. A similar notice has also been served on the Attorney-General of Ontario.

Mr. Donohue gives nine reasons for the appeal, as follows:— "That the Judge allowed a juror to be rejected at the instance of the Crown after he had touched the Bible and was about to be sworn; "That when Murrell took the stand in his own defense the presiding Judge would not let him tell his full story, and ordered him to begin with the recital at the bank where the attempted robbery took place; "That when the Judge instructed the jury that 'on his own evidence and the admitted facts you have to find him guilty of murder,' he withdrew from the consideration of the jury all question of fact, which was erroneous, and a denial of the prisoner a right to have the facts determined by the jury; "That the Judge was wrong when he told the jury it was a case of murder or nothing; "That his Lordship refused to instruct the jury that if they found a shot had been fired in a vague direction it might be manslaughter; "That the Judge erred in not reading Sections 259 and 260 of the Criminal Code to the jury, those sections dealing with manslaughter; "That the Judge excluded a favorable interpretation of the admission of the prisoner when he was placed in the box in his own behalf; "That the Crown should have produced the bullet which killed Campbell, and also the clothes worn by the deceased when he was shot, or should have made proper and necessary explanations to the Court; "And, finally, that the Judge erred in failing to instruct the jury in regard to giving the prisoner the benefit of 'reasonable doubt.'"

Oral argument on the appeal is sought, and a new trial for Murrell, at which others indicted for the same offense shall be tried jointly with the appellant. Thus, if the appeal succeeds, there would be a new trial not only for Murrell, but also for Williams, who is awaiting execution here for the same murder on April 10.

**AGED AND HOMELESS**  
An aged Spaniard, who goes by the name of Comte De Romeo Trevan, appeared in the London police court one day last week on a charge of vagrancy. The court passed him on to Glencoe, and on arriving here Reeve Allan McPherson passed him on to Chatham, where he is said to belong. Trevan, who is a Spaniard and upwards of 90 years of age, gained some notoriety as a purveyor of herbal remedies in Kent county some time ago.

Later the man was sent back to Glencoe from Windsor, and on Monday Police Magistrate Morrison committed him to the Middlesex county jail at London for ten days. In the meantime enquiry will be made to establish his legal place of domicile.

**Watch Traver's Window for Fig Carmel Special Saturday**  
Twenty-five Cents a Pound

**SUIT IS DISMISSED**  
At the Lambton assizes in Sarnia last week the civil suit of Lyons vs. Munro was dismissed with costs. Plaintiff's counsel requested a stay of execution, and it was granted by the court. In announcing his decision his lordship said that the promissory notes, which formed the basis of the action, had been given for a specific purpose. That purpose had not been carried out and plaintiff was not a holder of the notes in due course. If the Drury Petroleum Corporation had been suing the defendants it would have been a different matter.

This action involved promissory notes made by A. D. Munro, a farmer in Mosa township, and Neil Munro, a farmer in Metcalfe township, amounting in all to \$3,300, for which they received shares in the Drury Petroleum Corporation. Plaintiff in turn received the notes from F. J. Whetter, secretary of the Drury firm, on a debt owing him by Cyrus H. Drury, president of the oil company, and sought to recover the amount of the notes from the makers, who claimed they were given only for accommodation and that certain representations were not lived up to.

Kloompuy yumps her yob for last time—Opera house, Feb. 29.

## THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT FAIR

"Our fair, bigger and better each succeeding year, should indubitably be branded, not only on the streamers, that flap and flutter across township, highway and street, but should retain throughout the year an important place in the making of our plans," said J. Lockie Wilson, in his secretary's report to the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs last week in Toronto. "Some boards of directors seem of the opinion that two weeks previous to the annual event should be sufficient time to get ready. A board with that idea in mind have failure printed on the first page of their prize list. The morning after the close of the exhibition is, in my judgment, the time to prepare for the next one."

Mr. Wilson thought that, though exhibitors did not show solely for the sake of the prize money, it would be well for directors of agricultural societies to remodel their prize lists, some of which had not been materially changed for two years, so as to cut out classes in which there is little or no competition, and add the money to others. In several societies the section of the prize list relative to ladies' work, fine arts and domestic science has been revised by Miss Powell.

In advocating community singing he suggested that a blast "on the grand old Highland bagpipes would, for the time being, take the inspiring place of that old Scottish beverage now partially dispensed with, and less frequently in evidence than the sound of the sibroch." He complained of too much monotony in the arrangement of exhibits, location of which should be changed yearly. A more complete system of co-operation between societies in selecting fair dates was advocated.

Since field crop competitions in Ontario have been started, \$27,145 has been paid by Federal and Provincial governments in prize money, as well as \$52,021 for prize winners for standing field crops. Standardization of farm machinery and the drawing of the government's attention to seed cleaning were suggestions also embodied in the report.

**WHY COAL IS DEAR**  
The stockholders of the Ohio & Wilkesbarre Coal Company have just received cheques representing a dividend of \$40 on each share of \$50 par value they hold in the company. This reveals the fact that this coal company voted a dividend of 80 per cent. at the meeting of the directors on December 18th last. The profits of the company must therefore have been enormous, and explains why we are paying such exorbitant prices for coal.

**OBITUARY**  
The Sandusky, Michigan, Tribune says:—Jacob E. Hull, son of David Hull, was born in Caradoc township, Ontario, June 2, 1848. On December 8, 1888, he was married to Miss Esther Drake. To their union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters. He is survived by the wife, four sons, Gilbert, of Port Huron; R. E. of Yale; Fred and Guy, of Sandusky, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hyslop, of the Soo, and Mrs. Hugh Willer, of Sandusky. The family came to Michigan from Canada in 1877, locating first near Port Huron. In 1881 they moved to Sanilac county and settled on the farm now occupied by Guy Hull. He made his home in Elmer until four years ago when he and his wife retired and came to Sandusky, which has since been their home. Dr. Hull was a lifelong Christian and a man of deeply religious convictions. He united with the Baptist church when thirteen years of age. He was a graduate of the Michigan Sunday School Association and an elder in the Larger Hope Association and an ordained elder among the Disciples. In his youth he went to London to learn the printers' trade but later abandoned it for agriculture in which he was a close student and attained a wide knowledge also of horticulture. For many years he was federal crop reporter for this section and a frequent and interesting contributor to local newspapers. Of a genial and social nature, his passing is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held from the Watertown Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Geo. L. Traver, M. E. minister of Sandusky, officiating, and burial was made in Zion cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

**The Oil of Power.**—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will remedy every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John, N.B.—From all indications, the potato shipments to Havana this season through the port of St. John will greatly exceed those of last year. To date there have been 750,887 bushels sent forward in twenty steamers, while from September 1, 1922, until January 31st, 1923, a total of 505,668 bushels were shipped in seventeen steamers.

Quebec, Que.—Announcement has been made by the Federal minister of agriculture that a new Dominion seed laboratory will be established here. The plant is practically ready for operation and seed samples for the Province of Quebec will be tested and graded here under the Dominion Seeds Act.

Grand William, Ont.—Contract has been let by the Mutual Elevator Co. for the construction at the head of the Lakes of a grain storage elevator having a storage capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of grain. It will cost \$1,000,000. Work will start in early spring, with expectations of having it ready by October 1, 1924.

Winnipeg, Man.—It has definitely been decided by the United Farmers of Manitoba to establish a wheat pool for the handling of Manitoba's 1924 crop. Incorporation will be sought by special act of the Legislative Assembly, now in session, and the pool will be officially known as the "Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd."

### 120,000 DOCKERS STRIKE IN BRITAIN

### 2-Shilling-a-Day Increase Demanded by Transport Union Workers

London, Feb. 17.—One hundred and twenty-thousand dockers throughout Great Britain struck at noon Saturday. The men, belonging to the Transport and General Workers' Union, demand a 2-shilling-a-day increase. The employers offered 1 shilling outright and arbitration of the other shilling.

Three-cornered negotiations among the employers, employees and the Ministry of Labor were held at the Ministry up to the last minute. All efforts at compromise failed, however.

There is a close connection between Populism and the dock strike which would naturally make the Government anxious to prevent a serious strike situation from developing.

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### Flight to North Pole To Start About June First

New York, Feb. 17.—The dirigible Shenandoah will start on its flight to the North Pole about June 1, according to an opinion expressed at Lakehurst today by Captain J. W. Allan, aide to Rear Admiral W. A. Moffet, chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics.

Captain Allen said he was informed that the whole matter would be laid before Congress this week and that quick action will be asked, as work on necessary alterations will have to be started soon or the dirigible will not be able to make the flight on time. An appropriation of \$200,000 will be needed.

The officer said no newspapermen will be allowed to make the trip on the Shenandoah, but will have to go on the two relief ships which will be sent into Arctic waters.

### Prince Erik and Bride New en Route to Europe

New York, Feb. 17.—Prince Erik of Denmark and his Canadian bride, formerly Miss Lois Frances Booth, sailed for Europe yesterday on the Berengaria. A group of relatives and friends, including Prince Vladimir, the bridegroom's father, and Prince Viggo, his brother, saw them off.

### DEPOTS ESTABLISHED FOR WORLD FLIGHT Along Coast of Alaska and in Japan for Benefit of British Airmen.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Gasoline, oil and supply depots will be established along the coast of Alaska among the Aleutian Islands and in Japan for the benefit of the British airmen who will attempt the round-the-world flight in the Spring. The work of placing these depots will be undertaken by H.M.S. minesweeper Thiepval, which leaves Esquimaux on February 28. The Thiepval will carry Lieut.-Col. I. E. Broome, organizer and supply officer of the flight and will be absent on the cruise for nearly three months.

