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Read Fred Weiler's advt. on page 8 for Real Specials.

Mrs. Frank Fischer spent the week-end at Kitchener.

John E. Fink of Toronto spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. M. Harding and son spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Port Elgin.

George G. Pletsch moved last week to his new farm on the 14th concession of Carrick.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Toronto, is spending a month with her brother, Mr. John Wilson.

Pigs for Sale—10 young pigs, 6 weeks old, correct bacon type. \$3.00 each. Anthony Weber, Neustadt.

One of the unfurling harbingers of approaching spring are the many flocks of crows seen daily in the swamps and fields.

Mr. Chas. Freiburger, who has been visiting relatives at Otter Creek for several weeks, leaves shortly for his home at Sidewood, Sask.

Mrs. Eugene La Flamme and two sons Donald and Jack, are home for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zimmer.

Notice to Trespassers—Trapping or trespassing is strictly forbidden on Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, Concession 7, Carrick. By order of the Owners.

The weather since the beginning of March has been quite spring like, and the snow has settled so much, that there are now some bare spots on the roads.

Mr. Adam Fink, Miss Caroline Fink and Mrs. Chas. Wicke of Mildmay were at Port Elgin yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Jacob Brill.

No. 1 Western feed oats, released at the elevator; standard released screenings, also a good stock of flour and feed always kept on hand. John A. Goetz, phone 43-W.

Mrs. J. P. Phelan was called to her home at Guelph last week on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Thos. Meagher. Later reports say that the patient is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetz, who have lived on the 5th concession of Carrick for some years, moved last week to Chesley where Mr. Goetz has taken a position in a furniture factory.

Frank Sideron buys horse hair, pays 40c lb.; beef hides 8c a lb.; geese feathers from 65c to 75c a lb.; duck feathers 40c to 45c a lb.; heavy lens 20c to 22c a lb.; all paid in cash. Bring them in every Saturday. Phone No. 38.

William Zimmer, a student of St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, has been suffering the past five weeks with an attack of pneumonia. As a result he will not resume studies this year. He is now at home with his parents here to recuperate.

Mr. John A. Hinsperger, who has been farming on the 5th concession of Carrick for quite a number of years, has leased his farm to his son, John B. Hinsperger, for a term of years, and will move to his 25 acre property across the road in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brown of Kitchener, Misses Mary and Gertrude of Harrison, and Mr. E. J. Hitchman of Toronto, were among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of the late George Lambert last Thursday.

Auction Sale  
Auction Sale of farm stock and implements will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, at lot 9, Con. A, Culross (2 miles north of Belmore). Alfred Illig, proprietor; John Purvis, auctioneer.

Colvin-Duffy  
On Saturday evening, March 2nd, the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. H. E. Wintemute, of Toronto, of Miss Freda Violet, younger daughter of Mrs. Mary Duffy and the late John Duffy of Carrick, to Mr. Harold Alfred, second son of Mrs. Sara Colvin of Teeswater.

Bergman Gets Contract  
We have been informed, unofficially, that the contract of paving the Mildmay-Walkerton highway, has been awarded to Mr. Bergman, of Waterloo, whose tender was the lowest submitted. Mr. Bergman laid the pavement last year between Cliff and Harrison, and made a splendid job of it, so this contract is evidently in good hands.

Sale of Western Horses  
A carload of Western horses is being brought this week to the premises of Joseph Fortney on Concession A, Carrick. The animals are from 3 to 5 years old, varying in weight from 1300 to 1550 pounds, and are well broke, dependable stock. They will be disposed of by public auction on or about March 15th. Watch for posters with full particulars as to date, terms, etc.

## BORN

ILLIG—In Carrick, on March 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Illig, a daughter.

Don't miss the Mock Trial in the Town Hall this (Thursday) night.

Mr. Leopold Kramer was at Teeswater on business on Monday.

Fish on Hand—Fresh and Salted Herring, White Fish, Salmon, Halibut and Trout. Fred Weiler.

Arthur Dahms went to Toronto last Friday to look over a position that has been offered to him.

Western Ontario to date has absorbed 70 per cent of all the Alberta coal shipped to Ontario in 1928.

The Herbert Goetz farm on the 5th concession of Carrick will be offered for sale by public auction at the Commercial Hotel, Mildmay, on Saturday afternoon.

Finance Minister Robt announces a cash surplus of \$70,000,000 this year. This amount will be utilized to reduce Canada's war debt. Sales tax has been reduced from 3 to 2 per cent.

The price of hogs slid back to \$10 per cwt. last Saturday, and the Toronto cattle market, under a heavy delivery, was very slow on Monday. Many farmers in this vicinity are anxiously waiting for an improvement in the cattle market.

Tenders Wanted  
Tenders will be received by the Mildmay Council, up to March 23rd, for the position of Street Cleaner for the season of 1929. State wages. J. A. Johnston, Clerk.

Auction Sale  
Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held at Lots 6 and 7, Concession 12, Carrick, on Thursday, March 7th. Mrs. Frank Fischer, proprietress; John Purvis, auctioneer.

Power Farming Entertainment  
You are cordially invited to attend the Tractor and Farm Operating Equipment Day we are holding in conjunction with the International Harvester Co. of Canada, Ltd., at the Town Hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday afternoon, March 19th. C. J. Koenig, McCormick-Deering Dealer, Mildmay.

Garage Changes Hands  
Mr. Chas. H. Pletsch, who has been conducting an auto sales agency and garage here for the past eight years, has sold out to Mr. Morgan Pletsch, who has been associated with him in the business for the past two years. The purchaser is a fine mechanic, and a good straight-forward young man, and will no doubt be a blessing in trade here. H. Pletsch, we learn, is planning to move to Toronto in the Spring.

Death of Jacob Brill  
Mr. Jacob Brill, a former resident of Carrick, passed away early on Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Avis, at Port Elgin. Deceased was 87 years of age, and was born in New Hamburg.

The family came to Carrick about sixty-five years ago, settling on the second concession, and Mr. Brill remained here for quite a number of years before removing to Bruce township. He is survived by five sons and four daughters, also by one sister, Mrs. Chas. Wicke of Mildmay, and two brothers. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Port Elgin.

## Cabinet Minister Here

Hon. Dr. J. M. Ulrich, Provincial Secretary and Minister of the Department of Health in the Saskatchewan Legislature, was here over the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Keelan, and other friends here. Dr. Ulrich is spending a couple of weeks at Ottawa, and took advantage of the opportunity to visit his former home. Dr. Ulrich does not allow the weighty affairs of state to worry him unduly, as he looks very little older than when he used to play football and baseball at Formosa, Mildmay and Walkerton. He was accompanied on his visit here by his sister, Miss M. A. Ulrich of Toronto.

## Mock Trial Thursday Night

One of the principal features on the program for Thursday evening's Literary Meeting will be the mock trial, in which Araminta Clovertop brings action for breach of promise of marriage against J. Barrymore de Browne-Smythe. This will provide an hour's good fun. The remainder of the program will consist of vocal solos and choruses, music by the Hill Orchestra and the Mildmay Harmonical Society is faced with considerable expense in arranging this program, an admission fee of Ten Cents will be charged for adults, and Five Cents for children. Good seating accommodation will be provided.

## Funeral of late Geo. Lambert

The funeral of the late Geo. Lambert was held last Thursday afternoon at the Balaklava cemetery. A largely attended service was held in the former Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Fothergill and Rev. G. P. Brown of Mildmay, and Rev. G. A. Cropp of Cargill. Beautiful floral tributes were contributed by Mrs. Hossock and family of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Huck, Mrs. John Vollick and family, Mr. H. W. Brown of Kitchener, the Ladies' Aid, and the business men of Mildmay. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Haines, Thomas H. Jasper, Jas. H. Thompson, Isaac Gowdy, Albert Taylor and George Vollick. Rev. Mr. Cropp took charge of the service at the grave.

Carrick Council  
Carrick Council will meet on Monday, March 25th, for the transaction of general business.

Auction Sale  
Clearing Auction Sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held at Lot 17, Con. 15, Carrick, on Thursday, March 14th. Arthur Pletsch, proprietor; John Purvis, auctioneer.

Card of Thanks  
The daughters of the late George Lambert wish to thank all the friends and acquaintances for their kindness during their recent bereavement, in contributing flowers, conveyances for the funeral, and for their expressions of sympathy.

Business Announcement  
Having disposed of my garage to Mr. Morgan Pletsch, I take this opportunity to thank all those who accorded me their patronage while I was in business here. I trust that my successor will be similarly favored with your support, and am assured that you will receive from him good service and square treatment. C. H. Pletsch.

Presented With Chairs  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kutz, who are moving to their recently purchased home in this village this week, were the recipients of a complimentary address and a pair of lovely leather chairs. About sixty of their neighbors assembled at their home on Tuesday evening, and they had a most enjoyable time together.

Heath Block Sold  
The brick block on the east side of Elora Street, erected by Jas. Heath, a former barber here, was disposed of this week to Jos. Kunkel. This property was traded by Mr. Heath to the Richards Company, of Toronto, on a 200 acre farm near Listowel, but it has been unoccupied and neglected for some years, during which time it has greatly depreciated in value.

Mr. Tennant, a Toronto real estate agent, came up on Monday and completed a deal with Jos. Kunkel of Mildmay for the purchase of the property. The price was not a fancy one, and we understand that Mr. Kunkel will probably tear the building down and erect a brick dwelling further back on the lot.

Three Farm Deals  
Mrs. Frank Fischer, who is disposing of her farm stock and implements by public auction to-day (Thursday), has disposed of her farm on the 12th and 13th concession, to Mr. Andrew Schmidt, who obtains possession on April 1st. There are 128 acres in this farm, the place has exceptionally good buildings, with electric lights in the house and barn, and Mr. Schmidt made no mistake in acquiring it. It abuts his own farm on the Elora Road, and there will be no lost time in travelling between the two places.

Mr. Edward Weiss, who has farmed successfully on lot 24, Con. A, Culross, one and one-half miles south of Formosa, for the past fifty years, has disposed of his farm to Mr. George Steffler of Culross, who obtains almost immediate possession. This is an excellent 100 acres, well worth the price paid, \$6,500. Mr. Weiss has purchased a home in Formosa, and is moving to that village this week. The third deal concerned lot 19 and the north half of lot 20, in the first concession of Carrick, which was turned over last week by the owner, Mr. James Kemp, to Bert Horton, son of the late George Horton of Lakelet. The purchaser assumed possession on March 1st. This place has been occupied for several years by Harold Vogann.

Room II  
Sr. III—Madeline Parker, Russel Devlin, Helen Kuntz, Oscar Huber, Bertha Diemert, Alphonse Steffler, Wilfred Lobsinger, Gilbert Arnold, Oscar Arnold, Anna Diemert.

Room I  
Sr. II—Clara Misere, Elizabeth Schneider, Della Misere, Joseph Strauss, Susan Schneider, Loretto Fedy, Mary Palm.

