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The March series of war-time talking pictures of the National Film Board, will be shown at Pine Lodge, Bristol, on Friday night of this week, March 17.

The annual congregational social gathering of the United Church congregation is being held under the auspices of the Women's Association on Thursday evening, March 16th, and 8.00 o'clock.

Shawville Curlers Win Friendly Games

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Four rinks from the Renfrew Curling Club visited the Shawville Club on Thursday evening for friendly games, which were won by the local club by a score of 35 to 29.

On Friday evening two rinks from the Dominion Magnesium Mines, Renfrew County, were guests of the Club for friendly games and they were defeated by a score of 21 to 17.

Following both evenings' play refreshments were served in the Club Room.

Rinks and scores were:

Shawville — Lloyd Stevens, Claire Jacques, H. C. Rowat, G. G. McDowell Skip—6

Renfrew—Paul Dube, Bruce Magill, T. Cuthbertson, Tom Kerr. Skip—6.

Shawville — Morley Wilson, Arthur Hodgins, L. Dale, M. Hodgins. Skip—6.
Renfrew—Bill Smart, J. McMahon, H. Elliott, Dr. Brown. Skip—7.

Shawville—Hubert Dale, H.E. Elliott E.C. Hodgins, A.D. McCredie. Skip—13
Renfrew—R. Stewart, J. Becker, Dr. Burwell, Percy Guest. Skip—6.

Shawville—L. Stevens, Ray Beckett, A. G. Brough, C. H. MacLean. Skip—8
Renfrew—C. Moore, Dr. McDowell, F. Kilfoile, H. Lester. Skip—10

Shawville—C. Murray, H. C. Rowat, W. E. Shaw, J.E. Cotie. Skip—11.
Mines—W. McPhail, H. Tilley, B. Harrison, J. Craigle. Skip—8.

Shawville—M. Kehoe, Erk Hodgins G. G. McDowell, G. T. Paul. Skip—10.
Mines—H. Elmore, E. Bennett, G. Spence; J. Dick. Skip—9.

Hockey Night Nets $111.00 for Red Cross Parcels for War Prisoners

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Wednesday night of last week was hockey night in Shawville in a big way when a double-header attraction was staged in the local arena.

The first game started at 7.30 and was between a young ladies' team and the married men—"old glories" and some that never had much to do with the game.

The second attraction was put on by a group of young bachelors and a group of benedicts—some still active in the sport and some now considered "has beens."

Negotiations between the different factions and the Rink Co., were carried ont by C. H. MacLean and the well-known Shawville Fair man, R. W. Hodgins, and the event was promoted especially for the benefit of the Red Cross Parcels for Prisoners of War Fund. The patronage was exceptionally good, $111 00 being realized from the gate receipts, which was gratifying to the promoters and those taking part in the evening's fun.

The first game was a colourful and hectic affair the men were hobbled in ladies apparel, and it would have staggered a Parisian costume artist to describe the various dress creations. Spills and tangles were countless but at full time the score was tied at 5 all. For a long time the identity of the referee was not known by the large audience, but as the game progressed the kindly and partial rulings towards the fair sex, indicated that this official could be none other than friend Ossie "Curly" Turner.

The line-ups, without mentioning postions, were:—

Girls—Ruby Russett, Margaret Dagg, Lorna Hodgins, Margaret Hanna, Kay Lee, Muriel and Doris Harris, Kay Woodley, Jean Judd, Eleanor Black.

Men—Buttonhole Jacques, Postmark Woodley, Eggshell Young, Kilowatt Kehoe, Promp-delivery Degnire, Finger-wave Manary, Coupon Garrison, Freighter Black, Clipper McKay, Ticker Stavenow and Number-please Elliott.

The last game, between the teenage lads and the married guys, was a real battle from start to finish and furnished some of the best hockey seen at the local arena this season. The benedicts were a bit too powerful for their younger opponents and won out by a score of 12 to 9.

The teams were as follows:

Married—Net, "Dubby" Small; defence, L. Dale, Mel McNeely; Bill Gibson, Ken Pirie; forwards, K Elliott, Ebert Richardson, H. Dale and Morley Hodgins.

Singles—Net, Carl Dale; defence, K. Morrison, G. Armstrong, John Knox. John Howard; forwards, G. Gibson, U. Campbell, R Dagg, C. Corrigan, H. McCredie and R McCredie.

Referee, Ned Cowan.

PERSONAL MENTION

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Miss Elma Knipe, of Ottawa, visited her cousin, Miss Grace Dagg, over the week-end.

LAC Harry Campbell, of Trenton, spent the week-end with his wife and family in town.

Pte Gerald Strutt, of Petawawa, is spending a furlough at the home of his father, Mr. Hiram Strutt.

Mr H. Imison, who spent the Winter with his daughters in Montreal, returned to his home in town this week.

Mrs. Alex Olmsted and daughter, Betty, of Aylmer, were week-end guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Austin McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Millar and little daughter, Gaye, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Imison.

LAC Ronnie Dean, of Victoriaville, Que., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr, and Mrs. John A. Dean.

The little Misses Sylvia and Sandra Jean Cotie, of Wrightville, Hull, are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Chas Imison.

Engineer J. K. Fleming, R. C. N. V. R, Mrs. Fleming and daughters Jane and Donna, are visiting friends in Ottawa, Toronto, Ariss and St. Catherines, Ont.

Dr. J. Clarke and Miss Florian Brough, of Ottawa, visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brough, for the week end

Pte Jack Thomson, R.C.O.C, of Kingston, formerly of Dinsmore, Sask., visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. Lionel Thomson, for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brigger, of Mount Dennis, Ont, and her sister in-law, Mrs. Mahlon Hayes, of Toronto, with their infant sons, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes.

Red Cross Drive Being Carried on This Week

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The annual drive for funds by the Red Cross Society is being carried on this week in Shawville, Clarendon and Thorne, under the Shawville and District Red Cross Society.

The objective for Canada is ten million dollars, of which the allocation for Poutiac County is $4,500. Bristol Township, in place of a canvass, has voted $500. through the Township Council, but the rest of Shawville district is using the canvass method.

In Shawville six teams of men and women are canvassing each house, and in Clarendon the canvass is being carried by the various Red Cross Units.

The need for Red Cross supplies and especially for "Prisoner of War Parcels" is urgent and everyone is asked to greet the canvassers graciously and to support the cause as liberally as they can.

Jas. Peever Re-elected Warden of County of Pontiac

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James H. Peever, Mayor of the Township of Litchfield, was re-elected as Warden of Pontiac for the current year at the regular, quarterly session of County Council held at Campbell's Bay on Wednesday, March 8th.

A delegation, which interviewed the Minister of Roads for the Province of Quebec, presented an encouraging report of their reception by the Government. They also stated that after the end of the war, construction of the present highway system into the County of Temiskaming would be undertaken by the Government as a rehabilitation project. The minister advised that the department would resume permanent surfacing of the highway during the coming Summer and that Highway No. 8, running through Pontiac County, would receive its share of attention.

County estimates for the past year were voted on and a report of the auditor showed that finances were in excellent condition; no liabilities, and a substantial cash balance for credit of the ordinary accounts.

Council also voted $1,000 to the Red Cross. Dissatisfaction was voiced about the way the County had been treated by the Provincial Red Cross; therefore a resolution was adopted requesting all municipalities of the County, and private citizens of other localities to send their donations to the provincial organization, the County secretary, who would keep records of the total county contribution.

The annual grant to Pontiac Community Hospital, at Shawville, was increased by $300.

During the meeting, E. C. Lawn, M.L.A., assured council that the Department of Health for the province would have a complete county health unit in operation before June 1.

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The Clarendon Ministerial Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Shawville Holiness Movement Church on Monday morning, March 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Mee Dies at the Home Of Her Daughter in Ottawa

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Mrs. Edward Mee, a well-known resident of Shawville, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Milne, 273 Bay Street, Ottawa, after an illness of less than a day, at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Mee was born in the Township of Clarendon, her maiden name being Amelia Adeline Hobin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Hobin. She was married 48 years ago to Edward Mee, and they made their home on his farm on the 7th Concession of Clarendon, where they lived until his death, three years ago. Since then she has been living with her daughters in Shawville, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Ottawa.

She was a member of Shawville United Church; the Clarendon Women's Institute and of Hopewell Post Lodge of the L O B.A. at Stark's Corners.

Surviving are one son, Gordon, of Ransomville, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Dean. (Lola) of Niagara Falls, N. Y; Mrs. Milne, (Nina) of Ottawa, and Mrs. Allen Judd, (Ruby), of Shawville; two brothers, Thomas Hobin, of Shawville, and Alfred Hobin, of Northern Ontario, three sisters, Mrs Lenara Brown, Santiago, Cal.; Mrs. M. Quinn, Long Beach, Cal; Mrs. Jane Cummings, Ottawa, and 13 grandchildren.

The body was brought to Hynes' Funeral Home, from which the funeral was held on Friday afternoon to Shawville United Church. Service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. A. F. Fokes, who delivered an impressive and comforting sermon from the text, Psalms 121—"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help; for my help cometh from the Lord."

Three favourite funeral hymns were sung by the choir and congregation.

Interment was made in the family plot in Maple Grove cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs Frank Corrigan, Amey Barnett, Arthur Dagg, John Hobbs, Harper Rennick and Earl Hodgins.

Many beautiful floral tribute were received.