Through the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force, the British airmen will be assisted from Yokohama to St. John's Newfoundland, nearly half way round the world. The Canadian Air Force is in charge of all details of the cross-Canada part of the flight.

### Placer Mines in Klondike Camp to Amalgamate

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 17.—A vast amalgamation of the big companies operating the placer properties in the famous Klondike gold camp will be arranged soon, according to authentic reports.

The contract, which has been adopted, is not radically different from the Alberta pool contract.

Regina, Sask.—The total grain crop of the Province of Saskatchewan in 1922 was over 458,000,000 bushels, of which 250,167,000 bushels were wheat. The total value of the province's field crops is estimated at \$287,270,600.

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association.

Victoria, B.C.—The amount of timber scaled in the Province of British Columbia during 1923 was 2,542,280,000 b.f.m., as compared with 1,899,158,000 feet in 1922, an increase of 34 per cent, according to a statement made by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Minister of Lands for the province.

Dawson City, Y.T.—Referring to the rush now in progress from Mayo to the newly discovered silver regions of the Beaver River district in the Yukon Territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the Dominion Geological Survey, says silver lead ores have been discovered at many points, and with much of the area still unprospected there's chances that further discoveries will be made.

Very great interest has been aroused by an announcement of a new method preparing insulin without the use of alcohol. The discoverer of this method is Dr. E. C. Dodds, chemical pathologist to Middlesex Hospital, and in the current number of the Lancet he and F. Dickens, assistant in the biochemistry department of the hospital, make a preliminary communication of the subject.

Whilst the old method required costly alcohol and the process took eight days, it is claimed that Dr. Dodds' method requires only water and two days for the process.

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The resolution contains another provision concerning the selection of a President in the event neither a President nor a Vice-president shall have been chosen by House or Senate, respectively, whenever the election shall have gone to the Congress. This latter provision applies to a situation which it is considered might possibly arise under the present political circumstance relative to the election of the next President and Vice-president.

Under the constitution the House elects the President, while the Senate elects the Vice-president under the proposed amendment. In the event the House does not elect within the time given, the Vice-president is to serve as President "until the House shall have elected," and if the Vice-president has not been chosen the Congress shall specify who shall serve with the President until the election occurs.

A despatch from London says: Lloyd George, Lady Astor and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, marched hand-in-hand under the blue banner of temperance on Friday when the House of Commons defeated a private bill proposing local option for Wales. The Unionist, Liberal and Labor members united to give the measure its quietus, defeating a closure motion the aim of which was to prevent its being talked out.

This is the eighteenth time the bill has received its first reading in Parliament and perished, and its defeat seems to push prohibition far into the background of British politics. In actual fact, however, drinking is on the decrease.



**DIRECTING DESTINIES OF INDIA'S MILLIONS**  
Sir Sydney Olivier, left, the new secretary of state for India, is an exponent of the social equality of white, yellow and black races. He tried putting his theory into practice, as governor of Jamaica, and claims it was a success. The great experiment, it is understood, is about to be made in India. Will it work? On its success or failure depends the political condition of India's restless millions, who are bitter in their complaint at the way past governments have drawn the color line. Lord Reading, right, the present viceroy of India, is a Liberal in politics and in his policy as viceroy. There is every likelihood of the two clashing on matters of administration when socialist methods are applied in dealing with oriental radicals.

### PLANS AFOOT TO AMEND U.S. CONSTITUTION

Resolution Introduced in Congress to Effect Quicker Changes in Administration.

A despatch from Washington says: Plans to amend the constitution in order to bring about quicker changes in Administration after the voters have spoken and to eliminate "lame duck" control of legislation and of the executive branch of the Government, were seriously undertaken in the House on Thursday.

The White resolution introduced by Representative White, proposing such an amendment to the constitution, was favorably acted upon by the committee on the election of President and Vice-president.

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Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13 1/4.  
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No. 1 feed, 45 1/2¢.  
Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
All the above, bay ports.  
Ontario barley—65 to 70¢.  
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 98 1/2¢.  
Suckers—No. 2, 76 to 80¢.  
Ontario rye—No. 3, 75 to 79¢.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed, \$22.10.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98¢ to \$1.02, outside.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43¢.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.  
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.70; Toronto basis, \$4.70; bulk seaboard, \$4.35.  
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$6.30 per barrel; 2nd pats., \$5.80.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50.  
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50.  
Standard reelected screenings, f.o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.  
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 21¢; twins, 21 to 22¢; triplets, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2¢; Stiltons, 25¢. Old, large, 27 to 28¢; twins, 28 to 30¢; triplets, 30¢.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 46 to 47¢; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 45¢; No. 2, 42 to 43¢.  
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 58 to 59¢; fresh extras, loose, 55 to 56¢; fresh firsts, 53 to 55¢; extras, storage, in cartons, 46 to 47¢; extras, 44 to 45¢; firsts, 39 to 40¢; seconds, 32 to 34¢.  
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 55¢; and over, 28¢; chickens, 3 to 4 25¢; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs., 22¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15¢; roosters, 15¢; ducks, over 6 lbs., 19¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18¢; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28 to 32¢; keese, 22¢.  
Beans—Can. handpicked, lb, 7¢; primes, 6 1/2¢.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.60; 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 imp. gal.; maple sugar, lb, 25¢.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11 1/2¢ per

lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12¢; 5-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12¢; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13¢; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27¢; cooked hams, 36 to 37¢; smoked rolls, 19 to 21¢; cottage rolls, 22 to 24¢; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 33¢; backs, boneless, 30 to 35¢.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.  
Lard—Pure tierces, 15 1/2 to 16¢; tubs, 16 to 16 1/2¢; pa's, 16 1/2 to 17¢; prints, 18 to 19¢; sh. tennin, tierces, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4¢; tubs, 14 to 15¢; pa's, 15 to 15 1/2¢; prints, 17 to 17 1/2¢.  
Heavy steers, choice, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$7; do, good, \$5.75 to \$6; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$4.25 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, medium, \$3.50 to \$4.00; canners and cutters, \$1.25 to \$2.00; butcher bulls, choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; do, med., \$2.75 to \$3; do, com., \$2 to \$2.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$70 to \$100; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$5 to \$7; do, grassers, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$14 to \$15; do, bucks, \$10.50 to \$12; do, culls, \$7 to \$8; sheep, light ewes, \$7.50 to \$8; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; do, culls, \$2 to \$3; hogs, fed and watered, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, f.o.b., \$7 to \$7.25; do, country points, \$6.75 to \$7; do, select, \$8.25 to \$8.50.

**MONTREAL.**  
Oats—Can. West, No. 2, 55 to 55 1/2¢; do, No. 3, 53 1/2 to 54¢; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53¢; No. 2 local white, 50 1/2 to 51¢. Flour—Man. who also, 1st, \$8.30; 2nd, \$8.30; 3rd, \$8.30; 4th, \$8.30; 5th, \$8.30; 6th, \$8.30; 7th, \$8.30; 8th, \$8.30; 9th, \$8.30; 10th, \$8.30; 11th, \$8.30; 12th, \$8.30; 13th, \$8.30; 14th, \$8.30; 15th, \$8.30; 16th, \$8.30; 17th, \$8.30; 18th, \$8.30; 19th, \$8.30; 20th, \$8.30; 21st, \$8.30; 22nd, \$8.30; 23rd, \$8.30; 24th, \$8.30; 25th, \$8.30; 26th, \$8.30; 27th, \$8.30; 28th, \$8.30; 29th, \$8.30; 30th, \$8.30; 31st, \$8.30; 32nd, \$8.30; 33rd, \$8.30; 34th, \$8.30; 35th, \$8.30; 36th, \$8.30; 37th, \$8.30; 38th, \$8.30; 39th, \$8.30; 40th, \$8.30; 41st, \$8.30; 42nd, \$8.30; 43rd, \$8.30; 44th, \$8.30; 45th, \$8.30; 46th, \$8.30; 47th, \$8.30; 48th, \$8.30; 49th, \$8.30; 50th, \$8.30; 51st, \$8.30; 52nd, \$8.30; 53rd, \$8.30; 54th, \$8.30; 55th, \$8.30; 56th, \$8.30; 57th, \$8.30; 58th, \$8.30; 59th, \$8.30; 60th, \$8.30; 61st, \$8.30; 62nd, \$8.30; 63rd, \$8.30; 64th, \$8.30; 65th, \$8.30; 66th, \$8.30; 67th, \$8.30; 68th, \$8.30; 69th, \$8.30; 70th, \$8.30; 71st, \$8.30; 72nd, \$8.30; 73rd, \$8.30; 74th, \$8.30; 75th, \$8.30; 76th, \$8.30; 77th, \$8.30; 78th, \$8.30; 79th, \$8.30; 80th, \$8.30; 81st, \$8.30; 82nd, \$8.30; 83rd, \$8.30; 84th, \$8.30; 85th, \$8.30; 86th, \$8.30; 87th, \$8.30; 88th, \$8.30; 89th, \$8.30; 90th, \$8.30; 91st, \$8.30; 92nd, \$8.30; 93rd, \$8.30; 94th, \$8.30; 95th, \$8.30; 96th, \$8.30; 97th, \$8.30; 98th, \$8.30; 99th, \$8.30; 100th, \$8.30.

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The British having voluntarily renounced practically all their powers over Egypt, the Egyptians are now eagerly snatching at this opportunity of showing their independence. Moreover, extraordinary jealousies have been aroused over the allocation of the great treasures found in the tomb. King Fuad is himself a keen collector of antiquities and is credited with desiring to possess the finest private collection."

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## GRAPE POLLENIZATION

Many Varieties Self-sterile and Need Cross-Pollination.

