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Titles For Canadians.

Last week a big banquet was given in the city of Toronto to the retiring Governor of the Province, Mr. Cockshutt and during the course of his speech Premier Ferguson expressed the regret that a title could not be bestowed on Mr. Cockshutt as an expression of appreciation for what he had done. At once the question sprang onto the front pages of the Ontario papers, perhaps because political news is lacking just now, perhaps because Premier Ferguson is looked upon as a possible leader of the Conservative party in the federal arena. Premier Ferguson of course has no jurisdiction over matters such as this, but that did not stop Mr. Nickle, his former Attorney-General, from at once taking issue. It will be remembered that Mr. Nickle several years ago when a member at Ottawa moved the resolution curtailing the distribution of honours in the Dominion.

The whole debate of course is academic in interest, for it would be a very daring Prime Minister who would make a move to reintroduce the practice. Perhaps it is only narrowness of outlook which causes Canadians to dislike the principle of some among us being elevated to knighthood by the King. We are still rather provincial in our outlook and glory in the fact that we do not do things as the English do, and while admitting there are individuals who have fairly won the right to the title "Sir," think the safest way to maintain our system of democracy is to permit none. On the general principle of repugnance to hereditary titles we all stand on the one footing. The man who wins a title generally earns it, but the second and third generations frequently lack the fire that brought the founder to the front and in place of leadership all they can give the country is a species of snobbery disgusting enough in any one, and particularly objectionable when the lord aldy of this or that has only what he imagines to be the Oxford voice and the English manner.

What the British Empire owes to the noble families of the Kingdom cannot be measured in dollars or cents. Their sons have gone out over the five seas, and brought a spirit of justice, sportsmanship and fair play into the administration of the colonial possessions. The monetary remuneration was generally trifling and no one should begrudge them the credit. But times have changed; the English papers are filled with the discussions of a political fund of Lloyd George's which is reported to amount to millions of dollars and partly, at least, collected from profiteers and title hunters; a few weeks ago an Imperial Conference was held and not one of the Prime Ministers present had a title before his name. Chance may be dictating this but it is reasonable to believe that throughout the Empire political parties when picking their leaders deem their chances for success at the polls more likely when the man selected is a humble Mister. If it is, then Mr. Ferguson has lived beyond his day.

The United States' Troubles.

Not so much space is being given just now to the international conditions existing between the United States and the Governments of Mexico and Nicaragua because the rebellion or war in China is focusing the attention of the world on conditions in the East, but every one is interested in the ultimate solution of the Central America difficulty. As we all know, the Mexican government recognizes one group in Nicaragua as being the government while the United States recognizes another, and to support its decision the U. S. government has part of the navy and other forces on the spot.

The strife which exists between the Mexican government and the Roman Catholic church has naturally angered a large number of United States Catholics and the Nicaraguan situation gives them an avenue for venting their feelings, and incidentally giving the administration popular backing in the country. On the other hand the supporters of the League of Nations are able to point out that if the United States were a member of the League the whole question could be referred to that body and a basis of conciliation arrived at. Be it as it may, the fact remains that the critics of the policy of Britain in respect to dealing with backward peoples find little comfort in the fact that their own country has adopted the identical attitude. Great Britain went into Egypt when the whole country was overrun with tax-gatherers, corruption in administration, decay in business and oppression of the ignorant people. Millions were spent, honesty was brought into the public service, the Nile was made to bloom once more, and gradually more power was given to the native leaders. Did these changes suit the Irish factions in the United States or those others who delight in twisting the Lion's tail? They certainly did not. Today the Monroe Doctrine has brought the United States down from the peaks of aloofness, no longer can they say, "Thank God we are not as others are, we live in a land apart;" they must mix with the rabble and seek to bring order out of factional quarrels. The government, working alone, must run the danger of being misunderstood and its actions twisted to suit the argument of its critics. Doubtless the Secretary of State would like to transfer the whole question to the general discussion of the nations, but political needs when Wilson's overthrow was sought demanded that the League be repudiated so Mr. Kellogg must work alone.

The Curse of Fame.

A few days ago a young Scot from Toronto swam the Catalina, thereby winning \$25,000 and a place on the front pages of the newspapers. In a few days he will lose the place to another and drop back into obscurity just as the successful Channel swimmers are forgotten. Last summer three at least swam from Calais to Dover; who can name all now? Canadians can take pride in the courage of the lad who overcame great difficulties in getting to the Pacific coast and who later successfully swam across the dangerous stretch of water, and at the same time we can feel sympathetically for his mother. Her first thought was for her son's welfare, and then, when assured of his safety, she broke into print over the division of the money, the manner of honours that should be paid to him and where he should go. The daily newspapers in their hunger for news have picked up scraps that never should have been printed and six months from now the family will regret that such publicity was given them. To be hoisted from obscurity to the glamour of the lights is an intoxicating sensation, so let us hope that the common sense which is characteristic of the Scot will soon come to the surface and let the boy and his relations profit by his success in a manner which will bring lasting returns. He is only in his teens, and quite probably he will never accomplish a like feat again.

ST. AGNES

A pretty wedding took place in St. Agnes Church Wednesday night, when Rev. J. A. David united in marriage Aldea, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Mayville of Dundee to Elie, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Demers. Mrs. Alexis Quenneville the organist furnished the music, the bride was given away by her father, who wore a burgundy neoprene ensemble trimmed with grey fur and black picture hat. After the ceremony all the relatives followed the newlyweds to the home of the groom's parents, where a bountiful dinner was served, the bride wearing a shell pink neoprene dress. The following invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vincellette, Fort Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri Lort, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Massena; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Leblanc, Miss Rose Mayville, Montreal; Miss Florence Demers, Huntingdon; Mr. Joseph Lorange of Landreville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Alp. Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Ant. Laville, Mr. and Mrs. John Quenneville, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoggan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mayville, Fort Covington; Mrs. E. Lalumiere, Mr. Enmond, Miss Beatrice Lalumiere of Valleyfield. A pleasant afternoon was spent with piano and violin selections after which the bride and groom followed by all the guests, left for the home of the bride where a sumptuous repast was served and dancing followed till the small hours in the morning. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. The best wishes for a happy married life were extended to them by all. They are leaving on Thursday or their home in Massena.

Rev. Langlois of Valleyfield, Ont. Sunday at High Mass, our pastor being away to assist at the Ordination of Brother Harold Murphy, C.S.C.

Miss Therese Charlebois of Montreal is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. E. Marchand.

A number of friends and relatives attended the Ordination at St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal Sunday, also assisted at Mass Monday morning. The particulars will appear in next week's issue.

It interests us to know that Mr. Xavier Beauchene of Cazaville was elected Mayor of St. Anicet. A pleasant evening was spent there last week when a large crowd joined to congratulate him.

DEWITTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon spent Thursday in Rockburn visiting Mrs. W. I. Blair.

Mrs. Stacey Booth of Montreal West was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter McArthur.

Mr. Donald McIntosh was able to be out on Thursday last after being confined to the house for a month, suffering from the grippe, and a severe cough which had some of the characteristics of whooping cough.

Mrs. Colin McArthur spent last Thursday in Ormstown visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mr. James Cavers of Ormstown visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Ovens, on Friday.

Miss Edith Heinhaut of Valleyfield was home for a few days last week.

Miss Ida Holiday and Miss Eva Lewis visited Mrs. Cogland in Huntingdon on Friday last.

The treasurer of the W.C.T.U. recently received from Miss Margaret Ritchie, Sec. of the L.T.L., \$11., being the amount of their fees for the year. This shows their membership to be 20, a splendid record, one which reflects much credit on their leader, Miss Ada Barrington.

Two of Mr. Wm. Ovens' nephews, Mr. David Barr of St. Thomas, Ont. and Mr. Ovens of Ormstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ovens on Wednesday last.

Dances are very much in order now. A very enjoyable one was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy last Friday night.

Miss Marion Murphy who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, since Christmas left on Monday for Saranac, N.Y., where she was married on Tuesday. Her sister, Miss Kathleen Murphy, accompanied her, and expects to be away about two weeks.

Mr. Chester Hughes went to Saranac, N.Y. on Saturday and spent the week end with relatives there.