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Sr. II—Ralph Weishar, Kathleen Martin, Florence Gross, Francis Buhlman, Susan Graf, Loretto Berberich, Norman Dietrich, Rita Lobsinger.

Margaret M. Sugrue, teacher

Room I  
Sr. I—Harold Schneider, Gertrude Huber, Alex. Hundi, Clarence Lenahan, Arthur Dietrich, Margaret Diemert, Helen Martin, Anna Palm, Linus Hoffarth, Alex. Graf, Joseph Steffler, Florence Heesch.

Primer—Alvena Scherter, Catherine Schneider, Marie Lobsinger, Geraldine Fedy, Lavina Herman, Eleanor Strauss, Harold Schmalz, Rita Bergmann, Peter Fischer, Anna Seifried, Isabel Brosch, Anthony Steffler.

Notice  
All accounts owing to the estate of the late Geo. Lambert must be settled to wind up the estate. Call at the store.

Auction Sale  
Auction Sale of farm stock and implements will be held at Lot 11, Con. 1, Carrick (McIntosh) on Tuesday, March 12th. The farm will also be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. Mrs. Mary Duffy, proprietor; John Darroch, auctioneer.

MILDMAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
(Report for February)

Sr. V—Roy Fink 70, Bruce Kalbfleisch 65.

Jr. V—Frieda Weigel 77, Myrtle Perschbacher 71.

Sr. IV—Edward Schwalm 78, Alton Liesemer 73, Ethel Filsinger 67, Edith Sovereign 65.

Jr. IV—Elviretta Wicke 74, Russel Schwalm 73, Norman Klein 70, Lloyd Liesemer 68, Edgar Lewis 65, Eileen Losch 63.

Sr. III—Innes Johnston 76, Charlie Nickel 67, Alvin Klein 61, Lydia Wenzel 55, Arnold Wright 53, Willis Filsinger 42.

J. F. Scott, teacher

Jr. III—Roy Losch 71, Allan Yenssen 70, Eleanor Fleming 64.

Second—Grant Kalbfleisch 79, Wilfred Klein 73, Edward Losch 68, Edna Yenssen 66, Laurel Sovereign 62, Harvey Wenzel 61.

First—Gertie Schwichtenberg 85, Joyce Johnston 84, Marie Wicke 80, Elmer Ernest 72, Stanley Wright 72, Mervyn Ernest 70.

Primer—Lillian Young, Harvey Losch.

Nora Kennedy, teacher

## MILDMAY SEPARATE SCHOOL

(Report for February)

Sen. V—Harvey Weiler 85%, Alfred Bruder 83%, Hubert Schmidt 74, Leonard Schmidt 73, \*Missed 1 test.

Jun. V—Francis Schmalz 74, Alfred Diemert 72, Arthur Sauer 67.

Sen. IV—Catharine Diemert 74, Francis Diemert 71, \*Magdalena Misere 63, \*Antonette Misere 60, \*Agnes Bross 60.

Jun. IV—Florina Weiler 68, Evelyn Scheffer 67, \*Patricia Sauer 63, \*Mary Weishar 60, \*Margaret Weiler 60, Florence Bergman 59, Florence Misere 58, \* failed in one subject.

Room II  
Sr. III—Madeline Parker, Russel Devlin, Helen Kuntz, Oscar Huber, Bertha Diemert, Alphonse Steffler, Wilfred Lobsinger, Gilbert Arnold, Oscar Arnold, Anna Diemert.

Room I  
Sr. II—Helen Scherter, Dorothy Schuett, Marie Schneider, Anna Maria Schmalz, Helen Lenahan, Robert Dietrich, Jerome Durrer, Mary H. Weiler.

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"Clover and corn," said the farmer, "Horses and kine."  
Ripples of silver sequins on lazy waters  
tease the drowsy pools' unwinning amber eyes,  
"Dreams feed no swine."

How many dreams for a penny? Dreams are poor fare for many.  
—Maud E. Uchold in The Saturday Review of Literature.  
I take an awful picture.—Mrs. Henry Ford.



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## The Stray

**A Slight Sketch From Life**  
She was just a little thin dog, with matted, tangled, dirty hair; taught, by ill-usage, hunger, and neglect, to be afraid of everything, and to trust to nothing except her own little tired legs.

I don't know how long she had been lost in the streets, but she was in a deplorable condition when I first saw her.

Some noisy schoolboys on roller skates were chasing her, and in answer to my expostulations she said: "Please, miss, it's only a stray!"

I followed her down a side-street, and saw she was searching the gutters for food, with famished looks.

Presently we came to a great building, and through the open gate we could see a school playground. In it stood a man throwing corn to a great flock of pigeons.

Perhaps the sight of hungry things being fed gave her courage; at any rate, she crept in at the open gate, and I followed her.

The man was the caretaker of the school, and a good friend to all animals. When he saw his timid, wretched, starved little dog, he at once made kindly advances, but she fled, terrified. At that he carefully closed the playground gate and tried to catch the stray.

For all his coaxing he could not get near her, and fear gave her legs unerring speed. Wildly she searched for the way she had come in, and darted to and fro. Finally the caretaker called his wife—a kindly soul in a big blue apron. Together they cornered the trembling little dog, and the wife threw her blue apron over her, and then she was caught. She was mere skin and bone, and her back was badly bruised and bleeding from some heavy blow.

She lay trembling with terror, waiting for more cruel cuts and blows from her captors. Instead, she was gently carried into a warm room and placed on a mat.

Once she must have been pretty, for she was tiny and well made, and her dirty, matted hair was long and fine, and her frightened eyes were dark and bright. Her new friends brought her food and tried to reassure her, but she crouched close to the wall, trembling, with her face hidden, for nearly fifteen minutes.

At length the kind strokings and pats, and the kind voices and smell of food, prevailed. She turned round towards the plate stealthily, and suddenly started eating like a famished wolf.

Her new friends would not give her too much in her present condition. When the plate had been licked clean many times over, she showed what struck me as wonderful powers and memory combined.

Once someone had loved her and taught her tricks. The poor, bruised, starved little creature, with a dim remembrance of politeness in happier days (perhaps by association with kind voices and a carpet), sat up bravely on her hind legs, and peeping through her mop of hair with her bright eyes, she extended a dirty little paw to each of her friends that they might shake hands with her. It was all she could do to show her gratitude.

Hunted and starved, with so much fear of evil men to remember, she could yet call to mind the trick which had given pleasure to her friends of old days, and for which she had been praised. Her new friends washed and fed her, and kept her for a week, and her looks so improved in that short time that I hardly recognized her; but the most touching thing about her was her adoring affection for the caretaker and his wife.

They had two dogs, so could not keep her; but they found her a kind, if humble, home, and I hear she is very much valued by her present mistress.

M. A. Wrigley, in The Little Animals' Friend.

**Speeches in the House**  
Ottawa Journal (Cons.): The real work of Parliament is not done through set speeches in the Commons. These, of course, are necessary, and, when well done, when informed and authoritative, are of service. The trouble is that, usually, the leaders say all that needs to be said, and that what comes afterwards is little more than the futile repetition, elucidating nothing and helping nothing. The member who is of real service in the House, who earns his indemnity and helps his party and country, is the member who works on committees, who is willing and able to "dig" for facts, who equips himself to apply to all measures a degree of constructive criticism.

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
The body of the ne'er-do-well brother, Robert Ablett, was found on the floor of the locked office of the Red House, and Mark Ablett, bachelor proprietor of the country estate, was nowhere to be found. In the eyes of Inspector Birch, it was clear that Mark had shot Robert, particularly since everyone knew that Mark learned with disgust and annoyance of Robert's return from his 15-year stay in Australia.

But the circumstances were mysterious. The shot was heard two minutes after Robert's arrival, and when Antony Gillingham, a gentleman adventurer, entered the house to visit Mark's guest, Bill Beverley, he found Mark Cayley, Mark's constant companion, pounding on the locked door and demanding admittance. The two men entered through a window and found the door of the keys were on 'Le outside' puzzled Antony. He discusses some of the mysterious clues with Bill Beverley in the sunken garden, and while there discover Cayley (who has come through a secret tunnel) trying to overhear their conversation.

**GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER IX.—(Cont'd.)**

Antony wanted to shout his applause. It was neat, devilish neat. For a moment he gazed fascinated, at that wonderful new kind of croquet ball which had appeared so dramatically out of the box, and then reluctantly wriggled himself back. There was nothing to be gained by staying there, and a good deal to be lost, for Bill showed signs of running down. As quickly as he could Antony hurried round the ditch and took up his place at the back of the seat. Then he stood up with a yawn, stretched himself and said carelessly, "Well, don't worry yourself about it, Bill, old man. I dare say you're right. You know Mark, and I don't; and what's the difference. Shall we have a game or shall we go to bed?"

Bill looked at him for inspiration, and, receiving it, said, "Oh, just let's have one game, shall we?"

"Right you are," said Antony. But Bill was much too excited to take the game which followed very seriously. Antony, on the other hand, seemed to be thinking of nothing but bowls. He played with great deliberation for ten minutes; and then announced he was going to bed. Bill looked at him anxiously.

"It's all right," laughed Antony. "You can talk if you want to. Just let's put 'em away first, though."

They made their way to the shed, and while Bill was putting the bowls away, Antony tried the lid of the closed croquet-box. As he expected, it was locked.

"Now then," said Bill, as they were walking back to the house again. "I'm simply busting to know. Who was it?"

"Cayley,"

"Good Lord! Where?"

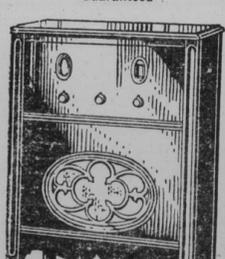
"Inside one of the croquet boxes."

"Don't be an ass."

"It's quite true, Bill." He told the other what he had seen.

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"But aren't we going to have a look at it?" asked Bill in great disappointment. "I'm longing to explore. Aren't you?"

"Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. We shall see Cayley coming along this way directly. Besides, I want to get in from the other end, if I can. I doubt very much if we can do it this end without giving ourselves away. . . . Look, there's Cayley."

They could see him coming along the drive toward them. When they were a little closer, they waved to him and he waved back.

"I wondered where you were," he said, as he got up to them. "I rather thought you might be along this way. What about bed?"

"Bed it is," said Antony.

Bill left the rest of the conversation, as they wandered back to the house, to Antony. He wanted to think. There seemed to be no doubt now that Cayley was a villain. Bill had never been familiar with a villain before. It didn't seem quite fair of Cayley, somehow; he was taking rather a mean advantage of his friends. Lot of funny people there were in the world—funny people with secrets. Look at Tony, that first time he had met him in a tobacconist's shop.

But what on earth had Miss Norris got to do with it?