What Investigational Work Has Shown—Varieties of Self-fertile Sorts Recommended—Eradication of Bladder Campion or Cow Bell.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

For years it has been observed by grape growers that certain varieties, typically represented by the Rogers' Hybrids, usually produce straggly, loose bunches, especially where planted in blocks. In the same season and under similar conditions other varieties as Concord and Niagara produce well filled, large bunches. The Rogers' varieties with one exception are self-sterile. Our other commercial varieties are all more or less self-fertile.

Considerable investigational work has been done in New York State, in Minnesota, and at Vineland, on this problem of self-sterility, with the result that the reason why certain varieties are self-sterile has been established. In our own work, as a result of three years' investigations, we have established the degree of self-fertility and self-sterility of fifty-two varieties of grapes and have ascertained the best pollinators for such self-sterile varieties as Lindley, Salem, Brighton, etc. Our experiments have shown:

1. That insects are the chief agents in the distribution of pollen, wind being a negligible factor.
2. That cross-pollination is absolutely necessary in the case of self-sterile varieties, including Barry, Herbert, Lindley, Massasoit, Salem, Wilder, and Brighton. The Agawam is the only one of the commercially planted Rogers' Hybrids which is self-fertile.
3. That the majority of self-fertile varieties such as Concord, Campbell, Niagara, Worden would produce larger crops of fruit if they were cross-pollinated, though good crops are produced under self-pollination conditions. Campbell often has straggly bunches due to imperfect pollination. Cross-pollination would help.
4. That the self-sterile varieties (Barry, Lindley, etc.) pollinated by any one of the self-fertile varieties (Concord, Niagara, etc.) will get crops of marketable fruit, but that for maximum crops certain self-fertile varieties are better suited as pollinators for certain self-sterile varieties than others. For Agawam and Brighton, the Worden is the best pollinizer; for Massasoit and Wilder, the Niagara is the best pollinizer; for Salem, the Concord; and for Herbert and Lindley, any of the varieties, Concord, Worden, Niagara, Campbell.

### Replace Poor Sorts With Good Varieties.

In established vineyards where there are large blocks of the self-sterile Rogers' varieties and consequent poor crops, every third or fourth row should be removed and replaced with Concord, Niagara or similar self-fertile varieties. Further information will gladly be given to those requesting same.—Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

### Eradication of Bladder Campion or Cow Bell.

Badly infested fields should be plowed deep, and then thoroughly cultivated and cross-cultivated with a broad-shared cultivator in order to break up and weaken the underground rootstocks. This operation should be given frequently enough to prevent the plants making any growth above ground until it is time to put in a hoed crop, which must be kept thoroughly clean in order to be effective. A well cared-for hoed crop of corn has been found to give excellent results. Special attention must be given to hoeing out any patches of Bladder Campion which may appear in the corn crop, and which are not destroyed by cultivation. If in the fall there is any Bladder Campion in the field, it will be necessary to plow fairly deeply and cultivate thoroughly and the following spring repeat the frequent cultivation until it is time to put in a hoed crop. This second hoed crop should not be necessary under ordinary conditions. One spring's thorough cultivation, followed by a well cared-for hoed crop should destroy practically all the Bladder Campion. —J. E. Howitt, O.A. College, Guelph.

### They Appreciate Canadian Varieties.

The Heart's Delight Farm at Chazy, New York State, consisting of eleven thousand acres, is one of the most noted farms in America. It is interesting to learn, when on a recent visit to this farm, that the hundreds of acres of spring grains under cultivation were, in all instances, varieties which had been originated in Canada; the oats and the barley at Guelph, and the spring wheat at Ottawa. The O.A.C. No. 104 variety of winter wheat, originated at Guelph more recently, was being tested out.

### Cow Arithmetic.

"I am not strong on arithmetic," said the cow, "but I can add to the bank account of the man who owns me; I can subtract from the principal of his mortgage; I can multiply his chances for success; I can divide his cares and worries; I can give more interest to his work; and I can discount his chances for loss."—Nellville Cow Testing Association.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently issued a leaflet on clean milk. The gist of the leaflet is expressed in its concluding sentence: "Keep milk clean, covered, cold."

Name your farm. A good name adds something to it, both as a home and as a place of business.

## QUITE AT HOME IN JUNGLE

Many American Boys Would Keenly Enjoy the Life Led by Youthful English Naturalist.

Guy Wernham, a London boy naturalist, who is not yet sixteen years of age, has traveled 8,000 miles to collect specimens for the natural history department of the British museum. He is now in the jungle—in the French Cameroons, which is one of the richest fields in the world for natural history specimens, according to London TB-Bits.

The boy is a flame of enthusiasm for everything scientific, and, as his father, Herbert Fuller Wernham, D. Sc., F. L. S., is an expert on tropical plants, Guy has been in the right atmosphere for acquiring knowledge.

Familiar with much of the practical and appliances of research work, he has a tireless curiosity concerning all forms of life—botanical, mammal, bird and beast. He devours information on nature from books and life, and packs it away in mental pigeon-holes.

Writing from Elat, Guy said: "You would be surprised to hear the noise made by insects at night. There are millions of grasshoppers and crickets, which keep up a constant singing, made by rubbing their hind legs, which are made like rasps, against their wing-cases."

He described the jungle as "a huge hot-house, but with an infinitely greater variety of plants, with the addition of birds, animals, lizards and butterflies rivaling the flowers in brightness of colors."

Toward the end of his journey, on a rain-bus-truck, he was picked up by Doctor Webster of the American mission, who was riding a motorcycle. It was a strange meeting. The natives were very curious about Guy, and had to be assured again and again by Mr. Black, of the mission, that "he's a real boy."

At Elite Guy will attend to his collecting, but already a journey across Nigeria is projected. He wants anything interesting—bats, butterflies, birds, squirrels, weasels and plants of all kinds. He goes out at night and "sugars" the trees, collecting the intoxicated insects from them during the day.

Though vessels leave Elite for Liverpool almost every week, white men in the interior, owing to the bush difficulties, can neither receive nor send mails except at intervals of two or three months. But this is not good enough for Guy, who is planning to set up a portable wireless apparatus so that he can send and receive from home quickly.

Guy can speak and read French and has a knowledge of geology. He is able to draw a bird or plant from life so faithfully that a naturalist can identify it.

### Pandora's Box.

Pandora, in the mythology of the Greeks and Romans, was the first woman. She was made in Heaven, and every god contributed something to perfect her, and this is the significance, of her name, Pandora, the "all gifted." While she was in the home of Epimetheus she discovered a jar—the famous "Pandora's box"—in which were contained a number of noxious qualities which the Titan had decided to make known to man. He gave his hold when he was but a few feet from the ground and was uninjured. The second man held until he had been carried nearly 100 feet in the air and then dropped. He was killed. The third man became entangled in the deft rope and was carried skyward dangling 300 feet under the runaway balloon and was entirely helpless. An airplane was summoned and sent to the rescue and when he first sighted the runaway it was at least 6,000 feet in the air. By the time he had overtaken it, the balloon started to descend and it landed its unwilling passenger in a tree. His injuries were slight but his experiences were thrilling.

### Dangling Under a Balloon.

Three men were holding a balloon while it was being filled with gas at Maine-et-Loire, France, when it suddenly broke. One man let go his hold when he was but a few feet from the ground and was uninjured. The second man held until he had been carried nearly 100 feet in the air and then dropped. He was killed. The third man became entangled in the deft rope and was carried skyward dangling 300 feet under the runaway balloon and was entirely helpless. An airplane was summoned and sent to the rescue and when he first sighted the runaway it was at least 6,000 feet in the air. By the time he had overtaken it, the balloon started to descend and it landed its unwilling passenger in a tree. His injuries were slight but his experiences were thrilling.

### German Time in England.

The extent to which clocks have been imported into Great Britain from Germany during the first four months of the present year has been remarkable. Out of an aggregate number of 1,194,732 complete clocks from all countries, no less than 1,115,314 came from Germany, or considerably more than 93,000 more the number received during the same period in 1913, while for the same four months of 1920 the imports of complete clocks were 900,773 and 681,882 in 1921.

### A Frost.

"Mrs. Newrick expected that her daughter when she brought her out would be quite a society bud, but the society leaders took no notice of her." "Ah, snipped her hopes in the bud, so to speak."—Boston Transcript.

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### NEWBURY

The Newbury mills are unloading a car of Western oats this week.

A. Pennell, Jr., is unloading a car of cedar fence posts.

James Whittington, who recently was promoted to section foreman at Northwood, moved his family and household effects from Newbury today.

Little Bobbie McNaughton is down with measles.

P. T. Galbraith is in Jarvis in the interests of the Heinz Pickle Co.

One of the westbound flyers passing through here Monday noon created some excitement. A loosened part of the engine caught on the switch just above the crossing, tearing loose a rail and hurling fragments of iron for rods. Some of the pieces weighed several pounds and had anyone been waiting at the crossing a more serious side to the affair would surely have resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pennell entertained a few friends Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent in music, cards and festivities.

Two or three carloads of cinders have been put on some of the village streets, covering over some tiresome places. Our local council are demonstrating early that they possess the proper "pep."

### KILMARTIN

The Ladies' Aid met at the manse on February 6th, with an attendance

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of David Anderson, late of the Township of Ekfrid, in the County of Middlesex, who died on or about November 19, 1923, at the said Township of Ekfrid, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver on or before March 6, 1924, to the undersigned Solicitor for Ebenezer Anderson and Annie Anderson, Administrators of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

COLIN ST. CLAIR LEITCH, 384 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Administrators.

Dated at St. Thomas this 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.

