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PEOPLE OF LEEDS COUNTY PLEASED WITH NEW SERVICE

Commend Electric Car on Canadian National Railways.

REPORT MUCH ILLNESS

Wood-Cutting Bees Are Held in the Neighborhood of Long Point.

Crosby, Feb. 8.—The new electric car on the Brockville and Westport division of the Canadian National Railways is a decided improvement on the past service on this line.

A number of people are ill with influenza.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Elsworth Rowland on Thursday afternoon, with 17 members and one visitor in attendance.

Miss Grace Church returned to high school in Westport Wednesday evening.

Roy Derbyshire made a business trip to Brockville on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Mustard and William Proud returned from Detroit on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Topping is spending a few days in Ottawa with her daughters, the Misses Mabel and Winnie Topping.

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HARD ISLAND.

Our school is closed, our teacher, Mrs. Trickey, being at the home of Mr. B. Alguire.

Sickness prevented Miss Violet Robeson from returning to her school at Lyn.

Miss Evelyn Kilbourn, a week-end visitor at her uncle's, Mr. L. Chapman, is ill there and unable to return to her school at Washburns.

Mrs. Robert Livingstone, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The interest in our Sunday school is being splendidly maintained. Our boys and girls are typical, wide-awake Canadians, not afraid of snow or cold, striving to keep their attendance record perfect. The teachers are justly proud of the work done in lesson preparation and memory work by our juniors.

Last Sunday we were pleased to welcome a number of Athens ladies who joined in a walking party and visited our school. Visitors are always welcome. Come and help us.

Baby Carman Henderson has been added to our Cradle Roll.

Mrs. Emma Young has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Livingstone.

Mr. Robert Hollingsworth has been renewing old acquaintances on Hard Island.

McINTOSH MILLS

McIntosh Mills, Feb. 6.—The Misses Geraldine Flood, Sadie, Leana and Cathryn Leeder spent the week-end at their homes here.

The saw mill has started to run and a great many logs are coming in.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leeder spent Thursday evening at George Leeder's. Miss Belina Leeder, of the Athens High school, is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Donovan, Escott, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Leeder.

Mrs. Michael Anglin is receiving treatment in St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Miss Bella Leeder spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Davis, Escott, who has been very ill, but is rapidly improving.

the Brockville Business College after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Flood.

Mrs. Patsy Dunning and daughter, Betty, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder.

Miss Eulalia Ronen has been visiting Miss Veronica Leeder.

Mrs. Leo Dunden, of Brewer's Mills, and Mrs. Frankie O'Grady are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leeder.

AFTER 13 YEARS, WESTPORT SUCCEEDS IN WINNING TITLE

Defeated Newboro on That Team's Ice by Score of 4-3.

BONFIRES FOR THE VICTORS

Village of Newboro Has Carnival —Women's Institute Meeting.

Newboro, Feb. 12.—Westport hockey team won the championship of division No. 1, Leeds County league, Saturday, on the rink here by defeating the local sextette by the score of 4 to 3 after a hard fast game. The two teams had been tied for first place and this game settled the outcome. Arden Parish, of Athens, and Walter Neal, of Lyndhurst, handled the game and they had a busy afternoon handing out penalties as it waxed very warm at times, and it became so exciting in the last period that the crowd jumped on the ice and many fist encounters were staged, but no one was seriously injured.

The first goal was scored in the opening period by Newboro. Westport tied it up soon afterwards and again Newboro forged ahead, but before the period ended Westport again scored, making it two all. In the second period each team scored one, and in the last session Westport scored again and were never headed, although their goal had some very close calls toward the end of the period. The good work, however, of Mulville in goal saved the day. The locals were greatly weakened by the indisposition of Williams and McCarthy, who got of a sick bed with a gripe to play the game, and their usual effectiveness was lacking. Knapp, though somewhat inclined to mix matters up, played a good game for Newboro, as did Arthur Taylor. M. Hull, although only on for a short time, was very effective and did some fancy stick-handling which pleased the fans, but the Westport team gave him a rough passage and he was not used much. Bennett, of Westport, was the star of that team and worked hard all the way through. As this is the first time has won the championship their large crowd of supporters were hilarious over the result and a parade was formed after the game, and headed by the bugle band made things merry for a few hours until the arrival of the train to take them home. To show there was no hard feeling with the Westport team, a bonfire was built for the visitors on Drummond street as the parade went to the station.

The line-up was: Westport—Goal, Mulville; defence, Fredenburg, McEwen; centre, McDonald; wings, Berry, Bennett; spares, Adams, Hurley.

Newboro—Goal, Lake; defence, Knapp, Williams; centre, Moriarty; wings, Taylor, McCarthy; spares, M. Hull, Lloyd Hull.

Westport plays the winners of division No. 2 in home-and-home games next week, and the winners will go to Brockville to play off with the winners of the City League for the Stewart cup.

The Women's Institute. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Victoria hall on Monday afternoon and a fair sized crowd attended. After the transaction of business a very interesting paper was read by Miss Moriarty and was enjoyed by all present. A letter of sympathy was to be sent to Mrs. R. G. Leggett, of the president, who has been quite ill for some time. Miss M. McGuigan, of Elgin, district president, was present and gave a lengthy discourse on the work of the Institute and how more enthusiasm can be worked up among the members for a greater attendance. After the meeting a luncheon was served and the meeting broke up at five p.m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. DeWolfe, the president of the Institute.

Neal Graham, on the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, who has been here for the past three weeks owing to the illness of his mother, returned to that city on Friday.

Mrs. A. Begley and son, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks here the guest of her father, William Eaves, who is seriously ill.

Many Attend Carnival. The carnival on the rink on Saturday evening was largely attended, many from Crosby, Forfar, Bedford Mills and Elgin being present. Miss Evelyn Lyons received the prize for the best dressed lady. Arthur Taylor won the prize for the fastest skater. Miss Rae Gossline, of Bedford Mills, won the prize for the best lady skater and Master H. Merkley for the fastest boy skater.

Master Allan Kelsey is quite ill at present.

Mrs. G. Dickinson, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham.

LONG POINT

Long Point, Feb. 5.—A number from here attended the at home and oyster supper held in St. Luke's Hall, Lyndhurst, on Friday evening, 26th, given by the L.O.L. and the Ladies Lodge.

Long Point team played a return game at Brewer's Mills, on Tuesday, the 22nd ult. The game ended in a tie, the score being 3-3. No overtime was played.

Mrs. Hubert McNeally and baby, Doreen Ebenezar, are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

William Plunkett had a very successful chopping bee on Tuesday, the 29th.

Mrs. Harry Bevens is on the sick list. Dr. F. S. Young, Seeley's Bay, is in attendance.

Philip Kelsey had a wood bee on Wednesday, the 30th, and finished with a party which was well patronized. All report a pleasant time.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards spent the week-end in Ottawa with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Livingstone.

James Bourns, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Bourns, for the last few weeks, is leaving for his western home at Fort Qu'Appelle next week.

Among the many who are confined to the house through illness are Aunt Margaret Soper, Mrs. T. W. Dowley, James Cardiff, W. H. Montgomery and Ernest Montgomery. There are a great many suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston, of Jansen, Sask., are visiting relatives after some time spent in Athens.

Dalton D. and Harold Benj. Leverette, Brockville, spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leverette.

PHILIPSVILLE

Philipsville, Feb. 9.—On Monday morning last, at the Roman Catholic church, Miss Estella Rape, of Portland, and Fred Kelley, of Lombardy, were united in marriage by Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

After spending several weeks in London, Ontario, Miss Estella Rape has returned to her home in Portland.

School has been closed for a week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Hillary Davison.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Chisholm on Wednesday afternoon last.

The congregation of the Baptist church purpose holding their anniversary services and tea the last of this month.

Almost the entire community has been in the grip of an epidemic of colds.

A load of young people enjoyed an evening of skating at Elgin on Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Churchill and two children have returned from Winchester, where she had been visiting her parents.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ITEMS.

The Women's Institute meeting this month will take the form of a parlor gathering and will be held at the home of Mrs. George Judson on Saturday, the 24th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. Mulvena and Mrs. J. Seymour have charge of the programme and papers on "Little Things that Make Life Beautiful" and "Girls' and Boys' Rights and Duties in the Home," will be given by Miss Wilson and Miss Montgomery. A good musical programme will be presented. A competition in button-hole making will be held. Ladies are requested to bring their trimbles. Every lady cordially invited to attend.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. James Stanton, Clear Lake, who died on Friday evening.

Fred Knapp and George Bell, of the C.N.R. bridge and building department, spent the week-end at their homes here.

James Knellar, who spent the last three months on a visit to his relatives in England, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Mildred DeWolfe spent a few days last week in Forfar, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stone.

Mrs. M. Foster, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is recovering.

Charles McCaskill spent a few days last week in Brockville on business.

Miss Marjorie Merkley, of Westport, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Evelyn Lyons.

George Whaley is able to be around again after a few weeks' confinement to his house with a sore foot caused by a cut from an axe while cutting wood.

NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, Feb. 6.—The many friends of Frank Seed, of Chantry, are sorry to hear of his serious accident, having his foot broken by a fall.

Mrs. Wright, Jasper, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wills.

Miss Marjorie Preston, teacher at Harlep, spent the week-end at her home here.

A few from here attended the ice races at Westport last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and son, Leslie, have returned to their home at Ottawa after spending a few weeks the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Lyons.

James Bourns has returned to Frankville after spending a few days the guest of friends here.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy sawing and drawing wood.