McKee Red Cross

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Mrs. Thomas Sharpe was the hostess to the members of the McKee Red Cross Unit on Thursday, March 2nd. Eigteen ladies were present.

During the afternoon work was begun on another patch-work quilt Mrs, P. Garrety brought the pattern and cut out the blocks. It was decided to make a crib quilt out of the blocks which were left from the last quilt. Mrs. Thomas Martin offered to put this together. The quilting will be held at a later date.

Ways and means were discussed for making money and it was decided to make a quilt in the Red Cross pattern. The members will sell tickets on it. Mrs. Patrick Gallagher kindly offered to patch this quilt.

The completed articles included three pairs men's pyjamas, 4 helmets, 2 pneumonia jackets, 2 pairs men's gloves, 2 pairs children's underwear.

The meeting came to a close with a dainty luncheon being served by the hostess, Mrs George Drummond, Mrs. Leonard Horner and Mrs. Wm Orr assisting.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher cordially invited the ladies to her home for their next meeting to be held March 16th

Ellis Island

Ellis island in upper New York bay, where aliens are detained for admission or deportation rulings, has an area of about 21 acres. Two islands were built to the southwest of the original one and tied to it by causeways. In 1915 and 1920 "made" land was added and as foreign ships were permitted to dump their ballast there, much of this "made" ground is foreign soil.

The island, which had earlier names of Kiosk or Gull island and Oyster island, was named for Samuel Ellis, a Manhattan butcher who purchased it in the latter part of the 18th century. The government bought the island in 1808 and used it for many years as a powder magazine. It was not converted into an immigration station until 1891. A fire in 1897 destroyed the first station and the present buildings were completed in 1900.

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Raid On Berlin Involved 60,000

Nearly 60,000 men were involved in the tremendous task of carrying out the recent R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on Berlin, history's greatest aerial assault.

One station commander said approximately 50 men were working on the ground for every bomb that got into the air.

It took 4,000 men about five hours to load the bombs.

Some 7,000 flying personnel were briefed for the raid.

The planes used well over 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline, many thousand gallons of oil and a great volume of fluid for their hydraulic undercarriages, deicing systems and various pumps.

Among the advance chores were the preparation of 7,000 flying suits and the loading of 750,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition.

One All-Purpose Outfit For Princess

Princess Elizabeth, who receives no more clothing coupons than any other Englishwoman, is making one all-purpose outfit serve all winter.

She has worn the same dress, coat, hat, shoes and gloves and has carried the same handbag every time she has been photographed since Dec. 22.

The outfit has served for weddings at Windsor and Westminster Abbey, at a football match at Wembley and for shopping expeditions.

TEST "UNDER FIRE THREE"

Sweaty palms, leaden feet, silence broken by chattering explosions, a whining sound overhead as balls of fire streak past, the comforting feeling of the "good earth" they are hugging as roaring detonations hurl mud sky-ward—these are a few of the sensations experienced by troops undergoing Battle Innoculation at the Infantry Training Centre at Camp Shilo, Man.

Known as "Under Fire One," the first test starts innocently enough during a "break off" for a smoke. As the men relax, concealed machine guns give them their first baptism of fire. Reactions are varied. Some drop to the ground instantly and seek cover. Others stare blankly at their officer awaiting orders, while the remainder stand and try to spot the gunners. "This helps the men get over the initial shock of being under fire," a officer pointed out.

"Under Fire Two" teaches the men to work under fire and keep their weapons in good condition. Advancing to a shallow crawl trench, behind a crest screening machine guns from their view, the men receive the order "down." Flat on their faces and dragging their rifles they squirm into the trench inching their way along crabstyle with knees and elbows. Explosions, buried on both sides of the trench erupt. Mud showers down on the creeping men. Between explosions they hear the hum of flying lead.

An officer's voice can be heard above the din: 'You wonder why we make you run! Come on! Come on! Don't stop! Keep that pack down! Watch that rifle!"

"Under Fire Three," mentally, presents the most difficult test. This course is laid out in alternate crawl and fire lanes on a hillside. Machine guns placed at the bottom of the hill are sighted so that bullets strike the slope while the soldiers creep down marked strips. Again explosions add realism. The men crawl toward the guns and can follow the flight of the tracers. "They seem to be coming straight at you like miniature sky rockets," said one soldier.

"Bullets and Bayonets" is the final under fire test. Commanded by an officer a section loads and "Fixes bayonets." Guns clatter as they move at a slow double, "hitting the dirt" as explosions rend the air. Plowed ground, barbed wire, trenches and a fence are crossed. Targets pop up and the advancing soldiers open fire. On reaching the hill they crawl to the crest to open fire as if harrassing a retreating enemy.

To impress upon the men the firepower of infantry, night demonstrations are held. Tracers stream into the sky at a parachute flare, to illustrate how the infantry can protect itself against low strafing enemy planes.

Nightwork completed, the men swap stories around a fire then crawl into blankets under pine branches. But modern warfare doesn't always permit sound sleep—nor does modern training. During the day the bivouac area has been mined. At 2.30 a.m. the din starts. Sleepy-eyed soldiers rush for rifles amid explosions and the warning cry of "gas." The penalty of burning, running eyes will be paid if a soldier hasn't kept his respirator handy. An hour later if all goes well the men will get some sleep.

TABLE TALKS

SADIE B CHAMBERS

Meats and Dressings

As I am going to give you a few recipes with stuffing, I think the best plan is to give a recipe for a foundation Bread-Crumb Stuffing and then a few variations.

Bread Crumb Stuffing

Crumb enough bread about a day old to give 2 cups of soft bread crumbs. Mix in 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon finely minced parsley, 1 or 2 tablespoons finely minced onion, 2 strips chopped cooked bacon. Rub in 3 tablespoons butter or dripping. Add 1 beaten egg and a little vegetable stock or milk to moisten.

Stuffing Variations

Celery — Drain and add 1 cup chopped cooked celery.

Giblet — Chop cooked poultry heart, gizzard, meat of neck and add to foundation mixture; if liquid is necessary use stock in which giblets were cooked.

Mushroom — Chop and saute in fine-flavored fat until tender, 1 cup mushrooms; add to foundation mixture.

Corn — Mix in 1 can whole kernel corn (chopped) or equivalent freshly cooked corn and (if available) ¼ cup chopped nuts.

Sausage—Add sliced pre-cooked sausages or pan-fried crumbled sausage meat.

Stuffed Veal

Stuff a leg of veal with dressing. Place on rack in roasting pan and dot with fat. Bake in a rather slow oven (325 F), allowing 40 minutes per pound for a roast weighing 3 to 5 pounds. Baste often with fat in the pan.

Meat Rolls

Have round, flank or hind shank or neck of beef sliced very thin, or use breast or chin slices of lamb or veal. Cut slices into pieces about, 4 by 6 inches. Spread each piece with well-seasoned stuffing, roll up like jelly-roll and skewer or tie. Brown on all sides in a little dripping. Season with salt and pepper. Pour in a little boiling water, stock or tomato juice. Cover closely, and simmer until meat is tender. Thicken and season liquid and serve as gravy.

Stuffed Braised Heart

Wash and trim heart, removing all veins and arteries. Soak in salted, cold water ¾ hour. Drain, fill with stuffing and sew up. Coat well with seasoned flour and brown thoroughly in a little fat. Place on a trivet in a heavy sauce pan and pour in boiling water, stock or tomato juice, to at least ½ inch depth. Add hot liquid as required during cooking. Cover closely and simmer very gently until tender, 3 to 4 hours for a large heart, 1½ to 2 hours for small heart; or cook very slowly in covered pan in oven.

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is always ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto." Send stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish a reply.

Some Miss Pleasure Of Going To Church

It would appear axiomatic that the right kind of Sunday includes church attendance, but unfortunately, some people, satisfied with a life not quite complete, allow themselves to miss this pleasure, says the New York Times.

The trip to church should be made on foot, if feasible. The head is up, with the sense of welldoing, and the lungs are full of brisk, fresh air. The soul is at peace with the world and the demeanor is cheerful. The churchgoer who is in the appropriate frame of mind lets his thoughts dwell on others, wishes them as well off as he, and holds in his purse a generous contribution, which will doubly bless the giver and the receiver. It need not greatly matter whether the sermon is of good or indifferent quality; the main thing is to be in church, and to depart uplifted.

BLACK DAWN

By VICTOR ROSSEAU

CHAPTER XX

But then she realized that this oncoming horse was neither Black Dawn nor Hooker's, and with a little gasp of relief she sank back against the bunk. A moment later Curran straightened himself. He had seen the horseman rounding the curve of the trail and recognized him.

The rider pulled in a little distance away and hailed, glancing suspiciously about him.

"It's all right, Mr. Ferris," called Curran. "I got her here and nobody else."

Ferris rode up to the entrance and dismounted. "I got your message," he said, "but I didn't know if I could find my way here. At first I told Pedro he'd have to bring me, and after he'd gone I thought I see if I could find the way alone."

"So yuh didn't meet Pedro? I sent him back for yuh," said Curran. He had planned Ferris' advent for a little later, and the disturbance of his plans momentarily disconcerted him. "Come in. I got her, like I told yuh, and Pedro gave Sheriff Coggswell an idea of where that murderer's hanging' out."

Lois ran forward. "Mr. Ferris, help me," she pleaded. "Take me away. This man kidnaped me this morning. He—he.."

