

PRESBYTERIAN LEADERS CONFERENCE HELD AT HUNTINGDON JULY 3-9

Under Joint Auspices of Synod's S. S. Committee And Provincial Board of W. M. S. of Presbyterian Church.

LARGE NUMBER DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE.

Learned And Distinguished Workers Explain Worthiness of Cause And Deliver Instructive Addresses.

Under the joint auspices of the Synod's S. S. Committee and the Provincial Board of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, a Conference in the interests of Teacher Training and Missionary Leadership was held in St. Andrew's Church from July 3rd to 9th. Delegates were in attendance from Avonmore, Spencerville, Maxville, Ottawa, Montreal, St. Lambert, Sherbrooke, Danville, Asbestos, Smith Falls, Renfrew, as well as from various parts of the local district of Beauharnois. The opening meeting was held on Tuesday evening the 3rd, at which the principal speaker was Rev. Dr. Kinnawin of Toronto. He began with a brief review of the Church's activities during the last 3 years. Three years ago we were left with some 800 congregations in Canada. Today we have over 1300. We have now over 1100 Sunday Schools—an increase of 250, and in these there are 122,880 pupils enrolled, an increase of nearly 18,000 in three years. The total amount raised by the Sunday Schools last year was \$167,000 of which over \$34,000 was devoted to Missions. In the last two years nearly 8,000 of these pupils had united with the Church. In three years 208 churches had been built or bought at a total cost of \$8,258,000. At the close of the meeting Rev. A. S. Reid, B. D., Clerk of Presbytery and Synod announced the programme for the successive days of the Conference. Each day would open with devotional exercises at 8.45. Mr. McCartney, of the Old Testament, Rev. A. R. Osborn, M. A., of Cornwall, Ont., late of Melbourne, Australia, a recent and valuable addition to our Church would give a series on Teacher Training—"How to Prepare a Lesson," "How to Teach a Lesson," "The Use of Illustration" and "Projects in S. S. Work." Miss Edith Sinclair of Toronto would deal with the Teen Age Girl, discussing in a series of lectures "Girls' Psychology," "The Teacher," "The Study Session," "How to plan, organize and carry out Mid-week activities," "Our relation to the whole work of the Church" and

"The Missionary Programme." Mrs. Reid, of Montreal, would give a course of studies on Missions. This programme was carried out in detail which meant a very busy morning day after day for the young people of the Conference. The afternoon was devoted to recreation under the leadership of Miss Dougherty of Montreal. On Wednesday evening the public meeting was addressed by Miss Sinclair and Mr. Osborn. On Thursday and Saturday evenings Mrs. Reid gave lectures on Missions illustrated with lantern slides. And on Friday evening Dr. Kinnawin was again the speaker. On Sunday morning Mr. Osborn took the service in St. Andrew's Church. In the evening the service was largely a song service, and the minister gave a short address on consecration of life to God. At the evening service Rev. A. S. Reid took the opportunity to thank the church for their hospitality and help to the leaders and members of the conference—and also all others who had shown courtesy to the visitors, among these being the Baumer Cheese Company, the Huntingdon Tennis Club, the friends who had opened their homes to the visitors and those who had furnished aid for the sight-seeing trip on Friday. Out of a very extensive experience of conferences Mr. Reid was able to declare that this had proven to be the most satisfactory and delightful one he had ever attended. The addresses and lectures had been of a very high order and the sustained interest shown by the young people who seemed to realize the greatness of their privilege. Not the least pleasing feature of the Conference was the use made of the new School Home where most of the members were entertained, and the kindness of the ladies into whose charge they were committed.

And due tribute should also be paid to the efficient leadership and helpfulness of Rev. A. S. Reid, who had so much to do with planning the Conference and arranging the programme and who saw to it that everything should be carried through to a successful conclusion.

CHURCH FAIR REALIZES \$550.

Held For Benefit of St. Patrick's Church at Hinchinbrook, Wednesday And Thursday.

The supper and fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, Hinchinbrook, held on Wednesday and Thursday last week met with success. The financial returns, however, were not as high as of previous years. The attendance both evenings was very large and the large number of clergymen present each evening was specially noticed.

Different forms of amusement were provided. It is expected that between \$550 and \$600 will be cleared as a result.

DUNDEE

The Zion United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic at Fraser's Point on Tuesday, July 10th. Though the weather was not very promising for a picnic day, in the morning it cleared up nicely and greatly improved during the hours of the day. The attendance was very good, and the afternoon was spent from Laguerre also came to join the picnicers, and all spent a very enjoyable time together.

After luncheon had been served in picnic style, boating and swimming were enjoyed by many, while others, not so fond of the water, spent their time playing games or in quiet conversation. It is a day which young and old alike enjoy year after year.

We feel we owe Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fraser, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, who in any way helped make our S. S. picnic a success many thanks.

Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, Miss Ethlyn and Master Lloyd George Ferguson of Gravel Hill, Ont., also Mr. Hugh Cameron of Finch, Ont., have been recent visitors at the homes of their cousins, Messrs. Hugh A. and Alex. Cameron.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald is visiting friends in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Harry Cook and Miss Eva Lloyd of Montreal, spent the week-end at the homes of Mrs. Jessie Vass and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Ernest Johnson of Prescott, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong.

Miss Anna Wylie, Mrs. Albert Cameron, Miss E. Vass and Mrs. N. Reynolds recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Vass of Howick.

ENTHUSIASTIC CLASS OF GIRLS

Domestic Science Short Course Held Here This Week Meeting With Great Success.

A cooking and sewing demonstration to an enrolled class is being given this week in the Hall on the exhibition grounds. Miss Adams of Macdonald College is in charge. Reports are that the experiment is all enthusiastic.

Tomorrow afternoon is open to visitors and Mr. M. T. Robb will speak on the Consolidated School question.

GLENELM

Mrs. Ralph H. Wood and children, Gordon, Lloyd and Katherine of Burlington, Vt., are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. D. K. Gordon.

Mrs. W. H. Hampson of Burke, N. Y., visited friends here on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burke of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Maimie Lowe are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jas. Donnelly.

Mrs. McKinnon and two boys, Victor and Billie, visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Seward.

Miss Bessie Seward of Ormstown, spent Sunday with her parents and family here.

Miss Jean McGraw has returned to Montreal, after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steers.

Mrs. Steers entertained the choir last Thursday evening, where after stown spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Herdman.

Miss Helen Elder entertained the members of the Y. W. A. at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon, July 7th. It was a very good meeting at the close of which Miss Elder upheld her reputation as an admirable hostess.

Miss Allan Walker visited at the home of her friend, Miss Hope Stewart, over the week-end.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodgson of Oakland, Cal. spent the week-end at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Kate Taylor and Master Marie Byrd of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Geo. T. Sadler of Ormstown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Herdman.



Hon. Honoré Mercier, Member for Chateauguay who sponsored the Caughnawaga Bridge Bill before the Quebec Legislature.

GIRL KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Little Daughter of Mr. And Mrs. H. Bradley Struck While Lying in Bed.

The most deplorable result of the storm on Monday was the death of a little daughter, aged about 3 years, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradley, who was lying in bed, directly under an electric bulb in her home, and her father near at hand, when the flash of lightning that caused the child's death came. It is surmised that the current came through the electric bulb.

CHAIRMAN SAYS WORK OF BOARD NOW FINISHED

Mr. McCartney Congratulates Godmanchester School Commissioners.

At the closing meeting of the Godmanchester School Commissioners, which is now winding up its affairs owing to Godmanchester entering into a general school consolidation with Huntingdon, the Chairman, Mr. J. T. McCartney, expressed not only his own personal appreciation of what the Commissioners had done, but also the sentiments of the ratepayers interested in efficiency of the Protestant schools of the locality. "As Chairman of the Board," said Mr. McCartney, "I have tried at all times to discharge my duties in a manner worthy of this honourable position, still I feel as though at times I have been found wanting. Fellow Commissioners, I wish to thank you for the keen interest you have taken at all times in questions which have come before this Board. I feel that you have given them due consideration, and your aim has always been the same time satisfy all. I also wish to express our appreciation for the most efficient and faithful manner which our Secretary, Mr. W. K. Phillips, has shown at all times in the discharge of his duties of his office. "I am sure that our united feelings today are not of joy, but rather regret, when we consider the prevailing circumstances which have caused us to bring about the retirement of the Godmanchester Board of School Commissioners."

Mr. Robert Law of Atholstan, passed away suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Ruddock, on Saturday morning, at 7.30 a.m. The funeral, which was held in the Gore United Church, was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. G. Steers, assisted by Rev. McP. Sampson and Rev. H. H. A. Gillingham.

To the bereaved we extend our sincere sympathy.

GORE

Miss Mildred Cavers of Montreal is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Montreal spent the week-end with Mrs. Denman.

Mrs. O'Hara and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson of Montreal have come to spend the summer in their summer home here.

Mr. Norman Cavers of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowden.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Donohoe and daughter of Watertown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whaley and family.

First Span Bridged Caughnawaga Bridge Now Assured

Announcement was made yesterday before the Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, sailed for England that the Dominion Government had officially notified the Quebec Government that it was prepared to guarantee the financing of one-third of the cost of the bridge to be constructed between Caughnawaga and the Island of Montreal.

The present Quebec plan calls for an expenditure of \$1,700,000, thus making the Dominion's share a little under \$600,000.

At the last session of the Quebec legislature Hon. Honoré Mercier piloted a Bill through the House providing for the construction of the bridge, and for the past several months the popular member for Chateauguay has been actively arranging the details, so far as the Province is concerned.

At Ottawa the Hon. Mr. Robb has been pressing the need of this bridge, and at the same time watching the progress being made by various private bridge bills in Ontario. "The Dominion," said Mr. Robb, "has agreed to introduce the necessary bill at next session, if the Province is prepared to go ahead. The St. Lawrence is a navigable river, and is therefore under the control of the Dominion Government; I have been authorized by the Government and have already advised the Quebec Government that the Dominion is prepared to introduce at the next session of Parliament the necessary legislation providing the plans and specifications are in order. The Dominion Government is prepared to guarantee one-third of the capital cost, because the bridge will join the Caughnawaga reserve, which is Crown property with the Island of Montreal."

YOUTH SAVES LADIES FROM DROWNING

Canoe Capsized in Lake And Mr. Eddie Collins Rushes to Rescue.

Unconscious For Half Hour.

Mrs. Gilligan And Miss Cameron Indebted to Local Banker.