Edith, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross, is very ill with pneumonia. Nurse Keitha Cross, of Athens, is in attendance.

Robert Hanna, of Cereal, Alta., visited friends in this vicinity recently.

C. B. Lyons, Toronto, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph and Miss Frances Lyons.

GOSFORD

Gosford, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ed. Dawson returned home on Friday after an extended visit with friends in Brockville.

John Bryant is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Harry Thompson is very busy getting material on the ground and intends building a large barn.

The Gifford children, who have been spending some time here, returned to their home in Brockville on Thursday last.

W. H. Landon made a business trip to Portland recently.

Mrs. J. B. Checkley and Miss Grace Wylie called on friends at Rocky Glen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steacy attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. A. G. Wright, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall visited friends at Jellyby recently.

Harold Dunham entertained his friends to a party on Thursday evening and all report a pleasant time.

A hockey game was played on Saturday between Gosford and North Augusta, the score being 10-8 in favor of Gosford.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Feb. 7.—The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the town hall. The chief item on the programme for this date was to have been an address by Miss McGuigan, the district president, who unfortunately, through illness, was unable to be present. Miss McGuigan sent an excellent paper on "Character," which was read by Mrs. Darling. It was most interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss McGuigan hopes to be present at next month's meeting. Mrs. Cooper gave a paper on "Cheerfulness," which was very good. The sum of \$5 was donated to the Muskoka hospital.

William Munro, of Rosthern, Sask., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dean, en route to Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross were called to Welland last week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Cross' brother.

Ross Webster returned from Toronto last week.

Mrs. Gordon Sonn and children of Chesterville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Senn.

R. Lucas, of Haliburton, will take Mr. Weese's place on the Bank of Montreal staff.

Christina Myles, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, Lyndhurst, was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, last week and operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Hagerman, teacher in the senior room, was able to resume her duties on Monday after having been confined to her home through illness for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned to Lansdowne on Friday. Mr. Campbell has been engaged to make cheese for another season.

Frank McDonald left on Monday to visit friends in Brockville and Toledo.

Miss Cecilia Ralph returned home on Saturday from the Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, where she was receiving treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Reid, of Escott, and Mrs. Mike McDonald spent the week-end with friends in Kingston.

WILL CREATE FUND FOR IMPROVEMENT TOLEDO CEMETERY

Members of Ladies' Aid Decide to Adopt Measures.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT.

Twenty-five Attending Domestic Science Course at Lanf. downe.

Toledo, Feb. 6.—The members of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. N. Stevens on Wednesday, the 30th ult., when it was decided to take active measures to start a fund to be used in the improving and beautifying of the cemetery on the hill.

On Monday night a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Emmons, Connaught Hill, where a party of friends gathered and enjoyed music, games and dancing until the early morning hours.

The hockey match at Frankville last night attracted quite a few from here.

G. C. Marshall was taken to Brockville General hospital on Monday morning, suffering from an acute attack of diabetes. His many friends hope to see him back in their midst soon.

M. D. Marshall, of Jasper, was a recent Toledo visitor.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of Redan gave a concert in Toledo town hall on Monday night. Owing to the severity of the weather and counter-attractions at other points, the crowd present was, unfortunately, small. The main feature of the concert was a play, "A Couple of Country Kids." There was also a monologue and a dialogue, the whole being interspersed with violin and organ music. The acting was of a high order, showing marked ability and it is a regrettable fact that so few were there to enjoy it. The chairman of the evening was Rev. Mr. Strange, Anglican clergyman.

Mrs. M. Moran and little son, Gerald, left recently for Plattsburg, N.Y., to rejoin her husband, who secured a position there some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall visited friends at Jellyby recently.

Miss Anna Hull is still suffering from a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Charles Maloney made a business trip to Smiths Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Kennedy has not been as well as usual for the last few days.

G. Hill has returned from a three weeks' business trip in Western Ontario.

BLUE BIRD MISSION.

On Thursday evening, February 8, members of the Blue Bird Mission Circle were invited to the home of Miss Myrtle Cross for a social evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and contests, after which their former president served dainty refreshments.

WEDDING BELLS.

(From Michigan Press.)

Married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bert Niles of Benona, Ireen Darling to Mr. Robert Lafave, on Monday evening, January 15th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Porter, of Stony Lake. George Porter, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a grey traveling suit and the groom wore navy blue. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. The bride is a popular and well known lady from Canada and the groom is well known throughout the country. This community wishes them success in life's journey. Those who were present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton and Edward of Benona, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lafave, sr., and Gordon of Claybanks.

P. O'Grady, Warburton, is in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weese left for their home in Kingston on Thursday.

Miss Jessie Finley, who left here about two months ago, is nursing in a rest home for nervous and convalescent patients in Richmond, Va.

The domestic science course commenced last night in the town hall, with Miss Martin as instructor. There were about 25 in the class.

Miss Lettie Landon is confined to her home with influenza.

AMNESTY GRANTED BY FREE STATE A SIGNIFICANT PEACE MOVE

A despatch from Dublin says:—Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, has issued a proclamation granting ten days' amnesty to facilitate the surrender of Republicans.

This is a highly significant peace move, which was first revealed in an announcement from army headquarters that, following upon an interview with Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence; Liam Deasy, Deputy Chief of the Irregular forces, now under sentence of death, was trying to induce Eamonn de Valera and other leaders to surrender, and that, pending the negotiations thus instituted, the execution of Deasy and other prisoners had been suspended.

This explains the mysterious rumors which have been current lately

concerning nine impending executions. Nothing is known regarding the attitude of de Valera towards Deasy's appeal, but hopes are running higher than for some time past.

Army headquarters also issued a copy of a statement submitted by a number of prisoners in Limerick Jail to the General Commanding in Limerick, and claiming to represent 600 prisoners desirous of instituting peace negotiations and preventing the continued wastage of men.

The statement asks that four prisoners be permitted to leave on parole to visit the leaders outside in an effort to induce them to cease the struggle and punitive measures, and that while negotiations are in progress the Government suspend all executions.

Factor in Education The Playground as a

By W. M. Morris, Ontario Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association.

I read a story the other day from a Western Journal about a boy who never played. In the morning or at recess time, while the other boys were out playing games in the school yard "Henry" remained in the school reading a book. He never went out catching gophers or on a "like" like most boys do. The fine smooth ice or football field had no attraction for him. He was not strong as other boys were and so did not even try to take part in their games.

Henry was very clever in his studies. The head of the class was always his by reason of his studious habits. His demeanor in school was always exemplary. The teachers regarded him as a very good boy because he never caused any disturbance and made good marks in his examinations.

After completing high school he became a teacher, but never made a success because he had never learned the great and many things that play teaches. He had no understanding of children nor did he know how to get along with other people, having always lived the individualistic life. Children are quick to read character and so these pupils very soon discovered his weakness, rendering him a failure in the profession.

One year of strenuous life undermined his health. His parents discovered he had become consumptive. They were advised to try a change of climate and moved to British Columbia, where he seemed to improve for a time, but then his health again turned for the worse and in a few months Henry died. I wonder if there had been some organized play at school in which Henry would have been required to take some active part, if he would have grown up to be a strong and useful citizen? Someone may say that Henry was destined to die at this young age, but if his untimely death was due to neglect of the common laws of good health and exercise we should not blame Providence for the result.

This brings up the question of the value of the playground as a factor in education and this again involves our conception of an education. Each individual has his own ideas on the subject and consequently his own estimate of the means of acquiring it. Can we find some common ground with reference to the training of these young candidates for manhood, womanhood and citizenship? If we mean the mere acquisition of knowledge, regardless of physical health, moral standards and a preparation for citizenship then Henry was educated. But if we regard education as the preparation for complete living, including whatever we do for ourselves and whatever is done for us by others for the express purpose of helping us to live the very best kind of life, then education is more than mere book learning. We have all seen too many failures among the so-called educated and too many brilliant successes among those who refused to follow the grooves. It is not the mere acquisition of knowledge that counts but the ability to apply the information that is the real test of success.

When is a person educated? When he responds efficiently to every social situation in which he finds himself. The child is being educated when he learns to take his part in the little democracy of the home by helping to wash the dishes and carry in the wood. The man is educated when he makes a success of his business or profession, assumes his responsibilities as a citizen, knows how to spend his leisure moments, appreciates the beautiful and spiritual and finds some response in his soul to the Eternal. It does not matter whether he has acquired this development of character in the home, on the street, in business, or in school.



Mr. Adelard Turgeon
Recently elected president of the Canadian Forestry Association.



New Bank President
George S. Campbell, of Halifax, N.S., who has just been elected president of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Abraham Lincoln was regarded as a superbly educated man and yet he was very little the product of any school. We have all known some men who had very little of what is commonly called an education but who were men of deep thought and solid judgment and who were as well, if not better qualified, to vote at elections and succeed in life as some of their grandchildren who read only society or sporting news in the papers and revel in the cinema.

But what has play to do with this? People in the country used to have apple-pies, corn-huskings, debating societies, singing classes and many other social, literary, political and religious gatherings where they talked about the current events and played together. There was a much higher average attendance at the school in those days. There they all learned to play games and incidentally learned to live together, for after all the great purpose in going to school is to learn to live with other people in the small circle of the home, the larger circle of the community and the largest circle of the world.