Miss Norris, who had proposed to catch an after-dinner train at the junction, in the obvious hope that she might have in this way a dramatic cross-examination at the hands of some keen-eyed detective, was encouraged tactfully, but quite firmly, to travel by the earlier train with the others.

Why? Well, that question was not to be answered off-hand. But the fact that it was so had made Antony interested in her. By sheer luck, as it seemed to him, he had stumbled on the answer to his question.

Miss Norris was hurried away because she knew about the secret passage.

The passage, then, had something to do with the mystery of Robert's death. Miss Norris had used it in order to bring off her dramatic appearance as the ghost. Possibly she had discovered it for herself; possibly Mark had revealed it to her secretly one day, never guessing that she would make so unkind a use of it later on; possibly Cayley, having been let into the joke of the dressing-up, had shown her how she could make her appearance on the bowling green even more mysterious and supernatural. One way or another, she knew about the secret passage. So she must be hurried away.

Why? Because if she stayed and talked, she might make some innocent mention of it. And Cayley did not want any mention of it.

Why again? Obviously because the passage, or even the mere knowledge of its existence, might provide a clue. "I wonder if Mark's hiding there," thought Antony; and he went to sleep.

**CHAPTER X.**

Antony came down in a very good humor to breakfast next morning, and found that his host was before him. Cayley looked up from his letters and nodded.

"Any word of Mr. Ablett—of Mark?" said Antony, as he poured out his coffee.

"No. The inspector wants to drag the lake this afternoon."

"Oh! Is there a lake?"

"There was just the flicker of a smile on Cayley's face, but it disappeared as quickly as it came.

"Well, it's really a pond," he said, "but it was called the lake."

"By Mark," thought Antony. Aloud he said, "What do they expect to find?"

"They think that Mark—" He broke off and shrugged his shoulders.

"May have drowned himself, knowing that he couldn't get away? And knowing that he had compromised himself by trying to get away at all?"

"Yes. I suppose so," said Cayley slowly.

He added dryly, "From what I've read of detective stories, inspectors always do want to drag the pond first."

"Is it deep?"

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"Quite deep enough," said Cayley as he got up. On his way to the door he stopped, and looked at Antony. "I'm so sorry that we're keeping you here like this, but I will only be until tomorrow. The inquest is tomorrow afternoon. Do amuse yourself how you like till then."

"Thanks very much. I shall really be quite all right."

Antony went on with his breakfast. Perhaps it was true that inspectors liked dragging ponds; but the question was, Did Cayley like having them dragged? as Cayley anxious about it, or quite indifferent? He certainly did not seem to be anxious, but he could hide his feelings very easily beneath that heavy, solid face.

Bill came in noisily—

Bill's face was an open book. Excitement was written all over it.

"Well," he said eagerly, as he sat down to the business of the meal, "what are we going to do this morning?"

"Not talk so loudly, for one thing," said Antony.

Bill looked about him apprehensively. Was Cayley under the table, for example? After last night one never knew.

"Is—er—" He raised his eyebrows. "No. But one doesn't want to shout. One should modulate the voice, my dear William, while breathing gently from the hips. Thus one avoids those chest-noises which have betrayed many a secret. In other words, pass the toast."

"You seem bright this morning," said Antony.

"I am. Very bright. Cayley noticed it. Cayley said, 'Were it not that I have other business, I would come gathering nuts and may with thee. Fain would I gyrate around the mulberry bush and hop upon the little hills.'"

"It's a touch of the sun, I suppose," said Bill, shaking his head sadly.

"It's the sun and the moon and the stars, all acting together on an empty stomach. Do you know anything about the stars, Mr. Beverley? Do you know anything about Orion's Belt, for instance? And why isn't there a star called Beverley's Belt? Said he masticating. Re-enter W. Beverley through trap door."

"Talking about trap-doors—"

"Don't," said Antony, getting up. "Some talk of Alexander and some of Hercules, but nobody talks about what's the Latin for trap-door? Mensa—a table; you might get it from that. Well, Mr. Beverley,"—and he slapped him heartily on the back as he went past him—"I shall see you later. Cayley says that you will amuse me, but so far you have not made me laugh once. You must try and be more amusing when you have finished your breakfast. But don't hurry. Let the upper mandibles have time to do the work." With these words Mr. Gillingham then left the spacious apartment.

Bill continued his breakfast with a slightly bewildered air. He did not know that Cayley was smoking a cigarette outside the windows behind him; not listening, perhaps; possibly not even overhearing; but within sight of Antony, who was not going to take any risks. So he went on with his breakfast, reflecting that Antony was a rum fellow, and wondering if he had dreamed only of the amazing

things which had happened the day before.

Antony went up to his bedroom to fetch his pipe. It was occupied by a housemaid, and he made a polite apology for disturbing her. Then he remembered.

"Is it Elsie?" he asked, giving her a friendly smile.

"Yes, sir," she said, shy but proud. She had no doubts as to why it was that she had achieved such notoriety. (To be continued.)

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## Economic Slavery

Toronto Mail and Empire (Cons.): Our pulpwood, our pulp, our minerals in the primary state are gladly permitted to enter the United States, there to provide material for manufacturing industries, which will return a percentage of the finished products to our consumers. Should the country which denies Canada a market for its farm products, all for the finished product of Canadian labor, be allowed to grab two-thirds of the huge buying power of our natural industries and thus so deluge our market with manufactured products as to blight the growth of our own manufacturing industries? No other country gives the United States a market of such magnitude, no even free-trade Britain. What is the secret of the United States' power over the Canadian market? Why does the King Government continue to make the United States, with which we have no commercial treaty, the most favored nation, to the great injury of Canada's own progress?

I have no acquaintance with opera bouffe, but I occasionally come in contact with low comedians.—Winston Churchill.

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## Canada Backs Renunciation Of War Treaty

Warm Approval Voiced of Government's Resolution to Ratify the Pact

Ottawa.—Barely has the Dominion Parliament manifested such enthusiastic unanimity of thought as it did on Tuesday, when W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, asked and received official approval of the Briand-Kellogg Treaty for the renunciation of war. Forceful as the mover of the resolution was, R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Opposition, went even further in his defence of the treaty, demanding not only that such agreements and pacts should be consummated but that the nations should go the whole way by removing all material implements of war, to the end that war would of a surety become a thing of the past.

**ADVANTAGE OF TREATY.**  
Mr. King began by reading from the treaty which, he said, had two great advantages over the League of Nations, in that it included the United States and several others, nations not belonging to the League, and that it agreed to renounce war not only for the period of three months after the council failed to come to an unanimous agreement as provided for in the League, but for all time and practically under all conditions. On the other hand, the League had prepared the way for such a treaty and now was vitally necessary for the completion of arrangements looking to the "freedom of the seas," complete disarmament, and other matters still unsettled.

**CANADA BACKS LEAGUE.**  
"It seems superfluous to ask why Canada should sign this treaty," continued Mr. King. Canada has always been united behind the League in the cause of peace, and its signing only placed its seal of approval on a state of affairs that had been in existence for over 100 years, as exemplified by the Rush-Bagot Treaty between Canada and the United States, a treaty that had "never lapsed and I expect never will lapse," and had resulted in an unfortified border from coast to coast. Now that the nations had renounced war as an instrument of national policy, he would suggest that they settle future disputes through such instruments as the International Joint Commission, which had settled 21 out of 23 problems entailing the satisfactory relations between Canada and its southern neighbor, with complete unanimity, and which was an example to the entire world. He concluded by declaring that "We should make this treaty our basis for all our foreign policy."

**OPPOSITION LEADER APPROVES.**  
Mr. Bennett began by asking the Prime Minister if there were no reservations in the treaty, to which the latter replied in the negative, "so far as Great Britain and the Dominion are concerned." While it was needless to say that Canada welcomed every step toward lasting peace, continued the leader of the opposition, the mere signing of an agreement saying that we abhor and outlaw war was not sufficient. The will to peace was necessary to enforce it, and this must be manifested by the lessening of all the armaments and munitions of war, "so that when such appeals are made to the emotions there will be no response, no cannons, no navy, no troops. That is the only means by which peace can be made lasting in the world."

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor leader, thought that the treaty should be ratified, but with two understandings—that there should be no reservations, even in the matter of "self-defence," and that Canada should reduce its armaments immediately.

## Byrd Planes Fly Over Polar Land Just Discovered

Important Findings Reported by Men on Expedition Beyond Mountains

New York.—The New York Times, the St. Louis Dispatch and their associated newspapers have received a delayed dispatch dated Monday, Feb. 13, from their correspondent with the Byrd antarctic expedition, telling of a new exploration flight begun by Commander Byrd over King Edward VII Land to the south of the mountains he discovered recently.

The flight is being made with two planes—a Fokker in which are Commander Byrd, Bernt Balchen, pilot, and Lloyd Berkner, radio operator, and in the other Captain Parker, Harold June, pilot and navy radio operator.

The correspondent's brief dispatch was sent by dog team from Little America, the Byrd headquarters ashore, to the steam barque City of New York, at the ice barrier, for transmission by wireless.

At the time it was sent, the correspondent reported, wireless messages from the planes showed that the flight was still in progress and already had been productive of important discoveries which would be made known when the planes returned to their base.

## Research Work Is Demonstrated

Builders Will Show Latest Government Experiment in Houses

All the latest developments of scientific research in respect of heating homes and keeping them hot will be set forth in numerous exhibits at the annual Building Exhibition to be held in the Windsor Hotel from March 5 to 9, under auspices of the Builders' Exchange and the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. The problem is a dual one, involving the question of generating the heat, and the question of keeping the heat in the house after it has been generated. That is, heat generation and insulation.

The second half of the problem is one that has been given comparatively little attention in past years. Only comparatively recently have even builders fully awakened to the necessity of thoroughly insulating walls and roofs to prevent heat from escaping. Much inventive talent has been devoted in the past decade to the production of materials for this purpose, many of wood fibres, or straw and other vegetable fibres, some of various rock products. The Canadian Government forest products laboratories have devoted a good deal of research work to the utilization of various wood products for the manufacture of insulating materials, wall-boards and the like. Much interesting material as to the latest studies of the government laboratories along these lines will be available at the Federal government's exhibit in the Building Show. At one time the Dominion Council of Research devoted a special period of research to the investigation of heating and insulation problems and the results of their studies are reflected in the work the laboratories have done later.

Alongside the many exhibits of means for the preservation of heat, there will be demonstrations of all the latest improvements in heat-generating apparatus, operating by means of coal, oil, gas, electricity, steam, hot water, hot air; operated with automatic stokers, forced draught blowers, automatic controls, etc.