### MODEL CENTRE

The Heartbreakers met at John and Emerson Little's on Friday evening, February 8, with a good attendance. Violin music by Cameron McTaggart, Archie McFarlane and Emerson Campbell was greatly enjoyed and Robert Carruthers gave several well-rendered piano selections. The ladies' quartette also favored with a good number. The program closed with the club song and yell, after which progressive euchre was played and lunch served. The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, February 22nd, at Chester Thornicroft's.

Alex. Crawford is confined to his bed again.

Mrs. Chester Thornicroft and Evan spent the week-end in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent the week-end at Fred McGill's.

Canada is a good home for workers, but a bad place for idlers. This fact cannot be too vigorously stressed by our immigration agents in Europe.

**Railway Trains at Glencoe**

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**  
Main Line

Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express (daily) 3.30 a.m.; No. 12, accommodation (except Sunday) 10.05 a.m.; No. 13, express (daily) 3.30 p.m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer (daily, no local stops) 6.35 p.m.; No. 114, accommodation (except Sunday) 9.52 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.48 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.24 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.40 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

**Wabash and Air Line**

Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.00 a.m.; No. 3, express, 12.10 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

**Kingscourt Branch**

Arrive—7.10 a.m., 5.30 p.m.  
Leave—7.30 a.m., 8.40 p.m.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.48 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.27 a.m.; No. 632, 8.22 p.m.  
Trains 633, 634 and 635, Sundays included.

**GLENCOE POST OFFICE**

Mails closed—C. N. R. East, 9.30 a.m.; C. N. R. West, 5.45 p.m.; London and East, 5.45 p.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes, 7.45 a.m.

Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; C. N. R. East, 7.00 p.m.; C. N. R. West, 10.20 a.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes: No. 1—1.00 p.m.; No. 2—12 noon; No. 3—2.40 p.m.; No. 4—12.30 p.m.

Street letter boxes are cleared at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Letters for registration should be posted not later than half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

**LOVE DEPRANDS NOT:**—Owe no man anything, but to love one another. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not covet. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Rom. 13: 8, 9.

**Born**

RUDASKY.—In Glencoe, on Tuesday, February 19, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rudasky, a son.

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Roome had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs at her home one morning last week, receiving quite painful injuries.

Miss Jean Hull, a former student of the Glencoe high school, has accepted a position with the Department of Agriculture, Toronto branch.

Tuesday night furnished one of the stormiest periods of the winter with a driving snowstorm from the east. Many of the railway trains were delayed and country roads in places will be rendered difficult for traffic owing to drifts.

A masquerade skating carnival will be held at the rink this (Thursday) evening. Liberal prizes contributed by the business men of the town will be competed for in costumes, races and fancy skating. A good attendance is anticipated.

Annual commencement exercises of the Glencoe high school will be held at the opera house on Friday evening of this week, when the various medals and diplomas won during the year will be presented. An excellent musical program is also announced.

On Saturday afternoon the Methodist Mission Band held a successful Valentine sale in the basement of the church. The room was tastefully decorated with streamers of red hearts and other Valentine tokens. Proceeds from the sale were gratifying.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Tuesday evening, when the social committee of the Presbyterian Guild planned a skating party, which was held at the arena. After skating was over about thirty members journeyed to the church and heartily partook of sandwiches, cake and canned much merriment.

The death occurred at his home in Ekfrid on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of about three months, of Wm. Olde, aged 59 years and 7 months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bethel church, Metcalfe, and interment was made in the Gough cemetery. The pallbearers were four of Mr. Olde's nephews and two of Mrs. Olde's nephews—Glance Olde, John Olde, George Olde, Neil Olde, Lorne Towers and Albert Henry. Mr. Olde is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Sarah Towers.

The first meeting of the directors of the Glencoe Rink Company following the annual meeting of the shareholders was held on Tuesday afternoon, when appointments were made as follows:—A. J. Wright, president; A. E. Sutherland, vice-president; Frank Clarke, secretary; M. J. McAlpine, treasurer. In order to relieve the secretary of a portion of his work it was arranged that five of the directors and the secretary would assume charge of the rink and handle the ticket selling turn about each evening 66¢ the week.

Many U. F. O. members and their friends gathered at No. 1 schoolhouse, Moss, on Friday evening when Mr. McMillan, of Seaforth, gave an excellent address on the work and purpose of the U. F. O. Mrs. Thos. Dykes also gave a short address. The musical numbers of the program consisted of a vocal duet by Jennie Lethbridge and Savill Simpson, instrumental and vocal solos by A. Eldon Westman of London. Harry Lauder songs and accordion solos by Donald McEae and a piano reading by Edwin Gould, and were all greatly enjoyed.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was a Valentine party of thirteen tables at military church given to their married friends by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith on Thursday evening. The decorations were carried out in hearts and cupid and varicolored shaded lights, and each guest on being received was presented with a crepe tissue cap in red and white as a favor to be worn for the evening. The effect throughout was not only unique but lent a brilliant charm to the pleasure and merriment of the occasion. Seven young ladies, prettily uniformed, did the honors at the lunch tables. They were Pearl and Ethel George, Betty and Mayme Grant, Eleanor Sutherland, Jean McLachlan and Ada Moore. The awards, several nice kerchiefs, went to the Japanese table, at which the players were Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mrs. Thomas Stone, Peter Moore and Arthur Sutherland.

George Precious, who left on Monday for a visit to his daughters, Mrs. Curry and Miss Muriel, in Florida, had a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening. On returning home from up town about 10 o'clock, expecting to find a dark house and fire out, imagine his surprise to find his house all lighted up, the gramophone going strong and the house taken possession of by a bunch of husky

**Here and There**

Quebec city is again becoming the Mecca of winter-loving tourists. Arrangements for the forthcoming carnival are nearing completion and sports of all kinds, including toboggan sliding on the four-track chute on Dufferin Terrace, are in full swing.

The mild weather prevailing in Quebec until recently greatly hindered lumbering operations in the province. This situation, according to Mr. Piche, Chief Forester, has been adjusted, however, by late falls of snow, and the total cut has been brought up to normal.

There are 300 ports and harbors on the coasts of Canada. The majority are, of course, small affairs, the big ports not exceeding six. However, one of Canada's ports, Montreal, ranks sixth among the world's ports and third on the basis of export business during the seven months in which it is open.

Newspaper production in Canada for the eleven months of 1923 ending in November was 1,164,225 tons, as compared with 993,988 tons for the same period in 1922, the increase being equal to 17 per cent. The estimated production for the year is 1,270,000 tons, or 189,000 tons over that for 1922.

The value of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$892,672,300. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those of the year 1922, those of Alberta are above by \$45,000,000.

Grain marketed along the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1923 totalled 187,622 tons, an increase of 33,324,619 bushels over any similar period in the railway's history. The increase in bushels shipped was 13,006,730, or 9.2 per cent over 1922. By provinces the estimated production for 1923 is: Ontario, 2,275,000; Quebec, 110,000; and New Brunswick, 35,500.

A herd of 20 buffalo is soon to be shipped from Wainwright Park, Alberta, to the Yukon where a game preserve is to be laid out in the central part of the territory. This announcement was made here by Robert W. Taylor, who is in Yukon Territory on his way back from Ottawa, where he arranged for the shipment.

The Banff Winter Carnival is to be held from February 2nd to 9th, 1924, both dates inclusive, and will run concurrently with the Banff Festival, which will be held from February 4th to 9th, inclusive. A widely varied and attractive programme has been arranged, culminating in a Grand carnival dance, the "Carnival Queen" for 1924 will be announced and crowned.

Among the New Year's honors for 1924 one of the most popular is the award of the C.B.E. by His Majesty the King to Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who, it will be recalled, so distinguished himself in command of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia" during the Japanese disaster and is now commanding the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" for the vessel's forthcoming world cruise.

The beauties of the Laurentian Mountains, which have already attracted the attention of moving picture producers, are continuing to draw such companies. The latest to make use of this location is the Distinct Pictures Corporation, starring Alvin Karpis and Conrad Nagle, which has been shooting at Gray Rocks Inn, Ste. Justine, over the New Year holidays.

The extent to which the telephone company's efforts are carried may be seen from the illustrations above. At what are known as "Plant Schools," actual conditions are reproduced and a course of intensive training for his particular part of the work is given to every employe. Lectures are supplemented by actual practice.

In the larger illustration a class of linemen may be seen learning the fine points of outside line construction. Starting from the bare poles, the class erects the complete structure seen in the illustration. What may seem the simple task of attaching ordinary copper wire to a glass insulator is carried out with as great accuracy,

care and attention to detail as with the mounting of the main spring of a watch.

In the lower picture will be seen a class in the lecture room being instructed in the intricacies of wiring an ordinary telephone. The other illustration shows the means taken to instruct installers as to the best methods to be used when working on the premises of a subscriber.

Various types of floor and wall construction are reproduced—solid brick, brick veneer, tile and concrete block or frame walls. So when a telephone man comes to your house and artfully conceals the wires and all traces of his work without damaging any part of the interior, you will know that his school training has been effective.

By means such as these there has been restored to a most remarkable degree the pride of the artisan in his work. Each man leaving the school goes out imbued with the idea that even the smallest detail of his work has a significance in the building up of the good service of communication which is an every day feature of business world's day.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**

Miss Ada Reycraft, of Chatham, spent the week-end at her home here.

Andrew Carswell, of Dilke, Sask., is visiting in Glencoe and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, of Ferguson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Mumford.

Russell Parish attended the Charles-Foster wedding in London on Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Marton, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith last week.

J. A. McCracken visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Langford, of London, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. McCracken and Miss Mayme Grant were guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langford, London.