Mr. Eddie Collins of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, saved two women from drowning while home at Summerstown for the week-end. Much canoeing is enjoyed on Lake St. Francis at Summerstown, and when sitting on the porch of his home he noticed two ladies standing in a canoe on the lake. He afterwards learned that they were changing places. During this operation the canoe capsized.

He ran at once to the boat-house, and rushed to the scene of the mishap as their struggle was nearly over. The young girl Ruth Cameron, aged 16, could swim, but Mrs. Gilligan could not. He pulled both ladies into the boat and brought them to shore. Mrs. Gilligan was unconscious for upwards of half an hour but the young girl recovered at once.

DEWITTVILLE

Mrs. Peter McArthur and her grand-daughter Jean are spending a few days with Mrs. McArthur's daughter, Mrs. Stacey Booth, Montreal West.

Mr. Gordon Pavlov of Montreal spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Archie McIntosh and two sons of Cookshire are guests at the home of Mr. Donald McIntosh.

Mr. Leonard Booth and a friend of Montreal arrived Monday to spend a few days camping on McArthur's Island.

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FIELD DAY ENDS FARM BOYS' WEEK

Numerous Entries in Track Meet Held at Macdonald College Last Week.

KEEN COMPETITION.

Miniature Cups, Medals And Spoons Allotted to Winners.

Glorious weather, keen competition, the presence of movie men, and the supervision of a very efficient and fast-moving track committee, all combined to make the field day of the Farm Boys at Macdonald College an event long to be remembered not only by spectators, but by the boys themselves.

Entries were so numerous that in several events preliminary heats had to be run to get the entries down to normal numbers before the regular field day. This is shown by instance: 100 yard dash, 40 in the half-mile, and 50 in the 220 yard dash.

The outstanding features of the day were the sincere efforts made by the competitors, the unusual stamina shown in the races, and the good distances and times chalked up by boys, most of whom had no athletic experience.

Space does not permit detail but perhaps an official will be given of their competitors if the humble scribe mentions a few boys whom he thinks showed special grit and determination—Allan Fisher, Austin Lee, Grant Francis, Stuart Hawke.

Miniature cups for first place, medals for second, and spoons for third will provide the winners with tangible tokens of well contested honours.

Below is given the list of events and holders of the first five places in same.

Running Broad Jump—Distance 16 ft. 1/2 in.—1, Austin Lee; 2, Clarence Brown; 3, Edgar Boyd; 4, Andrew Bowker; 5, Clifford Sproule.

220 Yard Dash, Time 28 sec.—1, Harold Jordan; 2, Allan Fisher; 3, Stuart Hawke; 4, Ronald Williams; 5, Wilmer Sample.

Shot Put (12 lbs)—Distance 25 ft. 10 in.—1, Lawrence Stowe; 2, Lytle Herring; 3, Henry Alexander; 4, Ernest Rogers; 5, Grant Francis.

100 Yards Dash, Time 12 2/5 sec.—1, Randall Williams; 2, Harold Jordan; 3, Allan Fisher; 4, Wilmer Sample; 5, Edward Todd.

Half Mile, Time 37 1/5 sec.—1, Donald McKell; 2, Gordon Young; 3, Allan Fisher.

High Jump, Height 4 ft. 11 in.—1, Harold Jordan; 2, Grant Francis; 3, Austin Lee; 4, Ward Parsons; 5, Robert Fair, Stuart Hawke.

440 Yard Dash, Time 1:5 2/5—1, Henry Alexander; 2, Kenneth Skilton; 3, Lindsay Cameron.

At time made by Austin Lee who came first but was disqualified on account of not having entered name or run in preliminary heats.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. MARY MUNRO

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Munro, a resident of this town for 30 years died at her home Friday morning after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Montreal in 1848. She later married Alexander Munro, who was a well known merchant in the Bonsecours market for many years. The couple came to Huntingdon to live in 1898. Mrs. Munro was an energetic worker of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Kidd and Miss May Munro, and one son, George A. Munro, all of Huntingdon. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, Rev. J. B. Maclean, D.D., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. I. Hughes.



Hon. James A. Robb, Member for Chateauguay-Huntingdon, who has secured a guarantee from the Dominion Government for one-third of the cost of the Caughnawaga Bridge.

ACCIDENT AT HEADLINE ON SUNDAY

Car Driven by Denis Rousseau of Fort Covington, in Collision.

Recovering Favorably.

Condition of Injured Man After Accident Considered Critical.

Denis Rousseau, aged 35, of Fort Covington, N. Y., was somewhat seriously injured at the headline north of the N. Y. C. station on Sunday when the auto which he was driving with his family collided with Alton McArthur's auto. The victim, who suffered a fractured pelvis was caught beneath the auto. His wife and two daughters, suffered only slight cuts and bruises. The occupants of the McArthur car were uninjured.

Dr. H. R. Clouston of Huntingdon, who was called to the scene to give the victim first aid, saw that Mr. Rousseau's condition was somewhat serious and advised his removal to an hospital. An auto was finally converted into an ambulance and the victim was rushed to his home town. His condition at the time was regarded as critical.

In a telephone conversation with Dr. McArthur of Fort Covington, Tuesday, we were informed that the patient is recovering very favorably and expects to be about in a week.

FRANKLIN CENTRE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Leahy, the local call was answered by a talk on music and their preventative. Mrs. Dan Leahy who attended the convention, gave an interesting report of same. Mrs. Wilber, of Millan gave a demonstration on frosting and decorating a cake, which showed great taste and ingenuity and was greatly admired. Following was a talk on Child Welfare with illustrations of the different provinces in that respect. It was moved and carried that we make children's night a regular feature of our flannellette, each member to give ten cents toward the buying of same. Mrs. Wm. Price was delegated to do the buying. One new member was enrolled. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch to the 27 present.

Mrs. Costello of the Flats was the guest of Mrs. Dan Leahy on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNiece of Montreal were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp.

Mrs. H. H. A. Gillingham attended the W.I. at Mrs. Dan Leahy's on Friday.

A large crowd attended the surprise party held at Mr. Norman Brook's on Friday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowe and son, Francis, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. A. A. Rowe, Vice President of the W.I. was on the sick list and could not attend the meeting on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaren and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Manning and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Champagne of Plattsburgh, N.Y. were the guests of Mrs. Beaudin and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leahy and family motored to the Flats on Tuesday to attend the birthday party of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Costello.

A Box Social was given by the Community Club on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. A good time was reported.

NEW ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Oliver of Montreal are at present residing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin. Mr. Oliver has gone into business in Huntingdon.

Mr. Templeton, Miss Templeton and Mr. Bruce Ness visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin. Miss Lillian returned with them to spend a few days at their home in Riverfield.

Chateauguay Street Being Resurfaced

Our local main street from curb to curb is being greatly improved by resurfacing with amestite. Great care is being taken to completely remove the old tar, near the curb, previous to the new being applied. The cost of the work is being borne by the provincial government and the town. The completion of such an undertaking will render the town more beautiful to tourists.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT ST. AGNES

Laying of Cornerstone to Take Place on Evening of July 22nd.

CONTRACT FOR \$25,000.

Mgr. J. A. Langlois, of Valleyfield, Will Officiate at Ceremonies.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Roman Catholic Church at St. Agnes will take place on Sunday evening, July 22nd at 8.30. The need of a new church has long been felt among the parishioners and the energetic and untiring efforts of the pastor, along with their co-operation will shortly result in a beautiful new edifice for worship. The brick structure will be built on the lot opposite the existing church.

The contract for \$25,000 has been let to Wilfred Lalonde of Rigaud. Brans and Parent of Montreal are the architects.

Mgr. J. A. Langlois, Bishop of Valleyfield, will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone. Rev. Eli Lathippe, of Ottawa, a son of the parish will deliver the special sermon. Many distinguished clergymen and a few members of the provincial government will be present at the ceremony.

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LAKE WHARF IS BEING REBUILT

Government Wharf at St. Anicet Now Being Reconstructed.

Work has been started on the reconstruction of the public wharf at St. Anicet. At the present moment one half of the old wharf has been torn up and the foundation is now being put into condition to receive the cement work which will replace the old boards. As soon as the end of the wharf is completed a wall will be made on the other portion. By doing the work in two sections it is possible for boats to unload and receive shipments.

At the last session of Parliament \$4,000 was voted for the work. The former charge is Mr. Evangeliste Quenneville.

SPORTS DAY ON FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY

Horse Races Attract Large Number of Entries—Jockey Injured.

BELLERIVE BAND.

Howden Brothers of St. Louis Won in Senior Foot Races.

The celebration on the Fair grounds Saturday under the auspices of the Huntingdon Driving Club did not meet with the anticipated success. What the sports day lacked in attendance was repaid for by the enthusiastic numbers present. The racing program was all that could be desired, however, a little marred by an accident caused to one of the jockeys. The horse fell and the rider suffered a broken wrist.

The Bellerive band was in attendance, which helped to enliven the afternoon proceedings.

The foot races were chiefly won by Howden brothers of St. Louis de Gonzague, the results in the different classes are as follows:

Senior 100 yds. dash—1, Art Howden, Valleyfield; 2, Ross Howden, 3, S. Copeland, Huntingdon.

Senior 220 yards—1, Art Howden, 2, Ross Howden, 3, M. Mather.

Senior half mile—1, A. Howden, 2, R. Howden, 3, M. Mather.

Junior 100 yards—1, Small, 2, McCoy, 3, Elliott.

220 race—1, Small, 2, McCoy, 3, Elliott.

DOLLY MADISON INTRODUCED OUR FAVORITE DESSERT.

Ice cream was first made in Italy, in 1756. It was introduced into this continent by Mistress Dolly Madison, the fourth president of the United States, when she was the first lady of the land. She served ice cream at a dinner in the White House during her husband's administration in 1809, and so was the pioneer in this country in serving a food item which has become our most popular dessert.

Truthful Solly. Teacher: "I asked your boy yesterday who wrote 'Macbeth' and he told me he didn't."

Proud Father: "Solly's a truthful boy; if he says he didn't, he didn't."

Wishes to inform all that he has altered on hand a good assortment of Suits and Overcoats at very low prices. Making and trimming for \$16.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. H. PICARD, Merchant Tailor, St. Stanislas de Koska.

SEVERE STORMS PASS THROUGH DISTRICT

People Injured, Outbuildings Destroyed And Cattle Killed in Wake of Tornado-like Storm.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Entire Outbuildings of Joseph Whyte at Hemmingford Destroyed.