## Sir Alan Cobham Pushing Aviation

Seeks Establishment of 1,000 Municipal Airdromes in British Isles

London.—Sir Alan Cobham, now is developing a new project for extending the extension of aeronautical progress in this country. Sir Alan's preliminary object is the establishment of a thousand municipally owned airdromes in Great Britain and Ireland. In order to get his project on a practical basis, Sir Alan plans a five months' flight in the British Isles to interest aerial trade and commerce. Preliminary ground surveys are being made immediately, and the tour for five months for the promotion of aviation starts in April. This, according to Sir Alan, will be the greatest and most important venture from the viewpoint of civil aviation ever undertaken for the promotion of British trade.

**FREE JOY RIDES.**  
Sir Alan after he hops off in April, plans to visit every municipality and invite its mayor to fly off with him, personally, to impress him with the value of air transport. By this means he hopes to persuade each to build a local landing field equipped for handling commercial air traffic. The immediate goal of the British aviator is that preparations will be made to provide a thousand suitable landing fields for all emergencies where any class of plane in ordinary usage can land or take off.

"I think," Sir Alan said, "the younger generation is air-minded, and from my experience I am firmly convinced that trade and prosperity in Great Britain will follow the air routes. That can only be done by provision for municipal airdromes. "If municipal airdromes are established and properly equipped, the business man—the traveling salesman, for example—could charter his plane and get away on his business in a nearby centre without the delay of a long train journey or road obstructions."

**ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE.**  
Asked why he wanted to take the mayors of the many towns on flights, Sir Alan replied: "They would be able to experience for themselves the pleasures and possibilities of transportation by air. What is more," he added, "I shall be able to demonstrate in a practical manner how the modern air liner can take off and land in absolute safety in a field of reasonable dimensions."

Lady Cobham will accompany her husband and act as his secretary.—Montreal Star.

## St. Lawrence Waterway

Halifax Herald (Cons.): Sooner or later the people of Canada will have to decide this question. Its immense and far-reaching possibilities make it a problem too large to be disposed of by any Government or Parliament unaided by the people themselves. True it will be debated at Ottawa, but it will be decided in the constituencies.

## Outboards Are Gaining in Popularity



NO—THIS IS NOT "LUCKY LINDY" TAKING OFF. But Malcolm Pope, 18-year-old "sea cowboy," who takes off the air in his flying "Sea Horse" during the water polo off Winter Haven, Florida.

## Garden Service for Our Readers

Hints For Early Work to be Done to Save Time Later on

### SOMETHING NEW

It is time to look over cold frame and hot bed sashes to make sure that all the glass is in good shape. Pick out a few novelties in both flowers and vegetables, but let the proved varieties be the main crops. Seed labels, stakes, and trellis work may be prepared now.

### Annuals in Perennial Border

Annuals are an essential in the perennial border. This may sound paradoxical, but, if the border is to yield a bright display for the space occupied, annuals must be used to give bloom when the perennials have faded, as few of the latter have more than a month of bloom. The usual plan is to arrange clumps of annuals to mask perennials that have done their duty, such as African marigolds or zinnias, to hide delphiniums, the annual flowers coming along after the perennials have been cut down following their first bloom. A few early blooming annuals planted in amongst the tulips will cover up the dying foliage of the latter. These annuals, too, will give color after the first burst of bloom of the perennials is past and have come on. In the new perennial bed, too, annuals will hold the fort the first year while their longer lived fellows are getting established.

### Try Something New

Do not be content with the same flowers and vegetables year after year. Certain locations and soil will suit certain types of plants, but there is no reason why some of the newer sorts should not fit in as well as those already proven. In the flower line, besides such well known sorts as Zinnias, marigolds, petunias, and phlox, there are lesser known beauties like calliopsis, godetia, calendula, lupines, annual larkspur, scabiosa, salpiglossis, California poppies, schizanthus or Butterfly flower, and several others now listed and fully described in the best catalogues. Some of these are worth trying in every garden. Among the vegetables one would do well to experiment with the cos lettuce, a new spinach, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, cress, Swiss chard, endive, koll rabbi, vegetable marrow, or some of the herbs.

### Plant Sweet Peas Early

Sweet Peas must be planted just as soon as one can turn over the ground so that they may get their maximum growth before the hot weather sets in. These will come along safely no matter what sort of weather follows planting. Dig a trench about a foot deep and place a layer of rich soil or rotted leaves and manure in the bottom, covering with about six inches of fine loam. Plant the sweet peas about three inches deep in this, and gradually fill in the trench, and the plants will develop a very deep root growth which will protect them against summer droughts. To hurry against supply nitrate of soda about an ounce dissolved in a gallon of water, about every two weeks during May and June. These plants must get in their full growth before July, and on this account need pushing. Get the very best seed possible and try some of the special shades. When the peas are well up and out of danger from cut worms and other pests, thin to four inches apart, and supply brush-work, strings or poultry netting at least a yard high for the vines to climb on.

### Watch the Lawn

The open weather in December and January was very hard on all lawns, and it will not be surprising if many spots will have to be re-seeded. To correct this condition, one should go over the lawn in early Spring just as soon as the frost is gone out of the soil with a heavy roller or pounder. Thicken up bare spots with a heavy coat of new seed, and roll it in. A little nitrate of soda, which is a quickly available plant food, particularly during the cold weather in the Spring, should be sprinkled over the lawn, preferably just before a rain. If no showers follow, it is advisable to water this fertilizer in with a hose to prevent possible burning of the plants. To keep birds from eating the new seed, cover with brush work or netting, wherever possible.

### The Artistic American

New York Herald-Tribune. American taste, infinitely more advanced than it used to be, is still very far from being at the stage which develops a craze for picture buying. Millions are spent rather on motor cars, pearls, radios, and so on.

### Canada and the U. S. Tariff

Boston Transcript: Prospective increases of American tariff duties are not likely to fill Canada with a desire to help us make prohibition prohibitory, or, for that matter, to go into partnership with us in constructing a St. Lawrence waterway.

## Trotzky Asks Right to Live in Germany

Foreign Minister Requested to Inform Chancellor of Cabinet's Decision

Berlin.—The German Foreign Office has been informed by the German Consul at Constantinople of Leon Trotzky's request for a German visa of permission to settle down in Germany. The Foreign Minister will inform the Chancellor, by request, of the Cabinet decision.

It is believed that the actual decision will be made at Moscow, because Angora may hesitate to permit Mr. Trotzky to leave Turkey against the wishes of the Soviet authorities, while Germany certainly will think twice before admitting him if informed by Moscow that such a step would endanger friendly German-Russian relations.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, closely related to the German People's Party, warns Germany against "false sentimentality." It also warns against the belief that his arrival might undermine the German Communist Party. Those wishing his admittance for this purpose will play with fire, the paper declares. Mr. Trotzky, it continues, knows that the revolutionizing of Germany is one of the principal conditions of the success of Bolshevism and nobody can foretell what role this revolutionary will yet play in a revolutionary movement in Europe. Other civilized nations know very well why they refuse to admit him to their countries the paper concludes.

## Russia Bars Bread As Food For Cows

Books to be Issued by Government to Enforce Rule

Moscow.—Bread books, issued by the Government will govern purchase of bread after March 15, the Moscow Soviet, or governing committee, has decided.

The resolution, after stating that the Red capital was amply supplied with baked bread, went on to say that the main difficulty lay in speculation and in feeding cattle with bread which was cheaper than fodder.

### EGGS AS MONEY

During the recent years hard-boiled eggs have been used as currency in certain parts of southern Russia.

## Wilkins Tells of Bird "Clouds" Blocking Plane

Reaches Chile on Return from Antarctic — Plans Weather Stations

Talcahuano, Chile.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, who arrived here Feb. 15 on his return from antarctic air exploration from a base at Deception Island, said he had encountered a wholly unexpected difficulty aside from the anticipated cold and the rough terrain, in the lower southern latitudes. "The plane on numerous occasions," he said, "was hampered by immense flocks of birds which flew into the path of the machine."

The Australian explorer described the results of his flights over the frozen south, the first ever made in that section of the globe. "I succeeded in establishing the existence of more than 1000 miles of coast line in the region situated to the west of Weddel Sea. I named it 'Bowman Coast' in honor of the distinguished director of the American Geographic Society of New York (Isiah Bowman)."

Sir Hubert praised the work of his chief assistants, Lieut. Carl Ben Eielson and Joseph Crossan, pilots, and Orville Porter, mechanic.

Talcahuano, Chile.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, returning to civilization after three months in the Antarctic regions, has disclosed that the purpose of his expedition is the installation of 12 meteorological stations in the Antarctic, which will furnish the entire world and South America in particular, with long range weather forecasts.

Sir Hubert is going to New York but said he would return to Deception Island and install there one of the meteorological stations. He explained he is returning north because during the present summer months in the South it is impossible to stay on the island due to excessive heat emanating from volcanic fissures in an extinguished volcano. During his flights he discovered that Graham Land is not a peninsula as had been supposed but a series of islands, Sir Hubert said.

## Australia to Build Up Districts Along Federal Railways

Commonwealth Finds Success of Lines Depends on That of Areas Passed

Perth, W. Aust.—The Commonwealth Government, which owns two big railway lines—one from Port Augusta in South Australia to Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, about 1100 miles, and the other of about equal length in the Northern Territory—has just realized that the success of its railway undertakings is almost entirely dependent upon the progress of the areas through which its lines pass.

As a result of this realization it has decided to take a big part in advertising the attractions of Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Its investigations have shown that the Great Western Railway, which is part of the 3500 miles of iron link between Brisbane and Perth, is used almost exclusively by residents of Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria and by some of the visitors from overseas to those states.

For the year ended June 30, last, the Great Western Railway, for the first time in its history, showed an excess of revenue over working expenses, the expenses, the excess being £45,666. The passenger traffic on the line increased considerably during the year, and in recognition of the fact, improved sleeping coaches—said to be the finest in the world—have been provided, and it is proposed to increase the number of trains.

Up to the present three passenger expresses are run regularly each way weekly, but recently it was found necessary to put on a number of specials, so that for a time—principally during the big coastal shipping strike—there was practically a daily railway service between west and east.

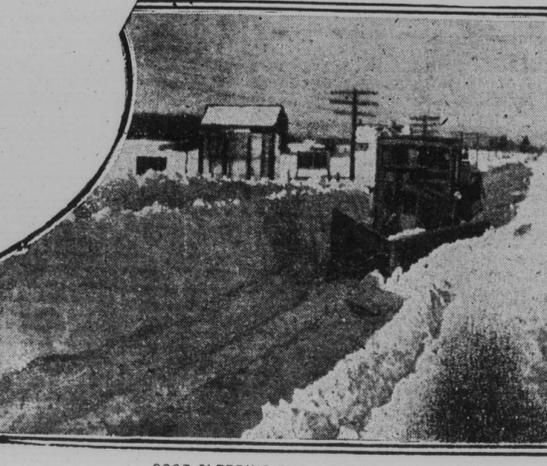
### Discrimination

Baltimore Sun. A police dog in Atlantic City has been given the choice of reform or death because his logic leads him to bite any one who wears furs. This practice has brought him into conflict with the law, even though that institution overlooks human errors less reasonable and more dangerous. This dog that bites a person who smells provocatively like a wolf, or a muskrat, or a skunk, as the case may be, is brought to trial and found guilty and yet the hunter who shoots another man because he thinks he looks like a deer is unprovoked. In other words the law allows men to exhibit poorer judgment than dogs.