Miss Helen Sutherland has resigned her position with the Union Bank at Toronto, and returned home on Tuesday, owing to illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCracken and family, of Jenner, Alberta, who have been visiting relatives in Glencoe and vicinity, left for their home on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre and daughters, Kathleen and Jean, attended the wedding of Mrs. McIntyre's brother, Jack Charles, to Miss Doris Foster, in London on Saturday.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Chopping of Appin every Saturday.—Leonard Lockwood.

Good seed pots for sale.—Donald J. Campbell, lot 19, con. 2, Ekfrid.

Come to the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, March 15th. For sale—brick building and lot; electric lights. Apply at Transcript office.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

See Pansy Hopsotch and Grandpa Hammerhead dance—opera house, Feb. 29th.

For sale—frame building, 20 x 30; also 2-year-old mare, Blackband.—Roy Squire.

Cutter for sale, cheap. Will exchange for wood or anything. What have you?—Roy Siddall.

W. A. Currie is offering fresh groceries, etc., at low quick-selling prices, owing to overhead expenses out to the bone.

For sale, cheap—A Mendelssohn piano, slightly used.—Geo. E. Mills, phone 32-37, Appin.

Homemade bran and shorts on hand at West Elgin Milling Co., West Lorne. Prices right.

Fifty-seven acres pasture to rent on lot 18, second range north, Ekfrid, Chas. Sutherland, Route 3, Glencoe.

Now is the time to haul those few logs and have them ready for the early spring sawing.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

The Kilmarlin dramatic club will present their play, "The Trail Back Home," in S. S. No. 12, Moss, on Monday evening, Feb. 25th.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, first door north of Transcript office; phone 63.

I have just unloaded a car of Frost fence. Anyone wanting fence, please phone your order. Prices guaranteed.—D. R. Munroe, Walkers.

Agent for Exide batteries. Good stock of parts on hand. Work and storage on all makes. Work guaranteed, at Galbraith Bros' garage.—J. H. Welch, Appin, phone 48-20.

NOTICE.—An extension lecture on "Evolution," illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Professor Robertson of the Western University in the Presbyterian lecture room on Monday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the united young people of the local churches.

**SHIELDS**

On Friday evening the Winningdale Club held their usual literary. The musical part of the program was furnished by Hugh R. McAlpine, Wilton McLean and A. D. McVicar. Miss Dorothy Marcus delighted the audience with her readings. Several speeches were given, including one by William A. Quejck on "Enthusiasm in the Society." The next meeting will be held on February 29.

Andrew Carswell, of Dilke, Sask., is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNaughton visited friends in Brooke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail, of Delisle, Sask., visited at Hugh R. McAlpine's recently.

James Quilty, of Windsor, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

W. J. Kirby has installed a radio outfit.

**AUCTION SALES**

On O'Mara street, Glencoe, Saturday afternoon, February 23, at one o'clock—household effects, consisting of parlor, kitchen and bedroom furniture; new Singer sewing machine, steel kitchen range and soft coal heater. Everything to be sold, as proprietor is leaving town.—Chas. Foida, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On south half lot 4, range 1 north of Longwoods Road, Moss, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 12 o'clock—Mare 8 years old; mare 5 years old; aged horse; driver 9 years old; brood mare rising 9, in foal to Clyde horse; two-year-old colt, light; sucker, light; cow 8 years old, due in March; cow 8 years old, due in May; cow 9 years old, due in July; cow 8 years old, due in fall; cow 10 years old, due in November; cow 8 years old, due in fall; farrow cow; roan cow, due in March; cow rising 5, due May 1st; cow 8 years old, with calf at foot; yearling steer; 5 calves; steer calf; 2 yearling heifers; heifer 2 years old; 7 yearlings, Polled Angus; 12 yearling steers; 2 sows due last of March; sow due 1st of May; sow due last of May; reg. Yorkshire hog; 21 shoats, 50 lbs.; 150 hogs; 2 geese; Frost & Wood grain binder, nearly new; McCormick corn binder; mower; side-delivery rake; dump rake; hayloader, International; two-horse cultivator and bean puller; 2 one-horse cultivators; land roller; set disks; set harrows; 2 walking plows; two-furrow gang plow; Lansing mill; set saws; Renfrew, 2,000 lbs.; root pulper; fertilizer disk drill; top buggy; wagon; hay fork; set sleighs; cutter; 4 logging chains; hay rack; 2 sets double harness; set single harness; Ford touring car; Dais; chum; Acme Queen heater; Old Honesty range; nearly new; galvanized oil barrel and oil; cream separator, DeLaval No. 12; 30-foot extension ladder; 90 feet of 1-inch piping; 2 iron kettles; 160 feet 7-8 inch rope, nearly new; other articles too numerous to mention.—Clarence Nixon, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Farm stock and implements—on north half lot 1a, con. 5, Moss, on Monday, March 10. Thos. Fletcher, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer. (See list in Transcript next week.)

**WOODGREEN**

Isaac Waterworth spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The Swastika Club met at the home of J. Simpson on Wednesday, 13th. The meeting was in the form of a Valentine box social. A splendid program was arranged, with solos by Wm. Atkinson, A. Faids and Mrs. S. Faulds, of Wardaville, and a paper on St. Valentine by Fred Whitfield. Contests and games were enjoyed by all. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held on February 27th at the home of Alf Nethercott. The feature of the evening will be a debate. "Resolved that the development of a country depends more on the people than on the natural resources."

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford and family have moved into their home at Battle Hill.

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Sr. IV.—Bertha Congdon 83, Leona Winger 76.	L.—Carrie McLean 70, Kathleen Congdon 70, Arthur McTavish 68, Dorothy Congdon 65.
Jr. IV.—Marjorie Hull 74, Alex Galbraith 73, Russell Hull 67, Laura Welch 60, Esther McLean 59, Lloyd Switzer 59, Bruce Campbell 48.	Primer—Gordon Cornell 75, Rose Winger 75, Hazel McDonald 65, Mrs. D. McTavish, Teacher.
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**Woman's Interests**

"PLEASE, I WISH TO BUY A HAT."

I want a new hat, and I'd like to find a shop with a girl honest enough to tell me what is "really-truly" becoming, and sensible enough not to let me make a fool of myself. I want to find a sales woman wise to perceive the difference between the woman whose ideas of "style" are a big price and an idiotic thing that is "fashionable"; and the gentlewoman who deserves what is "fit" as well as becoming.

A few days ago, while waiting in a first-class millinery store I saw a plain little woman, evidently not used to the city—and as evidently ready to pay the price for a suitable article.

Miss Pert pounced upon a "creation" with pink flowers and a mass of "fixins;" and used up most of the dictionary in expressing how "becoming" it was. The little woman's face flushed; she timidly asked if it was not "too bright," or "too young" for her. Miss Pert assured her it was "just the thing"; that "people out of town" were really not judges of style. So the customer paid ten dollars for the monstrosity.

How I did long to put another "creation" of soft grey with two or three pale little buds on the plainly parted silvery hair; the fluffy little bow under the elderly chin, and see the plain face light up with new, soft attractiveness. There are so many of us country women who "want to look like folks"; who are uncertain as to what is suitably up-to-date; and who need some one wiser than ourselves to see that we don't make fools of ourselves when our souls hanker after "fashionableness" and youthfulness which down in our hearts we know are not for us.

I know from experience: a year or so ago I made a "holy show" of myself by being over-persuaded by a salesgirl; came to my senses when I got home; wept a big weep every time I took the impossibility out of its box; finally returned it to obscurity and put on my old last year's hat that looked as if it belonged together.

I shall probably do the same thing this year, unless I can find a place where they are honest enough and sensible enough to cater to a class that is getting less consideration every year—the plain, motherly, every-day woman.—Frances G. Ingersoll.

**REMEMBER THE OLD MOTHER.**

This letter is mostly for people away from home or about to leave home. I was the youngest of six. One by one they left home for homes of their own at a distance. Then they would neglect to write home and I well remember how Mother watched and waited for their letters and the disappointed look on her face when they did not come. Later, I married and left my home town and thought I would write often but like the rest I let the time roll by. Then Mother was taken seriously ill and I thought of the letters I had promised to write. So then and there I resolved to write her one letter every week and send it out on Monday morning. She gets them on Wednesday. Perhaps you will say, "Well, you have more time to write than I do." So I will give you a chance to judge for yourself:

I am thirty, have eight children, the oldest nearly eleven, the youngest nine months, live on a farm with no modern conveniences, do all my own washing "and everything" and sometimes have extra farm hands to cook for.

Mother's sweet tooth was always a joke in our family; she so loved candy. I used to work in a factory and it was a usual custom to go down town Saturday nights. I never failed to buy her a sack of candy. That birthday she had eight boxes of candy, ranging from home-made fudge in a spoon-box to the pink satin overstuffed box of French bonbons, a bouquet of roses and two practical presents. She says it was her happiest birthday.

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your mother regularly every week. It is so much easier to do it when you have a time set. If you live at home, buy your mother a present now and then—not always something useful. You will never regret it and she will never forget. Give to the living. Don't be among those who "Say it with flowers."—Mrs. L. G.



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**POSTPONING BREAKS.**

The daily washing of a pair of silk hose lengthens the wearing possibilities. It has been found that the washing restores the silk strands to their fullness after being pressed shiny from the wearing.

**THE OLD WHATNOT.**

In countless old farm homes are still stored the whatnots that once adorned our grandmothers' parlors. If you have one and do not care to use it in its original form, divide it into two portions, having the four upper shelves in one portion. Fasten this upper section securely to the wall by means of stout hooks and no one can tell it from the hanging bookshelves now displayed in the shops everywhere and which cost up to twenty-five dollars, according to wood and finish.

This in no way prevents the whatnot being returned to its original form whenever desired. In making some modern use of the old keepsake it always seems advisable to preserve their originality whenever possible. The little hanging bookshelves are equally delightful in bedroom, hall or living-room.