ORMSTOWN

A close and exciting game of curling was played on Monday between Howick and Ormstown ladies for the "Allen Cup". The game ended in a tie, one Howick rink being two shots up and one Ormstown rink being two shots up. According to the rules for this Cup, a tie game counts for the holders, therefore Ormstown ladies retain this Trophy for the present. The rinks and scores were:

Ormstown	Howick
Mrs. C. Hamilton	Mrs. Steel
Mrs. Hawley	Mrs. McArthur
Mrs. McLaren	Mrs. Ness
Mrs. McIntyre	Mrs. Henderson
Skip 12	Skip 10
Mrs. Bryson	Mrs. McTeer
Mrs. Hooker	Mrs. Ward
Mrs. M. E. Ross	Mrs. R. Young
Miss M. Sadler	Mrs. Welch
Skip 10	Skip 12

A double header hockey match was played on Friday night when two teams from Huntingdon played here. The first game was between the girls of Huntingdon Academy against the girls of Ormstown Academy, which proved exciting throughout, but neither team being able to score during the play, score 0-0.

The second game was between the Canadians of Huntingdon and the Maroons of Ormstown. This also was a tie game, an overtime period being played but neither team being able to score during the overtime period. Score 1-1.

On Saturday afternoon a team of Juniors from Huntingdon played against the local Juniors, but the locals proved too much for the visitors, the score being 5-0. A return game is being played in Huntingdon on Saturday.

CHATEAUGUAY BASIN

St. Andrew's United Church held their annual congregational meeting on Monday night, Rev. W. T. Prettie, B. A., presided. There was a representative attendance. Mr. George Horsnell was appointed secretary for the meeting. After the devotional exercises and routine business was transacted, Mr. Iven A. Watt, treasurer, presented the financial statement, which showed general receipts \$2,782.58, this amount with other money raised from different organizations comes to over \$5,000. The church mortgage had been reduced during the year, and there is still the mortgage on the manse. Messrs. A. C. Lockhart and Robert Craik reported for the Sunday School. Mr. J. R. Dickenson for the Board of Managers. Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. D. Lang for the Ladies Aid and Mr. Iven Watt read the W. M. S. report, also the cemetery report incorporation which was encouraging. Rev. W. T. Prettie reported for the session increased membership and attendance during the summer months and acknowledged the faithful services of the choir and other organizations, the devoted services of the Board of Managers and the church treasurer. These reports will be printed and distributed in the near future. The board of managers are Messrs. Wm. Cox, R. Reany, Ross Lang, Sidney Hamilton, George Horsnell, Gordon Boyd, William Gilmour, Robert Wright and Russell Clinton. Two very kind offers were accepted, one from Messrs. D. Dunbar and Lorne Hay, of their willingness to beautify the church grounds, and the other from Mr. Sidney Hamilton of a new walk from the church to the gate. The outlook for the coming year is very bright. Pastor and people are united in one common spirit for the advancement of the Kingdom.

Aid held last week at the home of the Misses Lang. The secretary's report showed the activities of the society during the past year. Receipts amounting to \$1304.17 were reported by the treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson. The visiting committee had been faithful in their duties. The officers are: Hon. Presidents, Miss Lang and Mrs. W. T. Prettie; President, Mrs. D. Lang; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. B. Gilmour and Mrs. W. S. Richardson; Secretary, Mrs. R. Craik; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Dickenson; the visiting committee are Mrs. W. Pihlbrough, Mrs. Lorne Hay, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Mrs. A. C. Lockhart, Mrs. A. W. Herbert, Mrs. Peter Reid, Mrs. D. Tully, Mrs. De Witt Clinton and Mrs. A. Belague.

St. Andrew's Literary Society entertained the children of the community on Friday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock followed by music and games and a short play. The children enjoyed the evening to the fullest.

The pipe organ which was recently installed in St. Joachim parish church was dedicated on Sunday morning. The attendance taxed the capacity of the church. The clergy who assisted Rev. J. Naz. Bourbonnais were Canon Previle of Beauharnois, Father Martin and Father Belanger of Valleyfield, Father Desjardins, Soeurs Grises, Chateauguay Basin, Mr. J. Alfred Langlois, recently enthroned bishop of the diocese of Valleyfield, was present and spoke delightfully on the merits and contributions of famous music composers and the part music has in the church services and urged all the young people who have any talent for music to join a church choir. Mr. Dufault of Beauharnois, presided at the organ in an able manner and brought out the rich tones and volume of the organ.

A little boy having just begun to learn French, was doing his home exercise.

"What part of speech is woman," he asked his father.

"Part of speech," roared his father.

"She's not a part of speech, she's the whole of it, my boy."

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FORT COVINGTON

Mrs. Nell Sullivan of Bombay called on friends in town Thursday. Miss Leah Mayville spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. Clarence McDonald was a caller in town this week.

Mrs. Nelson Lay spent Monday in Montreal.

The remains of Mrs. Colter, a former resident of Bombay, were brought from Springfield, Mass. on Monday for internment services in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Neil Farquhar of Massena spent Friday at home.

Mrs. A. N. Smallman received the sad news last week that her sister, Mrs. Lilian Long Cassidy had passed away at her home in Dexter, N.Y. She leaves a son and daughter in Dexter, N.Y., a brother and Mrs. N. A. Smallman of this town.

Mr. Robert Halstead, son of Mrs. Halstead of this town has been appointed Customs Officer at Rouses Point.

Messrs. Robert Webb and James McDonald left this week for Tucson, Arizona.

Messrs. John Petts and Melvin Brown of Moira were callers in town Thursday.

Mr. Robert Rolfe of Huntingdon was a business caller in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prudhomme and children have moved to Montreal where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Farquhar left this week to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Damien Castagner of St. Anicet were business callers in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lucien Baillargeon, N.P. of Huntingdon transacted business in town on Tuesday.

BROOKLET

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. O. Malther on the afternoon of January 13th. The usual routine of business and work was carried out. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close.

Miss Marjorie Wilson returned to Waterloo last Monday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mr. Bertel Baskin, his mother, Mrs. Baskin and sister, Mrs. Roy Elberton of St. Chrysostome spent a couple of days last week, the guests of Mrs. Catherine Boyd.

Miss Milcent Erskine is teaching this week on the Gore owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Cullen.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson is spending a few days with friends at Powerscourt.

The Tuxis Square and C.G.I.T. groups and their parents met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erskine Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed by all till the wee small hours of the morning.

Menials are still prevalent. Quite a number of families are afflicted at present.

Mrs. W. J. McCracken and Mrs. J. O. Levers spent last week with their mother Mrs. Thos. Rankin.

Mrs. Catherine Boyd and Miss Gertrude Boyd spent Saturday at St. Chrysostome with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin. Miss Gertrude remained for a short time.

Mrs. A. L. Watson of Athelstan spent a couple of days last week with her father, Mr. M. Levers.

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NEW ERIN

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Sparrow entertained about one hundred of their friends. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in dancing, playing cards and renewing old acquaintances. At midnight a tasty refreshment was served by the hostess, assisted by a few of her lady friends.

Music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCallum, Messrs. R. E. Furey, Harry Douglas, R. Helm, Peter Norrigan, Stanley Ruddock, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Irma Anderson. The Misses Dorothy and Vera Stewart, of Malone, who attended the party remained over the week-end in our midst, also the Misses Hilda and Ellen Anderson of the Gore.

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THE DIFFERENT MODES OF TRAVEL IN EUROPE

The Fourth of a Series of Articles About Sections of Europe Visited by R. Watson Sellar.

The introduction of the quota immigration system in the United States has popularized visits to Europe, for the steamship companies being able to bring boat loads of immigrants to Ellis Island have invented the tourist rates, whereby without losing social status people can cross at very low rates. For that reason I will leave all details about cathedrals, art galleries, etc., to those of your friends who have been one of a party of tourists, and I do it for two reasons: I did not visit any, and even if I had wanted to, my trip was a business one and sightseeing was an incidental. Therefore, that which follows consists simply of things which are matter-of-fact matters to Europeans but perhaps odd to our way of thinking.

Railway Travelling. For some reason or other the general impression is that in England and on the Continent all the passenger trains are made up of little pill-box cars, divided into compartments, each having a door of its own. Such is the case on suburban trains and in a very good idea for trains can be unloaded and reloaded in a few minutes; but on the longer runs the cars are longer with a narrow corridor running down one side of the car. The seats are arranged in compartments, two long benches facing each other in the first-class compartments six persons are accommodated, while in the third class sections eight are supposed to squeeze in. In England there are very few second-class compartments while in France the bulk of the people travel second class. In each case the furnishings are on a par with our first-class cars. In England they have a saying that "only lords, Americans and fools travel first-class"; which is something like the sign seen outside French shops that "English is spoken and American understood." To travel by sleeper in England you must buy a first-class ticket and you are given a compartment furnished with a bed, wash basin and enough contraptions to ventilate and heat your room to suit any Englishman. On the Continent the sleeping compartments have an upper and lower berth, but just above the pillow is the emergency chain which is pulled in case of an accident, and as a sign is always stuck alongside of it advising you that the improper pulling of it leaves you open to a fine of \$25, the first few times you reach around during the night feeling for the electric chain and find that you are grabbing the signal chain to the engine. Instead of leaving a sensation which perhaps explains why the English cars have only one berth, for the saying is that the Scotch have all the money, and also a reputation for thrift, so imagine the impediment in the way of any salesman who might try to sell a Scot an upper berth! \$25, is a lot of money, which may be dreamed about, but never recklessly to be thrown away by a mistake when sleeping in an upper berth. Another little peculiarity about the English sleepers is that when you buy a sleeper ticket you never know what car you are going to be in; you get a printed card certifying that you have bought a berth, and then you wander along the train, reading the list of names written on a card at the end of each car until you find the one with your name on it. In the morning when the porter wakes you he pushes a cup of tea into your hand. Personally I prefer our system of waiting for the waiter to go along the aisle calling "last call for breakfast."