The supervised playground is just as potent a factor in education as the formal classes in the school. When the question arose among the Athenians many centuries ago, as to whether they should build a great public school or open a playground it was decided to open the playground. It came to pass that the citizens of that city advanced so far beyond the rest of the human race that the nations that have gone on building public schools and neglecting to open playgrounds have not been able to catch up with them. We are beginning to place more value on the school grounds. Sites have sometimes been selected for schools in cities, towns and rural parts because the piece of ground was no use for anything else. The first school built in Gary, Ind., had two acres of playground, the second had four, the third eleven, the fourth twenty-five, and I wonder what the next will be. I was at a school meeting in Keswick, North York recently, when they unanimously decided to purchase five acres of splendid land for the site of a new school. They mean to use it for a community playground. The school is the one public institution that is in every community and it makes the best possible community centre, but the school yard has been one of the least utilized of our educational resources.

Supervision of the playground increases its educational value many fold. I was at a meeting of the Brant Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association recently when a resolution was passed recommending School Boards to provide for the supervision of the pupils during the noon-hour. The whole county of Brant is organized for recreational purposes. The schools in England are organized to promote football and cricket. Our public school teachers should be given a course in supervised play that would enable them to teach the children games and assist in the recreational activities of the community. This would encourage backward children like Henry and restrain the domination of the bully.

Trying to estimate the value of the playground one thinks of the innumerable ways in which the sense perceptions of the children are quickened and aroused to recognize and respond to the things going on around them. They gain self-control and learn the art of readily and pleasantly co-operating with others. Such attractive and fundamental traits of character as politeness, honesty, loyalty, justice and obedience to law can best be acquired when children are practicing the art of living together on the play-



FRENCH TANKS IN ESSEN

France has not attempted to grasp control of the rich Ruhr district without a show of force. The picture shows a scene in a street of Essen, the great German steel centre and the home of the Krupp armament manufacturing plant.

ground. Playing is as great a reality to them as work is to adults, and if people learn in childhood to play together they will be able to work together. The boy without a playground becomes the man without a job.

Plenty of room for dives and dens (glitter and glare and snit!)
Plenty of room for prison pens (gather the criminals in!)
Plenty of room for jails and courts (willing enough to pay!)
But never a place for the lads to race; no, never a place to play!
Plenty of room for shops and stores (Mammon must have the best!)
Plenty of room for the running sores that rot in the city's breast.
Plenty of room for the lures that lead the hearts of our youth astray,
But never a cent on a playground spent no, never a place to play!
Plenty of room for schools and halls, plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart.
Proud is the city—she finds a place for many a fad to-day,
But she's more than blind if she fails to find a place for the boys to play!
Give them a chance for innocent sport, give them a chance for fun—
Better a playground plot than a court and a jail when the harm is done!
Give them a chance—if you stint them now to-morrow you'll have to pay
Larger bill for a darker ill, so give them a place to play!



A Hockey Star
Cameron, one of the well known and popular hockey stars of the St. Patricks Toronto team, world champions of 1922.

Duke of York's Wedding to Take Place April 26

A despatch from London says:—The date has been set for the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. It will take place at Westminster Abbey on April 26.

TEN MEN SUFFOCATED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Score or More Overcome by Poisonous Fumes in Toronto Gas Plant.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Ten workmen were suffocated by gas and a score or more overcome by poisonous gas fumes following an explosion in the valve house of the Eastern Avenue plant of the Consumers' Gas Company on Thursday. The explosion was followed by terrifying scenes when heroic rescuers put up a vigorous fight to check the tremendous flow of gas from an eighteen-inch main to which two workmen were in the act of making a connection to a "booster" apparatus which regulates the distribution of gas throughout the city when the accident happened. The work of rescuing the victims trapped in the lower chamber of the valve house was a most hazardous undertaking, and resulted in the death of eight men who volunteered for this service. That the two men who were making the valve connection escaped with their lives is regarded as little short of marvellous. Rescue work was under way within a few seconds after the explosion. Seven men were rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where they died a few minutes after their admission.

Capt. Buernier Secures Boat for Arctic Trip

A despatch from London says:—Captain J. E. Buernier, the well known Arctic explorer, will return to Canada in a few days after spending two months here. Captain Buernier's mission was to procure a vessel suitable for Arctic exploration and chasing poachers who prey on seals in Canadian waters. He has been offered a boat of the desired kind with a fair turn of speed and he will recommend its purchase to the Government on his return.

Capt. Buernier lectured at the Royal Artillery Institute during his stay here and was congratulated by well known British explorers and sea captains on the energetic manner in which he has painted the Arctic a patriotic red.

Bravery of War Prisoner Rewarded by German

A despatch from Vancouver says:—Major J. C. Thorn of this city was notified on Friday that he had been left an old manor by Herr Gartner, an aged German. The codicil recited that Thorn, "although an enemy of my country at the time, did, in the station at Leipzig, while under armed guard, jump in front of an approaching train and saved little Karl."

Karl was Herr Gartner's grandson. The granddaughter of the testator has offered \$10,000 for the manor.

CANADA'S CIVIC DEBT NOW \$419,379,993

\$7,483,842 Was Added to Debt in January of Present Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada's revenues during the ten months of the fiscal year ended January 31 totalled \$328,142,085, an increase of \$9,652,196 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. In the same periods, ordinary expenditure declined \$6,241,022, the total ordinary expenditures in the ten months ended January 31 last being \$263,072,228. In January alone, as compared with January, 1922, ordinary revenue showed an increase of \$3,748,785 and ordinary expenditures a decline of \$6,654,029, the latter figure indicating increase in expenditure in some of the earlier individual months as compared with the previous year. However, in spite of decreased expenditure and increased revenue, \$7,483,842 was added to the net debt of Canada last month. On December 31, 1922, the net debt was \$2,412,496,151. On January 31, 1923, it had grown to \$2,419,979,993. The increase, it is explained, is mainly due to railway advances.

The total customs revenue for the ten months of the present fiscal year was \$97,314,753, an increase of more than twelve millions over the previous year when the customs revenue was \$85,262,370. The total revenue from excise in the fiscal year so far is \$30,781,743, as compared with \$31,006,842 for the ten month period of the last fiscal year. Interest payments on the public debt totalled \$120,637,413 for the ten months closing January 31, 1923, as compared with \$114,579,577 during the same period a year ago.

COST OF LIVING ON INCREASE IN CANADA

Figures Issued by Department of Labor Show Steady Rise.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The cost of living is again increasing. The average cost of a weekly family budget covering 29 staple articles of food in 60 Canadian cities was \$10.52 at the beginning of January, as compared with \$10.39 at the beginning of December, 1922, according to figures issued by the Department of Labor. In January, 1923, the same family budget cost \$11.03, as compared with \$7.73 in January of 1914 and \$16.92 in June, 1920, the highest point reached.

Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods, the cost averaged \$21.18 for January, as compared with \$20.97 for December and \$21.52 for January of last year. Meats and dairy products accounted for most of the increase in foods, though potatoes and sugar were also slightly higher. Evaporated apples and salt pork were somewhat lower. Fuel was slightly higher. Rents showed a continuance of peak prices. The rise was continuous since the early part of 1916, and reached the present high point last August. Agricultural products were generally lower, while nearly all other groups were slightly higher.

B.C. MINE EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY-FOUR

Twenty Chinese Among Victims in Canadian Collieries' Coal Workings.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—Thirty-four men, twenty of them Chinese, perished as a result of an explosion in the Canadian Collieries Mines at Cumberland, outside Victoria, Thursday night, according to an official statement given out by the operating company Friday afternoon. Twenty-four bodies have been recovered. The dead miners still entombed are Chinese.

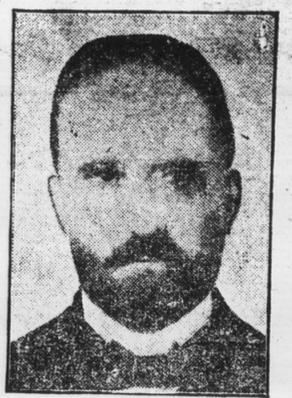
Rescue parties digging through a mass of debris and risking suffocation managed to save seven men, who are still unconscious in the hospital at Cumberland. Thursday night's explosion may result in the permanent closing of the Cumberland coal mines, it is feared by mining experts. Apparently it is impossible to guarantee the freedom of the mines from fire damp for any length of time, as mining officials certified only a few days ago that there was no gas in the workings.

Quebec Farmers Ask for Government Loan

A despatch from Montreal says:—The United Farmers of Quebec convention this morning passed a resolution calling on the Provincial Government to introduce some form of rural credits so that farmers might obtain long term loans at a rate of interest low enough to enable them to get a return from their investment.

Tropical Fruits Bloom at Fort William

A despatch from Fort William says:—A lemon measuring 11 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches is on exhibition in the window of a drug store on Victoria avenue. It is one of several large ones grown by J. M. Sheik at his home, 1417 Moodie street. The tree from which the fruit was picked is a new variety with fragrant blossoms.



Hugo Stinnes
German financier and industrialist, has offered France a fifty per cent. interest in the Ruhr plants, but France insists on sixty per cent.