Curran scowled. "I'll put her in the next room, an then we kin talk business, Ferris," he said, picking up the gag and rope from the table, where he had deposited them.

Lois, utterly worn out, and realizing that Ferris, who was standing with averted head, had no intention of aiding her, was incapable of any resistance worth mentioning. In a couple of minutes Curran had her gagged again and carried her to the smaller room. After binding her securely, he went back to where the ranchman was standing.

"I don't like this business, Curran," mumbled Ferris. "That girl will overhear everything."

"Well, that couldn't be helped," answered the foreman. "Maybe Sheriff Coggswell won't find that cowpoke, and anyways, by the time I git through with her, she'll be all ready to hitch up with me and help run the ranch house. Nice little housekeeper yo're goin' to have, Ferris."

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"Pedro told me a certain party's comin' about sundown," said Ferris

"Yeah, Lonergan'll be here. I baited the trap by tellin' him I got the girl and she was ready to make some int'restin' disclosures, and how you was comin' here to hear them."

"Curran, we can't—can't kill Lonergan with her in the next room!" whispered the ranchman.

"Nope, we'll get him outside. Leave that to me," answered Curran. "You saw him yesterday?"

"Yep, he drove up to the house and demanded my answer to his proposal. I stalled him at first, like you said, and when he insisted I told him where I'd see him first."

"That's the stuff, Ferris. Have a drink," said the foreman, pouring out a stiff measure of whisky into the cup. Ferris took it with shaking hand and drained the contents.

"I'm trusting you, Curran," he said. "I'm not imaginin' you're comin' in with me out of friendly feelin'. I've convinced you that it's to your advantage, and I'm willin' to sign that paper givin' you a third of the ranch. I wrote it out and brought it along. You can read it." He drew a document from his pocket and unfolded it.

"Fine," said Curran, laying it on the table. "I'll read it later."

"Of course we'll have to wait till we get back before signin' it," said Ferris. "We got to have witnesses."

"Well, we got two, ain't we?" roared the foreman. "That girl and Lonergan."

"Lonergan?" cried the ranchman.

"Sure, that's what I said. We'll make him sign before we bump him off."

"Don't talk so loud!" whispered Ferris.

"Here, take another drink and keep yore nerves steady," replied Curran contemptuously. "We're all in this up to the neck. When Lonergan comes, I'm goin' to string him along a little bit. He thinks yo're goin' to be the innocent victim. Ho, ho!"

"Ho, ho!" echoed Ferris. But there was a note of uncertainty in his voice, that of a bewildered man, striving to steer himself through currents that are bearing him away.

"Listen!" Curran whispered.

The hoofbeats of another horse could be heard coming along the trail. Ferris was shaking.

"Lonergan!" he mumbled.

"Maybe Pedro come back. But he wouldn't have time to make the round trip," Curran whispered back, pressing his body against the wall and peering out through the entrance.

"Nope," he said a moment later, "it's Lonergan. We got that feller in the trap, Ferris. Just follow my lead, and when we are through with him he won't be in no position to make trouble again."

"But outside—outside, Curran," whispered Ferris, staring with dilated eyes at the approaching rider, while his body shook like an aspen. "Outside, where she won't hear when—when we—"

Dave watched the horses grazing on the young grass that was already springing up with incredible swiftness, after the night of rain. He lay back, dreaming of Lois and of their future. Finally he stretched himself, rolled and lit a cigarette, and rose to his feet. Underneath him the water was still running down the ravine, but it had dried to a thin trickle in places.

Suddenly Dave perceived something white gleaming underneath the sunshine. It looked like—it was a part of the skeleton of a man. Those ribs were human ribs, not bovine. And there was the skull, just visible under the earth piled about it.

It was evident, from the whitness of the bones, that the skeleton had lain in the ravine for a considerable time. It looked as if it had been buried, unearthed by flood waters, buried under an accumulation of debris that they brought down, and washed up again.

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Instantly curious, Dave began scrambling down the side of the ravine. There was a sturdy growth of pine saplings that afforded him hand-hold and, bracing his feet against the rock wall, he was able to make the descent without any especial difficulty.

Between the bank and the skeleton there were about two feet of muddy water. Dave removed his shoes and socks and began wading through it.

It was undoubtedly the skeleton of a man. One of the legs protruded stiffly out of the mud, and Dave saw that it had been broken near the thigh. It evidently had been badly set, for the broken ends were not in alignment, and there was a considerable thickening of bone about the side of the fracture.

"Some waddy kicked by a horse," Dave thought. "But how come he was ridin' the trail up there? And if his horse slipped, where's the horse?"

The water was washing over the skull, alternately exposing and revealing it. Dave put his hands beneath it and lifted it clear. Then he whistled.

(Continued Next Week)

South Sea Natives Use Plastic Wood

Natives of the Solomon Islands have ben using a plastic wood for generations, reports an American sailor stationed near Tulagi Island, in the Solomons.

"We found out about native plastics when several of us started to make a boat," said the sailor.

"When they saw us working, the natives suggested we use a different, stronger kind of wood—and they brought us mahogany.

"Then they showed us how they glued the parts of their boats together with a wood plastic. They used nuts resembling our walnut. They pulverized the nut meat and made a paste of it.

"This paste hardened into a sort of plastic wood which was not affected by salt water."

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TO CAMP BORDEN

Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., 54 a native Scot and expert of mobile armor, returns to Canada to take over command at Camp Borden.

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NOTICE TO TRUCKERS
HALF LOADING REGULATIONS, 1944

Copy of an Order-In-Council approved by the Honourable, the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 15th day of February, A.D. 1944.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable, the Minister of Highways, the Committee of Council advise that, pursuant to sub-sections 3 and 4 of section 35 of the Highway Traffic Act (Chapter 288, R.S.O., 1937) the provisions of the said sub-sections be declared applicable to the King's Highways described on Schedules "A" and "B" attached:

SCHEDULE "A"

Highway

4—Hanover to Flesherton and Wingham to Highway No. 9.
6—Highway No. 21 to Tobermory.
7—Wisebeach to Parkhill, and from 7 miles east of Peterboro to Perth.
7a—Manchester to Highway No. 28.
9—Orangeville to Schomberg.
12—Midland to Orillia and Beaverton to Brechin.
14—Belleville to Marmora.
15—Elgin to Smith's Falls.
18A—Kingsville via Lakeshore Road to Highway No. 18.
18B—Ruthven to Highway No. 18.
19—Milverton to Tralee.
21—Forest to Owen Sound.
23—Mitchell to Elginfield.
24—Guelph to Orangeville and Shelburne to Collingwood.
25—Milton to Acton.
27—Dundas Street (Highway No. 5) to Barrie.
29—Arnprior to Smith's Falls.
30—Brighton to Havelock.
31—Ottawa to Morrisburg.
32—Gananoque to Highway No. 15.
33—Stirling to Bloomfield and Picton to Kingston.
34—Hawkesbury to Lancaster.
35—Newcastle to Highway No. 7.
37—Belleville to Actinolite.
38—Cataraqui to Highway No. 7.
39—Windsor via Belle River to Highway No. 2.
41—Picton to Kaladar.
42—Westport to Forthton.
43—Winchester to Alexandria.
44—Carp to Almonte.
45—Cobourg to Norwood.
47—Stouffville to Highway No. 12.
48—Port Bolster to Highway No. 12.
49—Kleinburg to Highway No. 50.
50—Highway No. 7 to Highway No. 9.
51—Caledon to Highway No. 24.
52—Highway No. 2 to Peter's Cors. and Highway No. 8 to Highway No. 97.
53—Duff's Corners to Highway No. 20.
54—Cainsville to Cayuga.
55—Hamilton to Highway No. 53.
56—Blackheath to Highway No. 3.
57—Bismarck to Highway No. 3A.
59—Woodstock to Delhi.
69—Atherley to Washago.
73—Dorchester Road to Port Bruce.
74—Belmont to New Sarum.
79—Watford to Highway No. 2 via Bothwell.
80—Alvinston to Highway No. 2.
81—Delaware to Grand Bend.
82—Port Franks to Highway No. 7.
83—Brewster to Russelldale.
84—St. Joseph to Hensall.
86—Amberley to Highway No. 7.
87—Bluevale to Harriston.
88—Bondhead to Bradford.
89—Primrose to Cookstown.
91—Duntroon to Stayner.
92—Elmvale to Wasaga Beach.
93—Waverley to Highway No. 11.
97—Hickson to Freelton.
99—Dundas to Highway No. 24.
——Tilbury to Blenheim via Merlin.
——Woodstock to Thamesford.
——Thamesford to Highway No. 7 via Kintore.
——Eglinton Avenue; Dawes Road to Scarboro.

SCHEDULE "B"

All roads lying north of the Severn River and north of Highway No. 7, from Sunderland Corners to Perth and north and west of Highways Nos. 15 and 29 from Perth to Arnprior, with the exception that this will not apply to Highway No. 17 from Arnprior to Pembroke.

Toronto, Ontario,
February 29th, 1944.

LISTEN TO

COUNTRY NEWS

C.K.C.L. — 580 ON YOUR DIAL

AT

7.30 P.M. EACH THURSDAY

RADIO REPORTER

By AL LEARY

If Don Copeland doesn't hold the record for the longest uninterrupted service to Canadian radio, he comes darn close to it. 1925 saw his entry into the business with a station that now is only a memory, and has been for lo, these many years—CJYC, Toronto. That makes nineteen years this year that Don has been harvesting the airwaves and reaping a not too bad living and incidentally reputation for so doing.