### THE MISSISSIPPI

Approximately 530,000,000 tons of suspended matter are swept into the Gulf of Mexico every year by the Mississippi River.

## Western State Has Lots of the Beautiful



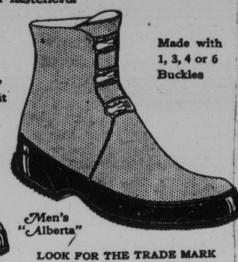
GOOD SLEDDING BUT A BIT HEAVY UNDER FOOT. Scene on state trunk highway, No. 47, near Appleton, Wis., as a snowplow succeeded in opening route which had been laden with six feet of snow.

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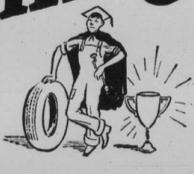
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### FRIGHTENED TURKEY CAUSES \$4,500 FIRE

The large barn of Russell Porter at North Keppel, near Flesherton, with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock one morning last week. The blaze was plainly visible at Warton, a distance of ten miles. The fire was caused by a frightened turkey knocking a lighted lantern from a beam. Mr. Porter and a farmhand endeavored to beat out the fire with their forks, but, finding this impossible, turned their attention to the stock. They were only able to secure the team of horses and six head of cattle, while some twenty-eight sheep, ten hogs,

and all his farm implements, and an automobile that was stored in a nearby shed were destroyed by the fire. The loss is estimated at \$4,500.

### NO TIME TO RETIRE

When I am old I shall not sit  
And bask and nod before the fire  
I shall not rest, no, not a bit,  
There won't be any time for it.  
Whatever may be my desire.

I may be stiff, perhaps, and bent  
I may be wrinkled, gnarled and dried,  
But my old age will not be spent  
In slippers ease or snug content,  
For I'll be too much occupied.

When I am old, when I am gray,  
With deep lines carved upon my brow,  
I shall be toiling, night and day,  
Doing the things I often say  
That I am planning now.

For constantly I vision new  
And splendid labors manifold  
That I'm determined to put through,  
But which I put off 'tending to,  
And which I'll therefore have to do  
When I am old.

The next public holiday will be  
Good Friday, March 29th.

The meanest man in the world is  
the one who pries into everybody's  
business but his own.

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### WIT AND HUMOR

A lecturer may be a lecturer before marriage, but after that he soon deteriorates into the audience class.

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Asked to write an essay on Quakers, a little girl wrote: "Quakers are very meek people, who never fight and never answer back. My father is a Quaker, but my mother is not."

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Auto Salesman—What type of car do you like?  
Pedestrian—None of them—I just came in here to enjoy being among a few that I don't have to jump from

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Would be Easier  
An elderly woman was taken to see a hockey game in which her son was playing. After watching for a few minutes she inquired:  
"What is the—er— object of this game?"  
"Why," said her guide, "the object is to put the puck in that net."  
"Well," said the woman, with one of those rare flashes of genius, "it would be much simpler if they would get out of each other's way."

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A young lady recently wrote to a country newspaper asking if there were any editors in Heaven. The editor replied, "There is but one editor in Heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off as a clergyman. When the dodge was discovered they searched the length and breadth of the realms of felicity for a lawyer to start ejection proceedings. They couldn't find one, so of course the editor was compelled to remain."

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Ann—Why the dark glasses?  
Marie—To keep the blue in my eyes from fading.

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Hubby—He's the dumbest man in town.  
Wife—Oh, now, Henry! You're forgetting yourself.

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Agent (summarizing advantages of house on his list)—Six rooms, modern kitchen and dining room between bus and street car lines.  
Inquirer—Central, but somewhat public, eh?

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Her to Him—I wrenched my knee and have had an X-ray picture taken.  
Dumb One—If they come out good can I have one?

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She—I just love birds.  
Dumb One (shyly)—I've been told that I was a little cuckoo.

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"Mother," complained little Marjorie, "you always give Eleanor the biggest slice of cake."  
"But you see, dear, she is the biggest," responded the mother.  
"Yes, and she always will be if you keep giving her the most to eat!"

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Briggs—I've lost my new car.  
Griggs—Why don't you report it to the sheriff?  
Briggs—He's the one who took it.

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A Guelph citizen asked police assistance to have his wife wear longer skirts. He probably meant to wear the skirts longer.

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"Book-keeping is a science in itself," says a writer. One or two to whom we lent books have mastered it admirably.

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Officer—Hey! Where do you think you are going?  
Mr. Meeker—Be easy on me, officer. This is the first time I haven't had my wife along to tell me.

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A newly married couple did not get along together any too well. In fact, their domestic difficulties finally came to the ears of the minister, who went to the house in the hope of bringing about a better state of affairs. While he was reasoning with them, he happened to glance out of the window and saw a splendid team of horses passing by, pulling a heavy load. "Look yonder, Jack," he said, "see those two horses; they are pulling together and they're not snapping and biting at each other. Why can't you and Maggie do the same?"  
"Yea, minister," responded Jack, "but you see those horses have only one tongue between them."

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The worst traffic snarl to be caught in is that from the back seat.

### BOOMS THAT DIDN'T BOOM

When Formosa was to have been a Big Oil Centre

The Lucknow, in reviewing away back in 1904, talks among other things of the booming of Formosa with an oil well that cost several Walkertonians a pile of money before they discovered that Formosa was flooded with springs rather than oil, and which is responsible for the big gezer that is on the Palace Garden of Mr. Chris. Weller.

Early in March somebody got busy endeavoring to stir into life the project of the Huron and Ontario Electric Railway, which apparently had been for a time neglected. A meeting was to be held at Walkerton with a view to getting the enterprise going again. A writer in the Sentinel of March 8th thought it would be a good thing as a big cement plant was being erected at Durham, and there were hopes, if not prospects of striking oil at Formosa and the development of a big town about the expected oil well would further add to the business to be done by the H. & O. Railway. Alas! for all the hopes and expectations. There was no oil at Formosa, the cement business at Durham soon landed in bankruptcy and as for the Huron and Ontario Electric, as everybody knows (many to their sorrow) it was merely the basis of a huge fraud which ultimately cost the municipalities interested many thousands of dollars. It was a time when swindling promoters were reaping a great harvest.

### \$500 IN LIQUOR FINES

When Albert Niergart of Hanover purchased seven bottles of hard liquor at the Gov't dispensary in Walkerton last Saturday and couldn't produce any of it, when his permit was checked by Prov. Officers Nelson and McClevis on Monday morning, he was assessed \$100 and costs by Magistrate Spereiman in police court at Hanover the following day.

As a bottle of it was later discovered in the Queen's Hotel in Hanover which place has been under suspicion by the officers for some time, and as the landlord, Leo Francis, couldn't show such a purchase on his permit, he was assessed \$300 in the same court on Tuesday for having in an unlawful place.

Thos. P. Dorsam, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Aytton, who seemed awfully nervous when Officers Nelson and McClevis called at his place on Feb. 8th, and who sneaked from behind the bar and made for the cops, who found him trying to dispose of a bottle of Nicholson's gin from his hip pocket, was fined \$100 and costs for having in an unlawful place by Magistrate Spereiman at the same court in Hanover on Tuesday.

Whiskey glasses were found by the officers on the Aytton bar, which it was stated, had just previously contained intoxicating liquor, while some caps from beer bottles were likewise discovered on the draining board of the bar, forming a rather peculiar coincidence, so to speak.

### ACCIDENTALLY STRANGLED

On Thursday last the body of Eli, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frey, of the 4th of Peel, near Linwood, was found hanging lifeless in the barn by his father on his return from Elmira where he had been doing business. Not coming in for dinner his father went to look for him and found him dead. At first it was thought to have been suicide but investigation led to the belief that it was accidental. Apparently he had been amusing himself with the rope of the rack lifter and became entangled with the stop or guide rope and all indications were that the lad had met death by accident. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

### SHUN THE PEDLAR

It is the itinerant pedlar, the house door bell ringer and those of his kind who travel from place to place peddling their trade and imposing on the credulity of the unthinking, offering bargains in this and that which most always turn out to be inferior or in short measure. It is well to beware of these fellows and the plausible stories that they tell to engage the interest and confidence of their prospects.

There are many varieties, with as many kinds of merchandise to sell. Inferior articles of many kinds are peddled about hither and yon during the different seasons of the year. The automobile has been a great aid to this kind of chicanery for af-

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### REPORT OF S. S. NO. 8, CARRICK

(For February)  
Jr. IV—Helen Schumacher 80.  
Sr. III—Elden Huber 80, Anthony Scheffter 75.  
Jr. III—Willis Stemler 80, Pearl Schumacher 74, Edgar Albrecht 73, Joseph Ruetz 65.  
Second—Lorne Schumacher 78, Clarence Ruetz 68  
Primer—Elgin Stemler 90, Calvin Schumacher 88, Ethel Schumacher 87, Leo Ruetz 70.  
M. A. Kieffer, teacher

### REPORT OF AMBLESIDE SCHOOL

(For February)  
IV Class—J. Reinhart 63, I. Weber 61, E. Trautman 60, A. Trautman 52, E. Meyer 52, G. Detzler 43.  
Sr. III—W. Bohnert 78, M. Weber 72, V. Obermeyer 59, G. Doerr 30, M. Schiessel (absent).  
Jr. III—M. Cronin 75, C. Weiler 58, C. Bohnert 54, H. Trautman 50, W. Dosman 45, F. Weiler 43  
II—J. Dosman 72, A. Schiessel 72, L. Reinhart 58, M. Detzler 58, A. Bohnert 54, A. Schnurr 49, H. Detzler 43, T. Detzler 42, A. Doerr 40.  
I—I. Fortney 75, M. Trautman 69, G. Bohnert 68, W. Detzler 60, H. Weber 55, I. Illig 51, W. E. Big 60, M. Schiessel 45, N. Reinhart 40.  
Primer—M. Reinhart, R. Dosman, L. Obermeyer, L. Weiler, C. Obermeyer, G. Schiessel  
No. on roll, 41. Average attendance 38.  
M. Troy, teacher

### REPORT OF S. S. 10, CARRICK

(For February)  
Sr. and Jr. IV—Wm. Beninger 64, Marie Grub 63, Kathleen Grub 61, Loretta Kestner 59.  
Sr. III—Edwin Kestner 55, George Grub 45.  
Sr. and Jr. II—Rosaling Grub 71, Carl Grub 65, Marie Strauss 62, Bernice Beninger 50.  
Jr. I—Mabel Alt 70, Marie Kestner 52.  
Primer—Madeleine Alt 61.  
M. Beninger, teacher

### REPORT OF S. S. 12, CARRICK

(For February)  
Sr. IV—Alvin Baetz (Honours), Elmer Kroetsch.  
Jr. IV—Frieda Wettlauffer (Honours), Milton Bieman.  
Sr. III—Amelia Schwartz, Eldon Schaus.  
Jr. III—Gertrude Schaus (Honours) Vera Baetz, Doris Baetz.  
II—Annie Schwartz, Elmer Fischel.  
I—Wilfred Baetz (Honours), Connie Baetz, Elmer Schaus.  
Victor Eisenbach, teacher

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Some of the best men and women in the world make the worst husbands and wives. There are men who are pillars of the church, Sunday School teachers, strict teetotallers, and all indications were that the lad had met death by accident. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

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Taking his wife a cup of tea in the morning before she gets up.  
Do all the heavy domestic work such as getting in coal and carrying water.  
Help his wife to look on the bright side of life and not carry his business worries home more than is necessary.  
Look after the other children whenever he can.