The Week's Markets

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.25 1/2.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 3 yel., 80 1/2¢; No. 2, 89¢.
Barley—Malting, 59 to 61¢, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80¢.
Rye—No. 2, 85 to 87¢.
Flour—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Milled—Del., Montreal ton, \$26; bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.11 to \$1.13, according to freights outside; No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.10.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—45 to 47¢.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, \$11 to \$13; clover, \$8 to \$12.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28¢; cooked ham, 38 to 40¢; smoked rolls, 26 to 28¢; cottage rolls, 32 to 35¢; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40¢; backs, boneless, 36 to 42¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$20; 70 to 90 lbs., \$19; 90 lbs. and up, \$18; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$35.
Lard—Pure tierces, 16 1/2¢; tubs, 17¢; pails, 17 1/2¢; prints, 18 1/2¢. Shortening, tierces, 14 1/2 to 15¢; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2¢; pails, 15 1/2 to 16¢; prints, 17 1/2 to 18¢.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.25 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.75 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, com., \$2.25 to \$2.50; feeder steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, choice, \$12 to \$13; do, med., \$9 to \$11; do, com., \$5 to \$5; milk cows, choice, \$70 to \$90; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$12 to \$13; sheep, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, culls, \$3 to \$4; hogs, fed and watered, \$11 to \$11.15; do, f.o.b., \$10.25 to \$10.40; do, country points, \$10 to \$10.15.

Hog quotations are based on the prices of thick, smooth hogs, sold on a graded basis, or selects, sold on a flat rate. Bacon selects, sold on the graded basis, bring a premium of 10 per cent. over the price of thick, smooth hogs.

Montreal.
Corn, Amer., No. 2 yellow, 91 1/2 to 92¢.
Oats, Can., western, No. 2, 63 to 64¢; oats, Can. west., No. 3, 58 to 59¢; oats, extra No. 1 feed, 55 to 56¢; oats, No. 2 local white, 53 to 54¢.
Flour, Man. spring wheat pat's, firsts, \$7.10; four, seconds, \$6.60; flour, strong bakers, \$6.40; flour, winter pat's, choice, \$6.50; rolled oats, hgr 50 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25; Bran, \$20; shorts, \$28; Middlings, \$27; Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Cheese, finest cas erms, 26¢. Butter, choice; creamery, 42 1/2 to 43¢. Eggs, fresh, 40¢; eggs, selected, 36¢; eggs, No. 1 stock, 32¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.05.
Cows, bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4; com. cows, \$3 to \$4; canners, good, \$2; do, very thin, \$1.50; calves, good, \$10.50 to \$11; veals, com., \$2.50 and up. Hogs, selects and good quality butchers, \$11; western hogs, \$10.50.

GEE, A WHOLE LOAD OF COAL!



Changes in Home



A noted Empire fruit dealer, the man of National League number, a familiar figure to us, is now covered with fragrant blossoms.

THE HUMAN FACTORY

Its Motive Power is Rich, Red Blood.

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight-hour day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of its labor at any time. Day and night work is carried on in the workshop of your body and it never ceases until the engine—your heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power without which it would cease at once. That power is rich, red healthy blood, which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all disease that may attack it. Often, however, the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor. It becomes loaded with waste and charged with poisons. Then it is that your bodily workshop goes wrong; your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anaemic, perhaps the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, with pains in the back, head or side. In this condition of bloodlessness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need. Their one mission is to make rich, red blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Mr. Raymond Webber, Welland, Ont., tells what these pills did for him as follows:—"My blood was thin and watery, and I was in a badly run down condition. Pimples broke out on my body which caused me much discomfort. I would patch cold easily, which aggravated my condition. My brother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking about eight boxes I felt that I was again a well man. I have since recommended the pills with good results to others."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There are now fifteen Republics in Europe, occupying two-thirds of the territory of the Continent and having a population of nearly 284,000,000.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.



Ouch
Ding—"What kind of doc is Jones?"
Ling—"I thought he was an eye doctor till I got his bill; then I found he was a skin specialist."

Animals' Eyes.

No two animals have eyes exactly alike. In every case they are adapted to the special needs of their owner. The eyes of flesh-eating creatures are closer together than those of vegetarians. This is said to be due to the habit which the former have of fixing their gaze on their victims before springing. Human eyes are closer together than those of any other creature that eats flesh.

Tigers, lions, cats, and others of the same family are unable to see at great distances, but for objects near at hand their sight is very keen. Lions and tigers have round pupils, which grow bigger when the animal is angry.

Cats have pupils which can be dilated enormously. In the dark, or when the cat is angry, the pupils look almost round. In the first case, what little light there is is reflected by the retina, which is the explanation of the fact that a cat's eyes look green at night.

Animals that live on grass have large eyes, placed as a rule at the sides. This gives a wide range of vision and enables the creatures to watch for danger while cropping grass.

MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

"Howlers."

Among some delightful schoolboy mistakes recorded in the "University Correspondent" are:—

A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian.
Tertium quid is a legal term meaning 6s 8d.

Psyche was a black boxer who fought Carpenter.
A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

Bacchus first taught the Greeks to get drunk, and Raleigh named tobacco after him in honor of the Virgin Queen.

The capital of Norway is Christianity.
Guy's Hospital was built to commemorate the Gunpowder Plot.

Teaching is a sedentary profession.
Wells's history is a veritable mill stone on the road to learning.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seeing It Through.

The farmer had engaged a Scottish laborer, and, placing a cheese on the breakfast table, told him to help himself.

When the farmer returned, some time later, he found the man still eating.

"Sandy," he exclaimed, "you take a long time to breakfast, don't you?"

"Aweel," replied the man, "a cheese o' this size is nae sae soon eaten as ye may think!"

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Always Acceptable.

Author—"The very first thing I sent to a magazine was accepted."
Young Friend—"Was it poetry or prose?"

Author—"Prose. It was a cheque for a year's subscription."

diseases. How to treat wounds. Diseases of domestic animal. The duties of chiefs.

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FARMER GETS IT ALL BACK AGAIN

Declares Tanlac Restored Full Strength After Ending Long Suffering From Stomach Trouble.

"For years before quitting time came I felt 'all in,' but since taking Tanlac I can do a hard day's work on the farm and still feel good when night rolls around," is the characteristic statement made recently by Nat Hillman, a well-known farmer of Newbury, Ont., while on a visit to London, Ont.

"My liver and kidneys had bothered me for over eight years. The pains in my back kept me awake at night and I got up mornings all tired out. Every once in a while I had a bilious spell and then my stomach would go wrong for days. I suffered enough to give up work, but kept at it although it was agony."

"I felt better even before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac. Soon my stomach, liver and kidneys got to working right and I was able to sleep well. My back never hurts me any more now and I have a dandy appetite. I have gained several pounds in the last month and am feeling fine in every way. Tanlac beats them all."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Young Grief.

Run from me, wind, to the far earth's end,
You must not make little grass blades bend,
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I am alone with a deep, new grief.

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Turn from me, joy, turn out of my way,
You must not call me nor bid me to stay,
You must not follow where lonely I go—
I have a heart that is burdened with woe.

Years from the present I may come to you,
Now I forbid you, my grief is too new,
Life, do not woo me with sunshine or smile—
I must be sad for a long, long while!

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STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Rings were used by the Egyptians as an equivalent for money.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

Rheumatism?

Minard's Liniment is the old reliable relief for Rheumatism. Rub it in to the aching part and you'll see why two generations have crowned it King of Pain.

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Because they are soothing and refreshing for tender skins, especially if assisted by Cuticura Ointment on first signs of redness or roughness. The Cuticura Talcum also, delicately medicated and exquisitely perfumed, is excellent for little ones.

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HUBAM CLOVER, THE GREAT Annual. Write for interesting information. D. Fraser, R.R. 2, Ilderton, Ontario.

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WRITE FOR OUR 1923 ILLUSTRATED sweet pea seed catalogue. Contains all latest novelties and best Spencer varieties. Also full instructions on cultivation. Crossland Bros., Duncan, Vancouver Island.

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LAST WEEK OUR WINDSOR AGENT made \$61 clear profits, selling tube meters house to house. Write quick. Craig Brothers, Niagara Falls, Canada.

You always get your money's worth when you pay attention.

"Cascarets" 10c

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MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE I. CROUSS, Hemford, N. S.

My First Child

Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

All over the world at the present time, there is unusual activity being manifested in Public Health Work. In the countries of Central Europe, shaken to their foundations by the upheaval of the late war, the people are making valiant efforts to carry on some program of Public Health, knowing that the life and vitality of the nation can only be maintained by conserving the health of the individual and of the community. Reports of what is being done in many European countries are very encouraging, showing the introduction of new laws to meet the new and changing conditions that have arisen out of the world war. In Prague, important steps are being taken to co-ordinate the work of government and voluntary social agencies so that a minimum amount of good may be done with the least possible overlapping of effort. Belgium is now launching a vigorous campaign to bring about the complete suppression of white lead in industry. As far away as East Africa, an energetic campaign is being carried on against the ravages of cattle plague, but whatever the place it has its own problems to be dealt with.

Everywhere the importance of education is being realized. The people want to know that sanitary and preventive measures are being taken to safeguard the public health. They want to know how to keep well, and how to prolong their lives.

And now education is being extended to the tribesmen of the desert. An interesting publication has just been distributed among the Mussulmans of Northern Africa. It is entitled "Kitab-Ec-Cihha" which signifies, in Arabic, "Book of Good Health." The advice and the prescriptions that it contains are edited in the style that the followers of Islam appreciate; that is, stories of the orient. Each chapter is headed by an epigraph, a citation from the prophet. The introduction reads somewhat as follows: "In the name of Allah, who is merciful and compassionate, may health rest upon you, O reader! We have written this book to teach you to observe the most precious of gifts—the gift which may bring you all other gifts in the world, and aid you to merit the blessings from above. We have written this book to teach you to safeguard the health of your body." The title of the seven chapters that follow are: Be clean. Fulfill your duties as a father. Learn how to protect yourself against contagious diseases. The preventable

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HEALTH is priceless. You wouldn't knowingly part with it for anything in the world.