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You don't see his picture so much these days, nor read write-ups about him in the press as once you did. Don has quieted down a trifle since the super-busy days of CKGW, Canada's Cheerio Station, which, incidentally he was with for its entire life. Don made the first introductory announcement that officially put the station on the air. He announced its requiem when the Canadian Radio Commission in the days of Hector Charlesworth, took it over to finally make it into the 50 kw CBL of today.

Don Copeland

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But Don is still busy in radio, and not altogether behind the scenes either. He finds more interest in the steadier side of the business, rather than in the big bouncing shows that hit the air with a wallop, last for a while and then sink into obscurity. Don, for instance, likes to talk on down-to-earth matters to people with whom making a living is a serious business. That's one reason he enjoys a five-day-a-week stint of talking to farmers about farms and farming. That's his "Farmers' Forum" program on CKCL Monday through Friday at one-fifteen. Three days a week he follows right on with a further fifteen minuntes also on farm topics. But then, Don used to be a farmer and learned what he knows about the business the hard way. He chored in Manitoba, really got down to practical cultivation later on in Saskatchewan, and homesteaded in those halcyon days when you could bet the Government ten dollars and three years of your life against 160 acres of bald-headed prairie that you wouldn't starve to death before you got the property.

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He still has a big soft spot in his heart for the guy who has to really dig for every dime, and that isn't only farmers, but bush workers and ditch diggers, too, for Don did that in his day. He knows the smell of a bunk house in a logging or a construction camp as well as he knows his present address out in Scarborough. What did he do in those camps, we asked him. He reeled off a list of jobs which made our head swim, from camp cookee, which includes a complete course in pan scraping and garbage dumping, to saw filing, which is a delicate art not easily learned. Then there were years of survey work in the B.C. mountains, happy years, he says, which he wouldn't trade for much.

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Don's done many many jobs in his day, and doesn't regret one of them, for in the past twenty years, when so much of his time has been given to radio program production, as he says, every job he ever did has found a place ultimately, and authoritatively in a radio script. And he's written lots of them—from hour length thrillers to "flash" announcements. He's still rather proud of his series of Canadian History dramatizations produced years ago for the Imperial Tobacco Co. They pioneered that style of program in Canada. But then, Don pioneered a dozen styles of program in those days.

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Currently, as well as the Farm show at noons on CKCL, he is radio reporting the Country News program on the same station Thursday's at 7.30 p.m. for Wilson Publishing Co. If you want to hear that pleasing cheerful voice that made the word "Cheerio" famous from Coast to Coast in Canada, listen in then. He'll maybe be talking about your home town.

TOUGH GUY ON TOUR

Amiable smile brightening Jimmy Gagney's pan belies his fame as screendom's ace tough guy as he arrives at American headquarters in London. He will tour Yank camps to entertain troops.

The Book Shelf

The Farmer's Animals

By Frank H. Garner

In war we realize that we may owe our existence to farmers; but the farmers could not have fed us as they have, had they worked on Happy-go-lucky Farm. The beasts that stray across our holiday countryside are factors in farming all the year round, as important as plough, or reaper, or tractor.

Any good farm is a unit, demanding skilful management and foresight, constantly increasing experience, science, and business. If the future of farming is to become what it deserves, the citizens' merely romantic attitude must expand to one of understanding.

In Mr. Garner's book is to be found accurate (not woolly) information about the management and breeding of the chief of the farmer's animals—cattle, sheep, pigs, horses, and goats. The book will be pronounced simple, straightforward, up-to-date, and reliable. It is intended to arouse interest in the very facts, and, being a book of facts it is also practical—a book for the citizen and for youngsters; and also good sound groundwork for any young farmer. The 16 photographs have been very carefully chosen and annotated and are an important part of the whole.

The Farmer's Animals . . . By Frank H. Garne. . . . The Macmillan Company of Canada . . . Price $1.50.

Loyal Co-Operation Among Farmers

The longer I live the more certain do I become that the best that governments can do for farmers is of insignificant importance compared with what, by carefully thought out and loyal co-operation, they can do for themselves. — Sir Horace Plunkett.

CHRONICLES of GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

This, definitely, has not been one of the best weeks, either for us personally or for the community as a whole.

It started much the same as any other week. Then on Wednesday a man arrived to do some repair work. We didn't know he was coming at that particular time. There was enough meat in the house for two but not for three and it was early closing day in town. Given time I could have stretched the meat but when Partner went to the barn I had to be around with the man as there was plenty he wanted to know. However where there are eggs there is always the making of a meal . . . We survived.

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That same night I developed a grand attack of flu and for the next few days I didn't find life particularly interesting or desirable. Neither, I imagine, did Partner. He not only had his own work to do but mine as well and the pleasure of sitting down to lonely meals. Not that I took to my bed — I at least was dressed, so that I could answer the door and telephone. Other than that . . . well, you probably know the rest from experience.

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Then came Friday. Our party line was particularly busy—and I was so glad the calls were not for us! But finally our ring came . . and what a shock I got! One of our nearest neighbours had died suddenly in the city that afternoon. Now don't think it an exaggeration when I say that the whole community was stunned, for this neighbour was known far and wide for his willingness to help anyone, any time, anywhere. In the church, on school boards, in war work, and in many organizations, his assistance and experience could always be relied upon.

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Perhaps you who read this column may think the passing of some one unknown to most of you may be of little interest but—you all have neighbours, haven't you—and you, yourself, are your neighbour's neighbour. Isn't that so? Doesn't it make you wonder how much you, personally, mean to your community—and how much each of your neighbours means to you? Sometimes one's valuation of one's friends comes too late.

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But now, rather than have you accuse me of writing a "gloomy" column—which heaven forbid—suppose we change the subject.

One thing that has given me a considerable amount of amusement and information just lately has been reading some English farm papers and magazines. And do you know, I believe it is possible—where there is freedom of the press—to put your fingers on the pulse of the common people pretty accurately by reading its letters to the press.

You remember some time ago we heard that 35 square miles on the south-west coast of England were to be evacuated and to be used as a training school for U.S. Troops? We did'nt pay very much attention to that item of news, did we? And yet it meant that nearly 200 farms were being evacuated, 3000 people and several thousand head of livestock! How would we, in Canada, like a government order like that? And how should we react?

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Here is an item that tickled my sense of humour. An irate farmer wrote to the press complaining because Government officials and Board of Inspectors had visited his farm and all were wearing long rubber boots, while he, the farmer, had found it impossible to buy rubber boots for love or money. I can imagine a few of the comments if such a thing were to happen around here.

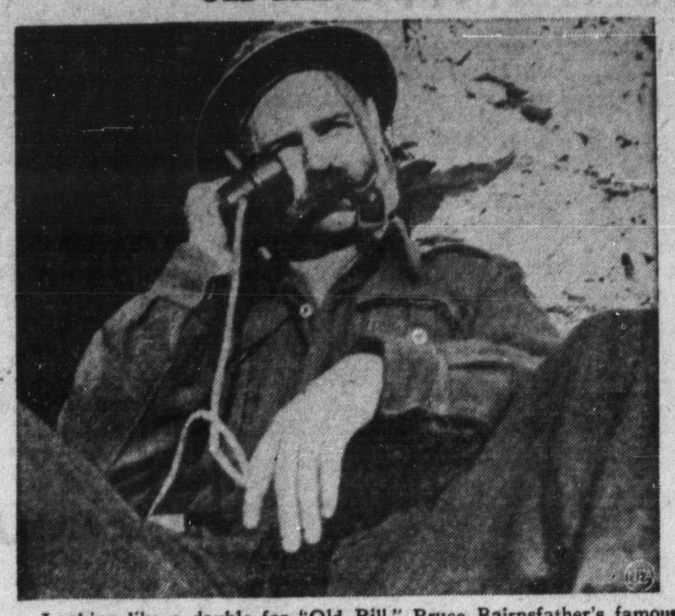
LEADS IN ITALY

Major-General E. L. M. Burns, former assistant deputy chief of staff at Ottawa, is now commanding a Canadian division in Italy.

Sight-Seeing Tours For School Children

Excurions of foreign travel for school children when Europe is again fit for sight-seeing would be made in special ships, if the proposal of the National Union of Women Teachers in Britain is carried out, it is reported in London. The main purpose would be to promote friendship between nations by bringing their young folk together.

'OLD BILL' IN ITALY



Looking like a double for "Old Bill," Bruce Bairnsfather's famous cartoon character of World War 1, Capt. Perry Cadegan of Glace Bay, N.S., squats with a field telephone somewhere in Italy. Capt. Cadegan of Canadian unit of 8th Army, refuses to trim handlebar mustachios for duration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

March 19

JESUS CRUCIFIED

Mark 15: 21-47.

PRINTED TEXT—Mark 15:22-39

GOLDEN TEXT. — He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5.

Memory Verse: God...loved us, and sent his Son. 1 John 4:10.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—Friday, April 2, A.D. 30.

Place—Calvary, just outside the city wall of Jesusalem.

The Crucifixion of Christ

"And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, the place of the skull. And they offered him wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not." Myrrh was used, mixed with wine, to numb the pain of those about to be crucified. But Jesus refused to drink it, because he would not lighten His sufferings or lesson His agony for our salvation.

"And they crucified him. And parted his garments among them, casting lots upon them, which each should take. And it was the third hour, and they cruicified him."