Severe electrical storms have been regular occurrences the last while. The western part of the county of Huntingdon being visited on Wednesday last when much damage was done and on Monday the district of Franklin and Howick was visited by a bad storm.

Much Damage at Franklin. The severest electrical storm of

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Mr. Bennett's Quebec Tour.

While speeding west to Calgary Mr. Bennett was interviewed and what was obviously a jocular remark received circulation as a deliberate opinion. It is a trifling thing in itself, but the French-Canadian has his native pride and the press inference that his ignorance was such that the leader of the Conservative party toured Quebec to show that he was not equipped with horns or had a cloven hoof, will remain in the minds of some long after the material parts of Mr. Bennett's addresses are forgotten.

The trip made by Mr. Bennett through the Townships may well be called a success. At all the gatherings the attendance was large and Mr. Bennett is an eloquent and decisive speaker. Probably the outstanding feature of his addresses was the departure from the loosely drawn tariff plank of the Winnipeg convention, and Mr. Bennett undoubtedly pleased the powerful Conservative support in Montreal by his declarations on Protection. The Conservative press, and particularly such papers as the Montreal Gazette, have been persistent in their demand that the Conservative party must nail the principle of Protection at the mast-head, and that if the following in Ottawa continued to side-step the issue on the Hill, that the consequences would be unfortunate to the Party. On the other hand, the pronouncements must not find as much favour in many parts of rural Canada. This is generally recognized and at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association when the tariff question was up for discussion the Financial Post of Toronto says, "Mr. T. R. Deacon, one of the leading western members drew considerable applause by stating his opinion that the association was doing a wise and judicious thing in not making demands for an extremely high tariff."

A few years ago the question of status within the Empire was a topic simply to be discussed before learned gatherings by students of international and constitutional law, but now the question loses precedence only to fiscal questions, and to value the result of Mr. Bennett's pronouncements on that question in Quebec we must turn to the French press, preferably to Le Devoir. Mr. Bourassa's leadership may not attract as large a following as fifteen years ago, but he has the ability and boldness to say what many of his people are privately thinking, and on the 30th. of June he published in his paper a signed criticism of Mr. Bennett's pronouncements on the Empire and the constitution. This is the way Mr. Bourassa views the Conservative leader's statements: "Tout aveuglés que nous soyons, aux yeux de M. Bennett, par les passions et les préjugés de race, nous ne sommes pas affolés au point de nous battre contre des moulins à vent, bâtis de toutes pièces par M. Bennett pour les besoins de sa cause." "Blinded as we may be, according to Mr. Bennett, by the passions and prejudices of race, we are not bewitched to the point of joining against windmills, built of multiple material, to meet his needs." As Mr. Bennett is anxious to attract more Quebec support for his Party it will be interesting to watch for future pronouncements by the Conservative leader in this Province. For in the eyes of Mr. Bourassa at least his recent constitutional utterances did not carry an appeal to the French-Canadians.

The War Ten Years After.

In the current issue of Maclean's Magazine is an interesting article on the part taken by the British Empire during the Great War. It is not a story which needs retelling for the results and the personal experiences of millions of people who formed parts of the war machines of the Allied and the Central powers will more than offset any unfair criticism, but at the same time the article is worth reading away for future reference purposes. It was the experience of all who served in the war to find that the fire-eaters and blood-thirsty warriors were chiefly in London, Paris and other centres away from the front, and among these the most blatant generally held high army rankings. As these gentry lived through the experience to a man they supply an ample supply of recruits for the great battle of "Who won the war?" and periodicals of a certain stamp in every country solicit their contributions. To those who had actual battle experience of more than a year the ridiculousness of most of their statements is so apparent that no attention is paid to them. On the other hand, to the thousands who must learn of the war from second-hand sources there is a danger in such articles, and for that reason the Maclean's article is of value. It is to be hoped that one Canadian magazine having printed the facts that the others will not seek to follow suit, because that would lead to padding and inaccuracies. It is better to let the facts speak for themselves.

The School Consolidation.

The formal consolidation of the Protestant schools of Godmanchester and Huntingdon having taken place, it is time for the ratepayers to consider what steps should be taken to improve the educational facilities for the children. First among the needs is an improved type of building to replace the present Academy buildings, both of which are out of date and too small. If we wish to develop a real consolidation of educational work in this part of the Province we cannot afford to be short-sighted or weak-kneed. We have to spend some money and there is no reason why this generation cannot put up new buildings. None of us contributed a cent towards the construction of the old stone building, and very few will remember extra taxes paid for the cost of the brick building. A new site may be necessary, so the working out of the plans and the construction of the buildings need not interfere with the daily use of the present buildings. We need to plan boldly and work together.

HEALTH SERVICE

of the
Canadian Medical Ass'n.

SUMMER DIARRHOEA

Every year there occurs an appalling number of deaths from diarrhoea in Canada. In the year 1926, there occurred 4,314 deaths of infants under one year of age as a result of this condition.

The best and surest protection against such a condition is breast-feeding. Wherever such deaths are investigated, it is found that most of the cases occur among infants who are artificially fed. There are many other good reasons why infants should be fed on the natural food, but the one reason that it protects against diarrhoea is sufficient to make every mother realize her duty in this matter.

The baby who is so unfortunate as to be deprived of his natural food must receive every care. He should be under the regular supervision of the family physician. He should be fed according to the physician's instructions and no change should be made in his feedings unless they are ordered by the physician.

The baby must be dressed according to the temperature, not the time of year, in order to protect him from sudden changes of temperature against which he must be safeguarded.

Diarrhoea in a young child is a very serious condition. When it occurs, the family physician should be called at once. Thinking that the diarrhoea was caused by teething or some other condition has been responsible for delays in securing prompt treatment. Such delays may cost the baby his life.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

ST. ANICET

Miss Margaret McGinn returned to Ottawa Saturday to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wheelahan of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Finnegan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walsh, Mr. Willard Walsh and sister, Mary Fern, of New Erin spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. Ed. Cosgrove and family.

Mr. Pete McCallum spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn, Mr. Steve Flynn, Misses Mamie and Vera McGinn from the Gore spent Friday at the home of Mr. Charles McGinn and family.

The storm of last Wednesday did considerable damage in this vicinity. The roof of Mr. J. Lazon's barn was taken completely off which means a big loss this time of year.

Mr. Earl Fournier spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Higgins and sister, Oia, visited their grandfather, Mr. Chas. McGinn on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Swezey and brother, Harold visited relatives in Malone on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ida Fournier spent the week-end at her home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Ed. Cosgrove were Mr. and Mrs. John McDonagh, their daughter Gladys, James McDonagh and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Curran, with their sons, John and Leo.

Miss Margaret McGinn of Ottawa is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGinn.

Mrs. Wm. Swezey and two boys, Billy and John left for Vallejo, Cal. Wednesday evening to join her husband Wm. Swezey, C.M.M. of the U.S. S.V.T. where they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Legault and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fournier attended the celebration in Valleyfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGarvey of Malone, N.Y., were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Smythe.

Mr. Tom McKenna of Malone, N.Y. visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

HUNTINGDON

Ronald Bruce, a pupil of Miss Elsie M. Sellar, has successfully passed his Theoretical and Piano-forte Junior Examination, before the McGill Conservatory Board.

Mr. Allan Goodfellow of Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow.

On Monday evening, Messrs. J. M. Leehy, Z. Rousseau, John Chambers, George Maxwell, Paul Michaud and Reggie Lefebvre left for Oshawa, Ont. to bring back cars for O'Connor Brothers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings of Amsterdam, N.Y. spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Nina Magarlane is visiting her sister in Hartford, Vt.

HEMMINGFORD

Rev. C. Ritchie-Bell, L. C. C. M., of Danville and Asbestos, will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mr. Henderson of Montreal preached Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and at the Hill in the afternoon.

Rev. J. O. Baron of Lacolle conducted services at the United Church Sunday.

Messrs. Donald Orr and Wilmer Sample attended Farm Boys Week at Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCane have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McCane at Cornwall, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCane and Mr. Andrew Cascard, motored to Cornwall for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. McCane returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Montreal were visitors in town over the weekend.

Mrs. Wm. Lockhead of Montreal, and Mrs. McDonald of Winnipeg, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert Moore and Miss O'Dell.

At the nomination of School Commissioners held July 9th, Messrs. W. T. Hayes and Stephen Hadley were re-elected for another term.

The Messrs. Farrell of Burlington, Vt. are guests of Mrs. Donald McGinn.

A. Cleland, who has been camping at Island Brook, returned home Saturday to spend a holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Cleland.

Miss Mabel Burke spent the week-end with Mrs. A. A. Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cleland of Albany, Vt. recently visited Mrs. A. K. Cleland.

The Messrs. Muriel and Mildred McKay have gone to Montreal, where they have secured positions.

Mrs. Fred Brown, Montreal, and McKay were week-end guests of Mrs. G. J. McKay.

Miss Ruby Hayes has returned from Noyan, where she spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Fred Brown, Montreal, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Brown at Barrington, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Campbell of Noyan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hayes.

Mr. J. S. Desautels of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his brother for the week-end, while Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. Strong will be guests of Mr. and Miss Dempster for a few days.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McNaughton, widow of the late John McNaughton, which took place Friday afternoon from the United Church was largely attended, and conducted by the Rev. G. H. Thomas.

Mrs. McNaughton, who was 96 years of age, had been in failing health for some time and for the past nine months has been making her home with Mrs. Jas. McDowell, who has given her the best of care and attention. Mrs. McNaughton was survived by one sister, Mrs. Sophia Brown of Barrington, Que.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bustard, Ormstown; Miss Gertrude Keddy and Mrs. J. Brown of Valleyfield; Mrs. Aggie Collins and Mrs. Bertha Brown of Montreal.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Macdonald and George Brown, Geo. Bustard and Frank Keddy.

Burial took place in the Hemmingford cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Straker (formerly of this place, but lately of Plattsburg, N. Y.) took place Monday afternoon from the United Church. Rev. G. H. Thomas officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Isaac Hadley, Stephen Hadley, John Ferns and Wm. Keddy.

Burial took place in the Roxham cemetery. Mrs. Straker was 86 years of age and leaves 6 daughters to mourn her loss.

Among the relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Miss Ida Straker of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Coombs of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spearman and Miss Eleanor Spearman.

The play, "Mother Mine," staged by the ladies of Clarenceville, for the benefit of the Church of England here, was one of the best given here.

The acting was all that could be desired especially that of the "Mother" who took an excellent part with "Jerry" a close second. It was not as well patronized as it might have been.