On the continent they have a little better system than in England for checking baggage. In England they weigh your baggage and assess you if you are over weight, then a man pastes a label on the end of it and throws it into a luggage car at the end of the train. When you arrive at your station you gallop to the van and pick yours out and march off. On the Continent you can check, or as they say, "register" your baggage. For that privilege you pay, and sometimes you pay quite a lot. In Germany it is about 50% of your fare. On the other hand you can take into your compartment everything under the sun, and from experience I should say the Germans take full advantage of that right.

In the dining cars there is only one menu. You have the choice of the soups, and sometimes there are two kinds of meats, otherwise everyone gets the same. They fill up the restaurant car before they start serving, then all are fed the same courses at the same time. A waiter goes through with a load of soup plates, another follows filling them and a third tags on behind to remove the plates as soon as empty. The meals are generally good and cost about a dollar. You are warned by many signs not to tip the staff, but everyone gives them the usual ten per cent.

As to the speed of the trains, they vary. On the long runs they will go for hours without a stop, the engine taking the water on the fly and rolling through cities without a slow down. In England there are a few level crossings and these are protected by gates. On the Continent most of the crossings are level with the roads, but protected by gates. In Germany you court death if you open a window on a train, as every German has a deadly fear of fresh air on a railway train; in England they have too much red blood and you nearly freeze to death. A few years ago on the English trains and subways those compartments in which smoking was permitted were marked. Now smoking is so universal among men and women that the subways have issued a ruling that smoking is prohibited in only those com-

partments which are marked "no-smoking."

Telephoning From a Train. I did not travel on the trains running between Hamburg and Berlin but would have liked to make such a trip in order to observe the system of telephoning. If you should decide that you would like to speak over the telephone to someone either in Berlin or Hamburg you walk along the corridor to the telephone box, put in your call and return to your seat, in a few minutes a boy comes along and tells you your party is on the line and you speak over the telephone in the usual way. All the time the train is travelling from forty to sixty miles an hour, yet you can recognize the tone of the voice of the other party. This telephoning is accomplished by wireless. Your voice is thrown into the air, caught by the radio receiving station and connected with the ordinary telephone line of the party at the other end. It is a very popular method of making appointments, and the rates are quite reasonable.

Customs Inspections. Travelling by train on the Continent gives you an intimate acquaintance with many customs officers, also immigration officials, for sometimes it is harder to get out of a country than into it. For example, when leaving France you have to show all your money to an official because the law prohibits the export of gold, and limits the amount of francs that you can take out. Travelling cheques, etc., are exempt. Some of the officials are very officious, some super-polite. If you have a document with a seal on it your baggage goes through without examination, but if you are simply travelling with a passport you may be pulled out of about 2 a.m. on a cold morning, required to dress and then walk up a cold platform, pull your trunk out of a van open it, close it, and load it back on yourself. With small countries following close into each other you may have to do this more than once in a night. Then of course there is the other method of registering your baggage, and when you reach your destination customs officers pass it. Even then you may not be out of your troubles for sometimes different cities are given the right to assess customs within their limits, and you have to pass them, even though you have not been out of the country.

In England they have a simple system, for the list of dutiable goods is limited. I will take the system at one of the Channel ports as an example. A porter rushes up to you on the boat, grabs your luggage and gives you a metal plate numbered, let us say, N123. He disappears and by degrees you land up at the customs shed. Poles with letters on them are stuck along the counter and you go to the one marked N and there you find your luggage. An officer comes up and puts a list before your eyes and asks if you have any of these goods. You carefully scan the list: Tobacco, spirits, silks, binoculars, cameras, Key industry products, automobiles, horses, dogs and cats. It is quite true that Continental automobiles are small—some are less than four feet high—but none hardly small enough to go in a suit case, so you can honestly answer No. As for dogs, the toy breeds are out of fashion and the women are now dragged around by police dogs, wolf hounds, airdales, etc., and as these breeds do not advertise cats, the cats are left at home. However, we must get back to business. You may Yes or No, as the case may be, and I think most travellers, if British, tell the truth, for they are severe in the penalties if a lie is discovered. The day before I went through Dover a man was fined \$25 for taking a few pieces of lingerie home to his wife.

Nevertheless, the ladies don't like the system, and they have adopted the usual method of getting a change—they write letters to the "Times." The majority demand that their grips be examined by women officers, and they are loud in their complaint about the embarrassment caused them by having rough, crude men questioning them as to the origin of intimate pieces of wear. A further complaint is that the officials don't wash their hands often enough, one lady saying that the messy condition of an officer's hands made it necessary for her to pay an unpaid sum before she could wear her stuff—I think she said it was \$25.

In the early days after the War when confusion was rampant among the new countries in Central Europe many means had to be utilized to get through Customs. To-day they have a fairly good system, but an experience of one man in the early days told me by him of interest. He had great trouble getting around, and as he was constantly travelling about, he lost a great deal of sleep passing Customs. The governments refused to assist him, although it was obvious that he was not smuggling, so he undertook to take care of himself. He went through his possessions and found a document, which had a very large seal. In colour it was red and in diameter three inches. Under it was a string or ribbon in three colours. It was duly attested by five signatures. In fact it was a really important looking document. He bought a little leather folder and fitted it into it. It was quite true that it was in English, but once he pushed it under the nose of a customs man he was politely saluted, his pardon was asked for

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waking him up, and his baggage was passed without question. I wonder what they would have said had they been able to read English and thus learn that the certificate had been awarded him for proficiency in swimming at a boys' camp when he was sixteen years old!

Getting back to the railways, as you know the British have the finest railways in the world. They never go around a hill, they go through it, and the block system makes it possible for trains to travel at full speed all the time. As a rule all main lines have four tracks, one each way for fast trains and the outside tracks on either side are for slow trains and freight. The freight cars are small, most having a maximum capacity of 12 tons and the coupling is by means of a three link chain, which is hoisted over a hook, the British have very few accidents, although when I was in England they had a series. One was very peculiar. A mixed freight and bulk mail train had climbed a grade and started down the other side, when the engine got down to the next station the engineer stopped while the cars were unloaded. It so happened, however, that when on the down grade his train had separated and when he reached the station he had only half a train, the rest having gone in a hurry and crashed into the tail end, scattering papers in all directions, and tossing three car loads of young herrings into the mess for good measure. It isn't often that a train collides with itself.

Having travelled somewhat extensively over the British, French, Belgian and German railways during the War years, although generally in cars labelled "Halt Chevaux—40 Hommes" the manner of operation was not so to me but I did come across one post war habit that did give a genuine surprise. The English live on a small island, the smell of the ocean can be caught anywhere, and a nation the Britons rule the seas, dominate the merchant marine, and are found everywhere; even their diet is divided between mutton, brussels sprouts and fish, so one day when I walked into a ticket office to buy a ticket for France they gave me a shock. I had asked the ticket, enquired the time it took to go to Paris, and among other things learned that one hour and forty minutes of the trip was taken up by sailing across the Channel from Dover to Calais. Out of curiosity I asked how many a cabin would cost on the boat, and back came the answer, "Eighty shillings up"—\$20, for the pleasure of being seasick by one's self. Naturally I didn't buy but when we got on the boat I was curious to see how many of the cabins were taken, and was informed by the tinsler that he had only three left, and that these would have been filled had the passengers made their connections.

ROCKBURN

Mrs. N. J. Goldie and Miss Duns more spent the week end visiting with friends in Huntingdon and New Erin.

A number of friends and relatives of the late William Dawson and Thomas Rankin attended their respective funerals on Friday last. Both were former Rockburn boys, although few of their schoolmates and boyhood friends survive them, and both families were held in high esteem in this neighborhood.

CLOCK

The T. B. cattle testers are testing in Havelock Township.