Why then do you risk it needlessly for the sake of a few cups of tea or coffee?

Tea and coffee contain Caffeine, a drug which often interferes with nerves and digestion.

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H. E. Bywater, Editor and Proprietor

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Saturday, 10th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hayes, that W. J. Taber and Thos. G. Howorth be appointed bridge commissioners for 1923.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tater, seconded by Mr. Howard, that the auditors' report be received and adopted and their remuneration paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Howorth, that the upper part of the town hall be rented to the Pentecostal people for the sum of \$30 for the year 1923.—Carried.

Accounts Ordered Paid.

The Recorder and Times, balance due on printing acct., \$20.43; A. M. Eaton, groceries furnished John Biglow, \$11.75; the Municipal World, dog tags and blanks, \$14.65; W. F. Earl, 10 lbs. 2 1/2 inch nails, Joshua Moulton, meat supplied John Biglow, \$11.34; the Workmen's Compensation Board, their claim on J. C. Peterson's work in 1921, \$24; Wm. Steacy for 3 1/2 cords of stone for road div. 11, to be retained from taxes due the div., \$10; J. H. Mulvena, work repairing bridge in div. 12, and cedar for covering, \$21.

By-law to appoint township officers was read three times and passed, the blanks filled in as follows:

Road Overseers—Div. 1, E. S. Earl, 2 James McAvoy, 3 Wm. J. Kavanagh, 4 Irwin Keyes, 5 Johnson Morris, 6 Michael Hudson, 7 H. H. Burnham, 8 Ernest Seymour, 9 Harold Fortune, 10 Edward Parish, 11 Herbert Redford, 12 Lucas Tackaberry, 13 Samuel Barnes, 14 Riley Cross, 15 Fred S. Hayes, 16 Ogle Webster, 17 Theodore Foley, 18 Erastus Livingstone, 19 Burton Alzire, 20 John S. Rowsome, 21 Harry Webster, 22 Samuel Spence.

Pound-keepers—James Beals, Wm. Kavanagh, James Barrington, W. H. Rowsome, Wm. Halliday, Clarence Grey, W. R. Wood, Sheldon Lawson, Samuel Brown, Austin Craig, Fred Hollingsworth, Samuel Stephenson.

Fence Viewers—John Morris, Ogle Webster, John A. Rowsome, W. H. Davis, A. Betsford, Benj. Beale, Albert Kavanagh.

Road Surveyors—Robt. J. Shaw, Jas. Kavanagh, John Barrington, Fred Hayes, Harold Fortune, Robert J. Ferguson.

By-law to authorize expenditure of \$1,200 on colonization roads in 1923, the Provincial Government to pay one-half of same, received first and second readings and was ordered to be forwarded to the Minister of Lands and Forests for approval and signature.

Account of W. C. Town for burial expenses of indigent persons was laid over for further information.

Moved by Mr. Howorth, seconded by Mr. Howard, that this council do new adjourn to meet March 17th or at the call of the recorder.—Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

LEADS NEWS.

The Leads and Woodmen boys played a game of hockey on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1923, at the Leads skating rink. A successful carnival in every way was held on the Leads skating rink Saturday night, attended by a large crowd. These winning prizes for best fancy dressed lady and gentleman were Lita Thomas and James Brown. Miss Lita Gamble spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble.

Miss Mary Glover, Jones Falls, spent the weekend in Leads, a visitor of Miss Lita Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Borch are very proud of their new and healthy baby, born Jan. 20, 1923.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, no service was held at the church in the Anglican church, Leads.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Willis are glad to know she is home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Harry Langridge is on the sick list with the grippe.

Mr. Albert Brown and Mr. William Kieckhafer each made a business trip to Gananoque this week.

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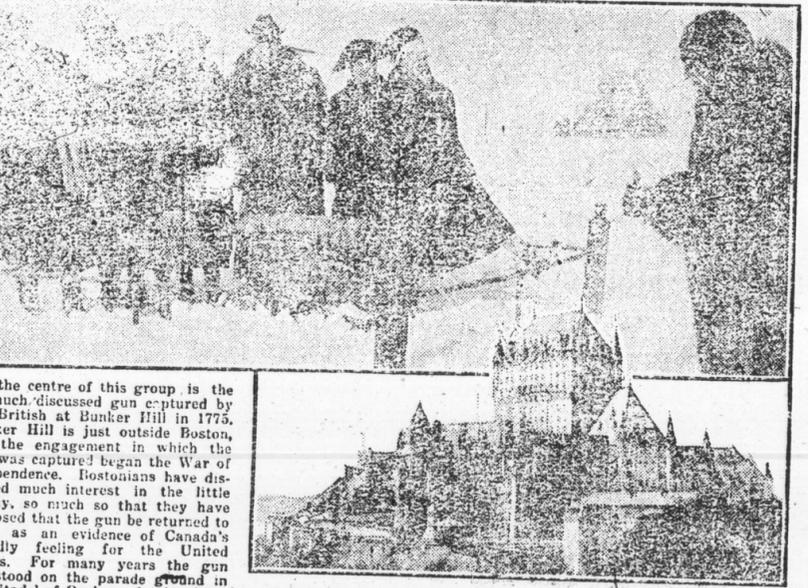
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Beyond the Citadel is seen the top of the new tower of the Chateau Frontenac which has been added as a new crown to that splendid example of French Chateau architecture, and to provide three hundred rooms to accommodate the growing number of visitors to Canada's most historic city. Every year sees Quebec growing more and more popular, for both winter sport lovers and summer sight-seers who find there a vast fund of interest in the city's rich store of historic places and buildings. The other illustration is of the famous Chateau as it now appears with its new tower.

AUDITORS' ABSTRACT STATEMENT.		Permanent Assets.	
Receipts, expenditure, Assets and Liabilities, 1922, Rear Yonge and Escott.		Township hall	\$ 1,500.00
		Stone crusher and spreading wagons	900.00
		Total	\$ 2,400.00
		Current Liabilities.	
		Overdrafts in bank	\$ 3,467.90
		Collector's salary, 1922	45.00
		Bal. due High School	2,006.84
		Bal. due road divisions	117.75
		Village of Athens, High School debentures	261.35
		Village of Athens, Public School Debentures	28.73
		O. L. Brandige, on stone crushing	2,012.58
		Bal. due Public Schools	6,979.67
		Total	\$14,920.82
		Audited and found correct.	
		Signed) Donald Morris,	
		(Signed) Wallace C. Brown,	
		Athens, Jan. 13th, 1923.	

WAREBURTON

Wareburton, Feb. 12.—Many of the farmers are busy sawing wood and getting in their supply of ice.

Mr. Thos. G. Kendrick, of Kingston, is doing repair work on automobile in our community. Mrs. Kendrick, whose health has not been good, is improving, her many friends will be pleased to know.

The "flu" is still prevalent among us. Some new cases are reported.

Rev. S. L. Throop, of Escott, has organized a class for religious discussion to be held each Wednesday evening in the homes.

Mr. Robert J. Steacy and bride (Miss Rebecca Webster of Athens), are in New York, guests of Dr. W. Steacy.

Mrs. Robert W. Steacy spent the past week in Lansdowne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grier.

Mr. Milton J. Burns will soon be taking possession of his store and property purchased from George W. Steacy.

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3:15 P. M.	"	1:05 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	"	7:25 P. M.

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Here and There

St. John, N.B.—J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, announced that the only large expenditure in his district during the year will be for ballasting and bridges. Mr. Woodman returned from Montreal, where he was on a business trip.

Edmonton.—The northern railway extensions, which under the recently announced agreement with the Union Bank will be proceeded with next spring, are to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Construction Department. One of the conditions of the agreement between the provincial government and the bank interests is that the C. P. R. do the construction work, it is stated by Premier Greenfield, and the conditions will be complied with by the government, which had originally intended building the roads under its own railway department.

Port Arthur.—Additional trackage accommodation will be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in its Port Arthur yards this coming summer, especially at Current River, to take care of the increasing grain trade to be created by the elevators there. Other work will also be done locally and at Port William considerable will be undertaken, including the replacement of the two large freight sheds destroyed recently by fire, with buildings of an improved and fireproof type.

Carleton Place, Ont.—On the occasion of the retirement of roadmaster Jelly and section foreman J. Millikin from the C. P. R. Company's service, the fellow employees and their wives gathered at the town hall, Saturday, and a social evening was spent. The tables were laden with the very best that a caterer from Ottawa could provide, and about 150 people were present from all classes of the company's service.

St. John, N.B.—C. E. McPherson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was in St. John recently, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. W. White. Mr. McPherson is always a welcome visitor to St. John where he was for many years as the representative of the C. P. R. up to 1897 when he went to Toronto, and later in 1899 to Winnipeg, his headquarters since. He has watched this Western metropolis grow from a town of 40,000 to a city of 200,000.

Yorkton.—Another milestone in the history of railway development in Yorkton and district was marked when the members of the clerical staff of the C. P. R. freight department took up their quarters in the offices of the new freight shed. This building is 240 feet long and 40 feet wide, and provides accommodation for eighteen cars of freight. The building and track alterations involved an expenditure of nearly \$70,000.