Our Lord passively allowed Himself to suffer this cruel death for our sakes. Although the Lord of all power, He withheld His power, permitting man to do his worst. The Roman soldiers believed they had crucified a fanatic, a false claimant to kingship. Little did they realize they were the instruments in God's hand of bringing about the death of One whose Blood was to atone for the sin of the world. To them it was just an ordinary criminal's death, such as they had often taken part in. They knew not the stupendous issue dependent on the death of Christ.

The Superscription

"And the superscription of his accusation was written over, the King of the Jews." In these words Pilate sets it down as a simple fact that Jesus is indeed the King of the Jews. This accusation is at the sametime a vindication.

The Crowds at the Cross

"And with him they crucified two robbers. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, that we may see and believe." At last they feel they have proved the limit of power. He is now a weak, helpless, doomed Being who is beyond all power of escaping death. They challenged him to come down from the Cross. He could have done even that, but He had a far more important work in hand than merely to display His Divine power. In that hour He could not save Himself and us at the same time. He came into the world to save sinners, and only by His Self-offering upon the Cross could He accomplish His mission.

The Cry from the Cross

"And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour... let us see whether Elijah cometh to take him down."

It was just about the hour of the evening sacrifice when our Lord uttered this loud cry of desolation. This terrible cry reveals the depth of human and spiritual anguish suffered by our Lord. It is the cry of one who has lost, for the time being, the sense of fellowship with God. But it has been observed that even in uttering this cry of desolation Jesus did not let go His trust in God, for he calls out 'My God, my God.' Deadly thirst added to the awful pangs of crucifixion. Vinegar was the sour wine drunk by laborers in the field. A drink of this kind was kept ready for sufferers. Elijah was regarded as a deliverer in time of trouble.

The Death of Christ

"And Jesus uttered a loud voice, and gave up the ghost." The loud cry uttered by Jesus when dying is considered the loud triumphant voice of a Conqueror. There was nothing compulsory in His death; it was a voluntary giving up all the time He hung upon the cross, and this was why He was deaf to the taunt to save Himself. He yielded up His spirit and thus gave Himself for our sins.

"And the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom." In the temple, the Holy Place was separated from the Most Holy by a curtain. None but the high priest might pass that curtain, and he only once a year. The curtain being rent in two was a sign that no longer do we have to stand without the veil, but in our own secret chamber we have direct access to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Centurion's Confession

"And when the centurion, who stood by over against him, saw that he so gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God." This centurion ,a pagan soldier, did not need Christ to come down from the cross to prove His Deity: it showed out in His triumphant death as he exclaimed with awe 'truly this Man was the Son of God.'

BALLERINA

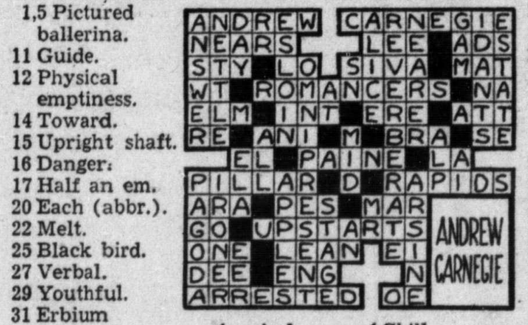
HORIZONTAL

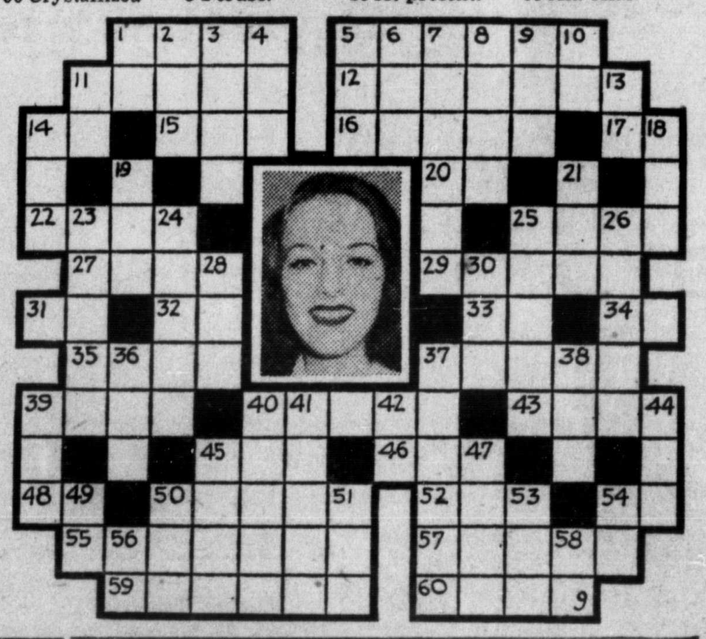
1,5 Pictured ballerina.
11 Guide.
12 Physical emptiness.
14 Toward.
15 Upright shaft.
16 Danger.
17 Half an em.
20 Each (abbr.).
22 Melt.
25 Black bird.
27 Verbal.
29 Youthful.
31 Erbium (symbol).
32 Compass point
33 Doctor (abbr.)
34 Him.
35 Local position.
37 The earth.
39 Nonaspirate.
40 Strong thread.
43 Vegetables.
45 Courtesy title.
46 Aged.
48 Perform.
50 Crystallized chemical substance.
52 Falsehood.
54 Within.
55 Send out rays.
57 Splendor.
59 She is a —— dancer.
60 Depend.

VERTICAL

1 Vermont (abbr.).
2 Snaky fish.
3 Peruse.
4 Skill.
5 Sharp hissing sound.
6 Unit.
7 Make rare.
8 Genus of dolphinlike cetaceans.
9 Nothing.
10 Near.
11 Therefore.
13 You.
14 Child.
18 At present.
19 Boat paddle.
21 Footed vase.
23 Animal.
24 Desolate.
25 Spiced sauce.
26 Character of ancient Celtic alphabet.
28 Sheltered side.
30 Lyric poem.
36 Writing fluid.
37 Bank clerk.
38 Uncooked.
39 Cover.
40 Pertaining to the tides.
41 Has inscribed.
42 Negative reply
44 Male child.
45 Dirt.
47 Numbered cubes.
49 Either.
50 Girl's name.
51 Allow.
53 Cloth measure
54 That one.
56 Bachelor of Arts (abbr.).
58 Ah! Alas!

Answer to Previous Puzzle





POP—

By J. MILLAR WATT

THE EQUITY

Shawville, March 16th, 1944

Minutes of Council Onslow North

March 6, 1944

Present: Daniel B. Farrell, Pro-Mayor, and Councillors Armitage and Martineau.

The prescribed time having elapsed and no quorum,

Motion—Crs Armitage and Martineau—that this meeting adjourn until April 5th, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon.—Carried.

ANDREW FARRELL,
Secretary-Treasurer

South Onslow Council

March 6, 1944

A regular meeting of South Onslow Council was held on the above at the usual place of meeting

Members present: S. W. MacKechnie, Mayor, and a full Board of Councillors.

On motion of Crs Muldoon and Young, the minutes of last meeting were adopted as read-

Correspondence from the Department of Roads was received and on motion of Crs Muldoon and Clarke, Council agreed to accept $500. on roads.

On motion of Crs Young and Hutchison, the following bills were ordered paid :—

W. J. Fleming, Board Council	$ 4 50
Jas Ward, Workmen's Insurance	58 00
Provincial Gov't, insane acc't	111 31
Jos A. Steele, travel	10 00

Motion—Crs Young and Fraser—that this Counc l grant $50. to plowing No. 8 Highway, cheque to be given Herb Moyle ; also $25. to plowing Mine road to be given Walter McBane.

Moved by Crs Hutchison and Clarke, that By-law No. 42, dividing the Municipality in two polling sub divisions be adopted.

Moved by Crs Fraser and Young—that By-law No. 43, levying a rate of seven mills on the dollar be adopted as read.

Motion—Crs Clarke and Westbrook—that this Council donate $300. to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Whereas John Robinson has resigned as Roadmaster, it was moved by Crs Fraser and Westbrook, that Thomas Robinson be appointed in his stead.

Motion—Crs Young and Fraser—that Lucien Masse & Co., be auditors for this year.

Motion—Crs Hutchison and Muldoon—that the Mayor and Councillors be a Reception Committee to meet and entertain any of the young men from this Municipality returning from overseas.

Motion—Crs Young and Fraser—that Gervase O'Rielly be appointed weed and corn borer inspector in this Municipality and that the 3rd week of May be clean up week.

On motion of Crs Clarke the Council adjourned.

JOS. A. STEELE
Scc-Treas

Bristol Council

March 6, 1944

A regular session of the Municipal Council of the Township of Bristol was held on the above date. Present: Mayor McLellan and Councillors Beattie, Ballantyne, Duff, Emmerson and Marks.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion of Marks and Ballantyne were adopted.

Cr. Emmerson gave a verbal report of the wood cut on Lot No. 3 C, Range 6.

A letter was read from the Canadian Red Cross Society. Motion by Beattie and Ballantyne that a donation of $500. be given to this Society.

A letter was read from Mr. W. A. Brown. The Sec-Treas, was instructed to write the Dept. of Fish and Game re. this matter.

A letter was read requesting financial assistance to keep No. 8 Highway open for motor traffic ; also Chas Russell and Wm Armstrong made a verbal request re. same.