Mrs. Eliza Roberts has been real ill and under the doctor's care but is improving.

Rev. Mr. St. Aubin is spending a few days in the city this week.

The French school at Russelltown is closed, one of the pupils having developed scarlet fever.

Mrs. Martin Beattie is visiting her parents at Moores', N.Y.

Recently at our dinner table the following conversation took place between my father and my brother: "Son, don't you know that when grace is being asked you should close your eyes and bow your head?" "Yes, father, but how do you know I didn't?"

FRANKLIN CENTRE

Mrs. Wm. Woods of Russel, Ont. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston visited Mr. John Fiddes who is ill in Havelock, on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the W. M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Fred Stephenson on Thursday for an all day meeting. There was a good attendance and two quilts were quilted and other work done.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a supper on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbie McMillan. Over one hundred took supper. After supper there was a musical entertainment consisting of violin and piano duets. Master Eugene Bourcier gave some very fine selections on the accordion.

Mrs. Willard Blair gave a recitation in her good style, after which six of our local young ladies favored the audience with some songs with Miss Elliot at the piano. Proceeds amounted to \$28.70.

Saturday Mrs. Whitford Stephenson met with a bad accident. While walking towards from Mr. Harry McKeenney's toward home, she slipped and fell, breaking both bones in one limb, above the ankle. She lay on the road about twenty minutes before any one came along. Her son Harold Stephenson then happened along and took her to his home. Dr. Moore was summoned and set the limb and the next day she was taken to the home of her son Leslie in Havelock where she makes her home. Mrs. Stephenson has the sympathy of her many friends in Havelock and the surrounding community and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Elliot was the week end guest of the Misses Olive and Lucile McMillan.

There was quite a large gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towns last Sunday evening for prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towns, Mrs. C. Hanna, Mrs. Flagg and Mr. Lawrence Towns were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Towns on Friday.

Miss Alma Parham was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy Sharp.

Mrs. Sharp and Master Milton Sharp went to Covey Hill on Sunday to see Mrs. Sharp's father, who is not as well as his many friends would wish to see him.

The L.T.L. met in the schoolhouse last week on Tuesday, the president, Miss Gertrude Brooks in the chair. A very successful meeting is reported.

VALLEYFIELD On Friday afternoon the boys of the Gault Institute and those of the Girard Commercial College played a very interesting game of hockey on Mr. Cadieux's rink, the Gault boys being victorious with the small score of 2-1. Every one of the boys played to the best of his ability and the crowd gathered round did their best to encourage the players with loud and hearty cheering.

A large crowd gathered on the Cadieux rink on Friday night, owing to the warm weather and the pleasure of outside skating. Mr. Cadieux had two five dollar bills drawn by the skaters, one of which was won by Mr. Delisle and the other by Miss E. Tittel.

COVEY HILL

A service for the induction of the Presbyterian elders took place in the Union Church on Tuesday evening, January 18th with Rev. A. S. Reid presiding. The two elders elected were Alfred Brislin and Wm. Perry. Rev. Mr. Mingie delivered the address, while Mr. T. J. Watson offered prayer and assisted in the musical part of the service. Mr. Rodger of Montreal and Mr. W. Orr of Hemmingford were present in the capacity of elders.

The induction service was followed by the annual business meeting when a very gratifying financial statement was rendered by the Sec.-Treas. Mr. W. D. Hamill. An encouraging report also from the W.M.S. was given by the Rec.-Sec. Miss V. C. Semple. Officers were elected for the congregation, and refreshments were then served by the ladies, during a short period of social intercourse.

Mr. C. Dickenson and family visited at Mr. Moore's on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Mayen left here on Saturday for her home at Laprairie.

Mr. Lester Simpson spent several days last week at Mr. Scott Simpson's, going home Friday with his father. He expects to visit his uncle in Chicago soon and to take a position in one of the electric transit companies in that city.

Mr. Thos. Waddell celebrated his birthday on Friday with a supper party at which the guests were Mr. Alex. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waddell and two children and the Misses Stewart of Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Semple and Mr. David Semple were recent visitors at Mr. Hamill's.

Mrs. McArthur and Little Margaret and Miss V. Semple were in Rockburn last Monday and visited at Mr. Chas. Barr's in Franklin.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Ed. Perry visited at Mr. J. R. Deatles on Tuesday.

Mr. John Elliott of Fertile Creek was a visitor last Wednesday at Mr. V. Semple's.

Mrs. Gowley and son George called on Hemmingford friends recently.

Miss E. Clark and Miss A. Campbell were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whyte.

Mr. Geo. Miller, Jr. was indisposed for a few days last week.

Mr. Kenneth Morin, Clarenceville spent a couple of days recently at Mr. John Greenaway's.

Mrs. Wm. Woods of Carleton Place, Ont. is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. Waddell.

"Hi, what do you mean by shying stones at my dog?" shouted the infuriated man.

"Well," said the youth, "he bit me, that's why."

"How many times?" asked the owner.

"Once, and that's enough, isn't it?"

"Yes; but you shied at him twice, you young scamp."

"Of course," said the youth, "once hit, twice shy."

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ELGIN The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the basement of the church Thursday evening, January 20th. Judging from reports of all the secretaries it might well be considered a banner year. W. R. Rutherford presented the report of the congregation. Miss Mary Macfarlane

the report of S.S., Miss Ida McDonald the report of the Y.W.A., Miss Grace Bell the report of Ladies' Aid and Mrs. M. Hamilton the report of Women's Auxiliary. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed by all.

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THE HERMIT OF FAR END

by MARGARET PEDLAR.

Molly's emotions carried her to the other extreme of the compass. Since the night when she had realised that she had narrowly missed making entire shipwreck of her life, thanks to the evil genius of Lester Kent, her character seemed to have undergone a change—to have deepened and expanded. She was no longer so buoyantly superficial in her enjoyment of life, and the big things reacted on her in a way which would previously have been impossible. Formerly, their significance would have passed her by, and she would have floated airily along, unconscious of their piercing reality.

Side by side with this increase of vision, there had developed a very deep and sincere affection for both Garth and Sara based, probably, on its inception, on her realisation that whatever of good, whatever of happiness, life might hold for her, she would owe it fundamentally to the two who had so determinedly kept her heedless feet from straying into that desert from which there is no returning to the pleasant paths of righteousness. A censorious world sees carefully to that, for ever barring out the sinner—of the weaker sex—from inheriting the earth.

So that to this new and awakened Molly the abrupt termination of Sara's engagement came as something almost too overwhelming to be borne. She did not see how Sara could bear it, and to her youthful mind, mercifully unwitting that grief is one of the world's commonplaces, Sara was bereft of halos with sorrow, set specially apart by the tragic circumstances which had enveloped her. Unconsciously she lowered her voice when speaking to her, infusing a certain specific sympathy into every small action she performed for her. She had been troubling her in any way, and altogether, in her youth and inexperience, behaved rather as though she were in a house of mourning, where the candles yet burned in the chamber of death and the blinds shut out the light of day.

At last Sara rebelled, although compassionately aware of Molly's excellent intentions. "Molly, my angel, if you persist in treating me as though I had just lost the whole of my relatives in an earthquake or a wreck at sea, I shall explode. I've had a bad knock, but I don't want it continually rubbing into me. The world will go on—even although my engagement is broken off. And I'm going on."

It was bravely spoken, and although Sara was inwardly conscious that in the last words the spirit, for the moment, outdistanced the flesh, it served to dissipate the rather strained atmosphere which had prevailed at Sunnyside since the rupture of her engagement had become common knowledge.

So, figuratively speaking, the blinds were drawn up and life resumed its normal aspect once again.

It had fallen to the lot of Audrey Maynard to carry the ill-tidings to Rose Cottage. Sara had asked her to acquire their little circle with the altered condition of affairs, and Audrey had readily undertaken to perform this service, eager to do anything that might spare Sara some of the inevitable pinpricks which attend even the big tragedies of life.

"The whole affair is incomprehensible to me," said Audrey at last, as she rose preparatory to taking her departure. There seemed no object in lingering to discuss so painful a topic. "It's—oh! it's heart-breaking."

Miss Lavinia departed hastily to do a little weep in the seclusion of her room upstairs. She hardly concerned herself with the enormity of Garth's offence. She was old, and she saw only romance shattered in fragments youth despoiled of its heritage, love crucified. Moreover, the Lavender Lady had never been censorious.

"What is your opinion, Miles?" asked Audrey, when she had left the room.

Herick had been rather silent, his brown eyes meditative. Now he looked up quickly.

"About the funking part of it? As I wasn't on the spot when the affair took place, I haven't the least right to venture an opinion."