Winnipeg.—Great interest in the increasing facilities for the storing and handling of grain at the head of the lakes was reported by Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned from Fort William. Mr. Murphy stated there would be an enlargement of at least 4,000,000 bushels in the storage capacity during the coming summer, and it was hoped the new equipment would be in working order in time to take care of the next crop. Two privately owned elevators were to be erected and the buildings of the Saskatchewan co-operative company to be enlarged he stated. One construction outfit was already on the ground and construction would be rushed as soon as weather conditions permitted.

FARM HELP.

The Bureau of Colonization and Immigration expects a large number of European immigrants from the Old Country during the latter part of March and the first months, some experienced men, and some inexperienced men, and partly experienced men, with and without families, and with vacancies will be filled. A. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, Parliament Building, Ottawa, is the representative for information and application forms. Applications will be accepted with as far as possible in the order in which they are received, and being given yearly or semi-yearly.

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Railway News

Philadelphia.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has opened its new offices here in the Cross Building at the corner of Locust and 15th Streets. Growth of the company's business and the gradual movement of the city's most important business institutions in this direction were responsible for this move into larger quarters in the heart of the hotel, theatre and business district. The offices which have been handsomely fitted, accommodate both freight and passenger officials on Canadian Pacific rail and ocean lines, as well as representatives of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railways.

London, Ont.—This year the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to hold weekly first aid classes at London throughout the entire year and the instruction will be furnished by the employees themselves, many who have become very proficient in first aid work.

By this means those employees who have had previous instruction can drop into the classes from time to time and refresh themselves on the instruction, while the new employees, especially those in train and engine service, whose duties may require them to be absent from the classes one week, will have the opportunity of taking the instruction later on as the classes will continue throughout the year. E. T. Wright, C. P. R. storkeeper at London, is chairman in charge of the committee, which is looking after the formation of first aid classes on the London division.

Montreal.—Judge Choquet's warning issued some time ago threatening to fine the parents of boys causing damages in any part of the city was put into effect when he condemned fifteen mothers of arrested lads to pay \$3.72 each for the acts of their offspring.

For some time there has been daily reports from the C. P. R. of destruction to cars and fixtures by youngsters who run wild through the yards and use the cars for playing hide and seek. The most serious accusations were laid against boys who were caught throwing stones at passing trains, endangering the lives of travellers. Judge Choquet gave a warning that he would hold the parents responsible for the acts of vandalism by children. When he had fifteen cases prepared for court he carried out his warning by making the parents pay the costs of the damages incurred.

Montreal.—From Finland to Duluth, Minn., via Montreal, traveling alone and tagged like a piece of baggage, is the record of Veikko Tuominen, aged eight, who stepped off the Canadian Pacific train in Duluth the other day, wearing a smile of confidence and trust in the strange world about him. He was on his way to his uncle, Frank Salini, at Virginia, Minn.

The lad recently became an orphan, and his uncle wrote to friends in Helsingfors that he would take care of the boy. Salini was unable to go to Finland for him, so little Veikko was tagged and placed in charge of the Canadian Pacific. He came from Helsingfors to England, where he was placed on board the S.S. Melita, and carefully looked after until his arrival at Montreal. Still a ward of the company, he was sent on to his destination. In all he traveled about 9,000 miles, and appeared to be as happy as a clam.

Parry Sound.—Parry Sound, Ontario, was last week the scene of the latest of a series of railway accidents that seem to indicate a growing carelessness on the part of motorists. It was another case of the motor car hitting a moving train, and there was about the event all the usual evidences of gross, foolhardy disregard of danger that marks most of these so-called accidents.

The engine was switching at the time and was moving at about five miles an hour. The engine bell was ringing, and the whistle had sounded just before the engine whistled at the crossing. A motorist who was giving thought to the important fact that he was approaching a railway crossing could not have missed the warnings given, but in this case the auto rolled merrily on and struck the side of the engine, and naturally came off second best. Fortunately the occupant of the car escaped injury for which he need waste no thanks on his own watchfulness and careful driving. It might be a good idea to leave all approaches to level crossings unpaved, or make them so rough as to compel slow driving of motor cars, for in no other way will some people be persuaded to approach these crossings at a speed that will permit them to come to a stop when their lives depend upon their so doing.

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- Men's Work Shirts—Blue and black, with white stripes, size 14 to 17, reg. \$1.70 and \$2.00, on sale at **95c**
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- Boys' Work Shirts—Black with white stripes, regular \$1.25, on sale at **60c**
- Boys' Pure Wool Coat Sweaters—All sizes, regular \$2.00 and \$3.50, on sale at **\$1.70**
- Women's Silk Stockings—Mercury, in black, regular \$2.25, on sale at **\$1.35**

- Men's Suspenders—Police and Firemen, and cord ends, all standard lengths, first quality elastic, regular 50c values, to clear 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
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CHAPTER XXXVI.—(Cont'd.)

Steve watched in the room beside Davey.

His shrunken, crippled limbs ached. His head sank on his breast. He drooped and slept forgetfully. The Schoolmaster strode the length of the kitchen. The fire smouldered low. He threw some wood on it. The crackling flames flashed and played freakishly across the room. He wondered if Conal would come—where he was. The hours passed. There was no sound or sign of late riders from the Wirree. He opened the door of the hut. The night was very still. Only a mopeke called plaintively in the distance.

There was a stir in the room in which Davey was sleeping. Farrel heard Steve's voice in startled and sleepy protest. The door opened, Davey stood on the threshold, his eyes with a delicious brightness in them.

"What have you done about those calves?" he asked, his voice quick and clear.

"We are going to let 'em go," Steve gasped. "You go back and lie down now, Davey."

"You can't do that with the new brands on them," Davey brushed him aside, irritably. "I'm all right now. I can take them to the Valley. It's a bit of luck M'Laughlin hasn't turned up yet. Praps I upset his calculations—his and McNab's. He's not so fond of gettin' a move on, Johnny Mac. Might've guessed I'd got a notion he was going to be busy when I went round asking for Conal. Thought we'd give him the slip anyway and he'd save himself the trouble of coming!"

He laughed a little unsteadily. "Think I'll get the calves along to the Valley, all the same."

The Schoolmaster took his arm. "Go and lie down, Davey," he said. "If you go wandering about like this, you'll bring on the bleeding again. Besides, Deirdre—"

"Where is she?" His eyes flew searching the room for her.

"She—it seemed difficult to say—she has gone down to the Valley, so it'll be all right," he said.

Davey turned towards the door. "Don't be a fool, Davey!" The Schoolmaster intercepted him.

Davey pushed him aside. He strode into the stable yard as though nothing had happened to disable him. A moment later the Schoolmaster heard the rattle of hoofs on the road.

Every fibre of him shivered at the

boy's contempt, the blazing amazement of his eyes. He sank into a chair, covering his face with his hands.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Deirdre and the black boy drove their straggling herd into the stock-yard in the narrow bush clearing, walled by trees, an hour or two before dawn.

The stock-yard which Conal had put up at the end of Narrow Valley were invisible to any but those who knew the winding track that led over the brow of the hill and through the heavy timber on the spur, to the old hut at the foot of it. Teddy was pulling the rails of the outer-yard into place and Deirdre was going towards the hut, Socks at her heels, his bridle over her arm, when a horseman rode out of the opening into the valley, by which they had come.

She recognized the red horse, but did not know that it was Davey riding till he was almost level, and dropping to his feet. He swayed against the horse's side, clutching his reins.

"It's a shame . . . no one to bring the brutes but you," he said weakly. "I came—soon as I knew."

Deirdre put her arm out to him. They walked slowly towards the hut. Davey became weaker. She drew the horses by their reins behind them, keeping her eyes on him. The ground rocked under his feet.

"We're just there—another minute and it'll be all right," she said, and called Teddy.

He had seen Davey Cameron's red horse coming into the clearing, and ran up to her, chattering with fright at the sight of Davey's limp figure.

"Put the horses up in the shed—leave the saddles on," she said quickly. "You go back, tell boss—cows all right—Davey very sick man, here."

Although an hour earlier nothing would have induced the boy to brave the darkness alone, it was not many moments before he was up on his weedy, half-wild nag and streaking away towards the cover of the trees and the thread-like track which wound uphill along the spur.

Deirdre opened the door of the hut. Davey took a step or two into it and fell forward. She set the brushwood on the hearth alight, and threw some broken branches over it to make a blaze. There was no stir in Davey when she knelt beside him, and a pool of blood lay on the floor where he had fallen.

She ran out of doors for water. In the semi-darkness of the hut it was difficult to find anything to put water in, but there was a pannikin near the water barrel and she filled that, and tore pieces of calico from her petticoat to bathe his wound.

Groping along the shelves near the fireplace she found the end of a thick rush and tallow candle. She did not light it at first because the fire had sprung up and was lighting the room, showing its meagre equipment, the branding irons and a saddle slung down in a corner, a bunk against the wall with a couple of sheepskins over it, a table with two or three pannikins and a black bottle on it. There was a drain of some spirit in the bottle.

She poured it carefully into a pannikin and held it to Davey's lips. His immobility frightened her. She lit the candle and held it close to his face. Under the leaping yellow flames it had the mask-like stillness and pallor of death.

"Davey! Davey!" she screamed with terror, creeping up beside his heavy, still body.

"Oh, you mustn't die, Davey—you mustn't!" Even as she sobbed she thought he was dead.

She put the spirit on his lips again. "Oh, I've done all that I can—all that I know to do. Won't you look at me, Davey? My heart's breaking. You've not gone, Davey? You wouldn't leave me. It's me, Deirdre, your sweetheart, that's with you! Won't you look at me? . . . Won't you open your eyes? I can't bear it—if you don't speak to me."