The dance given July 4th. for the benefit of the Baseball Club was not well attended and expenses were not made. The music was fine and all who attended reported a real good time.

Mr. Ernie Moore had the misfortune, while in Montreal last Thursday, to have his car stolen. The loss was immediately reported and within 1½ hours his car was located, but tires and contents of car had been removed from car and were not recovered.

Miss Adams of Macdonald College spent the past week in town instructing the girls in cooking and sewing.

HUNTINGDON

Mr. F. M. Chapman, Economic Advisor of the Tariff Board at Ottawa, and Mrs. Chapman were recent callers at the Gleaner and Yorkshire Breeders' offices. Mr. Chapman was formerly with the Toronto Weekly Sun, Toronto World and for some time editor of the Farmers' Magazine.

The Messrs. Agatha, Katherine and Mrs. E. N. Blonidin in town and at their summer cottage at Port Lewis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ward Leach and family of Raymondville, N. Y., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malloy.

Miss Henrietta McCaig of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hampson.

The Messrs. Stella and Margaret Newman of Montreal are spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Newman.

Miss Muriel Black of Montreal, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Garage Announcement

Messrs Bert. Rankin and K. M. Oliver have taken over the Huntingdon Garage and are operating it under the name of

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Huntingdon County Council

An adjourned session of the Municipal Council of the County of Huntingdon was held Thursday, July 5th. Present, the Wardens, Mr. Jas. M. Wallace and Councillors W. R. Blair, W. J. Sherry, W. R. Stewart, Chas. E. Barr, Oswald Jolly, F. X. Beauchamp, Chas. W. Collings and Strutt Cameron.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved and signed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

N. E. Brossart, K.C. read a resolution passed by the St. Barbe Council ratifying and approving the action of the committee appointed by their Council to interview Mr. N. E. Brossart in connection with the opening up of the balance of the Chemin du Ruban.

Mr. M. W. Leehy was re-appointed Special Superintendent to look over the Chemin du Ruban and to report by Process Verbal or otherwise at the next meeting of this Council.

The Wardens, Councillors Joly, Sherry and Beauchamp, and the Secretary were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Philip M.L.A. in regard to securing the services of an engineer to draw up plans and specifications, etc., and secure general information in connection with the proposed drainage canal, between River Laguerre and River St. Louis.

The report of Mr. Felix McNaughton, Special Superintendent over the Tibbault-Goldie Discharge was accepted and the interested parties according to the number of acres drained.

Jos. Sloan, farmer of the Township of Hinchinbrook was appointed Special Officer over the Tibbault-Goldie Discharge.

Mr. H. S. Tannahill was granted an extension of time till the regular meeting in September next to report on the Sherwood Discharge.

A complaint and resolution from Elgin was presented in connection with broken glass and debris being thrown into Trout River, endangering parties going in to bathe.

The Secretary was authorized to consult the Federal and Provincial representatives and request them to have this nuisance discontinued and also to notify the officials at Trout River Lines to not allow any confiscated liquor bottles or other debris to be thrown into said Trout River by their patrons or others under their charge.

Some interested parties asked that the old Morlaire discharge, now a Branch of the Foran Discharge be cleaned out.

Mr. Andrew Coffey, Special Officer over the said watercourse was instructed to have said complaint remedied.

The work in Branch No. 4 Descent, of the Pinsonneault Creek is to be done by day labor, under the supervision of Mr. A. Coffey.

Mr. Arthur W. Sullivan was appointed Special Superintendent to act on the petition of D. W. Sutherland and others in regard to amending or replacing the present Process Verbal on the Beaver Creek and to report on this Board at the next meeting of this Council by Process Verbal or otherwise.

A notice of motion was given in regard to preparing and passing a By-Law at the next regular meeting of this Council, laying a rate of all taxable property within the County to raise money for the administration of municipal affairs.

The collection roll covering the costs of work of the West Branch of River Laguerre was homologated and all costs in connection therewith were ordered paid and collected from the interested parties according to the number of acres drained.

The following bills were ordered paid: Beaulieu Laberge \$17.75; Beauchamp Electric Co. \$16; Huntingdon Gleaner \$3.20; Robt Henderson \$16.85; Rufus G. Kelly \$100.03; Stephen Quinn \$18.65; W. R. Stewart \$15.

HUNTINGDON

Last Sunday morning Miss Barbara G. McNaughton who has spent a good many years in medical mission work in west China gave an address on her work, to the congregation of the United Church. The large congregation was intensely interested in the inspiring first-hand information concerning that great field of Christian opportunity.

Miss McNaughton leaves in a few days on her long journey to resume work there, and the service of Sunday will much help the people of the congregation to follow the course of her absence for years in the spirit of prayerful Christian sympathy.

Mr. Wm. Rennie of Westmount, Que., spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. Nelson White.

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NEW ERIN

(Intended for last week)
 At St. Elizabeth's Church, Cantley, Que., on Monday morning, June 25th, at 8 o'clock, took place the wedding of Eleanor, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Feeny to William J. Cleary. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Day. The bride was dressed in powder blue georgette with grey picture mohair hat and shoes to match and wore a corsage bouquet of baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Feeny, as bridesmaid who wore a gown of bridal rose crepe and sand hat. Mr. George Feeny, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the marriage, Mr. Cleary and his bride left for Ottawa and Montreal. They arrived in New Erin Wednesday evening, when a family reunion took place at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary will reside at Ottawa.

Mrs. Henry Trudeau, Mrs. Jas. Gagnier and Miss O'Meara of Malone, N.Y. were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hugh McCallum.

Miss Mary Durnin of Montreal spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. John Durnin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walsh and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Brady, Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Oliver, Montreal were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Chartrand and family, also Mr. Henry Chartrand of Cartierville, Que., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alderice Chartrand.

Miss Leona Stewart of Malone, N.Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Sparrow.

School closed last week and Miss Latulipe has left to spend a week with her brother in St. Anicet, before going to Montreal. Much credit is due Miss Latulipe for her successful teaching, during three years in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of New York, who are here on holidays, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittall.

Miss Hazel Hughes of Manchester, N.H. and Mrs. Adm. McCollum, Huntingdon and Miss Annie Brady, Beaver, were guests of their cousin, Miss Mary Walsh, this week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Feeny were Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, the Messrs. Norah, Margaret and Kathleen Murphy of Montreal, Mr. Jas. Murphy and sons, Cecil and Daniel and daughter Clare of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Oscar Chartrand spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amédée Chartrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolphe Billette have returned home from their wedding trip, spent in Quebec. To them we extend our congratulations.

Mr. S. Feeny of Huntingdon visited relatives here Sunday.

ST. AGNES

Miss Olive Ritchie returned last week after spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Miss Rose Mainville spent Sunday in Montreal.



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GLENELM

(Intended for last week)
 A lengthy programme was given at the closing of Elgin School. The first item was a song by the school, O Canada, in French and English. Dialogues were splendid in which Pearce Tallon and Oswald Watson took part, also Herman Donnelly and Eric Salter.

Special items were the Highland Fling and Charleston, done by Eleanor Gordon and El Leblanc. Miss Vivian Leblanc was presented with an ivory toilet set, after which prizes were distributed to all the pupils. Lunch was enjoyed by all.

Master Davie Cameron of Montreal is spending the summer holidays with his aunt, Miss Gladys Cameron.

Sunday being Dominion Day a special service was held. A programme which had been drawn up by the Board was followed. A solo was rendered by Miss Flower. Recitations were given by Robbie Elder, Claire Gordon and Marjorie Salter.

Miss Marjorie Salter spent a few days last week visiting her friend, Miss Florence Evans. Miss Evans returned the visit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnelly of Montreal spent a short holiday visiting their relatives, Messrs. Charles and Albert Gilmour.

Mrs. Thos. Duncan and little daughter of Albany, N.Y. are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Miss Dorothy Tannahill who ranked first in the Entrance Examinations, winning the M. T. Robb Medal, also to Vernon Elder who ranked second.

Miss Flower, who came to organize a Mission Band in Kensington Sunday School, favored us with a solo on Sunday. During her stay, she was entertained at

the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Steers.

Miss Annie MacKlair is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul.

Miss Beryl Rutherford of Montreal is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd.

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THE ACTIVITIES OF A GOVERNMENT

The first of a series of articles written for the Gleaner dealing with the departmental activities of branches of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

There is no more interesting and diversified branch of Government activity than the Department of Interior. Its responsibilities range all the way from the protection of the wild life of the Dominion to the encouraging of tourists to visit Canada. The Department of Interior is in charge of all Crown Lands; it looks after the National parks; all wishing to homestead prairie lands must go to that Department; it collects the bounties on furs and at the same time watches the prospectors seeking for mines. It surveys the countryside and it is now making a survey of the altitude levels of the Dominion. In fact, the interests of the Department of Interior are so varied that it would be impossible for the work to get monotonous.

The National Parks
There is a special branch which supervises the operations of the national parks in Canada. In 1911 this branch was set up, and it is interesting to note that Canada was a pioneer in that work for the United States did not adopt a similar plan until four years later. In 1911 the combined area of the Canadian national park land was 4,020 square miles, to-day it is 16,300 square miles. Last year it is estimated about 400,000 people visited the Canadian parks, the largest number going to the Rocky Mountains Park where 137,000 people visited. That we Canadians are backward in appreciating the beauties of the Park is shown by the fact that hotel registrations into the park show that only 30 per cent were Canadians. On the other hand, many Canadians enter for camping purposes, the figures showing that during the past year 18,069 cars, carrying 74,221 passengers, entered the park by the Kananaskis or eastern gateway; of these, 16,731 cars were of Canadian origin and 1,338 from the United States. The total number of cars entering by the western or Radium Hot Springs gateway was 6,684 carrying 25,763 passengers, of which 4,682 were of Canadian origin and 2,002 from the United States. Figures for the previous year were: eastern gateway, 13,155 cars, carrying 52,573 passengers; western entrance, 5,727 cars. Registrations showed that the foreign cars represented 41 different states in the Union. There were also 4 cars from England, 2 from Scotland, 1 from the West Indies, 2 from Australia, 1 from New Zealand, and 9 from Honolulu.

Wild Life in the Parks
While no accurate census of game is of course possible, the reports of the wardens and others show that the larger game animals are steadily growing more numerous and appearing in new sections of the parks. The recovery of both wild goat and sheep as a result of sanitary conditions has been astonishing. Deer and black bear are also exceedingly numerous. Elk are noticeably increasing in Rocky Mountains and Jasper parks. Grizzlies are reported as increasing in several of the outlying regions. In Jasper park both caribou and moose have come in from areas outside the boundaries and are making the park their home. Elk were observed in Yoho park last year for the first time but it is believed they were driven in from outside during the heavy fire in the Vermilion Crossing region.