Audrey looked puzzled.

"I don't see why not. You can't get behind the verdict of the court-martial."

"Trials have been known where justice went awry," said Miles quietly. "There was a trial where Pilate was judge."

"Do you mean to say you doubt the verdict?"—eagerly.

"No, I was not meaning quite that in this case. But, because the law says a man is a blackguard, when I'd stake my life he's nothing of the kind, it doesn't alter my opinion one hair's breadth. The verdict may have been—probably, almost certainly, was—the only verdict that could be given to meet the facts of the case. But still, it is possible that it was not a just verdict—labelling as a coward for all time a man who may have had one bad moment when his nerves played him false. There are other men who have had their moment of funk, but, as the matter never came under the official eye, they have made good since—ended up as V.C.'s, some of 'em. Facts are often very foolish things, to my mind. Motives, and circumstances, even conditions of physical health, are bound to play a big part as facts, if you're going to administer pure justice. But the Army can't consider the super-administration of justice"—smiling. "Discipline must be maintained and examples made. Only—sometimes—it's bad luck on the example."

It was an unusually long speech for Miles to have been guilty of, and Audrey stood looking at him in some surprise.

"Miles, you're rather a dear, you know. I believe you're almost as strongly on Garth's side as Jane Crab."

"Is Jane?" And Herick smiled. "She's a good old sport then. Anyhow, I don't propose to add my

quota to the bill Trent's got to pay, poor devil."

Audrey's face softened as she turned to go.

"One can't help feeling pitifully sorry for him," she admitted. "I've never had Sara—and then to have lost her!"

There was a whimsical light in Herick's eyes as he answered her. "But, at least," he said, "he has had her, it only for a few days."

Audrey paused with her hand upon the latch of the door.

"I imagine Garth—asked for what he wanted," she observed, and vanished precipitately through the doorway.

"Audrey!" Miles started up, but, by the time he had reached the house door, she was already disappearing through the gateway into the road and beyond pursuit.

"She must have run," he commented ruefully to himself as he returned to the sitting room.

This discovery seemed to afford him food for reflection. For a long time he sat very quietly in his chair, apparently arguing out with himself some knotty point.

Nor had his thoughts, at the moment, any connection with the recent discussion of Garth's affairs. It was only after the Lavender Lady had returned, a little pink about the eyelids, that the recollection of the original object of Mrs. Maynard's visit recurred to him.

Simultaneously, his brows drew together in a sudden concentration of thought, and an inarticulate exclamation escaped him.

Miss Lavinia looked up from the delicate piece of cowboy lace she was fashioning.

"What did you say, dear?" she asked absently.

"I didn't say anything," he smiled back at her, was thinking rather hard, that's all, and just remembered something I had forgotten."

The Lavender Lady looked a trifle mystified.

"I don't think I quite understand, Miles dear."

Herick, on his way to the door, stooped to his her.

"Neither do I, Lavender Lady. That's just the devil of it," he answered cryptically.

He passed out of the room and upstairs, presently returning with a couple of letters, held together by an elastic band, in his hand.

They smelt musty as he unfolded them; evidently they had not seen the light of day for a good many years. But Miles seemed to find them of extraordinary interest, for he subjected the closely written sheets to a first, and second, and even to a third perusal. Then he replaced the elastic band round them and shut them away in a drawer, locking the latter carefully.

A couple of days later, Garth Trent received a note from Herick asking him to come and see him.

"You haven't been near us for days," it ran. "Remember Mahomet and the mountain, and as I can't come to you, look me up."

The letter, in its quiet avoidance of any reference to recent events, was like cooling rain falling upon a parched and thirsty earth.

Since the history of the court-martial had become common property, Garth had been through hell, the story had leaked out, passing from mouth to mouth until there was hardly a cottage in Monkshaven that was not in possession of it, with lurid and fictitious detail added thereto.

The chambermaid at the Cliff Hotel had been the primary source of information. From the further side of the connecting-door of an adjoining room, she had listened with interest to the conversation which had taken place between Elisabeth and Sara on the day following the Haven Woods picnic, and had proceeded to circulate the news with the avidity of her class. Nor had certain gossip members of the picnic party refrained from canvassing the threadbare significance of the unfortunate scene which had taken place on that occasion—controversy evidence to the truth of the chambermaid's account of what she had overheard.

The whole town hummed with the tale, and Garth had not long been allowed to remain in ignorance of the face. Anonymous letters reached him almost daily—for it must be remembered that ten years of an aloof existence at Monkshaven had not endeared him to his neighbours. They had resented what they chose to consider his exclusiveness, and, now that it was so humiliatedly explained, the meaner spirits amongst them took this way of paying off old scores.

It was suggested by one of the anonymous writers that Trent's continued presence in the district was felt to be a blot on the fair fame of Monkshaven; and, by another, that should the rumours now flying hither and thither concerning the immensity of a European war materialise into fact, the French Foreign Legion offered opportunities for such as he.

Garth tore the letters into fragments, pitching them contemptuously into the waste-paper basket; but, nevertheless, they were like so many gnats buzzing about an open wound, adding to its torture.

Black Brady, with a lively recollection of the few days in gaol which Trent had procured him in recompense for his poaching proclivities, was loud in his denunciation.

"Retreated, they call it," he observed, with fine scorn. "Runned away the plain English of it."

And with this pronouncement all the loafers round the hotel garage cordially agreed, and, subsequently, black looks and muttered comments followed Garth's appearance in the streets.

To all of which Garth opposed a stony indifference—since, after all, these lesser things were of infinitely small moment to a man whose whole life was lying in ruins about him.

"It was good of you to ask me over," he told Herick, as they shook hands. Sure you're not afraid of contamination?"

"Quite sure," replied Miles, smiling serenely. "Besides, I had a particular reason for wishing to see you."

"What was that?"

Miles unlocked the drawer where he had laid aside the papers he had perused with so much interest two days ago, and, slipping them out of the elastic band, he held them, handed them to Trent.

"I'd like you to read these documents, if you will," he said.

There was a short silence while Trent's eyes travelled swiftly down the closely written sheets. When he looked up from their perusal his expression was perfectly blank. Miles could glean nothing from it.

"Well?" he said tentatively.

Garth quietly tendered him back the letters.

"You shouldn't believe everything you hear, Herick," was all he vouchsafed.

"Then it isn't true?" asked Miles searchingly.

"It sounds improbable," replied Trent composedly.

Miles reflected a moment. Then, slowly replacing the papers within the elastic band, he remarked—

"I think I'll take Sara's opinion."

If he had desired to break down the other's guard of indifference, he succeeded beyond his wildest expectations.

Trent sprang to his feet, his hand firmly round the papers in question, and he slipped them into the inside pocket of his coat.

"They certainly will not be destroyed," he replied. "I hold them in trust. But, tell me, why should I not show them to Sara? It seems to me the one obvious thing to do."

Trent shook his head.

"No, believe me, it could do no good, and it might do an infinity of harm."

Herick looked incredulous.

"I can't see that," he objected. "It is so, nevertheless."

A silence fell between them.

"Then you mean," said Herick, breaking it at last, "that I'm to hold my tongue?"

"Just that."

"And is very unfair."

"And if you published that information abroad, it's unfair to me. Have you thought of that? He, at least, is perfectly innocent."

"But, man, it's inconceivable—grotesque!"

"Not at all. I gave Elisabeth Durward my promise, and she has married and borne a son, trusting to that promise. My lips are closed—now and always."

"But mine are not"—grimly.

"They will be, Miles, if I ask it. Don't you see, there's no going

back for me now? I can't wipe out the past. I made a bad mistake—a mistake many a youngster similarly circumstanced might have made. And I've been paying for it ever since. I must go on paying to the end—it's my honour that's involved. That's why I ask you not to show those letters."

Miles looked unconvinced.

"I forged my own fetters, Herick," continued Trent. "In a way, I'm responsible for Tim Durward's existence"—smiling rather grimly—"and I can't damn his chances at the outset. After all, he's at the beginning of things. I am getting towards the end. At least—I wearily—I hope so."

Herick's quick glance took in the immense alteration the last few days had wrought in Trent's appearance. The man had aged visibly, and his face was worn and lined, the eyes burning feverishly in their sockets.

"You're good for another thirty or forty years, bar accidents," said Herick at last, deliberately. "Are you going to make those years worse than worthless to you by this crazy decision?"

"I've no alternative. Good Lord, man!"—with savage irritability—"you don't suppose I'm enjoying it, do you? But I've no way out. I took a certain responsibility on myself—and I must see it through. I can't shirk it now, just because pay-day's come. I can do nothing except stick it out."