Motion by Ballantyne and Beattie, that a grant of $75.00 be given to this fund and a grant of $25.00 be given to help to keep the road into Bristol Village open.

Chas Russell made a proposal to purchase snow fence wtith the Municipality paying 50 per cent. of the cost. Motion by Duff and Ballantyne, that this Board agree to this proposal.

Letters were read from Mrs. M. D. Allen, Mrs. R. J. Calvert, Wm. Telford, Wm. Taylor, J. H. Bronson and a petition from Lucas,

Motion by Marks and Emmerson, that the following bills be approved and paid :—

Rev. A, Russell, gravel	$ 6 00
Sam Knox, gravel	80
A. Daley, auditing	35 00
Prov. Treasurer, insane acct	225 63
G. T. Paul, premium surety boud	15 00
Gatineau Power Co., lights	18 36

The auditors report was read and on motion of Marks and Beattie were adopted.

Motion by Ballantyne and Daff, that the following additions and changes be made in Municipal officers :

Pound Keepers—Garnet Wiggins

Sheep Valuators—Joseph Rooney, instead of John Young ; Cecil Gordon, instead of J. W. McCorriston.

Road Foreman -- Edward Sullivan, instead of Wm. Taylor ; Manson Emmerson, instead of John Young, James Killoran, instead of J. H. Beattie ; Fred Cooney, instead of Richard Gibbons

Road division No. 19, to include the fifth concession line to the sideroad between lots 10 and 11 and the following road labor to be added : Norman Conroy's, J. J Henderson's and Wm. Murphy's.

Division No. 20 to include the sideroad between lots 12 and 13, range 4.

Lot No. 22A, range 4 to the Townline division.

Motion by Emmerson and Marks, that the rate for road labor for the year 1944 remain at 5 mills on the dollar and that the following wages be paid :—

Men $2.70 per day ; Foremen $3.00 per day and Man and Team $4.00 per day of 9 hours.

Harold McKay appeared at the Board and offered to haul the gravel for the year 1944 for the Township. This was left over for future consideration.

Motion by Emmerson and Duff, that this Council apply to the Department of Roads for a grant sufficient to complete the McKee-Weirstead road

On motion of Cr Marks, the meeting adjourned.

H I SMITH,
Secretary-Treasurer

Curling Tomatoes

Scientists as well as gardeners would like to know what causes curling of tomato leaves. The plant-disease experts say it is not caused by disease. The entomologists say it is not caused by insects. Whatever it is that upsets normal plant processes, no one knows how it works.

Horticulturists feel that severe pruning of leaves, as in staking tomato plants, or of roots, with deep cultivation, make the leaf-curl worse. Some varieties of tomatoes are more apt to have the leaf-curl than others. It also varies with seasons: in 1942 little leaf-curl appeared. This season it is widespread, with perhaps 75 to 85 per cent of the commercial as well as home garden plants showing at least some curling of the leaves.

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The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Teachers Wanted

Applications will be received by the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer for seven qualified Teachers for the Protestant School of Bristol township for school year 1944-45. Salary from $80 to $90, according to number of pupils.

H. I SMITH,
Maryland, Que.

NOTICE

Income Tax Returns made for Farmers, Businessmen and Individuals. Rates reasonable. All work done by appointment.

FRED HENDERSON
Phone 33 Campbell's Bay, Que.

Teachers Wanted

Two qualified Protestant Teachers for Leslie Schools for the 1944-45 term. Salary $80. per month. Apply to

THOS. QUAILE,
Secretary-Treasurer
Otter Lake, Que.

NOTICE

Saturday, April 1st, is the last day to secure your Dog License at the reduced price of $1.00.

J. A. DEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Municipality of Clarendon

Nurses Wanted

Graduate Nurses for general duty. Full or part time. Attractive remuneration and hours. Live in or out. Apply to

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Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour.*
A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service.*
B-6-44-W

Service Announcements

Sunday, March 19th

SHAWVILLE UNITED CHURCH
REV A. F. FOKES B. A., B.D. PASTOR
11.00 a. m.—Service at Shawville.
2.00 p. m —Service at Zion.
3.30 p. m—Service at Starks Corners.
Sermon subject :—
Fifth of series, "Messages from Life."
"If I had known then what I do now"
—a cry of age.
7.30 p. m.—Service at Shawville.
Sixth—"I want to see life"—the cry of youth.

CLARENDON CIRCUIT
REV. N. T. HOLMES. B.A., B.D. Pastor
Service at Wesley, 11.00 a. m.
Service at Norman, 2.00 p. m.
Service at Yarm, 7.30 p. m.

BRISTOL UNITED CHURCH
Lay Minister :—Mr. Leslie Dean
St. Andrews
Service—11.00 a. m.
Sunday School immediately following
Knox
Service—3.00
Austin
Service—8.00
Third in series "Along the Jerusalem Road."
Sermon subject :—
"This Man Received Sinners"

ANGLICAN
ST. PAUL'S
Sunday School—10.00 a. m.
Holy Communion—11.00.a. m.
Evening Prayer,—7.30 p. m.
Service will be in charge of
Rev. W. J. White, of Portage du Fort

NORTH CLARENDON PARISH
REV. P. R. STOTE in charge

Greermount,	Holy Communion,	10.30
Ladysmith,	Evening Prayer,	3.00
Charteris,	Evening Prayer,	7.30

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Kielty, Pastor
Sunday School 10.00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7.30
Campbell's Bay
Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.
Morning Service at 10.45

HOLINESS MOVEMENT CHURCH
REV. W. C. A. McFARLANE, Pastor
Shawville
Sunday School — 10.00 a. m.
Evening Service— 7-30 p. m.
North Onslow
Sunday School—1.30 p. m.
Service—2.30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES
REV. F. O. ROUTLEY, PASTOR.
Shawville
Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Bristol Ridge
Service at 2.30 p. m, and 7.45 p. m.
Stark's Corners
Service at 11.00 a. m.
Service at 7.45 p. m.
Portage du Fort
Service at 3 30 p. m.
Mr. H. S. Richardson, Pastor

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For Masham School Corporation, three qualified Protestant Teachers wanted for Districts No. 1, 2, 3. Wages $90.00 per month. Duties to commence Sept. 1. 1944. Apply stating qualifications and experience to

ANGUS WALLACE,
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Lascelles, Que.

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Protestant Teacher holding Elementary Diploma, for Lower Litchfield School. Salary $80.00 per month Eight pupils on roll. Applications to be in the hands of the undersigned, March 22nd, 1944.

GEO. A. STEWART,
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Bryson, Quebec

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Male or female teacher for Campbell's Bay Intermediate School to teach Grades 3 and 4. Approximate attendance 33 pupils. School fully equipped, living conditions ideal with city conveniences. Salary $900.00 per annum. Reply by mail or wire stating age. experience and qualifications to

F. E. HENDERSON,
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OTTAWA REPORTS

That Recent Survey Indicates Many Additional Jobs Will Be Available In Canada After The War

Fear of unemployment in the postwar period would seem unwarranted in the light of the report of Dr. G. M. Weir, "A Survey of Rehabilitation" tabled recently in the House of Commons.

Dr. Weir, who has had considerable experience in preparing reports such as this one, is acting Director of Training of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and has been engaged since 1942 in compiling the survey based on opinions of substantial numbers of people with specialized knowledge in widely varied fields and on questionaires from men and women in the Armed Services, and business and professional groups.

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In the opinion of these thousands of Canadians, when peace comes and after the transition from wartime to peacetime economies, there is a possibility of there being anywhere from a million to a million and a half additional jobs available in this Dominion.

Professional opportunities are seen increased by 50,000 with doctors and dentists heading the list. Construction and building, manufacturing and agriculture are seen as offering the greatest opportunities for employment of men in the Armed Services, and, in the case of women, the three principal fields will be found in service (professional, personal and miscellaneous), vocational and clerical work.

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The report discusses the possibility of using present federal establishments for training, including Army trade schools, Naval training centres and Air training schools and special centres like Research Enterprises Limited, Toronto, and No. 1 Wireless School at Montreal.

Public health experts agree on the early need of obtaining a large number of trained personnel and extension of both curative and preventive facilities, and based on the possibility of a greatly expanded public health and health insurance program, the report foresees a definite increase in these services in municipalities. The report also regards as an encouraging sign "an educational awakening, particularly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces."

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In agriculture, the report indicates 1,240 government personnel will be needed. Of these, 1,000 are in Quebec alone, under the heading. "District Agriculturists." The report explains that the Quebec figure means positions corresponding to principals of rural elementary agricultural schools. The deputy minister of agriculture for Quebec and his assistants have been experimenting during the last three years with boys' schools staffed by competent instructors trained in agriculture. The three R's and other elementary school subjects, as well as practical agriculture, are taught, and it is suggested that about 1,000 such schools would be desirable in the interests of Quebec rural life.

CRANKY RESTLESS WAKEFUL?

We can often blame nervous tension for miserable feelings and fears. And in these days, thousands of nervous people long to get a real grip on themselves . . . they yearn for quiet nerves. Many are taking Dr. Miles Nervine. This is a scientific combination of effective sedatives. Nervine helps relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears, nervous headache and nervous irritability. It has been used for this purpose for sixty years. Take Nervine according to directions and help things along with more rest, wholesome food, fresh air and exercise. Effervescing Nervine Tablets: 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid: 25c and $1.00.