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This little pump, so strong and trim, Means no more totin' pails for Jim. And here's Ma's iron and percolator, She's harpin' now for a 'frigerator. Which don't need ice, cause it runs juice.

Electric powers sure raised the deuce. Sis curls her hair with this, some class. Push that button for a bit of jazz. Out there's the workshop, every night. The boys are busy since we've had lots of light. Neighbor the annoyance of lending blue. We're livin' since those power lines came through.



# HERE ARE THE FACTS

READ THEM

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11. That aluminum alloy pistons are balanced to an accuracy of two grams. This is the finest balance of any piston in any car regardless of cost.
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## LOOK YOUR HENS OVER

When is a hen laying? The question is often asked: "Can you tell whether or not a hen is laying?" This is very easy and requires but a few observations. When a hen commences laying the conditions set up in the reproductive organs are very similar to conditions in any pregnant animal. Preparation is made for laying, much as for parturition in a cow.

When the ovary is dormant and no eggs are being produced, the distance between the pelvic bones is very small. The vent is dry, small, puckered, and in yellow-fleshed chickens has a decided band of yellow pigment around the inside. When laying commences the pelvic bones become pliable and spread apart. The distance may increase from one to three fingers in a short time. The vent becomes large and moist and after two or three eggs have been laid the ring of yellow pigment has disappeared and the vent is bleached. —O.A.C. Press Bulletin.

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## FRIDAY THE 13TH TWICE THIS YEAR

Calendars of 1929 are receiving the attention of students of fates and dates. They report, for instance, that there are four months—March, June, August and November—which have five Saturdays. And Saturday, for many, is pay day. That means that these four months will bring them 20 pay days.

Yet there is no cause to become unduly excited or jubilant. Twenty pay days in such a short period will not mean any more dollars in the pocket or bank at the end of the year, after all, there are only 52 pay days this year as usual.

Students in the realm of superstition find that during the coming months there are but two weeks in which Friday comes on the thirteenth—September has one and December the other.

Holiday investigators offer the in-

formation that there is only one still recognized as the head of the double holiday—Labor Day, falling on Monday, September 2nd, on the 1929 calendar. Armistice Day is on Monday and Christmas falls on Wednesday; Thanksgiving will be on Monday, November 11th. Ash Wednesday this year came on February 10th, bringing Easter on March 31st.

## THE MAN IN YOUR CHIMNEY CORNER

(By Edgar L. Vincent)

His hair is thin and grey now and the sparkle in his eye is not as bright as it used to be. Time was when every hair in his head was as brown and as free from white as yours is today. Then he could step out and do as good a day's work as any man in the neighborhood. The only time when the sparkle comes back to his eye is when he is speaking of those days gone by.

And this man in the corner loves to tell you how he cleared up the place, pulled the stumps and broke up the rough fields, now so smooth and fertile. He likes to have you know that he has threshed grain with a flail, done all his haying with a scythe and cut his grain with the sickle or a cradle. Oxen were his team then. He drew in his hay and grain on a sled. He ate johnny-cake grist to mill on horseback.

But now, what about this man in your chimney corner? Is he still Father, to you, or is he "the old man," to be shuffled out of the way and slighted more often than he is honored? It is so easy to do this, for old folks are shaky. They spill their food at the table. They do not hear very well and you have to shout at them to make them hear. Ah, the tragedy of being an old man, especially when love has lost its place in the heart and there is nothing to look forward to for the old man in the corner, except waiting for the last call to come!

But if love holds on to the last, what a blessed thing that is! To see the aged farmer hero when he is

Commander Byrd's ship, supplies house, the leading man in the family, with every known requirement is a man to be loved, talked to kindly and loved all the while his steps are the Antarctic Continent, where Whole family's happy, no time to get Shadows; why, that is a sight for men and angels to rejoice at. God wants it to be this way. He says so in His word. And he blesses the man whose heart is tender and true toward Father even down to the end. And it is the same way with Mother. How can we forget all she has been to us! Nothing is too good for the Home Mother!

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## TELEPHONE SYSTEM HIT

On Tuesday morning about five o'clock the Bruce Telephone System suffered from the ice and wind and a stretch of 13 poles gave way to the strain. The poles down are on the Saugeen road between Fitzgerald's farm and William Taylor's place. They have been cleared from the Highway where they fell and repairs are going forward to get the lines in order. This portion of the system has always borne heavy strain during the sleet storms. The lines will be in operation in a few days.—Kin-cardine Reporter.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATIONS

The aeroplane which has done so much to annihilate space and time is going to greatly facilitate the exploration of the waste places of the earth. Commander Byrd of the United States, now in charge of an expedition in the Antarctic, is in daily communication with New York and San Francisco, and doubtless with many South American radio stations.

Antarctica appears to be an island in size and shape much like the continent of Australia. It is mountainous over the whole surface, but narrow margin in some places is covered with hundreds of feet of ice and snow, which slowly moves towards the surrounding sea. There is no vegetation, and the only animal life, consisting of penguins, birds and seals, is found on the few narrow beaches which during the short summer are free from snow.

Antarctica can never be of much use to man, and the exploration of it is more a matter of sportsmanship than of business. A number of very interesting books giving the story of Antarctica explorations have been published.

## SKIRT GOVERNED BY SUN

Henry Reinhardt, chairman of the Associated Dress Industries, has announced a new fashion in women's style. The length of the dress is to be governed by the time of the day. With the lengthening of the shadows of the sun each day the skirt of the fashionable dressed woman will lengthen accordingly. At noon, when the sun is in the middle of the sky, her skirts will be at her knees, but at evening when the sun disappears, the skirts almost touch the floor. Mr. Reinhardt neglected to state at what height the skirts would be worn should a woman decide to step out at six a.m. when the sun is just rising.

## THE PUBLIC WANTS VALUE

Go among a company of the average ratepayers where you will and advocate the abolition of county councils and you will be surprised at the number of supporters you will get. The highway question has been the one agency that has shaken the faith of many in the county councils. Men who will agree that all main roads should be in government hands

in the County of Bruce, who died on or about the 24th day of January, 1929, are required on or before the 16th day of March, 1929, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to William Vollick or Mrs. Millie Vollick, R. R. 2, Mildmay, or to J. A. Johnston, Mildmay, the executors of the estate of the late John Vollick, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by law.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and said Administrators will not be liable for any assets to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice at such time.

DATED at Mildmay, Ontario, this 25th day of February, 1929.  
WILLIAM VOLLICK  
MRS. MILLIE VOLLICK  
JOHN A. JOHNSTON (Executors)

## Mr. Lloyd Moore's Columns Prove of Interest to Readers

Enquiries are Starting to Pour in—If You Want Information This is the Way to Get it

### MARKET STRONG

By L. J. MOORE

Public interest in Canadian mining stocks continues at a high pitch as February approaches its close. The Lindsay stocks have predominated as regards share advances, intensified by the possibilities opened up by the proposed copper refinery on the Atlantic seaboard. The issuance of a limited quantity of Ventures, Limited, shares by the Lindsleys has also provoked considerable comment. The new issue has won early popularity and some observers have predicted for it a very satisfactory market career. It is much too early to gauge the latter at this stage, but it is perhaps apropos to quote the old adage "Nothing succeeds like success."

Ventures, Limited, starts out with large interests in Sherritt Gordon, Sudbury Basin, Falconbridge and numerous other properties of merely prospective merit. It will have a large interest in the proposed copper refinery. It has the advantage of shrewd and capable management. The private offering of \$8 per share was over-subscribed several times over. Falconbridge and Sudbury Basin achieved noteworthy gains during the third week of the month. The speculative public has begun to discount the future of the Falconbridge Nickel enterprise. There are understood to be some interesting developments in connection with the disposal of this company's products. The beginning of production is a long way in the future, however. Recent development results have been quite favorable. It is noteworthy that there is only a limited amount of stock in the public's hands, and the price is therefore susceptible to sharp fluctuations.

Sudbury Basin attained a new peak price at \$13.75. It was carried up partly in sympathy with Falconbridge and also because of further favorable developments at Vermillion Lake. The interests of Sudbury Basin, Falconbridge and Ventures, Limited, are linked together sufficiently that it is quite conceivable that developments affecting one or two directly will move the whole group.

The higher priced issues that continue to command a great deal of attention. International Nickel has been fluctuating between \$58.75 and \$62.75. This stock was affected adversely by the general drop of New York stocks, influenced by the announcement that the reins of credit would be drawn tighter. Nickel has acted remarkably well since everything into consideration. Its sponsors are still talking confidently of much higher prices, pointing to extraordinary developments at the Frood mine and probable profits in justification. It must be conceded that this strong Canadian financial group has remarkable record of success over a period of many years.

Noranda has shown quite remarkable steadiness and has held up at a slightly higher price than the Nickel in recent markets. There has been no buying of big calibre for some little time and the stock has behaved remarkably well. There are some developments forecast which have not yet become public property.

Howey Gold receded under the volume of profit taking that put in an appearance recently. The announcement regarding hydro-electric power has been delayed, although there seems to be little doubt about a favorable outcome. Howey has been purchased by well-informed buyers who are aware of the importance of mine-making efforts at this property.

Another new flotation which has attracted attention scarcely second to that of Ventures, Limited, is that of the Connell option (Central Patricia Mines, Limited) in the Crow River field. Initial financing has been undertaken to provide about \$250,000 for development purposes. This gold discovery was undoubtedly the most remarkable one made in Canada last year. It promises to open up an important new gold camp. The stock was heavily over-subscribed at forty cents per share. It is proposed to take two diamond drills to the property for the current season's operations, and to do such exploratory work as may be pursued without interfering in a mining plant this year. The Crow River field will undoubtedly be very active after the Spring break-up. Much prospecting effort will undoubtedly be directed to Northern Manitoba, the Lac du Bonnet district and to Northern Saskatchewan during the coming season. The copper and tin discoveries of the Lac du Bonnet area have attracted much attention and a staking party including Duncan and Stanley McLeod, Fred Galer and Enoch Johnson are reported to have acquired some interesting territory.