One of the gratifying features of the increase in wild life has been that the department is now in a position to assist the efforts being made in other places to replenish regions where the original stocks have become depleted. During the past year fifty bighorn sheep were captured in the Rocky Mountains park and shipped to British Columbia for restocking an area near Stony Creek. Once a habitat of mountain sheep but from which they have practically disappeared, 25 elk were also shipped from Buffalo park to restock the Kettle Valley reserve in British Columbia.

With the wild life of the Prairies we associate the buffalo, but at one time the pronghorn antelope was almost as numerous as the buffalo, yet by the time of Confederation it had practically disappeared. In 1915 the Government enclosed fifty antelopes in a park at Nemiskam, Alberta, and the herd now numbers over 400, the present annual increase being at the rate of 135 a year.

The Buffalo
In 1909 the government bought 716 buffalo from Michael Pablo and placed them in a park at Wainwright, Alberta. Since that date there has been a natural increase of 14,301. Of this number 4,111 have been slaughtered for sale and 3,645 have been sent to the new park in the far north country. 129 animals have been lent, sold or donated to zoological collections in various parts of the world.

Mount Cavell
Any traveller who has crossed the Mountains by a route which gives a glimpse of the mountain named in memory of Edith Cavell knows of the beauty of the peak, but few know that each year the government arranges for a memorial service on the 1st of August in Nurse Cavell's memory. On August 1, the annual memorial service is held at the base of Mount Edith Cavell. A brief religious ceremony with music led by the Jasper Lodge orchestra and the gowned choir of Jasper Anglican church, is held. At its conclusion the audience remains standing while the bugler sounds the sombre "Last

Post" and the flag is dipped slowly in salute to the memory of the heroic British nurse.

Totem Poles
The export of totem poles is now prohibited, and under the Indian and Interior Departments work is being carried on in order that the beauties of these quaint carvings of early Indian life may be preserved. The art has largely been lost and, as the poles are made of wood, decay can quickly destroy them. In some parts the work has brought strife for ignorant Indians have doubted the honesty of purpose of the government, and as totem poles are sacred family emblems, they do not wish them to be tampered with. Last year ten poles, some of which were in a bad state of decay were cleaned and where the wood was found to be rotting, the cavities were scraped out and filled with cement. Fallen poles were re-erected and all poles firmly set in cement bases. They were treated with creosote and painted by Indian workers in their own style.

Settling the Prairie West
The Department of Interior in its last report gives the area of the three prairie provinces and divides the uses to which the land is being put, so far as the Government records show:

	Acres
Homesteads	56,100,000
Pre-emptions	15,616,400
Grants to Railways	31,782,655
Grants to Hud. Bay Co.	6,977,100
School Lands	9,341,800
Land for reclaiming by drainage	1,065,640
Under irrigation systems	3,362,700
Timber berths	5,826,000
Forest reserves	25,799,600
Reserved for parks, etc.	6,175,000
Land reserved for Indians	3,734,180
Parish and river lots	712,243
Indian reserves	3,056,699
Indian reser. surrendered	823,915
Water covered	8,459,929
Undisposed of lands	24,549,000

The sale of the school lands is under the control of the Department of Interior and it reports that its sales of school lands were:

Province	Acres	Average price per acre
Manitoba	442,713	\$ 8.95
Saskatchewan	1,199,274	16.20
Alberta	765,398	13.73

On the other hand the railway companies have been selling their granted lands for many years, and the records since 1893 show that the railways, and with them we will include the Hudson Bay Company, have sold 26,855,983 acres of land at an average of \$9.29 an acre, or \$249,387,007 for all. The sales price per acre of these railway lands was at its lowest point in 1895, when the average price per acre was \$1.94 and it touched the highest point in 1920-21 when the average was \$19.61. The amounts realized by the companies are given as:

Hudson Bay	\$ 50,976,272
C. P. R.	141,566,295
Manitoba S. C. R. Co.	5,592,039
Q. N. C. & S. R. & C. Co.	8,267,236
C. & E. R. Co.	8,986,108
C. N. R.	31,470,227
G. N. C. R. Co.	2,568,830

\$249,387,007

Homesteads
In the year under review 5,760 homestead entries were made through the Dominion Lands offices. Of these entries, 1,829 were made by residents of the several provinces of the Dominion; 806 by persons who had previously obtained homestead entries, which had been cancelled by default or at the request of the entrant in order, in most cases, that he might enter for other lands; 662 were made by persons from the British Isles; 874 by persons from the United States; 479 by Austrians; 123 by Hungarians; 241 by Russians; 35 by Finlanders; 147 by Norwegians; 95 by Swedes; 60 by Germans; 15 by Frenchmen; 29 by

Belgians; and the remaining 358 were made up of citizens of various other countries.

Of the 874 entries made by people from the United States 177 were made by people from Minnesota and 153 from North Dakota. South Dakota sent 70, and Michigan and Wisconsin both sent 52.

Coal
Prior to the year 1906 coal mining rights were disposed of by sale, at a price varying from seven to ten dollars an acre, and subject to the payment of a royalty of ten cents per ton on the quantity of coal mined, which royalty, however, has since been reduced to seven cents per ton. Such rights have since been disposed of by terminable lease, at a rental of one dollar an acre per annum and a royalty at the rate of five cents per ton. The area of coal mining rights, disposed of by sale was approximately 245,000 acres, and the total revenue which was collected from the sale of such rights was \$1,565,833.88. The total number of coal mining leases in force at the close of the fiscal year was 628, comprising a total area of 216,956 acres, distributed as follows: In Alberta, 543 leases, comprising 197,969 acres; in Saskatchewan, 76 leases, comprising 3,968 acres; in British Columbia, seven leases, comprising 14,940 acres; in the Yukon Territory, one lease, comprising 40 acres; and in the Northwest Territories, one lease, comprising 160 acres.

In the province of Alberta 340 coal mines were in active operation during a portion of the year, with a total production of 6,506,000 tons, and giving employment to about 8,750 persons. Of this quantity 2,700,000 tons were disposed of to railway companies, 1,325,000 were sold locally and the balance was exported out of the province.

Oil and Gas Borings

There are now in force 11,093 petroleum and natural gas leases affecting Dominion lands, and embracing a total area of 1,425,347 acres. Of the above number, 6,264 petroleum leases were issued during the year, comprising an area of 72,052 acres, and the total revenue derived from this source during the year amounted to \$178,144.45. The total number of petroleum and natural gas leases which have been issued on Dominion lands under the regulations is 37,429, and the total revenue which has been derived from this source since the beginning of the year 1893, amounts to \$4,763,470.35. The total expenditures accepted in lieu of rental during the same period being \$2,762,367.62.

On lands leased from the Crown about 370 wells have been drilled to depth for the discovery of oil and gas. Of these wells 123 produce gas in volume, and from 70 of the wells drilled, a considerable production of oil has been obtained.

The titles issued by the Crown for lands granted as a subsidy in aid of the construction of railways in the western provinces convey the right to the minerals, with the exception of gold and silver. On such lands, the oil rights of which are not vested in the Crown, drilling operations have also been in active progress, particularly in the Turner Valley field, lying about forty miles southwest of Calgary, where a number of producing wells have been obtained. The oil in this field is found at a depth of from three thousand to four thousand feet, in combination with natural gas, and is recovered by a process of absorption in plants erected for that purpose. From this field there have been obtained during the year in free oil and gas absorption approximately 240,000 barrels of crude naphtha, having in most instances a higher specific gravity than that of commercial gasoline.

In the Wainwright district, located southeast of Edmonton, 24 wells have been drilled, nine of which are producing gas in quantity, and in eleven of these wells oil in limited quantity has been obtained.

Natural gas has been piped from several of the fields of

southern Alberta, and is being utilized for domestic and industrial purposes in Edmonton, Toileville, Viking, Calgary, Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Okotoks, Claresholm, and in a number of other centres of population. This gas is disposed of at from twenty-five to forty-seven cubic feet, while its efficiency is greater than that of manufactured gas.

Surveys
The function of a Geodetic Survey is to determine with the greatest possible accuracy the geographic positions and precise elevations of selected points throughout the country. This work has been carried on since 1905. During the fiscal year somewhat over 1,000 miles of precise levelling was completed and also 47 miles of secondary levelling. The precise levelling was carried out in four of the provinces—Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia—and the line of secondary levels in the province of Quebec, along the Levis-Sherbrooke highway.

Included in the precise levelling program was an important piece of work for the city of Montreal. This was carried out under a co-operative arrangement, similar to that followed in connection with the work previously done for the city of Quebec, whereby the Geodetic Survey furnished the services of the engineer in charge and provided the precise instruments required while the city paid the engineer's living expenses and provided the assistants, automobile transport and incidental expenses connected with the levelling. Between three and four months were occupied in the Montreal work during which time precise elevations were determined for over 450 reference monuments placed by the corporation.

One of the first essentials in planning the hydro-electric development now proceeding in the Gatineau valley, north of Ottawa, was an accurate map of the district, and the Geodetic Survey, at the request of the power company and at their expense, undertook the task of ascertaining the position of an adequate number of the necessary "control" points. Observations on the stars and the use of radio time signals gave the information required for determining the latitude and longitude of seven stations and the azimuth at each.

Aerial Surveys

During the year a total area of over 59,000 square miles was photographed in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, for the use of the Topographical Survey and for other purposes. Of this area, about eighty-five per cent, or 50,150 square miles, was covered by oblique photography and the remaining 8,850 square miles by vertical photography. In all, there were received 80,522 photographs, 42,634 being for record and mapping, and 37,888 for the construction of mosaics, for surveys in the field, and for distribution on request to provincial government officials, city engineers, mining and lumbering corporations, and municipal authorities. Of these, 826 photographs covering an area of about 150 square miles, photographed vertically under contract, were received from the Fairchild Aerial Surveys Company and 471 from the Quebec Government.

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2. On very shallow soils lacking the protection of any forest cover, spruce was only indifferently successful. Elsewhere, spruce has been very successful.