"And what about Sara?" said Herick quickly. "Has she no claim to be considered?"

He almost flinched from the look of measureless anguish that leapt into the other man's eyes in response.

"For God's sake, man, leave Sara out of it!" Garth exclaimed.



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"You're good for another thirty or forty years, bar accidents," said Herick at last, deliberately. "Are you going to make those years worse than worthless to you by this crazy decision?"

"I've no alternative. Good Lord, man!"—with savage irritability—"you don't suppose I'm enjoying it, do you? But I've no way out. I took a certain responsibility on myself—and I must see it through. I can't shirk it now, just because pay-day's come. I can do nothing except stick it out."

"And what about Sara?" said Herick quickly. "Has she no claim to be considered?"

He almost flinched from the look of measureless anguish that leapt into the other man's eyes in response.

"For God's sake, man, leave Sara out of it!" Garth exclaimed.

thickly. "I've cursed myself enough for the suffering I've brought on her. I was a mad fool to let her know I cared. But I thought, as Garth Trent, that I had shut the door on the past. I ought to have known that the door of the past remains eternally ajar."

Miles nodded understandingly.

"I don't think you were to blame," he said. "It's Mrs. Durward who has pulled that door wide open. She's stolen your new life from you—the life you had built up. Trent, you owe that woman nothing! Let me show this letter, and the other that goes with it, to Sara!"

Trent shook his head in mute refusal.

"I can't," he said at last. "Elisabeth must be forgiven. The best woman in the world may lose all sense of right and wrong when it is a question of her child. But, even so, I can't consent to the making public of that letter." He rose and paced the room restlessly. "Man! Man!" he cried at last, coming to a halt in front of Herick. "Can't you see—that woman trusted me with her whole life, and with the life of any child that she might bear when she married me, on the strength of my promise. And I must keep faith with her. It's the one poor rag of honour left me, Herick!"—with intense bitterness.

There was a long silence. Then, at last, Miles held out his hand.

"You've beaten me," he said, sadly. "I won't destroy the letters. As I said, they are a trust. But the secret is safe with me. After this, you've tied my hands."

Trent smiled grimly.

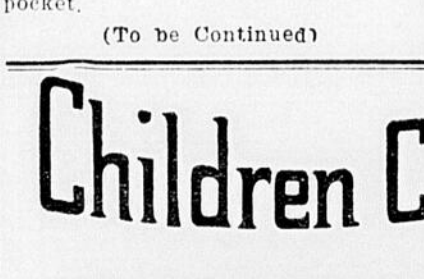
"You'll get used to it," he commented. "Mine have been tied for twenty-three years—though even yet I don't wear my bonds with grace, precisely."

He had become once more the hermit of old acquaintance—sardonic, harsh, his emotions hidden beneath that curt indifference of manner with which those who knew him were painfully familiar.

The two men shook hands in silence, and a few minutes later, Herick, left alone, replaced the letters in the drawer whence he had taken them, and, turning the key upon them, slipped it into his pocket.

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HUNTINGDON

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Tuesday evening, January 25th. After devotional exercises conducted by the minister, Mr. John Small, the Chairman of the Board of Managers, was called to the Chair. Reports were read by the Treasurer of the Congregation of the various organizations in the congregation, as well as his own report all revealing a healthy financial condition. These showed that during the year 1926 the total amount of \$7,439.93 had been contributed, of which amount \$1140.24 had been given to Missions, etc. In the Treasurer's own report it was stated that all obligations had been met, and there was a credit balance at the Bank of \$853.54 together with about \$100 in arrears to be counted as assets. For the Roof Repair Fund, \$2,000.00 had been asked for before the end of the year, and the congregation responded by paying in \$2,234.00 in cash. The Contractors, the G. W. Reed Co. of Montreal had been paid \$2,000.00 on account, and a balance of \$234.00 was left to be carried into 1927, in addition to the balance on the general fund all ready noted. On the whole it was one of the best reports given to an annual meeting of this Church for many years. At the close of the business meeting a pleasant social hour was spent during which light refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

The meeting of the Y. Society was held at the home of Miss Olive Cluff on Monday evening about twenty in attendance. After the business meeting a social hour was spent in games and music.

At the annual meeting of the Huntingdon Agricultural Society held in the County Building on Friday the directorate of 1926 was re-elected with W. R. Stewart as President. The financial statement which is published in another column was presented by the secretary, Mr. John Small and accepted.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday the 23rd. of January, when communicants to the number of 239 partook of the Communion. Preparatory service was held on Friday morning the 21st., conducted by the Rev. C. Younger-Lewis of Valleyfield. 16 new members were received at this service, 13 by certificate and three by profession of faith.

The Huntingdon W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. James White on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The financial report was given and it was gratifying to know there was sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the recent injunction against a license in the town. The Y's donated \$30. to the W.C.T.U. work. The vote for license was discussed and arrangements made re same.

Miss Elder and Miss Mary Macfarlane comprise the committee to look after the autograph quilt the Society has undertaken to make. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

The quiet activities of the W.C.T.U. are often overlooked by the general public, but when occasions occur that require active and aggressive work this body of faithful workers are not lagging. Ever and always there is a work along temperance education going on, ladies were appointed to visit the schools and speak to the pupils on some phase of Alcoholism.

Mr. B. W. Allen returned on Tuesday evening after a week spent in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. McCracken is attending the Motor Show in Montreal. Mesdames A. A. Lanan and B. W. Allen spent Monday in Montreal.

The Misses Antoinette Michaud and Beatrice Pringle are in Montreal attending the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Banquet.

Mr. A. A. Lanan and son Brethour attended the Motor Show in Montreal this week.

Mr. Angus McNaughton of Westmount visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. G. Dunn of St. Etienne was a business caller here yesterday.

A successful food sale and afternoon tea was held in the parlor of the United Church on Saturday. The sum of \$22 was realized.

Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D. attended the funeral service on Monday afternoon of his late friend, Dr. Macintosh in the Congregational Church, Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens in Burke, N.Y.

Mr. J. W. Stark and Miss Bessie Stark left on Monday evening for New York from whence they sail shortly for a trip to the West Indies. Mr. Gus Harries, of Westmount, will join the party in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oney and son Stewart, spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. D. F. Walker returned to town on Saturday after a week spent the guest of Dr. John Walker in Montreal.

Miss Lizzie Thompson and her sister, Miss Maggie Thompson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty for a few days last week.

Mr. Allen Harrigan and Mr. J. B. Allen of Havelock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarty on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Urquhart of Howick, spent the week-end with his friend, Robert Hamilton.

Miss Elsa Seveigny of Mexico City spent the week end visiting her friend, Miss Ella Johnston. Miss Seveigny at one time taught school in this locality, and after graduating from the Montreal General Hospital Nursing School has been practising her profession in Mexico City.

On Friday evening the first of a series of four games will be played in the local arena, between the Ormstown Hockey team and the local Seniors, for a cup which has been offered to the winners of this home and home series.

"If there are any ignoramuses in the room, please rise," said the teacher sardonically. There was a pause, and then Johnny rose to his feet. "Why, Johnny, do you mean to say that you are one?" she inquired in surprise. "Well, teacher, not exactly," replied Johnny, "but I hated to see you standing alone."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HUNTINGDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIV. A. 1926.

Receipts.	
Balance from 1925	388.72
Outstandings collected	15.00
Adds cancelled	10.00
Government Grant Standing	75.00
Crop, Oats	75.00
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Govt. Grant, Regular	603.19
County Council Grant	800.00
United Church Tender for dining hall	51.00
Tent receipts	171.55
Entry fees	297.20
Space rented	30.00
Horse stalls	37.50
Cattle stalls	65.35
Sheep and hog pens	19.50
Special prizes	316.00
Donations	3.00
Membership fees	156.00
Members fees retained from 1925	186.00
Sept. 9th.	
Gate receipts	125.60
Merry Go R.	21.00
Sept. 10th.	
Gate	800.75
Merry Go R.	131.25
G. Stand	60.00
Dance	103.00
Sept. 11th.	
Gate	244.95
Merry Go R.	29.35
G. Stand	32.10
Less 84 members at \$2.00 each	168.00
Loan Canadian Bk. Com.	1440.00
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Loan Canadian Bk. Com.	700.00
Holstein Club	50.00
Ayrshire Club	12.00
Note, C. B. C.	200.00
Membership fees standing crop	4.00
	\$8035.92