"Davey!" She caught him by the shoulder, shaking him roughly. "I won't let you go! I won't let you die!" she cried.

He fell back from her hands.

She threw herself across him, sobbing brokenly. Pressing her face close to his, she leant over him, murmuring and trying to revive him with a breathless agony of grief and tenderness.

"Oh, come back to me! Oh, you will not die. You will not die and leave me," she moaned. "Deirdre, that loves you. Your sweetheart, Davey!"

The cry died away.

In her frenzy she had not heard the door open. Spent with anguish, she laid her head against Davey's still one. She felt rather than saw that someone was there—in the hut behind her. She turned. Conal was standing in the doorway.

She stared at him. He might have been an apparition, so strange he looked, there in the doorway, with the glimmering night behind him. There was something stricken, aghast, about him. He gazed at her as if the tragic woe of her face were a revelation to him.

"He's dead—and it's you that have killed him, Conal," she said, at length. "You—love—him, Deirdre?" Conal asked.

So slow and dreary their voices were that they seemed to be talking in their sleep.

"Yes," she said, "and it's my heart that's dead with him."

"I didn't know you felt like that—about him," Deirdre. Conal said, a humble, awkward air about him.

That it was Davey lay there dead did not seem to trouble him. It was of Deirdre he was thinking in a mazed, dazed way, and the thing she had said to him.

"You've done what no woman could forgive you, Conal." A vibrating passion had come to her voice. "I never want to see you again as long as I live."

Conal stared at her a moment; then he swung heavily out of the hut into the yard. He had the gait of a drunken man. She heard him stumble over something in the yard, strike his head against a post. Then the sound of his horse's hoof-beats in the clearing died.

Deirdre looked down at the still figure beside her. In spite of what she had said she could not believe that Davey was dead—that all that young, strong body would not move again, that Davey's eyes would not open and look at her with the eager, questioning glance she had known. Something of the horror of his stillness had passed; she moistened his lips with the spirit. Putting her arms round him she gazed over him against her will, his head on her bosom and leant over him, crooning softly, as though he were asleep. She begged herself by saying that he was only asleep and would waken presently.

"What a long time it is," she murmured. "Do you remember, Davey dear, the night before father and I went away, and I ran over the paddock to the corner of the road to see you? I was angry you had gone away without wanting to see me, yourself . . . You kissed me and I kissed you, and I promised to come back and be your sweetheart and we'd be married some day. . . . And the birds laughed. And the red-runners were out by the road. There was a beautiful sunset, and it got dark soon. You said it was me you loved and not Jessie. Then I went away . . . and it has never been the same since. But it will be . . . when you are well and I can tell you

how much I want you to love me again."

She laughed softly.

"Do you remember how we used to go home in the cart from school together, and how we used to trot Lass up the hillside to make her poor old sides go like bellows, and you showed me how to blow birds' eggs, and Jess said I wasn't a little lady to blow birds' eggs?"

Her voice ran on with a brooklike tenderness.

"If you'd come back, we could have all those times again, Davey," she whispered, looking down into his face beneath hers.

Just when there was the faintest shimmer of dawn in the dim windows, a fluttering breath caught her face. She put the spirit to his lips again. So, chafing his hands and calling him, with tearful and eager little cries, she led him as a mother leads a child just learning to walk, from the valley of the shadows.

Davey opened his eyes. They dwelt on her with a deep, serene gaze. She smiled and went on crooning to him, half singing, half sighing that beguiling little melody of tenderness and entreaty. Warmth came back to him. His breath fell regularly and sweetly. Deirdre took the sheepskins out of the bunk and put them under him on the floor.

He slept. A faint smile on his mouth, his hand sought hers, the fingers curled round it. She sat watching him, a mist of awe and joy and thankfulness gathering in her eyes, because it seemed to her that a miracle had been accomplished that night in Narrow Valley hut.

(To be continued.)

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About the House

Dishes You Will Like.

Liberty raisin bread—1 cup butter-milk, 1 egg, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup corn meal, 1 tsp. salt, ¼ cup sugar, ½ tsp. baking powder, 1 cup seedless raisins (floured), ½ tsp. soda (with 1 tsp. flour). Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add well-beaten egg, buttermilk, and shortening. Blend well. Add raisins. Beat vigorously. Bake in a shallow pan for 30 minutes.

Bran muffins—1 cup flour, 1 tsp. shortening (melted), 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, ½ to 2 cups sour milk, 2 cups clean bran, ¼ cup seeded raisins and chopped nuts, ¼ to ½ cup sweetener. Sift together the flour, salt and soda and mix with this the bran. Add together the sweetener, melted shortening and part of the milk; then mix with the dry materials. Add the raisins and nuts dusted with flour, and enough milk to form a batter of such consistency that it will drop but not pour from a spoon. Bake in greased muffin pans about one-half hour.

Excellent lemon mincemeat—½ cup shortening, 2 large lemons, 1 tsp. powdered cinnamon, 4 apples, 1 tsp. powdered ginger, 2 cups currants, 1 tsp. salt, ½ cup chopped nut meats, ¼ pound chopped and candied lemon peel, ½ tsp. powdered allspice, ½ tsp. grated nutmeg, 1½ cups sugar, ¼ tsp. powdered cloves, ¼ cup seeded raisins. Extract juice from lemons and remove seeds. Now put lemons into saucepan, cover with cold water, and boil until lemon feels quite tender. Change water at least twice, drain and pound peel to a paste, add apples (cored, peeled and chopped), lemon peel, shortening, currants, raisins, salt, spices, lemon juice, nut meats and sugar. Put into a jar and cover. This mincemeat is excellent for pies and tarts. Sufficient for four pies. All measurements are level.

Down town veal stew—1½ pounds lean veal, 4 tsp. vinegar, ¼ tsp. ground cloves, 2 tsp. horseradish, ¼

tsp. ground cinnamon, seasoning of salt and pepper, ½ cup seeded raisins, buttered bread crumbs. Place the veal, which has been cut into inch pieces, in a casserole and stew slowly so that it will cook in its own juice without burning. When it is nearly done, add the vinegar, raisins, cloves, cinnamon, horseradish and seasoning of salt and pepper. Thicken the sauce with the buttered bread crumbs.

Date salad—1 cup dates, 1 cup diced celery, 2 tsp. seeded raisins, 1-3 cup cheese (grated Amer.), 3 tsp. walnut meats, ¼ cup boiled dressing. Mix together the cheese and the chopped nut meats and raisins. Stuff the dates with this and allow to stand for several hours. Slice the dates, dice a cupful of celery and add all to the dressing, mixing thoroughly. Serve in nests of lettuce. An equal quantity of sweet or sour cream may be combined with the dressing if desired.

Fruit tapioca—½ cup pearl tapioca, ¼ cup almonds, 2¼ cups cold water, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 inch stick cinnamon, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup currant jelly, ¼ cup citron, ¼ cup sherry wine or fruit juice, ¼ cup seeded raisins. Soak tapioca in cold water over night or for several hours. Cook in same water in double boiler with salt and cinnamon until transparent. Remove from range and add currant jelly, sherry wine or fruit juice, almonds (blanched and shredded), raisins (cut in pieces) and citron (cut in thin slices). Sweeten to taste. Turn into a serving dish, cool slightly, and serve with thin cream.

The Child Born Deaf.

It is hard to say which is the greater handicap to a child, total blindness or total deafness. Fortunately, neither congenital deafness nor deafness acquired in infancy from any disease except meningitis, which destroys the nervous mechanism of sound-wave appreciation, is ever total. Though sufferers may hear no ordinary sounds at a distance of more than a few inches from the ear almost all of them can hear words spoken clearly an inch or two away.

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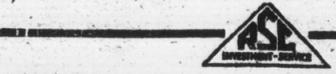
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Fundamental Principles of Co-Operative Marketing

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ARTICLE VI

A pure co-operative marketing association must have no intervening body of stockholders, drawing profit as such, between the grower and the sale of his product. Only producers of the product handled by the association can become its members and, if the association has capital stock, its stock should be subscribed by members only. This provision keeps the voting power confined strictly to the producer-members.

The chief interest of the producers in their association is not their investment in its capital stock but in the efficiency with which it markets their products. That is why the control of the association should always rest exclusively in their hands. If outsiders, marketing no product through the association, were to hold stock in it and by the ownership of such stock had a voice in its control their interests would inevitably conflict with those of the producing member. The mere stockholder would be interested primarily in a high return for his capital investment; with the other this would be a secondary consideration, the efficient marketing of his product being more important than the amount of the dividend on his investment in capital stock.

The capital stock of an association, therefore, should be provided by its members. Furthermore, the amount of stock held by a member should be proportional to the amount of product which he markets through the association. The co-operative principle in this regard is that each member should finance his marketing organization in proportion to the extent to which its facilities are utilized in marketing his product.

This method of financing requires that readjustments of the capital stock holdings by the members should be continuously, or periodically readjusted. The continuous method of readjustment is rather too complicated to be discussed here. Periodical readjustments should be based on the average annual amount of product handled for each member during the period since the last adjustment. If the amount of business done for a member is increasing he should be required at intervals to subscribe for additional stock. If it is decreasing from year to year his stockholdings should be reduced and the excess paid back to him.

When a member ceases permanently to produce the commodity he should be required to withdraw his membership and his stock holdings should be returned to him. On the other hand,

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a new member should be required to purchase stock on the same basis as the original members.