**FOR YOUR FOOD CHOPPER.**

When your food chopper needs oiling use glycerine instead of oil. The glycerine works as well as the oil and, as it is medicinal, cannot spoil the flavor of the food you are preparing.

**MY STRING BOWL.**

Just the right kind of piece of string when needed can be very elusive. But if we roll them up neatly and keep them in an old glass rose bowl, we will have no difficulty in seeing and reaching just the one we want. This is the plan I follow and can recommend.—K. R. W.

**Mistook His Occupation.**

An elderly Scot was standing in a railway station when a traveler trod heavily on his foot. "Hoot, mon!" groaned the Scot. "Can't ye take care? Ye've nearly killed me. Hoot, mon! Hoot, mon!" The traveler looked the suffering Scot up and down. "Hoot yourself," he said. "I'm a drummer, not an auto."

**Going Down.**

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Gadgett, proudly, "we can trace our ancestors back to—well, I don't know exactly who but we've been descending for centuries."

**"When Hearts Command"**

By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

"When hearts command, From minds the sagest counsellings depart."

**CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd.)**

"My dear Jean," said Hector Gaunt, "don't exasperate me. Look here, I was a boy of twenty when I married that woman. She was nearly forty—old enough to be my mother. I married her in Australia, and she left me a few months afterwards. Years later I met you and we fell deeply in love with each other. Why shouldn't I marry you? If Nancy wasn't dead by that time, she ought to have been. You should have stuck to me, Jean. What did it matter?"

Jean did not look at things in his large and loose fashion, but she realized that perhaps he was not to be judged as other men, that he was one whose head would always be in the clouds.

In her opinion, if obliged to make such a terrible decision, it were better that she should believe that Alice was the daughter of Hugo Smarke, the criminal lunatic, rather than the child of such an irregular union as had taken place between herself and Hector Augustus Gaunt.

"Forgive me," Jean said timidly, "I need you—I need a friend, Hector."

At once he was contrite. He flung himself on his knees beside her. "Jean, it's you who must forgive me. You were such a child, and I was old enough to know better. But I wouldn't you so—I loved you so."

"Don't—don't! I haven't wanted to remember," Jean said sharply. "Hector, we mustn't talk like this. It's the unnerving. My nose is quite red, I'm sure. What will Alice think when she sees me? Oh, I know I look a fright."

"Now be sensible, Hector, and help me about Hugo." She took a puff and mirror out of her bag and began to powder her face. Her hands trembled; her teeth chattered a little.

Hector Gaunt poked up the fire, then blew it with the bellows. She was right. Why couldn't he be sensible? Too much of a visionary. Suppose he were to tell her that he had not really been dead these twenty years? Would she understand? He had her photographs and his memories. No, he had not really been alone.

"What can I do to help you about Hugo?" he asked. "Do you want me to go with you to meet him?"

"No, I don't think that would be wise. I'd better see him alone, first. But if I send for you—"

"I'll come," he replied.

"Do you—do you think he is really cured?" Jean asked timidly.

"I hope so. Certainly the doctors wouldn't let him out if he weren't." But Gaunt was only trying to reassure an unhappy woman. He remembered that Hugo Smarke had been convicted of manslaughter, not murder, and had been in what was practically prison for fifteen years. No doubt he had shown himself to be quite tractable, and they were more obliged to let him out. It was the wear and tear of ordinary life which Hugo Smarke had never been able to meet. He had always been a series of crises; excitement was as the very breath in his nostrils, with which he drew in a poison to fume his lightly-balanced brain.

**CHAPTER IX.**

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had not hour before it was necessary to dress for dinner. The concierge obligingly gave him the number of Mrs. Egan's rooms; they were on the ground floor, and he could if he chose stroll down the corridor and call upon her. He could call now and get it over—the bone she had to pick with him, or perhaps another one which she hadn't mentioned.

But he was scarcely in the mood for controversy, particularly with a woman.

It had been such a happy day, the very happiest day of his life, he told himself. It seemed a great pity that Carrie Egan should choose this moment to come here. He hadn't even known that she was in Monte Carlo. It was over a year since he had so much as set eyes upon her. They had parted in anger after a violent quarrel, and the doctor did not wish to be reminded of that quarrel or the cause of it. It seemed unreasonable that he had ever made such a fool of himself.

Having determined to postpone an interview which was bound to be disagreeable, Ardeyne went straight to his own room and dressed, but all the time the thought of Mrs. Egan hung over his head. Perhaps it would be much wiser to see her before the inevitable after-dinner rendezvous in the big lounge.

So he strolled down the corridor, now quite deserted in that hush before the dinner hour, and knocked at her sitting-room door.

The Italian maid opened it a crack. Yes, the Signora was in; she would inquire. In a moment she came back and admitted him.

Mrs. Egan had taken into herself the royal suite, originally decorated for the entertainment of Queen Marguerita while her Majesty was superintending the arrangement of her delightful villa next door. It was, indeed, a regal suite, studded with gold brocade and much formal furniture.

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**Sleep.**

Come, Sleep! O Sleep, the certain knot of peace,  
The baiting-place of wit, the balms of woe,  
The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release,  
The indifferent judge between the high and low;  
With shield of proof shield me from out the prunes  
Of those fierce darts Despair at me doth throw;  
O make in me those civil wars to cease;

I will good tribute pay, if thou do so,  
Take thou of me smooth pillows, sweetest bed,  
A chamber deaf of noise and blind of light,  
A rosy garland and a weary head;  
And if these things, as being things by right,  
Move not thy heavy grace, thou shalt in me  
Liveller than elsewhere, Stella's image see.

—Sir Philip Sidney (1554-86).

**People Who Live on Stilts.**

In his story of "The Martians," Mr. H. G. Wells makes the visitors from another planet machine-like beings which walk on a sort of tripod, taking immense strides with these stick-like legs, against which the fastest runner is unable to compete.

A visitor to the Landes, that strange country which lies between the Garonne River and the Pyrenees, might almost imagine the romance had come true, should he spy a shepherd or two striding across the country mounted on a pair of long stilts, and carrying a walking-stick in the shape of a scaffold pole.

Not many years ago almost the whole of the population of the Landes went on stilts, because the terrific tempests blowing from the Bay of Biscay smothered the land with fine sand, and stilts became an absolute necessity of locomotion.

To-day the district is greatly improved by reason of the planting of bottom and pines, which has resulted in the growth of a forest, the cessation of dust-storms, and such an improvement in the soil that the peasants have turned to agriculture, formerly impossible.

Nevertheless, wide areas are still very sandy, and the shepherd still goes around on stilts, blowing a shepherds' horn, and when inclined to "sit down," leaning back on the scaffold pole, and knitting a stocking, or carving a toy with his clasp-knife.

The Italian maid opened it a crack. Yes, the Signora was in; she would inquire. In a moment she came back and admitted him.

Mrs. Egan had taken into herself the royal suite, originally decorated for the entertainment of Queen Marguerita while her Majesty was superintending the arrangement of her delightful villa next door. It was, indeed, a regal suite, studded with gold brocade and much formal furniture.

The windows opened upon a wide verandah overlooking the terrace where Mrs. Egan had parked her car. The broad and much formal furniture, the saloon, was littered with dress-makers' and milliners' boxes, some of them half unpacked, some not yet opened. Several huge bunches of carnations thrown down carelessly suggested that a visit had been paid to the flower market in Ventimiglia that afternoon. The Italian maid evidently had not very dexterously cleared them away.

Mrs. Egan was half-dressed. Her short mop of dark hair was beautifully done, although to the unsophisticated eye it looked as though she had merely run a comb through it. An always had caused him a slight thrill for the mystery of her ancestry. There was strange blood in her veins, that he knew. Was Malay or African blood in her veins? He had seen the box to him be noted—as he had done on former occasions—the bluish tint of her exquisitely formed finger-nails.

"What a beautiful creature!" he murmured to himself. "She is like a winking green eye. She was responsible for those finger-nails, for the crinkly hair and the smooth skin which wore a perpetual tan? Somewhere in the dim past that mystery lay hid; perhaps even the woman who had caused him a slight thrill for the mystery of her ancestry. There was strange blood in her veins, that he knew. Was Malay or African blood in her veins? He had seen the box to him be noted—as he had done on former occasions—the bluish tint of her exquisitely formed finger-nails.

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"Some people object to what they call propaganda in favor of the bacon hog, and claim that they can raise the lard-type hog more economically. In five years' experimental work with six breeds, both fat and bacon type, we have never been able to pick out any one breed as better than others for economy of production. As a matter of fact, strain has more influence than breed upon this point."

The statement was made by Professor Wade Toole before the Western Ontario Dairymen's Convention. He states the case as Professor of Animal Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College.

But there is a still weightier reason against the objection to the bacon hog. It is that the lard hog as a paying line for farming in Canada is "at the end of the rope," but the field for the bacon type is only just being opened. This is not a new position, but the fact needs renewed and ever new repetition so that the farmers may not be misled. The market for a hog—that is, the farmer's product as it leaves the farm—can only be wide and assured when the market for the outcome of that hog—that is, the packer's product in the form of bacon—is also wide and reasonably assured. Only in the home market is there room for the lard type and even that is declining because of the growing taste in Canada for leaner bacon, with close trimming to remove the fat and with consequent waste. Supply has already nearly overtaken the permanent demand.