Expenditure.	
W. K. Philips, audit 1925	5.00
Making Govt. report	10.00
Adds not collectable	10.00
J. Elliott, new shed contract	1462.00
Beatty Bros. water tank	21.57
Badge Specialty Co.	25.01
Wm. Ryan	4.50
F. Allard	4.13
Moses Legros	3.00
Joe Laberge	61.00
Dinners for judges & others	1.21
Freight	10.40
G. Bartlett	73.00
Trip to Ottawa and Quebec	100.00
Pres. and Secy	21.65
C. H. Lamb	2.40
J. F. Gardiner	336.18
Gleaner acct.	21.87
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Malone Telegram Co.	21.75
Morris Hotel Reg.	8.97
Pringle, Stark & Co.	10.26
Braithwaite Bros.	38.25
Bro Henderson	9.00
Ormstown Bulletin	2.00
C. H. Lamb	6.68
D. A. Macfarlane	10.00
Gleaner acct.	5.00
Dr. Walsh, vet.	2.00
Police, 1925	28.00
Cleaning ladies room	180.00
A. Leblanc, Int. 1925	350.00
Orchestra	3.00
Baseball	25.00
Wallace Warden, livery	16.00
Prov. Ploughing Match	23.65
Stamps	5.00
Telephones	118.20
Rev. Stamps	192.82
Help Fair days	150.00
Judges	267.150
Prizes standing crop	45.00
Prize money	3.02
J. A. Hunter, int.	509.50
Stamp, bank	701.75
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Note and int. C. B. C.	40.00
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Secy salary	10.75
Joe Brishois, leveling grounds for new shed	39.50
Advt. Fair	6.00
Ladies judge, R. R. fare and auto hire	13.45
Int on hire	1.00
J. A. Hunter	10.00
Acct. Ayrshire Club for club prizes	6.00
Acct. Holstein Club for club prizes	5.75
Expense re Tag-of-War	2.00
Interest on overdrown	94.73
Balance in bank	\$8035.92

Assets.	
Real estate	\$ 8325.00
Scales	75.00
	\$8400.00

Outstandings.	
J. E. Hebert, 1924	6.00
Henry Wilson 1924-5	11.00
Montreal Biscuit 1925	6.00
H. B. Gardiner, 1926	5.00
Balance cash in bank	\$81.00
	\$8525.73

Liabilities.	
J. A. Hunter	\$ 8750.00
A. Leblanc	400.00
Canadian Bank Commerce	1700.00
	\$2850.00
Net Assets	\$ 5675.73

Having examined the foregoing statement with the books of the Secretary and checked the vouchers, I find the same correct.

W. K. PHILIPS.

Huntingdon, Jan. 20th., 1927.

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The total receipts were \$1,953.00, expenditure \$1,022.00, balance on hand \$931.00.

The Lady Curlers in this community are anxious to raise more funds and with their combined efforts are planning for a play to be staged in the Temperance Hall augurs well for its success. The Knox Crest Dramatic Club are to stage "Her Husband's Wife" for this benevolent purpose.

Advt.

CURLING ONE OF CANADA'S LEADING WIN. SPORTS

Popularity of Royal And Ancient Game Attested by The Large And Growing Number of Its Devotees.

Curling, which is akin to the summer game of golf in its appeal and its physical demands, is rapidly becoming one of Canada's most popular winter pastimes. The ideal conditions which prevail during the winter season have gained for the Dominion the name of "The Curler's Paradise." Nearly every province has its branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, the parent body of the sport, and every sphere of social life in Canada is represented among its devotees.

Apart from the intense interest aroused by the game itself, curling fields other and more potent influences. Wherever curlers meet there is formed a brotherhood of goodfellowship in which men from all walks of life fraternize and in which the home-coming curler is the hero of the hour.

The best curler is the man who "plays the game" and the qualities so developed are reflected in the success of the individual in the social and business life of the country.

Just when the first curling match took place in the Dominion is not known, but it is claimed that the Highlanders who served under General Wolfe played the game at Quebec and there is little doubt that curling was played in other parts of Canada (Lower and Upper) before the formation of the Royal Caledonian Club in 1807. Although Quebec city claims the distinction of the first match, its senior club was not formed till 1821, while the first club in Halifax is just over a century old, having been founded in 1825.

About the middle of the last century, the curling club in what is now known as Quebec and the eastern part of Ontario were organized into a branch of the Royal Caledonian Club, and this branch has grown until it now comprises 64 clubs (of which 18 are ladies' clubs) and a total membership of about 4,000.

With the founding of clubs in other parts of the Dominion, provincial branches of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club were organized. In round numbers there are 20 clubs in Nova Scotia, 15 in New Brunswick, and 115 in central and western Ontario. Of those in the Ontario branch at least six are ladies' clubs.

The popularity gained by curling in the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is remarkable. The sport in the Canadian West dates from about 1876 when a few games were played on the Red River in Winnipeg. Almost immediately a club was started and the first club matches were played in a tent on the present site of the Grain Exchange building. Soon afterwards a permanent building was erected. In 1888 the Manitoba Curling Association, which is affiliated with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, was formed, by six curling clubs, two from Winnipeg and four from other points in the province. In 1909 there were 87 curling clubs in the western provinces and in 1926 Manitoba alone had 146 clubs with a membership of over 5,056. The organized clubs in the West affiliated with the Manitoba Curling Association are at present as follows:

Clubs Members	
Manitoba Asso.	146 5,056
Saskatchewan Asso.	74 2,931
Alberta Asso.	19 900

In the interior of British Columbia and in the interior of the British Columbia and Kootenay branches of the Royal Caledonian Club with between twenty and thirty clubs affiliated. A number of other clubs in the province are affiliated with the Crowsnest Curling Club.

Curling is one of the leading sports activities in the Canadian national parks. The great scenic areas of the Canadian Rockies have gained an important place among the summer resorts of the American continent and their fame as winter playgrounds is rapidly spreading. At Banff, in Rocky Mountains national park, Alberta, the annual winter carnival attracts many devotees of outdoor pastimes, and prominent among the many features is the bonspiel held by the Banff Curling Club. Last year fifteen rinks from outside points took part and preparations are being made this season for the accommodation of a greatly increased number of curlers during the annual competition. In 1926, in Jasper national park, a club was formed last year and the first bonspiel held with marked success. In connection with last year's carnival and ski-jumping championships at Revelstoke in Mount Revelstoke national park, the Interior Curling Association held a bonspiel which attracted twenty-four rinks from local and outside clubs. At all these points the keenest of ice is available under conditions that are most enjoyable.

The curling season in Canada starts about December 15 and continues until about the middle of March. For the greater part of four months the "roaring game" hold sway in nearly every Canadian city and town and its devotees are numbered in thousands. In the cities where the game is played in covered rinks, there is little or no interruption from thaws. However in the towns and villages where pond or lake supplies the surface, the weather

is always an important factor in the success of the season's play.

Bonspiels are held in nearly every section of the Dominion, and many inter-club competitions are carried along. In the Maritimes the important

FOR SALE

Barber business. Fully equipped and up-to-date shop. Best location in town. Apply Box 75, Gleaner Office.

FOR SALE—1 cow, newly freshened. Alcide Latreille, Cazaville, Que.

FOR SALE—A few tons pressed hay. Apply S. E. McKee, Boyd's Settlement.

FOR SALE—1/2 acre standing fire wood. Apply Thos. Mason, Powerscourt.

FOR SALE—15 well bred Barred Rock pullets, now laying. T. S. Gardiner.

FOR SALE

Three houses situated on Henderson street in the Town of Huntingdon. A bargain to a quick buyer. Must be sold. For terms apply to John Hunter & Sons, Huntingdon, Que.

FOR SALE

8-Room house on King St. belonging to the late Margaret Tully, also house on Hunter St., belonging to Mrs. Joanna Hamilton, both in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Joanna Hamilton, J. R. Tully, or William Black.

FARMS.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, or get a mortgage on one, get in touch with us. Canadian Business Exchange Limited, 503 Keefe Bldg., Montreal. Uptown 3438.

NOTICE.

Percy Nesbit, R. R. No. 2, Huntingdon. Phone 621-1-2.

RE ESTATE:—

Donald F. Walker, M. D., in his lifetime of the town of Huntingdon. All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file the same without delay, and all persons owing the above estate are requested to make payment to Lucien Baillargeon at Huntingdon, or on before the first day of March, 1927, after which all bills will be given into hands of a solicitor for collection.

Mrs. D. F. Walker, John James Walker, M. D. Executors, or Lucien Baillargeon, Notary, Huntingdon, Que.

\$2,000 TO LOAN.

To be loaned at the rate of 6 per cent. interest, upon receiving 1st. class mortgage. Apply Box 27, Gleaner Office.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the County Building, Huntingdon, on Wednesday, February 9th., 1927, at 10.30 o'clock to receive the financial report for 1926, election of directors and other business which may be brought before the meeting.