Capital subscriptions may be paid in cash or partly in cash and the balance in deferred payments. For deferred payments it is preferable that notes, bearing the regular rate of interest and having definite maturity dates, be given. Such notes should be so drawn as to be negotiable at the banks in case the association requires the money before they mature.

Provision can be made that a percentage of each member's returns from the sale of his product be deducted by the association to create a fund

to be applied to the payment of the notes. The notes may then be cancelled successively as rapidly as funds accumulate for the purpose.

The payments on stock in a co-operative marketing association may be used exclusively as working capital and not invested in permanent assets, except to provide necessary office furniture. It is always necessary to keep a fund of working capital on hand from which to meet current expenses. Such a fund is a reservoir replenished from handling charges.

The capital of the association is also used as a basis for credits from the bank. It may also be utilized in making advances to members as initial payments on produce forwarded to it by the members for marketing.

An association may also require capital for permanent investments in the form of central warehouses and equipment. One way to provide such facilities without using up the association's capital is to form a subsidiary warehousing corporation in which preferred stock is issued, backed by the credit of the association. The contracts between the association and its members can be utilized as collateral security for this preferred stock. The stock in the subsidiary is preferably sold for members but they are not required to subscribe for it as is the case with the working capital of the association. That portion of the preferred stock which is not taken by members of the parent association may be sold to financial interests or the investing public. Like bonds, it carries no voting power. The control of the subsidiary should be entirely in the hands of the parent association.

When a consignment of the product is received and graded by the association an advance payment of say 75 per cent. of the current market price should be made to the member. To make such advances it is necessary for a large organization to negotiate extensive credits with the banks. These credits are secured on the collateral security of warehouse receipts and bills of lading, as well as on the security of the working capital. This makes it necessary for a co-operative to work in harmony with financial institutions. Every effort is made by existing co-operatives to establish harmonious relationships, not only with the banks and other financial institutions, but also with established distributing agencies of a non-speculative nature. The success of a co-operative marketing agency depends very largely on the maintenance of such harmonious relationships.

The Sunday School Lesson

FEBRUARY 18

Jesus and Zacchaeus, Luke 19. Golden Text—The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19: 10.

Lesson Setting—Our last lesson shows how men may be drawn near to God in the spirit of faith and the spirit of humility. This lesson shows how the Son of God draws near to men, believing that there is something in the worst of men which kindles at his approach in friendship. The meeting of Jesus and Zacchaeus occurs on the way to Jerusalem, through Jericho. It is the last journey of Jesus to Jerusalem.

I. A Determined Seeker, 1-4.

Vs. 1, 2. Passed through Jericho. Jericho was a city of priests and a city of publicans. The presence of the publicans was due to the fact that Jericho was a very important trade centre, and therefore a place where much taxation would be exacted. Zacchaeus. He was a Jew engaged in the odious work of receiving taxes. The publican was associated, in the mind of the Jews, with lack of patriotism and extortion. Zacchaeus was evidently an overseer among the tax-gatherers and had enriched himself by unjust methods.

Vs. 3, 4. Sought to see Jesus.

The tense of the verb shows that Zacchaeus had made repeated efforts to see Jesus before he found a suitable place. Who he was. It is deep interest, not idle curiosity, that prompts him. Doubtless he had heard many things of Jesus, and in particular his healing of blind Bartimaeus on his approach to the city. Could not for the press... he was little of stature. There was a multitude with Jesus when he had given sight to Bartimaeus, and doubtless the crowd would be augmented by his latest miracle. Ran before... his eager action and his surrender of dignity in climbing the tree, are added indications of his strong desire to see Jesus. Rich men do not readily put themselves to such pains to see a passing stranger, nor do little men care to confess their littleness by climbing a tree. Fortunately the sycamore tree had large, low, horizontal branches which made the climbing easy. Without doubt, he had to share this point of vantage with the boys of Jericho.

II. A Willing Host, 5-7.

Vs. 5, 6. When Jesus came... he looked up; another illustration of the awakens and awareness of Jesus to the seeking heart of man. Amid the clamor of the multitude, he had heard the cry of Bartimaeus, "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me," and halted the procession to grant his prayer. Now, amidst all the excitement, he is aware of Zacchaeus and understands his anxiety. Make haste, and come down... I must abide at thy house... In a priestly city, he seeks not the hospitality of the despised publican. It is the gracious acceptance of an invitation which Zacchaeus would have extended if he had dared to dream that it would have

been accepted. The love of Jesus was not a waiting love, but an anticipating love. There is not a better illustration of that insight which Jesus had into the hearts of men. Zacchaeus sought a passing glimpse. Jesus offers a lasting and open friendship. Made haste... came down... received him joyfully; the swift obedience and the whole-heartedness of love. His heart has already opened its door. Now love opens the door of his home.

Vs. 7. When they saw it... they all murmured.

The critics and censurers of Jesus were never absent. Jesus was always under the jealous eye of the faultfinder. It was part of the cross that Jesus carried that he was always ignorantly or wilfully misunderstood. As he pointed out on another occasion when John the Baptist came neither eating nor drinking, they said, "He hath a devil." When Jesus came seeking the company and friendship of men they said, "Behold a man—gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." Criticism of this kind never turned Jesus from the pathway of his higher purposes.

III. A Noble Penitent, 8-10.

Vs. 8-10. Zacchaeus stood, and said. Some of the crowd seemed to have followed Jesus and Zacchaeus on their way to the publican's home. The publican overheard the scornful remarks made by the people. So far as he himself was concerned, he recognized the justice of the remarks. He was a sinner and he knew it. He is therefore prompted to words which were a confession for they plainly indicate that he had made his wealth by false accusation. They were a promise, for he promises restitution to the wronged and gifts for the poor. They were a vindication of Jesus for they showed by making his vows to Jesus, that he was the cause of confession and promise. Jesus was going to be the guest of a changed man. Half of my goods; probably half of his yearly income or perhaps half of his total possessions. Zacchaeus goes far beyond the requirements of the law in this matter. The law claimed only a fifth. I restore him fourfold. Here again the penitence of the publican goes beyond the requirements. In cases of fraud, the law required the offender to restore the amount and one-fifth more. This day is salvation come. Jesus sees the whole-heartedness of Zacchaeus. In this penitence for and re-creative for the future, Jesus sees the work of God's spirit. He also is a son of Abraham. It was faith that made a Jew a true-son of Abraham. This was the teaching of Paul when he draws the distinction between the one who is a Jew outwardly and the one who is a Jew inwardly. The Son of man is come to seek... save... was lost. The case of Zacchaeus was an example of the very thing that Jesus came to do.

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Importance of the Kind of Protein in Hog Feeding

BY HENRY G. BELL.

At present the hog is the best money making animal on the Canadian farm. At all times hogs are especially important farm animals. At first because of the very rapid growth and second, because of the fact that they make use of so much roughage, which otherwise would go to waste. By proper choice of breeds and feeding of hogs it is possible to turn out the finished product within the six month's limit. This in itself is an important fact, because it gives the farmer a chance to turn his money oftener, than would be the case if all the money were invested in some slow-growing stock.

Within the last few years many important points have been discovered regarding the feeding of all types of livestock. Latest discoveries show that it makes a material difference from what sources the protein comes, for instance the same amount of protein from one feed may not accomplish as much or as rapid growth as that from another source. This is especially true in tankage. The fact has been developed through a number of very careful feed-tests that tankage proves to be a very digestible form of protein or lean meat-bulker.

Mo. Agric. Exp. Station reported investigations in 1919 which proved the following facts regarding the feeding of tankage in connection with wheat and corn:

"A ration of corn 10 parts and tankage 1 part produced more rapid gains than did corn alone.

"For the entire 120-day feeding period the ration of corn 10 parts and tankage 1 part produced a daily gain of 1.27 pounds per head as compared with an average daily gain of 1 pound per head made with the corn-alone ration.

"It required less grain to produce 100 pounds of gain when the corn was supplemented with tankage. In this experiment 498 pounds of a ration of corn 10 parts tankage 1 part, produced as much gain as did 582 pounds of corn alone under similar conditions. "During the last 42 days of the trial the hogs fed tankage, in addition to the wheat, made more rapid gains: 1.53 pounds per head per day as compared with 1.26 pounds."

Oregon Agric. Exp. Station reported in 1919 as follows:

"The tables show that 100 pounds of 60 per cent. tankage replaces nearly 200 pounds of grain.

"Besides the above results eight tests conducted at Union show that 100 pounds of 60 per cent. protein tankage replaced 327 pounds of grain. "These results indicate clearly the value of tankage as a protein supplement to the grains. One pound of tankage fed in amounts of from 5 to 7 per cent. of the ration will in general replace 3 pounds of grain."

These are important findings, especially for Ontario hog producers. On many Ontario farms there is a scarcity of skimmed milk. On not a few

highest grade material since in feeding this material the animal has to consume the least amount to get a maximum quantity of growth.

In feeding tankage care has to be exercised, since the material is so concentrated. Young pigs should receive but a tablespoonful in their grain rations. Growing pigs two to three months old may consume as much as one part of digester tankage to 10 parts grain. Fattening and mature hogs can consume one part of tankage to 15 parts regular grain. Brood sows benefit materially from one part tankage to 12 parts grain ration.



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In planning to take advantage of the valuable market opening in Great Britain for Canadian bacon the Canadian farmer will benefit materially by a close study of best methods of feeding. While breed is of primary importance the actual quantity and quality of product is also dependent to a very large extent on proper feeding.

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