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Those who "object to what they call propaganda in favor of the bacon hog" may choose for themselves either the continued raising of a hog of which there are already too many and to choose entering into still keener competition among themselves or they may take the more businesslike way of dropping their prejudices and changing the types of their hogs to conform to market prospects. The average farmer also will have to choose for himself whether he will listen to the somewhat insidious propaganda of those who "object to bacon hog propaganda"—the die-hards" of the old tradition—or examine the reasonableness of the public statements made by men who handle the product after it has left the farmer's hands. These, in the last resort, must be the men who will pay him either a high price or a low according as his hogs suit or do not suit their customer's demand. A definite premium for the right type is already in force and is being generally paid by packers, who ever may now be intercepting that premium on its way to the farmer. That should be enough to prove the good faith of the packing industry in urging a greater production of the bacon hog, not simply because it differs from a lard type but because millions of consumers after the packer insist on getting a lean, not a fat, bacon.

The chief causes of pigs of the right type not grading "select" are: 1. Overweight—Over 210 lbs. at the market. Fed too long, possibly waiting for a rising market; 2. Heavy feeding just after weaning; pigs pushed on heavy fattening feeds such as barley, buckwheat and corn too soon after weaning; 3. Poor feeding—Pigs starved or coaxed in early life or held until old, coarse and rough before they are up to market weight; 4. Under finish—Pigs not finished to the desired 1 1/2 inches of fat down the back, generally through lack of feed or a mistaken idea of what the finished bacon hog really is.

I WANT MY HOTBED READY AHEAD OF TIME. It is a mistake to wait until you are actually ready to sow seeds before starting the hotbed. Start it up now and have everything in readiness, even if you don't plan to make your first planting for a week or two yet. The heart of the hotbed is the heating material that is put into it. This is prepared from manure. The fresher the manure the better. It may be taken from a fermenting pile, or be collected for several days and saved up for the purpose. In either case, all long straw and coarse litter should be taken out. Manure that has burned or fire-fanged will be useless for the purpose. Unless there is a considerable amount of bedding in the manure, it should be mixed with about a third of its own bulk of litter or leaves. Pile up the whole in a neat square heap, under cover, and in as warm a place as possible, and give it a thorough wetting to start rapid fermentation. After three or four days fork it over, turning it "inside out," and pile it up again, tramping it down firmly as you do so. Add enough water to make it again thoroughly moist.

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A St. Patrick's Day Party In Honor of Pat and His Pig

BY MYRTLE JAMISON TRACHSEL. A pasteboard pig bearing the verse given below might be used to summon the guests. A pig cut from an advertising page could be used as a pattern.

"Poor Piggie." Should she laugh, or even smile while saying it, she becomes the piggie and must squeal her best while on her hands and knees before one of the men. Should she manage to keep a straight face, poor piggie must try to make some other girl laugh.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR. THE GREEDY MOUSE. Late one afternoon Rolly Rabbit and Bruin sat reading the latest edition of "Woodland News."

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EXERCISE AND WORK

A great many people have the delusion that work and exercise are the same thing. They believe that exercise is all right for those who have sedentary work to do, but for those who are active in outdoor work, it would be folly as they get all the fresh air and exercise they need.

A Pump-Platform Drain. I stopped at the home of a dairyman one day last summer and found the farmer and his hired man at the windmill constructing a concrete platform for the pump.

That noise was in the bedroom and we can't get out the window. "Here is a knot-hole, we will run in here for a while until everything is quiet," said Billy.

When the ground is plowed in the spring it is gone over with a lister, forming alternate ridges and furrows. These will differ probably ten inches in height. It will be necessary to go again over the ground with the lister, and the second covering should result in furrows twenty inches deep, or better. In these the two-and-one-half-inch tile is laid.

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**QUESTIONS and Bible Answers**

Where does perfect liberty exist?—2 Cor. 3: 17.

**WARDSVILLE**

Miss Violet Murphy spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Dave Walker, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Anthistie spent Saturday at her home in London.

Miss Frances Murphy entertained a number of young friends on Saturday evening at her home in honor of her birthday.

The evening was spent socially in various games. A delightful three-course luncheon was served by the hostess and the evening was brought to a close amid the congratulations of Miss Murphy's many friends.

A very interesting meeting of the Progress Club was held on Friday afternoon in the school room when the high school entertained the public school. The following program was given by the second form:

Dialogue, Mary McIntyre and Sadie McMaster; trio, Albert Brooks, Jim Bunda and John McRae; recitation, Sadie McMaster; piano solo, Flossie Palmer; recitation, Susie Hillman; piano duet, Florence and Norma Willis; recitation, Susie Hillman; form song. The Bulletin was read by Florence Willis.

On Monday evening the Rodney dramatic club presented their play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," in Wardsville town hall. The play was a splendid success from all angles.

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**CAIRO**

Meryl McKeown, of Windsor, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Ha Burr, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Velma Young spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Rusk, Bothwell.

Garnet Randles has returned after spending the past two weeks in the Border Cities.

A party given by Jack Little in the Weiland house on Wednesday night was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith were Aberfeldy callers during the past week.

**RIVERSIDE**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas entertained a number of guests from Middletown and vicinity on Tuesday, February 12. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards, with Miss Llewellyn capturing the prize. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Frances McDonnell is visiting friends on the Muncy road.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDougall on February 13th.

A sleighing party of twenty from Muncy road spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonnell, where a happy time was spent in dancing.

Miss Margaret Murray attended the Young People's Rally in St. Thomas.

The Transcript office handles new subscriptions and renewals for the daily newspapers at a saving to the subscriber.

**NEWBURY**

Miss Winnifred Owens, of Leamington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Carrie Fletcher spent a few days last week in Chatham the guest of Miss Crooks.

John E. Burgess and wife, of Dresden, motored here on Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Armstrong.

Will Connelly, Jr., returned with Jack Little to Welland for a week's visit.

The Anglican Women's Guild will hold a baking sale on Saturday, 23rd, at Mrs. Crim's.

D. J. Batsner and wife returned last week from Cincinnati where they spent three months visiting their sons.

At the Y. P. S. in Knox church on Sunday evening a very interesting debate, "Resolved that success in life is more due to character than circumstances," was decided in favor of the affirmative by only two points. The affirmative was taken by Jean Sherwood and Breton Woods, and the negative by Nora Stewart and Ronald Gibrath.

A talk to men only will be given in Christ church on Sunday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m., by Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.A.

The Valentine dinner given by the Women's Institute on Thursday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. was a great success.

This was the formal opening of their new rooms in the Parnall building. The rooms have been tastefully fitted up and were decorated for this occasion with red hearts, red candles, etc. A bountiful dinner was served and a neat sum added to the treasury of this worthy society.

**MELBOURNE**

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—The literary society in connection with the continuation school gave a splendid concert on Friday evening in the school building. The stage and auditorium were beautifully decorated in red and white. Streamers of white bearing red hearts encircled the lights, giving a very pretty effect. Selections were given by the Melbourne orchestra, after which the chair was taken by John Coombs, president of the society. A number of songs were given by the glee club, an address on St. Valentine by Miss Lizzie Beattie, readings by Jean Tanner and Marjorie Walker, and piano duets by the Misses Stevenson. A dialogue entitled "Sailor Boys," given by Gilbert Stevenson, Ronald Lewis, Garnet Long, O. Marshall and M. Lockwood, was well presented and caused much merriment. A debate, "Resolved that steam is of greater value to mankind than electricity," was handled for the affirmative by Donald McInroy and Mary Johnston, and for the negative by Argyle McGugan and Blanche Laing. The judges were Rev. G. W. Oliver, Dr. R. D. Dewar and James Gentile.

Outstanding number on the program was an address given by Edward Bateman, in which he described a trip to Europe which he took last summer, the return trip from France to England being made by aeroplane.

Rev. W. S. Shoup returned home Friday evening from a few weeks' vacation in Florida, where Mrs. Shoup, Herman, Dorothy and Beatrice are spending the winter.

Miss Constance Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howell, of this place, was united in marriage on the 5th inst. to Vernon Vowells, of Detroit.

George Spensberg, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected after his recent operation.

A pleasant afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mrs. Clarence Nixon, when the Battle Hill U. F. W. O. held their usual meeting. After Mrs. Alfred Gould had given her report on the annual convention and the business of the meeting was disposed of, a social hour was spent, during which Mrs. Bert Gould, on behalf of the club, presented a pearl necklace to Mrs. Nixon, who, with her husband, is shortly to make her home in Windsor. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Gilbert on March 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Savil Simpson have returned after visiting his mother in Windsor.

Teamsters are making good use of the sleighing.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday at Mr. Depew's.

Mrs. Robert McKellar visited this week at Chas. Farris's.

The assessor is making his round this week.

**DAVISVILLE**

Born—on February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moran, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements entertained a few of their friends to a party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dan King has returned to her home after spending a couple of months with relatives at Blenheim.

John McDonald and Misses Lizzie and Margaret McDonald spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brennan spent Thursday in Chatham with their son Orville.

Freddie Brennan is visiting at Charing Cross.

**APPIN**

A Valentine social, under the auspices of the Appin Women's Institute, was held in the town hall on February 14. The hall was prettily trimmed with Valentine colors, and the festive evening was the presentation of the three-act comedy "Deacon Dubbs," by Napier dramatic club. Every member of the cast gave a creditable performance and were able to hold the attention of the audience throughout. The kitchen orchestra, as well as the choruses by the young women of the institute, were much enjoyed, as were the solos by Miss Marguerite Allan and Dr. McDonald and the readings by Miss Marion Campbell.

Rev. Mr. Oliver will take charge of preparatory service in the Presbyterian church here tomorrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. A good attendance is hoped for.

In consequence of the sacrament being dispensed next Sunday the hour of the Sunday School has been changed to 10 o'clock. Usual service at 11.

Miss Minnie McDonald, who is attending Stratford business college, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Margaret Macfie, teacher in Alma College, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Catherine Lawrence, of Lawton Station, was a guest of Mrs. Thelma Watterworth recently.