Answers to Inquiries (Kleinburg) — Central Manitoba mines was greatly overdone in the earlier stages when the price of shares were moved up out of all proportion to its known merits. Mining results were poor at the outset. Efficiency has improved in this respect and the mine is doing some better. It would be folly to expect substantial profits from a 150-cent mine considering the capitalization of 4,500,000 shares, the property should come under aggressive development work.

(G.C.B.)—Your inquiry concerning the Coxheath Copper property of Cape Breton is perhaps answered best by reference to the spectacular rise and fall of Arno shares in the market recently. The conservative market element accepted the stories of



By LLOYD J. MOORE

Member, Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, who reviews the mining market and will answer enquiries for you.

spectacular developments with reservations. The public is too frequently carried away by waves of enthusiasm which loses sight of intrinsic values. Even granting that developments at the Coxheath have been entirely favorable—it would be almost too much to expect a sixfold increase in the price of shares could be justified in such a short time. It is quite within the realm of possibility, however, that the merits of the property will be proven further by additional work. It has not been notable in the past as a high-grade copper property, although some shipping ore has been claimed for it.

(A.B.)—At the time Canada Gold Syndicate was put out it might have been noticed that some of the leading Canadian journals found this advertisement unacceptable. Its merits appeared very dubious to the writer at the time of the flotation in November, 1923. We question very much whether you will be able to find any market for it. In the future you should never buy stock of any description from high-pressure salesmen.

(G.E.S.)—The merits of Howey Gold Mines have been dealt with in considerable detail through these columns and you have doubtless formed the conclusion that we consider this a speculation of merit.

(Mek. Linwood)—You will do well to return a firm negative answer to glib-tongued salesmen. They have done more to the detriment of the mining industry in Canada than all other factors combined. We cannot recognize the name of the syndicate you mention, but that is perhaps no reflection on your handwriting. Generally speaking, syndicate shares should be purchased only by those who are close to the mining situation and who are able to take the risks of pioneer operations. You will doubtless be able to learn our views on desirable mining stocks by reading these columns. You will be well advised to follow our dictum "Investigate before you invest."



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## Sunday School Lesson

March 10. Lesson X—Baptism and The Lord's Supper—Matt. 28: 19, 20; 1 Cor. 11: 23-29. Golden Text—This do in remembrance of me.—1 Cor. 11: 24.

### ANALYSIS

I. BAPTISM, Matt. 28: 19, 20.  
II. THE LORD'S SUPPER, 1 Cor. 11: 23-29.

**INTRODUCTION**—There has been a wonderful revival of interest in the sacraments of the church, and different views exist as to their number and meaning. The Roman Catholic church believes that there are seven sacraments, as also does the Greek church, but the Protestant churches hold that there are two sacraments only, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. There are also great differences as to the meaning of these sacraments. The Roman Catholics teach that in the Lord's Supper the sacrifice of Christ is repeated. For our purpose there is perhaps no better definition of a sacrament than that contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith, "A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ, wherein by sensible signs Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers." The passages which refer to the Lord's Supper fall into two groups. Mark and Matthew go together while Luke and Paul form the other group. It is in 1 Corinthians that it is most prominent. See 1 Cor. 10: 1-13, 14-22; 11: 17-34.

**I. BAPTISM**, Matt. 28: 19, 20.  
V. 19. Baptism is the rite of initiation into the church. It was instituted by Jesus himself and we find that it was practiced from the very earliest days. In the passages baptism is in the name of Christ, but in the present verse it is what is called trinitarian baptism. Most of those baptized in these early days were naturally adults, but we have hints that the entire family of a believer would receive baptism also. This is true of the Philippian jailer.

V. 20. It is quite evident from this verse that baptism was not a mere magical act, but was directly associated with obedience to the teaching of Jesus. It was not only a privilege, but it also involved certain obligations. Those who received it were called to a life of service. Jesus does not teach that there are any mysterious virtues in the baptismal water which change the person as by magic. But we think chiefly of the solemn and aptness of the symbol. We continue to celebrate this sacrament because it was the command of Christ. In the practice of infant baptism, while the child is not conscious of its meaning, yet the act is a holy claim made that the blessing and saving power of Christ are available for such little ones. These children are also part of Christ's church. Did he not himself say of little children, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven?"

**II. THE LORD'S SUPPER**, 1 Cor. 11: 23-29.

V. 23. The Lord's Supper is understood from baptism in that it continues right through the life of the disciple, whereas baptism is dispensed once for all. This verse gives very valuable testimony to the usage of the early church; for it was written about twenty-six years after the death of Jesus; and in this passage Paul takes for granted that this sacrament has long been a part of the Christian worship. When he says he received it from the Lord he does not likely mean that it came direct by a special revelation to himself, but that it came from Christ through the words of those who had been with Jesus during those last hours when he instituted this feast.

V. 24. When Jesus says, "This is my body," he does not mean the bread and wine are actually turned into his flesh and blood; but just as the body is the medium through which the spirit of man expresses itself, so this visible sacrament is a means of bringing to us the mind and will of Christ. The one necessity in a true celebration is to keep Christ before our eyes and to remember that he is ever near us. Everything in the sacrament turns on the presence of our Saviour. Most will know of the famous picture of the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, and it is to be noted that all the attention is turned upon Christ alone. We may notice three facts about this sacrament:

(1) It is a commemoration, "This do in remembrance of me." The feast is meant to stimulate our mind and to enrich and strengthen our Christian memory, so that the past will more and more be colored by the love and life of Christ.

(2) It is a prophecy. Jesus, as he instituted the supper, looked forward to the time when he would be raised in glory and ascend to the right hand of the Father; and he promises the disciples that the time will come when he will return for them, and take them to the house of many mansions, when he will again drink of the fruit of the vine in his Father's presence. Thus does Jesus lift up the eyes of his sorrowing followers to the glorious vision of those days when all their troubles will pass away in the joy of heaven. We may, therefore, say that this sacred sacrament feeds two of the most important streams of Christian life, the memory and the imagination. Every scholar should look forward to participating in the Lord's Supper.

It is hardly possible for one to be as meek as a lamb on Monday mornings.

## Farm Notes

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION FOR BREEDING POULTRY

It is now being recognized that the fertility, hatchability and viability of eggs may be influenced by the manner of feeding the laying hens. During the hatching season the Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S., carried out an experiment to determine the effects of using such supplementary feeds as cod liver oil, raw liver, bone meal, etc., when added to the regulation ration given to the breeding stock. The regulation ration used consisted of dry mash made up of 1.00 pounds each of cornmeal, oatmeal, bran and middlings, and 50 pounds of beef; ½ pound of salt was added to every 100 pounds of the mixture. The test groups of hens were fed alike on this mixture; in addition some of the hens received, when fed singly, cod liver oil, 1 teaspoonful to four birds daily; raw liver, ½ ounce per bird daily, and bone meal, 5 per cent. by weight of dry mash. When these special feeds were given in combination only half of these amounts were used.

The experiment was divided into two parts with a week elapsing between them. The results of this experiment are given in detail in the report of the superintendent of the station for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The most outstanding conclusion to be arrived at from the study of this report, which may be obtained at the Public Branch is that the pens using the cod liver oil were outstanding, particularly in the percentage of hatchability of eggs laid.

### THE PRODUCTION OF PURE SEED DEPENDABLE VARIETIES

In the great wheat growing areas of Western Canada the use of pure seed of varieties adapted to the growing districts is of great importance. Investigations carried on by the Central Division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, as well as by other institutions, indicate the need for the utmost attention to this matter. Referring to this question in his latest annual report, Mr. L. H. Newland, Dominion Cerealist, regards the development of dependable seed as one of the most important and most pressing features of the work of his division. The Cereal Division has done a great amount of work in developing dependable varieties of grain, particularly in producing pure seed of varieties adapted to the widely varying conditions found in this country. It is recognized that while plant vigor may produce and develop superior varieties, yet real value in such varieties to the country depends upon the extent to which they come to be used. To encourage and promote a more general use of only of the best varieties, but of good seed of these varieties the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was organized some 225 years ago. The Dominion Cerealist and his organization are working in close co-operation to raise the general standard of the cereal growing industry in this country.



SPORTS TYPE

Sister feels quite grown-up in her new sport dress of sheer woolen in lovely soft green shade with matching suede belt and braided trimming that emphasizes the modern line of blouse. The skirt is box-plaited in smart all-around effect. Style No. 374 is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, and made in about two hours, as shown in small views. Wool jersey, sheer tweed, wool crepe, wool reps, linen, wool challis, printed pique and printed sateen are serviceable fabrics for classroom. For "best" choice printed rayon velvet or velveteen. Pattern price 20c in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred); wrap it carefully for each number and address your order to Wilson Pattern Service, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Patterns sent by an early mail.

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Mrs. R. H. Linden—Sorry, but we could not make any use of the book you describe.

Miss V. S. Jarvis—After being passed upon, unsuccessful limericks are not kept, so that it is impossible for us to trace your letter of January 25th. Evidently the limericks contained were not quite up to requirements. Prose are sent out at the end of each week.

There is plenty of enjoyment for

the whole family if all join in the fun of writing limericks.

Any nationally advertised article or service found in this or any previous issues of this paper may be made the subject of a limerick.

One dollar will be sent for every limerick accepted. Give name and address and name of this paper. Write: Limerick Editor, Associated Publishers, Rooms 421-5, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, 2.

### Imperial Conferences

The Friend (Bloemfontein): Great Britain has everything to gain in convening these Imperial Conferences. She has nothing to hide from the Dominions, who on their part have mostly a great deal to gain by their friendship and close contact with Great Britain. Not only, therefore, would we like to see the next Imperial Conference held at an early date, but we would urge again that it be attended not only by members of the Governments in office for the time being, but by representatives of the Oppositions. At present the Imperial Conferences are really confer-

ences of Governments and not of nations or peoples.

### THE CONGER EEL

The conger eel, which is an important food fish of Europe, is said to lay 35,000,000 eggs and it is estimated if each egg grew to maturity and the increase continued at the same rate every ocean and sea would be full of conger eels in 10 years.

### INSURANCE IN FORCE

Approximately \$100,000,000,000 of life insurance is in force in America. This amount exceeds 70 per cent. of the world total.



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**WE ARE FEATURING**  
**USED STOVES**

If you are in the market for a good used stove, this week will be your chance to get one all fixed up guaranteed to be in good working condition, and at a right price. We have fifteen of them to sell, and are anxious to clear them out as we need the room for the large Spring shipments of seasonable merchandise now arriving.