M. W. Leehy, President. W. K. Philips, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR SECY.-TREAS.

Tenders for the fulfillment of the office of Secretary-Treasurer for the Township of Elgin will be received at the office of the secretary, C. E. Ewing, up until February 5th. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. STEWART, Mayor. Glendon, Que. Jan. 10th., 1927.

TEAMS WANTED—For road work.

For particulars apply after 7 p. m. to Napoleon Kiepprien, Phone 163—J.

WOOD WANTED—A small quantity of dry 16 in. body maple stove wood and 16 in. body maple dry for furnace. Apply Gleaner Office.

WANTED—Antiques of all descriptions, furniture, dishes, glass, hooked rugs, pictures. Box 100, Gleaner Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—100 to 500 cord Basswood blocks, also Elm logs. H. A. Hampson, Atholston, Que.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. Mink Muff, Neckpiece or Collar, suitable for repair work. Box 13, Gleaner Office.

HENS AND CALVES WANTED. I will pay for hens from 20c. to 25c. for good quality and best prices for calves. Call Max Boldovitch, 641-6, Huntingdon.

AGENTS WANTED. Ambitious men anxious to establish their own business in the town or county by selling Watkins Famous Line of Products. The opportunity of your life if you are after big money. Exclusive territory. Write for complete details.

THE J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 379 Craig West, Dept. 15, Montreal.

AGENTS—Get in a profitable all-year commission business of your own. Every property owner is a customer or prospect. Nine hundred varieties of highly Red Tag Nursery products. Cash every week. Complete equipment and instructions free. Write—Dominion Nurseries, Montreal 90

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TOWN OF HUNTINGDON.

Municipal Elections.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the expiration fixed by law for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, there have been filed with me papers in due form nominating Mr. D. J. O'Connor for the said office. There being only one nomination for the said office, the aforesaid D. J. O'Connor is ipso facto elected to the office for which he was nominated and the fact proclaimed accordingly.

Given at Huntingdon, this twenty-first day of the month of January, 1927.

(Signed) W. K. Philips, Returning Officer. A true copy, W. K. Philips, Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Town of Huntingdon.

Public notice is hereby given that a poll is necessary for the election now pending for the town of Huntingdon, and that such poll will be in consequence opened on the first day of the month of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven at seven o'clock a.m., and further, the person duly nominated as candidates at such election, and for whom alone votes shall be received, are:

Election of Aldermen.

1. James D. Bicknell, painter.
2. Walter S. Brown, jeweler.
3. William A. Derocchie, merchant.
4. Daniel Faubert, agent.
5. John A. Hunter, tinsmith.
6. Thomas O'Hare, trader.
7. John Small, agent.

The counting of the votes and the proclamation of the candidates will be made on Wednesday, the second day of February, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m. at my office, at Huntingdon.

Of all of which all persons interested are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand, at Huntingdon, this twenty-first day of January, 1927.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Municipality of Hinchinbrook.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday the 5th day of February next for covering for the Flynn Bridge. Material to be good quality Red Cedar, 4 inches in thickness, squared edges, 15 feet long and sufficient to cover a span of 65 feet. To be delivered at the bridge site. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. GIBSON, Secy.-Treas. Rockburn, Que. Jan. 20th., 1927.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

District of Beauharnois.

In the Superior Court.

Louis Levin, trader, of the city of Montreal, district of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ann Todd, wife separated as to property of Peter Stark, of the Township of Elgin, district of Beauharnois, and this latter to authorize the sale of the home of Miss E. O'Dell on Wednesday last when 12 members and several visitors were present. One new member was enrolled, Mesdames W. A. Orr and M. Brown were appointed delegates to the Presbyterian meeting in Montreal February 1st and 2nd.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Quebec at its next Session by Donald M. Rowat, Reverend Daniel J. Fraser, D. D., James G. Pelton, Reverend Allan R. Reid, James Rodger, George B. Fraser, John Alexander Cameron, Alexander Bisset, Reverend George W. Mingie, Purvis McDougall, Farquhar Robertson, William J. Morrice, J. Stuart Rayside, Reverend Malcolm M. Campbell, D. D., and Robert Stewart, in their quality of members of the Legal Committee for the Province of Quebec of the Church of the non-concurring congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the passage of an Act respecting the Quebec Church Property Commission, and providing for the carrying out of certain recommendations of said Commission, more particularly respecting Lachute, Valleyfield and New Carlisle, and for other measures of relief for Presbyterian minorities, especially in the case of Melville Church, Westmount.

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Wood—At Powerscourt, Que., on the 23rd. day of January, 1927, Rozena Arabella Wilson, beloved wife of Henry M. Wood, aged 71 years.

In Memoriam.

Francour—In loving memory of my dear husband, Mr. J. B. Francour, who passed away December 22, 1924. When days are dark and friends are few Oh husband dear, I think of you. Friends are friends if they are true I lost my friend when I lost you. Sadly missed by loving wife Mrs. J. B. Francour Hart.

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(Sgd.) Mr. Thomas Mason, Mrs. D. McClatchie.

HEMINGFORD

The prize list has arrived for Calf Exhibits at the School Fair last Fall and is as follows:

1st class, Pure bred, Ayshire Female Calves, 1 Elmer Hadley, 88 points, \$10; 2 Robbie Hadley, 86, \$8; 3 Chas. Barr 84, \$7; 4 Nessie Barr 81, \$5; 5 Hazel Brownlee 80, \$3; 6 Elliott Brownlee 79, \$3.

2nd class, Grade Female Calves: 1 Anna Campbell 86 points, \$10; 2 Antonio Ferns 85, \$8; 3 Allen Campbell 81, \$7; 4 Edmond Fisher 83, \$6; 5 Melvin Ferns 82, \$5; 6 Frank Pelkey 80, \$4; 7 Lloyd English 79.5, \$3; 8 Dorothy Pelkey 77, \$3.

Judging Contest: 1 Robbie Hadley \$13.50; 2 Elmer Hadley \$1; 3 Edmond Fisher 75c; 4 Frank Pelkey 50c; 5 Elliott Brownlee 25c.

Parade Contest: 1 Dorothy Pelkey \$15.50; 2 Allen Campbell \$1; 3 Nessie Barr 75c; 4 Robbie Hadley 50c; 5 Anna Campbell 25c.

The postponed missionary meeting of the Y.P.S. was held Tuesday, January 18th at 8 p.m. with an attendance of 15 members and 2 visitors. Extracts of letters from missionaries in India were read by several of the Odd Group members.

Rev. G. H. Thomas gave a short talk on India which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. McNaughton and son Melville are at present staying with Mr. S. Clark, Frontier.

Messrs. Robbie and Elmer Hadley were recently the guests of Mrs. E. S. Pincott, Montreal.

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ROBSON

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and family of Mooers motored and spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Henry Brown.

Mrs. Walter Sample and Miss Pearl Sample spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. James Beattie who has spent the past three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beattie left Wednesday of last week for Calgary. His mother accompanied him as far as Montreal.

Mr. Sherry Hebert's family are the victims of whooping cough and measles.

Mr. Fernie Beattie has been quite poorly the past week but is improving slowly at time of writing.

Mr. Geo. Simpson spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Bessie Cairns who was leaving for China received a telegram at the last minute telling her to delay sailing until further notice.

Rumour says Wedding bells are to ring this week.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson has been quite sick with the grippe the past week.

Mr. Jack Stewart was confined to the house the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland, Mooers Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr attended the funeral of the late Mr. Chas. Moore of Champlain on Tuesday.

WHAT IS DAIRY COW WORTH?

How much can a farmer afford to pay for a good dairy cow, or what valuation should he place on his good producers? A study of the summary and average of all of the cows (7,654) which completed a year's record in 40 Iowa Cow Testing Associations last year shows that the profits from different cows, after paying all feed costs, varied from \$17 to \$191 per cow.

The cows which produced an average of only 100 lb. butterfat in a year required only \$35.67 worth of feed, while those producing an average of 500 lb. butterfat had a feed bill of \$93.71.

Despite the higher feed cost, the 500 lb. producers made a profit over feed cost of \$191.72, while the 100 lb. cows returned only \$17.22 after paying the feed bill.

The records and feed costs in between the 100 and 500 lb. producers show that as production increased, the profits increased even though the feed bill steadily grew larger. Cows producing 300 lb. butterfat in a year made \$98 of profit, while those producing only 200 lbs. returned but \$55 of profit.

These records show that in some instances \$200 may not be enough for a good grade dairy cow, but that even \$50 might be too much for another. The good cow may return twice as much for every dollar of feed