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Distribution of Published Information

During the year approximately 317,800 maps and 140,200 reports and booklets were distributed by the Department to individuals and various organizations. In addition to about 1,750,000 booklets calling attention to Canada's recreational resources, 6,471 from government offices, and 8,339 were miscellaneous requests. Publicity with regard to the Peace River district resulting from the winning by a resident of that district of the International Wheat Prize, created a heavy demand for maps, reports and other information pertaining to that part of Canada. All Dominion Government information bureaux throughout the United States were furnished with sets of maps for wall display and reference purposes. Public libraries and special libraries sets in observation cars and on transatlantic kept up to date as new publications became available. Co-operative arrangements were also made with other organizations which were in a position to use the publications of the service for the purpose of placing information regarding Canada's resources in the hands of interested parties. In addition to the preparation and distribution of printed material describing the resources and other features of the Dominion, the service continued to make use of other channels for the dissemination of such information. Special articles, photographs, cuttings and plates were supplied to a wide range of publications. The service also continued to issue a weekly news bulletin containing items relating to the Dominion's resources and their development. This bulletin is issued to both English and French and is furnished to government offices and to financial and other institutions. In addition to the news bulletin, material was supplied regularly to broadcasting stations.

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ANICET
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leger and on Jules of Cornwall, Ont., were Sunday visitors with friends here. Dr. and Mrs. Shannon and family of Montreal are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caza.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leahy and family of Bombay, N.Y., Miss Martha and Mrs. Barlow of Chateaugay, N.Y. were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. Sylvestre.

Over 150 people enjoyed swimming at the wharf on Sunday. The lights on The Street of Forgotten Men, at Wylie's Point were in full brilliancy on Friday evening for the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gessner of New York City.

A beautiful cottage is being erected on the lakeshore at Thetford's by Mr. Romeo Dabec, lawyer, of Montreal. The cottage will be a little palace and is equipped with two bathrooms and all other conveniences. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and Mrs. J. Gessner tendered a Welcome party to a number of relatives and friends at Wylie's Point on Saturday evening. The hostesses served delicious refreshments from the fireplace near the shore. After the lunch, singing, ghost stories and dancing were enjoyed or a time. The residents of the Point look forward to another such occasion with extreme delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Deland of U.S. Federal Hospital at Sunmount, N.Y., are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Raymond and Harry Plinquin and N. Meloche of Montreal visited with friends and relatives in town over the week end.

In the election held on Monday for School Commissioners in Municipality No. 2, Messrs. P. J. O'neen and Ovide Dubuc were elected, each having 31 votes.

Miss Lucy Leach of Montreal has arrived to spend the summer holidays here.

Mr. Norman Plinquin who was spending the summer here went to Montreal on Monday where he will be employed by the C.P.R. Work has begun on the wharf, which was formerly in need of repairs. Many people will be employed on this construction for the summer.

Rev. J. A. Reid is visiting for some time with Mr. Dupuis at fallbury and Father Genier at Robalt. Mrs. J. Caza, who is home, J. Perival, Daring, who is home for the summer, is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duhamel are enjoying over the birth of a son, Sylvester Orvis Roy.

Miss C. Lang of St. Agnes visited with friends here recently.

Mr. Moore of Constable visited with his sister, Mrs. Sylvestre on Sunday.

Mr. C. Archambault of Montreal is a guest at the presbytery. The Reverend Sisters of the local convent have gone for their annual retreat to the Mother house at Nicolet.

Miss Menard and brother of alleyfield spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Beaudin and family of St. Jacques d'Arville have arrived at the summer.

Misses Irene and Carmen Desjardins are visiting with Mrs. Sylvestre.

Mrs. McDonald has left on a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Cecile Dupuis has arrived to spend the summer holidays with her mother and sister.

Miss Mildred Meerte of Rousselle is spending the summer at Anicet.

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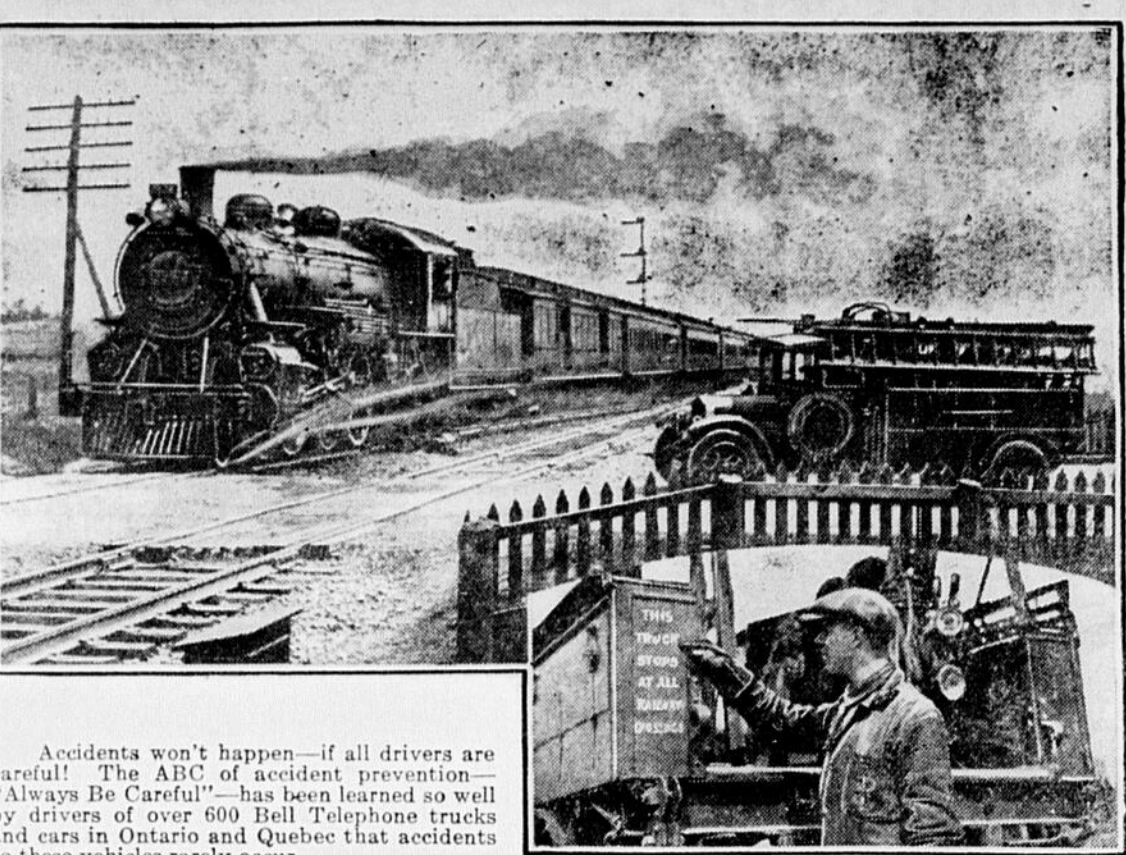
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St. Sacrament Council

A regular meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Sacrament was held on July 3rd. All members present when the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Coun. Orr, seconded by Coun. Lemieux, that the following accounts be paid: Tully Lumber Co. \$14.88; Raoul Lefebvre \$49.10; Wm. McElanaghan \$13.10; Jury Fund \$12.10; Albert DeGrossier \$16.

Moved by Coun. MacGregor, seconded by Coun. Schinck, that the Sec. Treas. be authorized to buy enough of 2 inch plank to cover Turcot bridge, 1 ply and that Camille Turcot be ordered to have same laid and well spiked.

Moved by Coun. MacGregor, seconded by Coun. Schinck, that Inspector Parent be authorized to go and take a flag stone on the road opposite the property of W. J. Stewart and put it on the bridge at Gardiner's property.

Moved by Coun. Orr, seconded by Coun. Lemieux, that the quarantine for dogs be again put in force at once and be left on until ordered to be discontinued.

Moved by Coun. Robertson, seconded by Coun. DeGrossier, that the Mayor, Coun. Lemieux and Sec. Treas. go to Quebec and interview the Minister of Roads to what can be done about money to build gravel roads.

Moved by Coun. Orr, seconded by Coun. DeGrossier, that this Council now adjourn to meet on Monday evening, July 9th inst. at 7:30 p.m.

At the adjourned meeting the councillors present were: Couns. Lemieux, DeGrossier, Robertson, Orr and Schinck.

The Mayor read a letter which was obtained when in Quebec from Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Roads that at the request of the Hon. H. Mercier he would grant to this Municipality the sum of \$5000 per year for five years, providing the Council spent a like amount on gravel roads.

Moved by Coun. Orr, seconded by Coun. Schinck, that a letter of thanks be sent Hon. H. Mercier for his efforts in securing this grant for the municipality.

Notice was given by Coun. Robertson that he would move the adoption of a by-law to expend \$50,000 making the balance of the clay roads in this municipality of gravel, all work to be done before December 1st, 1930.

This by-law will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on Monday, the 23rd of July, 1929, in the Town Hall, Howick, commencing at 8 a.m.

Moved by Coun. Schinck, seconded by Coun. Orr, that the Sec. Treas. call for tenders for the making of the following roads: 1 mile in Irish Concession, 1 mile in Scotch Concession, 1 mile in Australia Concession. Tenders will be received up to July 18th inst.

DUNDEE

The results of Dundee School No. 4 are as follows:

Class I. Jr.: Romeo Carriere, 53%.

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Class II. Jr.: Victoria Mayville 81%.

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Class III, Jr.: George Kazulak 68.

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Class IV, Jr.: Evelyn Fraser, 87; Freddie Armstrong 78; Annie Kazulak 76; Lena Mayville 74.

Class IV, Sr.: Lester Fraser 81.

Special prizes were awarded to the following:

Regular attendance: Arthur Kazulak.

Conduct: Flora Haughton.

Head Marks: Gordon Fraser, Winston Armstrong.

Highest number of Honors in each class: William Carriere, Gordon Fraser, Catherine Armstrong, Evelyn Fraser, Lester Fraser.

Neatest desks throughout the school: Catherine Armstrong, Annie Kazulak, Gordon Fraser, Freddie Armstrong.

Elizabeth T. Elliot, Teacher.

The closing of Dundee School No. 4 was held on Friday afternoon in the form of a basket picnic held in Mr. Steven's grove. The teacher and scholars were joined by Miss McIntyre and her pupils. After lunch was served games and races were enjoyed by the pupils. Owing to a shower of rain the picnic broke up early.

WHAT A BROKER THINKS OF WOMEN INVESTORS

By MONA CLARK

A hundred years from now women will be the great investors of the world," says the head of one of the largest brokerage houses in Toronto.