DR MILES NERVINE

Churchill's Delayed Christmas Party

The Prime Minister was unable to share any of the Christmas festivities, having been at that season an invalid, whose condition caused much anxiety to his medical attendants, writes the London correspondent of The Ottawa Journal. His recovery has been so somplete, however, thanks partly to his splendid constitution and partly to the skill of his doctors, that Mr. Churchill was able to hold a delayed Christmas celebration at his house in London on the night of his return from Morocco. There was a jolly party—a turkey which had been kept carefully in cold storage — and Winston pulled crackers with the best of them.

tI is as wel that these facts should be known, in order to reassure the public generally as to the Prime Minister's health. Those who shared in the deferred Christmas party declare that he has never been in better form.

IT'S A BIG WORLD

Twins of this 4x6-foot globe had to be cut in half to enter the doorways of the White House and No. 10 Downing Street, where deliveries were made at request of the War Department. Martha M. Boyer sits on top of the world—the kind used to plan campaign strategy.

Hitler Indicates Suitable Understudy

According to Stockholm reports, which may be taken as well-informed, Hitler recently held a Berchtesgaden conference at which he indicated Martin Bormann as his nominee for the Fuehrership in case anything happened to himself, writes the London correspondent of The Ottawa Journal. Whether this is a hint that Hitler contemplates hara-kiri, which he has frequently stated would be his resort in extremity, anybody is at liberty to guess. His selected triumvirate, in the event of his own demise, consists of Bormann, as Number One, with Goering and Himmler.

Bormann's reputation is a sinister one. He is reputed, by those who know about him, the most ruthless Nazi of them all. His present task is disciplining Germany's dangerous home-front garrison of millions of conscripted foreign workers. These are said to total over twelve millions, and they have been showing signs of restiveness. Bormann's plans for handling them are as drastic as his reputation suggests. He is 44, an atheist, and is described as "a chunky little man with thin black hair." He will indubitably look his best on a gallows.

THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Invasion Of Europe From West Impossible Without Air Supremacy

A clearer perspective of the war—one which holds out high hopes for the future, but also reveals by how narrow a margin the Allies may have escaped catastrophe—is provided by two reports just published, says the New York Times. One is the review presented to the House of Commons by Air Minister Sinclair in which he declares: "There lies before us now clearly attainable the glittering prize of air supremacy—a talisman that can paralyze German industry and war transport." This is a confident, sweeping and authorative statement, all the more impressive because it is based on actual battle results.

First Condition of Victory

It has become a military axiom that while the airplane can no more win wars that can any other single weapon, nevertheless, supremacy in the air is the first condition of victory, and especially of a victory which depends on the success of amphibious operations of unprecedented dimensions. The course of the war has shown that victory in Europe is impossible without a mass invasion from the west, and the lessons of Sicily and Italy have demonstrated that such an invasion, which must be staged from Britain across the English Channel, is likewise impossible without complete domination of the skies. At best, the invasion will involve the greatest risks ever faced by any army; it would be foolhardy to undertake it before decisive victory is won in the air. But until recently the possibility of such an air victory was in itself a matter of grave doubt. In 1940 Hitler possessed air superiority, as the Allies do today; yet the British air force was able to maintain such striking power and reserves that Hitler did not dare stage his own cross-channel invasion of Britain and instead turned east against Russia.

Decisive Period

Now, however, Air Minister Sinclair assures us that not only Allied air superiority but Allied air supremacy is in sight. His statement that the period between the February and the March moons is likely to prove the decisive stage of the whole war demonstrates his confidence that the air victory is close at hand. That may turn out to be the optimism of the specialist, but Mr. Sinclair is able to back up his optimism with a greater display of air-power than was thought possible only a short while ago. He is able to back it up with round-the-clock air attacks by thousands of American and British planes on both the German air force and the factories which produce its planes. He is able to back it up with the diminishing power of the German air force to interfere with these assaults; in fact, some of the Allied air armadas now roam the German skies without catching a glimpse of a German plane. He is able to back it up, finally, with the diminishing rate of Allied losses, a trend which is bound to improve further as the German air force weakens. The path for the invasion, and therewith the road to Berlin, is indeed being cleared, even if this phase should take longer than Mr. Sinclair anticipates.

Lend-Lease to Russia

The second report is that of lend-lease officials on shipments to Russia. This is interpreted in Washington to mean that both the United States and Great Britain stripped their own forces in the beginning to provide the hard-pressed Russian armies with that additional equipment that spelled the difference between victory and defeat. These shipments, which now exceed $4,000,000,000 in value and include 7,800 planes, 4,700 tanks and tank destroyers, more than 170,000 trucks, 33,000 jeeps and many other items, in addition to the huge supplies shipped to Russia by Great Britain, may have delayed both the training and the equipment of the American and British armies, and therewith also the Allied preparation for the present air battle and the invasion. But they helped to keep Russia in the war, and in so doing not only helped to save the Red Armies for the final battle but also prevented a junction of the German and Japanese forces and a decisive shift of the balance of power in favor of the Axis. The fact that Russia is now publishing full details of Allied aid, and that the Russians themselves are astonished at its dimensions, indicates a new appreciation of the Allied role in the war which should smooth the path to a more perfect co-operation in the future.

HAS INVASION ROLE

Rear Admiral Alan Goodrich Kirk, above, will command U. S. Navy task force operating as part of combined naval force in the English Channel invasion area Adml. Kirk, veteran of 35 years in the Navy, has beaten the Germans in the Mediterranean, last year won Legion of Merit for his work in training task force for the North African landings.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

BLOOD DONORS CLINIC

"Supposin" you can't wear a uniform, haven't the money to buy a bond or even a war savings stamp. You can still give your blood and in doing so you'll be making a real contribution to Canada's War effort.

—Smiths Falls Record News.

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HER MOST EXCITING DAY

One woman cook at an air force base in England was on duty when a field marshal inspected the depot. He asked her what her most exciting moment was. She replied without hesitation:

"The best and most exciting time, sir, was when bits of Jerry planes was falling into my frying pan in the cookhouse."

—Windsor Star.

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ENLIGHTENING?

"The things we do tomorrow help us to live through today," moralizes the Kitchener Record. From which we naturally assume that the things we do today help us to enjoy the future yesterday.

—Ottawa Citizen.

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A DROP TOO MUCH

According to reports, a Wisconsin man fell three storeys, sat up and asked for a drink. But hadn't he already had a drop too much?

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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A NEW NAME

The chairman of the British Overseas Airways predicts that jet-propelled 'planes will be available after the war. Jetneys!

—Guelph Mercury.

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PADDED FIGURES

Dishonest bookkeepers aren't the only persons who deceive with padded figures.

—Kitchener Record.

Feeling Sand His Profession

Detective story safe crackers who rubbed sandpaper over their fingertips to make them sensitive might like to borrow Glenn Reitzel.

Reitzel is a sand feeler by profession. He tests the texture of sand used to grind and polish plate glass for airplane windscreens at the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company. He takes samples of sand from the grinding machines and sifts them through a series of screens of varying fineness.

It is easy to weigh and measure the coarser sand particles, but those which collect on the bottom screen are too fine to move the pointer on the tiny scales. So he shuts his eyes and sets his fingertips down on the screen. By feeling alone, he says, he counts the grains and notes them on the work sheet.

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May Fortell Weather Year In Advance

Today we make a new weather map every three hours to keep up with the rapid changes in the weather, and extend the forecast every six hours, John Humphreys points out in The National Geographic Magazine. Twice a week we make a forecast for five days ahead which is eighty-five to ninety percent correct the first day but gradually decreases in accuracy toward the end of the period. But these five-day forecasts are good enough so that urgent war traffic on the railroads is often routed according to them.

A world network of weather-observing stations, sending reports to central offices, will come after the war. Ships and perhaps automatic floating stations will send in reports from the oceans.

Long-range forecasts will improve. Research may enable us to predict weather trends for six months or a year in advance.

'You Can't Be Too Careful Nowadays'

Months of accumulated resentment smouldered between the lines of a letter received by a London girl from a Canadian sailor, excerpt: "After leaving where we were before we left for here, not knowing we were coming here from there we could not tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless, we now are here and not there." The censor appended a rueful note, saying "you can't be too careful nowadays."

Co-Operation

An incendiary bomb fell through the roof of a house in South Essex during a recent German raid. First it started a fire. Then it burned through a water pipe. Out came the water and out went the fire.

Asthma Suffering Curbed 7 Years

Seven years ago J. Richards, 201 East 23rd St., Hamilton, Ont., was asthmatic, lost weight, suffered coughing, choking, wheezing every night — couldn't sleep. **Asmo-Tabs** curbed his spasms promptly and he now reports normal weight and good health although 70 years old. To prove **Asmo-Tabs** may do the same for you we will send a $1.00 package of **Asmo-Tabs** free. No cost, no obligation. Just tell others if it stops your asthma attacks. Write Knox Company, 60J9 Knox Bldg., Fort Erie North, Ont., for free **Asmo-Tabs.**

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old Before Their Time

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, scanty or frequent passages? If so, remember that your Kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to Kidney and Bladder troubles—in such cases Cystex usually gives prompt and joyous relief by helping the Kidneys clean out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. The iron clad money-back agreement assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (Siss-tex) from your druggist today.