We have a World's Favorite at ..... \$16.00  
 Supreme Range at ..... \$30.00  
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 And 9 other stoves at prices from \$10 down to \$5.

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A deposit of five dollars will hold any of these stoves till spring, if you do not wish to move it now.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Loved and respected, one of the best, May she be granted eternal rest.  
 —Ever remembered by husband and Family

**WOULD U LIKE 2 KNO**  
 How to rid of Cough, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Head Colds, Sore Throats and Tonsil Ills.  
 Mrs. Sybilla Spahr's Tonsillitis. Absolutely guaranteed. J. P. Phelan

**SIEGNER**—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away March the 10th, 1928.  
 No length of time, no lapse of years, Can dim our loved one's past.  
 The precious moments hold her dear, And will wait memory lasts.  
 A loving soul, a true and kind, A beautiful memory left behind;

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**Special Prices and Clearing Lines**

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**FLANNELETTE BLANKETS**  
 Ilex Brand, largest size.  
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 Regular \$4.00 a pair  
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**25% DISCOUNT ON ALL MENS and BOYS' SUITS, PANTS, SWEATERS, MITTS, GAUNTLETS, ETC.**

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 Special ..... 99c a doz.

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 Regular \$28.00. Special ..... \$19.50

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**FRED WEILER**

**FORMOSA**

Miss Tena Schulteis of Mildmay spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beninger.  
 Mr. Gerard Heintzman of Kitchener visited with relatives here last week.  
 Miss Barbara Martin returned last week after spending a few months at Buffalo.  
 Leonard Oberle C.R., is spending a few days at his home before leaving for St. Louis.  
 Mr. Chas. Illerbrun went to Kitchener on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Steve Illerbrun.  
 Mrs. George Buhman of Dunkeld is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ditner.  
 Mrs. Ralph Fedy of Waterloo is spending a few days at her home.  
 Mr. George Zettel of Saskatchewan is visiting with his parents here.  
 Mrs. Jos. Kunkel of Mildmay spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Ed. Weller.

**CARLSRUHE**

Mr. William Ruetz and son, Geo. of Shaunavon, Sask., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz over Sunday. He arrived at Walkerton on Saturday with two car loads of horses. Anyone wanting to buy good farm horses should go to Walkerton to see them. They are all well broken and under eight years of age.  
 Mr. Charles Freiberger visited relatives here last week.  
 Mr. Alex. Reinhart of Mildmay is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Himmelspach, prior to returning to Saskatchewan, Sask.  
 Mr. Paul Hoffarth of St. Clemens visited relatives here for a few days last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ruetz of near Mildmay visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hundt, last Friday.  
 Messrs. Norman and Ed Schmidt of Mildmay visited friends here on Sunday.

**MOLTKE**

Last week surely was "Moving Week" around here. Ed. Lantz moved to his new home in Moltke. Aug. Lantz moved out from Hanover to the farm again. Alton Wagner moved from Hanover to the farm also. Herb Goetz moved to Chesley where he has a job in a factory.  
 Wm. Baetz had a wood and quilting here last Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Addie Reidt of Clifford visited at Ed. Hqm's last Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kreller spent Sunday afternoon at Con. Kuhl's.  
 Mr. Harry Baetz spent Monday with his mother.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Addie Reidt of Clifford visited at Ed. Hqm's last Sunday.  
 Rev. E. Fischer of Heepeler spent several days with his mother here.  
 The stock left a fine young son at Mr. and Mrs. Con. Schaus' last week.

**HELWIG'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS**

**THE STORE for SERVICE & QUALITY**

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Mens' Black Bib Overalls and Smocks, Extra Value @ ..... \$1.95 garment

<b>FINE PRUNES</b> 2 lbs. for 25c	<b>SEEDLESS RAISINS</b> 2 lbs. for 25c	<b>COOKING FIGS</b> 2 lbs. for 25c
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<b>CUPS and SAUCERS</b> 1 doz Plain White .... 98c	<b>PLATES</b> 1 doz. Plain White 98c	<b>STONE PITCHERS</b> 75c large size for .... 39c

**LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS**  
 These to clear out at Just ..... 1/2 Price

<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> \$10 Bloomer Suits \$4.95	<b>BOYS BLOOMERS</b> \$2.50 Odd Bloomers \$1.48	<b>MENS' TROUSERS</b> \$3.50 to \$5 Trousers \$2.95
<b>RAG MATS</b> Size 24x36 for ..... 49c	<b>Flannelette BLANKETS</b> Grey or White @ \$1.98	<b>GINGHAMS</b> 32 ins. wide @ ..... 19c

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 These are specially priced @ ..... 48c 58c 88c pair

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**W. G. HELWIG**  
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Congratulations!  
 Jno. Weigel spent several days in Toronto last week attending a Royal Convention there.

**LAKELET**

Wm. Murray of Saskatchewan, who sold a car load of horses here last fall is coming over with another load this month, and will be having an auction sale around the 20th. He is bringing a load of good heavy horses.  
 John Loos, son-in-law of Henry Kaufman, is moving his effects to Mayne, south of Fordwich today. He has a nice fifty-acre farm near the Howick and Wallace townline.  
 Steve Donaldson, the well known brick and tile manufacturer of Minto died at his home on Friday night. He has had indifferent health during the past years, being operated on several times.  
 Wm. Ferguson, of Clifford, present mail carrier over this Route 1, has been re-engaged for another term, beginning April 1st. John Porterfield No. 2, Clifford, who has drawn over that route since the inauguration of rural delivery was beat out by Hill Henry. No doubt the latter is doing the work for much less, but he will find out there is little in it if he is getting less than \$600 for a sixteen mile route.  
 John H. Dixon, lot 14, Con. 13, is having a sale of Holstein cows and hifers, hogs and grain, on Wednesday, 6th inst. Mr. Dixon is in poor health and is unable to do little work though he is quite a young man. He has a nice bunch of cows and no doubt they will bring fair prices.  
 Roy Caudle and wife moved into part of his father's house in the burg the other day. On Monday night there was a reception and shower for the young couple at the home of Wm. Caudle, when a house full of the neighbors met and spent a pleasant evening.  
 The grey team mentioned in the Gazette last week which Jacob Maurer sold to A. Hossfeld were bought from Mr. Wallace Hallman, 12th con. of Howick. The farmers in this township have good horses.  
 The circular saw is at work these days cutting, next summer and winter wood. John Dickert is getting his done to-day.  
 Miss Smith, teacher here, was at her home in Wexeter over the week end. Mrs. Arnold Darroch and Shirley visited her sister, Mrs. Socket of Mt. Forest from Friday to Tuesday.  
 The cattle and hog market are a little firmer and farmers are in better humor. There are some cattle being sold these days, but there are lots of stables filled to the door.  
 There are quite a number of logs from this section going to Clifford these days. They say Schwalb Bros.

have their usual yard full this winter. They draw from near Palmerston.

**REPORT OF S. S. S. 1, CARRICK**  
 (For February)

Sr. IV—Marie Fischer, (Rita Fischer, Netta Fischer) equal, John Fischer, Willie Schnurr, Oscar Schnurr, (absent).  
 Jr. IV—Irene Fischer, Herbert Weber, Walter Schnurr, Melinda Fischer, Leo Schnurr.  
 Sr. III—Beatrice Weber, Gertrude Schaefer, Leo Fischer, Harold Fischer.  
 Jr. III—Florence Fischer, Alvera Spielmacher, Magdalena Kreitz, Florence Bruder, Jerome Schmidt, Leonard Meyer, Clayton Meyer.  
 II—(Francis Fischer, Edward Fischer) equal, (Sarah Fischer, Albert Rummig, Lloyd Bruder) equal, Leonard Illig, Melvin Schnurr.  
 I—(Clara Fischer, Gerald Weber) equal, Henry Schaefer, Isabel Fischer, (Andrew Schmidt, Mildred Durter) equal, Leonard Schnurr.  
 No. on roll, 46. Average attendance, 45.  
 Joan Cavanagh, teacher  
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**DEEMERTON SEPARATE SCHOOL**

V Class—Natalia Goetz.  
 Sr. IV—Luella Schneider.  
 Jr. IV—Joseph Stroeder, Urban Kueneman.  
 Sr. III—Agnes Fortney, Gertrude Kupferschmidt, Vera Kueneman, Justina Huber.  
 Jr. III—Eldon Kunkel, Andrew Fortney, George Huber, Mary Niesen, Clemens Kupferschmidt, Leonard Meyer, Oscar Schneider.  
 Class II—Clayton Kunkel, Rita Huber, Catherine Wagner, Clemens Fortney, Gordon Kocher.  
 Sr. I—Rita Kunkel, John Niesen, Marie Stroeder, Simon Stroeder, Leander Fortney, Leona Becker, Albert Niesen, Francis Kocher.  
 Jr. I—Francis Kupferschmidt, Marcella Becker, Clayton Schneider, Edna Kunkel, Marina Becker.

**REPORT OF S. S. S. 10, CARRICK**  
 (For February)

V—Total 275, Pass 165, Hon. 205  
 —Edwin Scheffer 226 (Hon.)  
 IV—Marie Huber (absent).  
 Sr. III—Total 730, Pass 438, Hon. 547—Rita Scheffer 571 (Hon), Helgen Schumacher 502, Kathlgen Schumacher 464, Rosie Schneider 422, Martina Seifried 293, Jerome Strauss 285, Marie Becker 269, Clarence Schnurr 252, Joseph Schumacher 211, John Schneider (absent).  
 Jr. III—Total 450; Pass 276—Wilhelme Schneider 273, Rosie Haezle 206,

Magnus Becker 187, \*Jerome Hundt 105  
 Jr. II—Total 700, Pass 420—Becker 401, Alfred Seifried, Wilfried Strauss 332.  
 Sr. I—Total 590, Pass 354—Minda Hundt 512, Rita Schumacher 384, Catharine Becker 313, Edward Reinhardt 206.  
 Primer—Winnifred Haezle 148, Rita Reinhardt 65, Francis Haezle (absent).  
 No. on roll, 26. Average, 22.  
 F. G. Kehoe, teacher

**FARM FOR SALE**

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**COMMUNICATION**

Editor Gazette:—  
 My attention has been called to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Chesley Enterprise, which charged that Councillor Huber and myself, afflicted with cold feet because of the criticism of the Mildmay electors in connection with the salary resolution, backed down from the stand we took at the former meeting of Council. The fact is that when this matter was brought up in Council, I was, and am still of the opinion that the members should be paid for their services, but I was not in favour of granting \$2.50 per meeting. These members spoke strongly in favor of this amount, however, and submitted the motion which had the backing of the majority of the Council behind it and carried. When the by-law to ratify this proceeding was presented at the following meeting, I took the stand that I was always in favour of the payment of \$10 per annum to each member of Council. It was not a matter of cold feet—I simply stuck to my original stand in this matter.  
 Respectfully,  
 J. P. Phelan, Reeve