"But not before a hundred years," it will take women that long to learn how to handle money. For six thousand years men have been earning and for six thousand years women have been saving. During the last twenty-five of those six thousand years women too have been earning but they have not yet caught up to men in experience. It will not take women as long to learn as it has taken men. They are quicker and more eager and less conservative. But they don't understand money yet and it will be another hundred years before they really do.

"The daughters of the girls and mothers who are dabbling in stock markets today will be fairly shrewd investors. The granddaughters will be better. And the great granddaughters will be a race of women who are as keen as the big men investors of today. When table talk among women revolves about money instead of clothes, that is when women become as proficient in the subject of money as they are today in clothes, then will the time come when men had better be on guard. Most men are not looking forward to such a time. There will be a great loss of femininity in the process but it will come nevertheless."

The same broker does not like to sell mining stock to women, first, because they do not yet understand mining psychology and secondly, because they do not appreciate intrinsic values. These things will come, he says, but not in his generation.

Women Invent on "Hunches."
The man who operates most of the trick gambling devices in Mexico and in Florida was in Canada not long ago. He declares that some of the greatest fortunes won and lost by women have been the result of a "hunch" that such and such a thing will bring luck. The same is true of horse races. "Rosa Marie" as a horse's name will draw hundreds of women betters. Women carry the same philosophy into the stock market. A name called "Robin's Egg Blue" would lure to draw a certain percentage of women who admire that color. This man says that in his experience, men are not deceived by fancies to the same extent. They will talk a great deal about "hunches" and play with the idea but as a general rule they make some sort of study of their investment, and stranger of all, "a woman will stick to her hunch through thick and thin" says this informant. "She will fall and rise by it but rarely will she give it up."

A woman who has been selling bonds and preferred stocks to both men and women all over Canada for the last ten years believes that every woman with whom she has discussed the subject is an extremist. She wants to be secure that only government bonds will satisfy her or she wants to take a "flier" so that she can double her money. Men are more prone to distribute their investments into government bonds, corporation bonds, real estate, industrial stock and mining stock. Rarely do they put all their eggs into a single container, even if it is made of cast-iron.

The big stumbling block among women investors is that they do not appreciate the meaning of the greater chance of doubling one's money, the greater the risk involved. Because mankind was doomed to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, there is no such thing as "easy money." Consequently, when an investment shows a possibility of earning more than 3 1/2 per cent. (the approximate amount which money should earn for itself), the element of risk must necessarily become greater.

"The man who says that women are not 'good sports' is all wrong according to my experience," says a Montreal broker who has made a specialty of selling to women. "Women take their losses well. They talk more about them than men do and they are apt to believe that if so-and-so and such-and-such had not advised them they would have done better. But they are usually good-natured about it and always, they come back for more."

Most men do not like selling stocks of any kind to women. The principal reason is that the great majority of women go into the market without enough money. They are "hounds for buying on margin" a broker on the Standard Mining Exchange said not long ago. "A married woman with a hundred dollars will buy a penny stock on margin with nothing behind her if she is called on for more. And how she hates to go to her husband! She would rather go to her broker and ask for extension or leniency. The same is true of school teachers. They earn their money hard and they lose it hard. Steno-

graphers are a little better especially those of the large cities. They mingle with men so much that they understand the come and go spirit of the stock market."

One financial man explains this desire to get rich quick among women by the fact that they have not as many avenues as men have for earning money. They are paid less for what they do. So when they see an opportunity of making it fast, they seize it. He believes too, that women have more curiosity than men.

There Are Amazing Exceptions.
There is not a single dealer in the money market today who says that exceptional women do not exist in Canada. One grain broker who has dealt with women in Western Canada for more than twenty years believes that there are at least six women whose brain for financial matters may be matched with the greatest men in the financial markets. But not one of these women has made money through investments that doubled over night. And not one of them will advise others to try it. "The longer I play the markets," says a noted woman investor, "the more I am convinced that investments which promise a reasonable return for my money are the only ones worth while. I am less inclined today to take a chance on a hundred dollars in a wildcat scheme than I was to play a thousand ten years ago when a thousand meant much more to me." This woman is worth between two and three million dollars.

When the Millennium Comes.
The day is coming when women will be crowding men off the street. It may not be a hundred years away as the first man thinks. Without doubt the children of the handful of women who have financial brains will inherit their mother's shrewdness. But it is the male opinion that these female wizards will no longer be women as we know women today. With the sense for money values goes a corresponding lack of sense for the arts and for the refinements of thought. The new race of women investors will be less feminine in their character.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Under the general title of "Family Allowances" the Reverend Father Leon Lebel, S. J. of Montreal, has just published a little book of sixty-four pages, in which he introduces a subject that cannot help but hold the interest of those who have given any thought to the problem of the large working class family, the solution of which, according to the writer, would mean much to the progress of Canada.

Father Lebel has in the present work—a successor to his "Les Allocations familiales"—taken up the case of the large family as a factor in the development of the economic life of the nation, and as such a real asset demanding careful consideration at the hands of society, and those who make the laws of the country.

"Family Allowances" is divided into sixteen chapters, each one containing analysis of some phase of the subject based on actual conditions in Canada, and what is being done in other countries in the matter of taking care of the family life of the workers. For instance one chapter is devoted to the causes which render the problem acute for the labouring classes in Canada. Another chapter deals with the origin and spread of family allowances in Europe; a third takes up the allowance system as it is applied in Australia.

So far as Family allowances may be applied to Canada, Father Lebel offers no revolutionary method by which the large family should be served at the expense of society; but he does show in very convincing arguments that Canada's economic future is very much wrapped up in her family life, and that her success depends very largely on how far she is able to encourage that family life, the greater part of which is supplied by the workers.

In the chapter on Canada's population it is affected by immigration, the reverend writer, after pointing out that immigration from the British Isles is steadily decreasing each year asks the pertinent question if it be prudent to introduce into this country each year a contingent of foreigners larger than our own natural increase, and which it is practically impossible to assimilate? Would it not be running the risk of introducing here colonies of foreigners, whose language, customs and affections are not ours, and thus endanger the present complexion and unity of Canada?

In giving figures to show that Canada lost by emigration from 1901 to 1927 about 2,550,000 citizens, and that her annual increase in population was not keeping pace with her natural growth, Father Lebel suggests that "unless a means can be found to maintain and even to increase our birthrate, there is no hope to see the realization of the oft-repeated prophecy of patriotic optimists, that the twentieth century would be Canada's century. To bring about its realization, it would be necessary to render the lot of large families better by putting them in a position to live in comfort. There would then be some hope of stopping in the number the flow of emigration to the United States, since large families constitute a great part of the contingent which is leaving us every year; there would even be a chance of seeing an increase in the number of such families, and thus obtain for our country the soundest kind of immigration; that of birth. The future and the prosperity of Canada are thus bound up in the solution of the problem of large families."

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PICK HEALTH OR SLIMNESS.

SAYS DOCTOR
Slim figures are fatal to health according to figures announced recently by Director Rawlings of the Illinois State Department of Health. These figures show that tuberculosis, the disease of slenderness, is 42 per cent greater among girls and young women than it is among men. With all classes of people except girls between the ages of 10 and 35 years, consumption is rapidly coming under control. But in this age group of women who diet to control their weight, deaths from consumption were over half again as much as they were among men of the same age.

"Tuberculosis is one of the most sensitive indices to error in living habits," said Dr. Rawlings, "and the fact that it is so much more prevalent and fatal among women is distinctly significant. We know that few things are more apt to bring on pulmonary tuberculosis than too little food and not enough sunshine. Intimated with the slender-form fad, young women deny themselves enough food. Tuberculosis among young women appears to be positively on the increase."

This statement from the Illinois Health Department is of especial interest in view of experiments in dieting conducted recently at the University of Chicago Physiological Laboratories. These experiments proved that going without breakfast had nothing to do with getting thin. On the contrary those wishing to reduce should eat a hearty breakfast and go to bed at the usual hour. "If you must diet, diet at night," says Frederick Haezel, who conducted these experiments on himself. "However when dieting reduces one to the point of a fatal disease, it is certainly no contribution to good looks."

VALLEYFIELD
(Intended for last week.)
The wedding of Miss Alice Fishwick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fishwick to Mr. Frank Crook, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Crook took place on Saturday, June 29th at St. Mark's Church, Valleyfield. The Rev. Mr. Baugh officiating, and the church was prettily decorated with flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace and a pretty veil arranged in cap effect. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Annie Marsden who attended her as bridesmaid, was crowned in yellow georgette with a large picture mohair hat to match her bouquet being composed of pink roses. The two little flower girls were dressed in pink silk, crepe de chine and hats to match and carried baskets of rose and pot-pourri. Mr. Freddie Fishwick, brother of the bride acted as best man. Mr. A. Crook, cousin of the groom and Mr. W. Wilkinson were the ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Ward area to which about 120 guests were invited.

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LURE OF CANADA'S VACATION LANDS

Much has been said in recent years relative to the variety and extent of Canada's recreational resources. The annual national income derived from such resources, although hard to estimate accurately, is one which compares favourably with the annual values of the products of her forests, of her mines, fisheries or any other industry. In addition to keeping abreast with other progressive countries in the field of commercial activities, Canada has established a world-wide reputation as being a charming holiday land where practically all forms of recreation are available at moderate cost to the visitor. There are few records in the annals of Canadian development more important of the manner in which the economic importance of the Dominion's recreational features has grown in recent years.

Not the least among the many changes in the conditions of modern life are those resulting from the development of the automobile as a means of transportation. An amazing increase in the volume of holiday movement has been witnessed during the last few years and the automobile has become a large part in this regard; it is no longer considered a luxury of the rich but is rapidly becoming a necessity for the man in moderate circumstances.

Some idea of the extraordinary growth of the holiday traffic may be gained from a comparison of the records of tourist automobiles entering Canada over a period of years. Between 1919 and 1926 the number of cars receiving permits to enter the Dominion for a period of 30 days rose from 59,000 to 555,000 and during the twenty-four hours increased from 177,000 to over 1,500,000. The number entering for a period of from one to six months also shows a substantial increase. Aside from the remarkable increase of motor tourists, railway and steamship lines each year receive enormous numbers to the thousands who holiday in Canada. Including an even wider field than the automobile these organizations have spread the Dominion's fame as an ideal vacation land far and wide.