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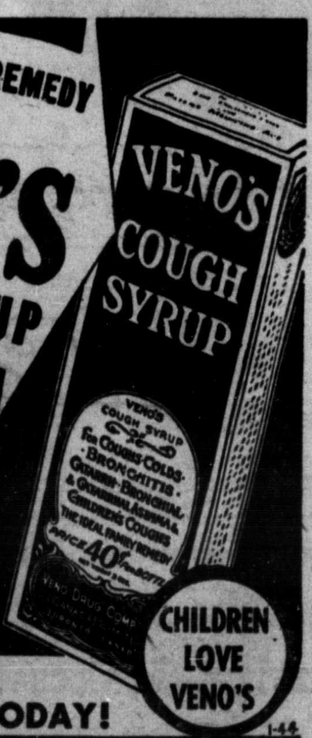

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REG'LAR FELLERS—Lullabye — By GENE BYRNES

CANADIAN HOUSEWIVES PLEASE NOTE!

Army cooks are resourceful. Pte. Fred Howarth of Picton, Ont., uses an ordinary jackknife to carve a few handy kitchen gadgets from discarded tin cans. Cooks learn to make their own ladles, scoops, large spoons, muddlers etc., from tin cans. They even make their own bake pans and large bake trays from the sides of empty petrol tins.

HOLD IT!

Maybe he isn't a Jack of all trades, but Carl Cathey sure comes in handy when a jeep blows a tire at Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla. Cathey, former Oakland, Calif., physical culture expert, on limited Army service, acts as a human jack when eight GI's place the 2265-pound jeep on his feet.

Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill is an old Tory. He is an old Liberal. He is a rank imperialist. He is a fervent democrat. But mainly he is one of those men who cannot walk into the House of Commons, or any house or place, without creating something of an electric stock, says The New York Times. He does not do this because he is Prime Minister. He is Prime Minister because he can do it.

He is Prime Minister because he has made and projected an image of what the British people wish to be in this war: there he stands and there they stand, in courage so sure that it need never plume itself; in faith as strong as the British earth from which it springs, in cheerfulness that passes smiling into the dark Valley; in honesty of purpose; in loyalty to even the most misunderstanding of friends.

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The editor's face brightened.

"Run back and find out how he does it," he ordered, "and maybe we can run this paper at least another week."

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Candidate: How did you like my speech on the agricultural problem?

Farmer: It wasn't bad; but a day's rain would do a heap more good.

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"When I applied for a job the manager had the nerve to ask if my punctuation was good."

"And what did you tell him."

"I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

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Comes a yarn from the Italian war zone about a group of British and American soldiers who were gazing at the molten lava in Mt. Vesuvius.

"Looks hot as hell," remarked one of the Yanks.

"I say," piped out a Britisher, "you Americans have been everywhere!"

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"Johnson is so conceited."

"Yes, on his last birthday he sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother!"

BACKACHE?
Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffy eyes and rheumatic pains may follow.

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Wyman Women's Institute

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The annual meeting of the Wyman Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Young, Thursday afternoon, March 9th, the president, Miss Pritchard, presiding, assisted by Miss Edey, assistant secretary.

The meeting opened in the usual manner, the correspondence including several letters from the boys overseas.

Reports were given of the year's work by the various departments of the branch.

The Red Cross report, presented by Mrs. Hutchison, was as follows: 18 knitted and 65 sewn articles; 3 quilts, also 62 blood donors from the district.

The War Charities fund totalled $114.11 which covers boxes sent overseas, a donation to the British War Children and Ditty Bags.

A large number of knitted blocks were brought in for the afghan, and a quilt is well underway to be presented to a member who lost her home by fire.

The officers for the coming year are:—

President, Miss Abbie Pritchard; 1st and 2nd vice presidents, Mrs. S. W. MacKechnie and Mrs. J. H. Bronson; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. M. Edey, assistant, Mrs. F. R. Hutchison.

Conveners— Mrs. J. E. MacKay, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Amm, Mrs. Hanlan Young, Mrs. E. Keon, Mrs. Victor Young and Mrs. F. R. Hutchison.

The delegates appointed to attend the County meeting are, Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Davis, and the Provincial Convention, Mrs. MacKay.

Plans were made for future activities after which tea was served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed.

Purina Calf Feeding Contest

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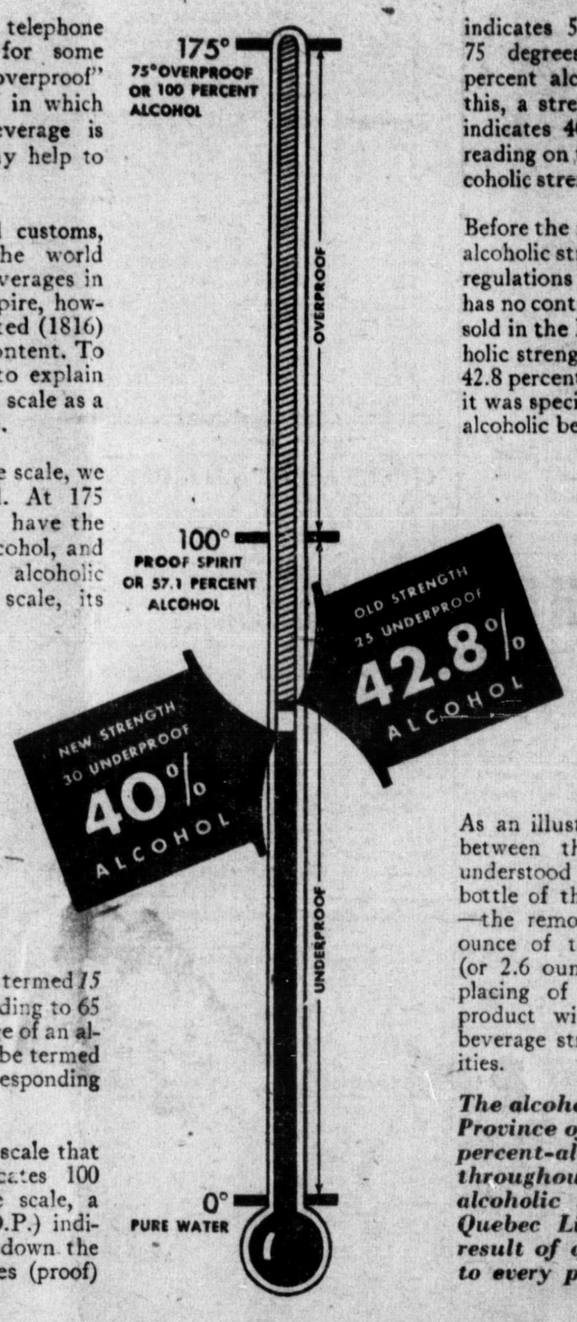
From the standpoint of excise and customs, different countries throughout the world express the alcoholic content of beverages in different ways. In the British Empire, however, the Sikes table has been adopted (1816) as a base for expressing alcoholic content. To better illustrate this method and to explain the Sikes scale, one can imagine the scale as a thermometer marked off in degrees.

At zero degrees, or the bottom of the scale, we have pure water, and no alcohol. At 175 degrees, at the top of the scale we have the maximum alcoholic strength, all alcohol, and no water. Thus by measuring any alcoholic beverage by its degrees on the scale, its alcoholic strength can be determined.

PROOF, or proof spirit, corresponds to 100 degrees of the Sikes scale and a beverage of this strength contains 57.1 percent alcohol by volume. All alcoholic beverages of greater strength than this proof strength are called "overproof" and all beverages of less than this proof strength are called "underproof". To illustrate—a beverage of an alcoholic strength of 115 degrees would be termed *15 degrees overproof*, (15 O.P.) corresponding to 65 percent alcohol by volume. A beverage of an alcoholic strength of 60 degrees would be termed *40 degrees underproof* (40 U.P.) corresponding to 34.3 percent alcohol by volume.

Thus, it can be seen from the Sikes scale that 175 degrees Sikes (75 O.P.) indicates 100 percent alcohol. Coming down the scale, a strength of 120 degrees Sikes (20 O.P.) indicates 68.5 percent alcohol. Farther down the scale, a strength of 100 degrees Sikes (proof) indicates 57.1 percent alcohol. Still lower, 75 degrees Sikes (25 U.P.) indicates 42.8 percent alcohol. And just a little lower than this, a strength of 70 degrees Sikes (30 U.P.) indicates 40 percent alcohol. The lower the reading on the Sikes scale, the lower is the alcoholic strength of the measured beverage.



Before the new Federal regulations concerning alcoholic strength came into effect—over which regulations The Quebec Liquor Commission has no control—most of the alcoholic beverages sold in the Province of Quebec were of an alcoholic strength of 75 degrees Sikes (25 U.P.), or 42.8 percent alcohol. Under the new regulations it was specified that all domestic and imported alcoholic beverages offered for sale anywhere in the Dominion were not to be stronger than 70 degrees Sikes, corresponding to 30 underproof or 40 percent alcohol. ***As a result of that Federal law, the strength of all alcoholic beverages, most of which were 42.8 percent alcohol, was lowered to 40 percent alcohol.*** It is interesting to note in passing that this strength of 40 percent alcohol is actually a little stronger than the strength of most of the alcoholic beverages sold in Great Britain during these last few years.

As an illustration, and so that the difference between the two strengths can be better understood — if one were to take a 40-ounce bottle of the pre-regulation or stronger stock —the removal of one and two-tenths of an ounce of the pure alcohol from the bottle (or 2.6 ounces of the beverage) and the replacing of this with water would yield a product within the legal limit of alcoholic beverage strength as fixed by Federal authorities.

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