The Young People's League of the Strathroy district have started a debating tournament, the first of the series of debates to be between Appin and Cairngorm next Friday night at Bethel church. The subject for the evening is to be "Resolved that the present drift to the city has not as yet been a detriment to agriculture." Appin League will be represented by Miss Anna Farrell and Ronald Macfie.

The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the town hall on February 25th. A good program is being arranged. An address will be given by Dr. McDonald on health and hints on contagious diseases. The social hour will be made interesting by the appointed hostesses.

**PRATT'S SIDING**

Mrs. Harold Hodgins and Miss McCann, of Lucan, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Dunc. McCallum.

Miss Alice Gardiner, of London, is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children, of Windsor, are guests at the home of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Calvert Reycraft.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. E. F. Reycraft is improving after her illness.

Mrs. Peter Gardiner is confined to her bed with a lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gardiner spent Sunday at the home of Neil McFarlane, Ekfrid.

The Book Club's social evening, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunc. McCallum on Wednesday of last week, was a decided success. Upwards of ninety were in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all. The meeting opened in the usual manner, with the president, Mrs. John Reycraft, in the chair. Solos were given by Miss McCann, Sid Hartley, the Misses Goff and Walter Walker. The dialogues by Mesdames Stinson, Walker, McCutcheon and Gould and Miss Della Squire, and the play by the young folk of the Cheerio Club, added a humorous side to the meeting. Several readings and violin selections were given, and little Cameron McCallum favored the gathering with a recitation. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert Abbott. Roll call to be answered by "Dont's in a sick-room."

**CRINAN**

John J. Stalker is in Detroit attending the funeral of Mr. McKay.

Lorne Brown has left for his home at Hants, Alberta.

The Young People's Guild of Crinan will visit Kintyre society on Friday evening when a debate will be held between the societies. The subject is: "Resolved that consolidated schools would not do for Ontario." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Nell Campbell and Stewart McIntyre for Crinan.

There will be an anti-union meeting in Argyle church, Crinan, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. James McKay, of London, and others. A large number from surrounding congregations are expected to attend.

**MOSA**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, of Walkers and Mrs. Milton Fletcher, of Ekfrid, visited at M. C. McLean's on Wednesday last.

Miss Jean McEachren visited at Dan McKellar's last week.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening of last week when Duncan Campbell entertained a number of his friends.

Campbell Dodgson, of Euphemia, spent Sunday at M. C. McLean's.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Frank Abbott entertained the members of the W. I. and their families.

Mrs. M. C. McLean spent a week in Detroit at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ralph, who is seriously ill.

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Derived From the Siberian.

The O. A. C. No. 72 was derived from the Siberian. In 1903 a large nursery plot in the experimental grounds at the Ontario Agricultural College, containing 10,000 seeds planted by hand at equal distances apart, produced several plants of remarkable vigor. One of these selected plants was the parent of the O. A. C. No. 72.

The success of the O. A. C. No. 72 has been measured side by side with that of the Banner, which, previous to the general distribution of the O. A. C. No. 72, was the most popular oat grown in Ontario.

Yield and Quality Compared.

For sixteen years in succession the O. A. C. No. 72 and the Banner varieties of oats, have been included in the experiments at the College, and the following table gives the average results in maturity, in percentage of hull and in yield of both straw and grain per acre:

	O. A. C. No. 72	Banner
Percentage of hull...	22.2	21.1
Tons of straw per acre...	2.2	2.1
Bushels grain...	82.23	73.58

In these experiments the O. A. C. No. 72 in comparison with the Banner has a thinner hull in each of fourteen and a greater yield per acre in each of twelve out of sixteen years. Each variety required on an average one hundred and ten days to mature.

Remarkable Growth in Popularity.

In 1911 the O. A. C. No. 72 variety of oats was distributed throughout Ontario in connection with co-operative experiments which were being carried out through the medium of the Experimental Unit. Without a single exception this new variety of oat has given a higher average yield per acre than any other variety used in co-operative tests conducted by farmers in each of the past eleven years. The O. A. C. No. 72 soon made a record for itself, and was increased rapidly from the pound lots used in the tests conducted on the individual farms.

In the last seven years, of the 930 first prizes which were awarded to fields of standing oats in connection with the Field Crop Competitions throughout Ontario, the O. A. C. No. 72 received 521, the Banner 220, and all other varieties combined 249.

A Consistent Prize Winner.

In the competitions of threshed grain at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto; at the Central Canada Exhibition, Toronto; at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph; and at the Ottawa Winter Fair, the O. A. C. No. 72 received 72 and the Banner 41 prizes in the last four years, the O. A. C. No. 72 surpassing the Banner in awards from fifty to one hundred per cent at each of these exhibitions. This is a remarkable record, twenty years from single seed to the present millions. The benefit that Ontario is deriving from the development of the O. A. C. No. 72 will pay many times the entire cost of the Agricultural College—Dept. of Extension, O.A. College, Guelph.

A New Hybrid Field Pea.

The market value of Ontario's field peas amounts to about four million dollars annually.

The O. A. C. No. 181 variety of field peas was originated at Guelph by crossing the Prussian Blue and the White Wonder. It is a small, smooth, white pea of good quality and appearance.

Of all the leading varieties of field peas tested at the Ontario Agricultural College, the O. A. C. No. 181 has given the highest average yield of grain per acre. In the past five years' trials, the first, second, third and fifth highest yields were produced by new varieties originated at the College through cross-fertilization. In the tests with other varieties, the O. A. C. No. 181 was early, reaching maturity in 99 days, and the straw was the freest from blight and grew to an average length of 46 inches. The peas gave an average weight of 62.5 pounds per measured bushel.

This new variety of field peas was successfully tested in the co-operative experiments on fifty farms throughout Ontario in the past two years. The following was the average yield in bushels per acre per annum of each of the four varieties tested in this way by the practical growers: O. A. C. No. 181, 26.9; Early Britain, 24.4; Potter, 24.3; and Canadian Beauty, 23.1—Dept. of Extension, O.A. College, Guelph.

How to Control Root Maggots.

The cabbage maggot can be controlled by treatment, early in the season, with a solution of an ounce of corrosive sublimate in 10 gallons of water, applied to the stems and roots of each plant twice or three times at intervals of a week, using an ordinary watering can with the rose removed and the spout reduced to a convenient form to make the application. Onion maggots can be controlled by the use of a poisoned bait, consisting of one-quarter to one-half an ounce of sodium arsenate dissolved in a gallon of boiling water, with a pint of molasses added.

Crop rotation and diversification are sound forms of insurance for the farmer.



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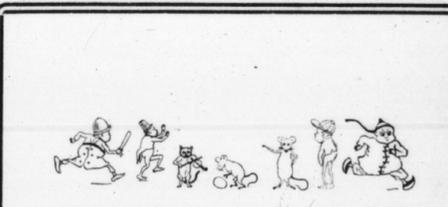
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**FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL**

CARMAN ARENA, GLENCOE  
Thursday Evening  
February 21st, 1924

**PRIZES**

Men's Race, 10 laps around rink—1st prize, Box of Cigars, A. Davenport; 2nd prize, Tie, J. L. Tomlinson.

Boys' Race, 7 laps around rink—1st prize, Roast of Beef, W. T. Jelly; 2nd prize, Jackknife, W. Cumming & Son.

Girls' Race, 3 laps around rink, 1st prize, Pair Slippers, Bruce McAlpine.

Balloon Race, open—1st prize, 2lb. Box Chocolates, A. J. Traver; 2nd prize, Pair Gold Cuff Links, C. E. Davidson.

Football Game, with brooms (Captains, Craig and Arnold)—1st prize, Box Cigars, Roy Siddall.

Best Dressed Lady—1st prize, Chocolate Set, W. F. Hayter; 2nd prize, Pair Silk and Wool Hose, Mrs. W. A. Currie; 3rd prize, Knife and Fork Holder, Jas. Andreen.

Best Dressed Gentleman—1st prize, Safety Razor, Jas. Wright & Son; 2nd prize, Shaving Set, Irwin's Novelty Store; 3rd prize, Box Chocolates, Geo. Westcott.

Best Dressed Boy or Girl under 14 years of age—1st prize, Scarf Set, Hill's Cash Store; 2nd prize, Jolly Tray, Irving Kerr; 3rd prize, 6 cakes Infants' Delight Soap, W. A. Currie.

Best Comic Costume, Gentleman—1st prize, Roast of Beef, W. Cornfoot; 2nd prize, Pair of Honey, M. & E. Co-operative Store; 3rd prize, Gentleman's Set, D. Lamont.

Best Comic Costume, Lady—1st prize, Box Chocolates, P. E. Lumley; 2nd prize, Picture valued at \$2.50, J. B. Gough.

Best Gentleman Skater—1st prize, Wool Scarf, J. N. Currie & Co.; 2nd prize, Pairing, value \$2.50, Chas. Dean.

Best Lady Skater—1st prize, \$2.00 in Goods, Modern Shoe Store; 2nd prize, Transcript 6 months, \$1.00.

Best Lady and Gentleman Skaters—1st prize, Box Handkerchiefs, E. A. Mayhew & Co., and Tire Tester, Geo. Hancock.

Smallest Skater in Costume—1st prize, Eversharp Pencil, H. I. Johnston.

The following donated cash which is spent for prizes: R. M. MacPherson, Gordon Dickson, Dr. R. J. Mumford, C. E. Nourse & Co., W. D. Moss.

Rink open at 7.30. Admission, Skaters in Costume, 25c; Spectators, 35c. Only Skaters in Costume allowed on Ice until after Judging.