The vastness of the country annually visited by tourists who find an opportunity to spend part or all of their vacation in territory extending beyond the usual avenues for travel. In keeping with the desire of many who wish to visit newer fields and to provide facilities for easy and convenient travel, motor highways have been constructed which now enable the tourist to reach beautiful lakeland country, in some instances rarely explored. There are now over 150,000 miles of improved roads in Canada. In addition to this vast mileage, which is kept in good condition throughout the touring season and in some districts available to the motorist during the whole year, there are many thousands of miles of other roads quite suitable for general motor traffic. Leading to practically all places of interest in the populated areas of the Dominion these motor roads contribute largely toward the development of her recreational resources.

Few countries in the world possess such magnificent and diversified natural scenery or such inviting summer and winter vacation areas as Canada. Fortunately for the inhabitants of the large cities of America nature has bounteously provided immense playgrounds in her wide expanses of mountain, lakeland, forest, and river. National and Provincial parks covering an area in the neighbourhood of 25,000 square miles and ranging from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, are all easily accessible either by rail or motor road or both and provide the tourist with exceptional opportunities for varied recreation. The hunter, fisherman, camper or canoeist will find in Canada's hinterland great stretches of primeval forest, rolling mountains and mountain range, the natural haunt of moose, deer, caribou, bear, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and other native game animals; beautiful lakes and countless swift-flowing rivers affording an opportunity for some of the very best fishing to be found anywhere in the world.

From a historical viewpoint Canada occupies a unique position among the countries of the world. Some of the most romantic and interesting episodes in the history of North America afford an extensive field for study to those interested in the early history of the continent. There still remain, in many districts throughout Canada, visible evidences of early conflict in ruins which have been preserved; and there may be found original forts, blockhouses, powder magazines, guard houses, and listening posts as well as other evidences of early important events which have direct bearing on the political, economic and industrial progress of the country.

Taking into account the scope and variety of the attractions found from coast to coast and from the International Boundary to beyond the Arctic circle, there is every reason to believe that the natural assets which have been indicated above will prove to be one of the major forces of Canadian development in the future.

Clearing land in Canada was once an industrious habit. Eastern Canada was a forest, and the first thing to do was to clear land to grow wheat, potatoes and hay. The forest was the enemy to be routed. Today, the people of Canada are awaking to the fact that the forest they once regarded as an enemy is Canada's second best asset, and furthermore, that it is a rapidly disappearing asset.

White pine was once the most commonly used lumber in this country, and a generation ago it was comparatively plentiful and cheap. Not so today. The original stands of white pine are nearly all gone. For saw-mill timber we now depend largely on spruce and fir. Seventy per cent of the timber in Canada of saw-mill quality stands in British Columbia. Eastern Canada, once a forest, is now buying lumber from the Pacific slope.

The accessible forests of Northern Canada today are chiefly valuable as sources of spruce pulp for paper-making. How long they will last, subjected to the present rate of exploitation plus the ravages of forest fire, has been calculated, and the resulting figure is not at all reassuring. In twenty-five years, unless Canada wakes up soon, her forest industries, her lumber mills and paper mills and the wood-working factories, will be closed up. Because her forests will be gone.

Canadian Forest Week calls attention to this situation and to the obvious remedy. If we can prevent forest fires, the natural growth from year to year, forestry men say, will provide for the demands of axe and saw. The Canadian people as a whole must realize the great and increasing value of the forests of Canada which remain, and each individual must do his or her best to prevent forest fires. Carefulness and good management will save Canada's forest industries in perpetuity.

Wednesday's Storm Severe to Lines

The Bell Telephone lines in the western part of the country suffered much damage during the electrical storm of Wednesday last. We have learned from Mr. Roy McWhinnie of the local Bell Telephone office that no less than 42 of their lines had been put out of commission. This meant an interruption in service to about 600 of their subscribers.

HEMMINGFORD

The Misses Laura and Helena Menard, Rita Duquette, Yvonne Stringer and Emile Teraut spent the week-end at Quebec City, going by boat. They also visited St. Anne de Beaupré and Cap de la Madeleine.

Mr. Cecil Jackson, who was unable to come further than Montreal on his return from the West, and who has been cared for by his mother is expected home tomorrow where it is hoped he will soon recover his former good health.

Mr. G. E. Clavland of Henrysburg, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. M. Reid and family accompanied by Miss Gladys Pelletier motored to Rougemont on Sunday.

Miss G. M. Keddy of Valleyfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McClatchie, Miss Mary Bennett, Mrs. Wm. Martin and Miss Lena Martin spent Sunday at St. Luc guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stephenson.

Mr. R. F. McClatchie, who has spent the past year in Ottawa, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McClatchie.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baron of Lacolle were Sunday guests at "The Manse." Rev. G. H. Thomas exchanged pupils with Mr. Baron on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bustard and Mr. Wm. H. English of Ormstown, were recent callers in town.

Miss Dora Upton of Roxham, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Williams for a few days.

Miss Bessie McNaughton spent Monday in Montreal.

Miss Ethel McKirryher is attending the C. G. I. T. Camp at Knowlton, Quebec this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCanse and Mr. Andrew Cascardi motored to Cornwall and spent the week-end.

Mr. C. E. Petch, who has been spending a few days in Ottawa, returned home Saturday evening.

The many friends of Rev. Gorley S. Brown, at one time pastor of this town, will regret to learn that he is in the hospital in Montreal, having recently undergone a serious operation.

Miss Martha Simpson is spending a few days at Champlain, N. Y., the guests of her aunt, Miss R. Curry and Miss Margaret Simpson.

Mrs. J. Brownlee of Valleyfield attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John McNaughton on Friday.

CHATEAUGUAY BASIN

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nixon took place in St. George's Church, Rev. W. A. Howard officiating. The child received the name Ralph Earl, while in St. Andrew's the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill was solemnized, Rev. W. P. Pritchard officiating, the child received the name Irene Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Esdon and daughter Roxana of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. C. Lockhart.

Mrs. Wm. Wright spent the week-end in Sherbrooke, Que., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson E. Richardson.

The Misses Robertson of St. Louis, and Miss Hazel Kelle of Montreal were guests during the week of Mrs. R. Kelle and Mrs. A. Fenwick.

Misses Annie Lane, Jean and Roberta Jack left on Monday for the C. G. I. T. Conference at Knowlton, Que.

Miss Mary Gardner of St. Louis de Gonzague is a guest this week of Miss Dorothy Reid at River View.

Mr. Robert Wright has returned from a holiday spent at North Hatley, Que.

Mr. Melmon Maxwell of New York, N. Y., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell.

Miss Elizabeth Macklem of Fort Coulonge, Que., is the guest of Miss Etta Bonter.

Miss Mary Gentles of Sunny Brae Farm, Howick, is spending this week at Hillsdale, Que.

Mr. John H. Smith, formerly of Montreal, now of Vancouver, B. C., was the guest during the week of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wyse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nixon and children, Leslie, Eileen, Ross and Ralph, who spent their holidays with Mrs. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Champion have returned to their home in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. N. E. Jack and son Allan are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr at Sunny Brae Farm, Howick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barrow and daughter Dorothy have returned from a delightful holiday spent at Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. P. G. Danes has returned from the Medical Arts Hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. Roy McGregor spent the week-end at Renfrew, Ont., called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. R. C. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowen, their daughter Sheila, and sons Guy and Keith have arrived from Montreal to spend the summer here.

ST. AGNES

Mrs. Charles Barter and Mr. Norman Barter of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Eddy Curry and family.

The Misses Angella Quenneville and Myers of Huntingdon spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Bertha Richer and Miss Menesie Quisnel are spending this week visiting relatives in Upper Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monique and family and Mr. Cyril Masters spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in St. Genevieve.

Miss Eva Leblanc is spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenophile Leblanc and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Bombay.

Mr. Alphonse Leblanc was called to Valleyfield last week.

Franklin Council

An adjourned session was held July 7th, 1928, members all present except Councillor Barrette.

Moved by Coun. Lamb, seconded by Coun. Blair that Peter Donnelly and Joel Lusier, each be allowed \$25. extra on their road divisions.

Moved by Coun. Supernault, seconded by Coun. Tremblay that the Mayor and Secretary attend the sale of cleaning brandy brook and see about repairing culverts on the 6th and 7th range road.

Moved by Coun. Lamb, seconded by Coun. Brooks that the following bills be paid, viz: Norman Patenaude, building Blackwood bridge \$55.; Building and Jury fund \$12.; Ormstown Bulletin, \$1.50.

Coun. Brooks complained about brush on Covey Hill sidewalk.

The Secretary reported the sale of roads and bridge held on June 30th, 1928.

Moved by Coun. Brooks, seconded by Coun. Blair that this Council approve the sales, all but 1st Concession West. The Secretary to advertise and sell 1st Concession West on July 17th at 7 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Coun. Tremblay, seconded by Coun. Lamb that the valuation on the following property be changed from W. A. Sharpe to Harry Moneybags \$500.; from W. A. Sharpe to Ernest Frier \$100.; from D. Renault to W. A. Sharpe \$200.

Coun. Supernault complained about culvert at his corners.

Moved by Coun. Lamb, seconded by Coun. Brooks that any parties in the township wanting the Hall for entertainments will pay \$4. per meeting.

Moved by Coun. Blair, seconded by Coun. Tremblay that the following overseers be appointed: Donnelly, Glimshaw road, Armand Noisette, Lusier road and bridge, Joseph Supernault.

Hinchinbrooke Council

Met on Tuesday the 3rd inst., with the members all present: Mayor Wallace presiding.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. H. McCracken \$6.50; Robert Anderson \$9.50; Richard Lucas \$50; W. Henriksen \$2.50; John Elder \$4.47.

On petition of Wilfred Kelly and James Feeny, Mr. M. W. Lechy was appointed to regulate the Baird discharge.

The Secretary was ordered to write to the Minister of Public Works with regard to the building of a new cement bridge at Boyd's Lines.

On motion the valuation roll was homologated as amended by the valuator.

The Councillors decided that as no new cases of rabies have been reported, to allow the dogs in this municipality to run unmuzzled, but should there be a recurrence of this disease, By-Law No. 175 will again be enforced.

On motion it was decided to expend \$500. on the Gowan road, and John Arthur was appointed overseer.

On motion with regard to the cutting of the brush on the Gowan road this municipality would be willing to pay half the expense.

HAVELOCK

Mr. Myers of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mr. Indell Waddell.

Mr. H. L. Gilmore and two children spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dragoon of Moores, N.Y. visited their daughter, Mrs. Martin Beattie Tuesday.

Mr. James Gilmore of Montreal is spending a few weeks with his brother and sisters at Russelltown.

Mrs. Thomas Bustard and Mr. John spent last week at Hemmingford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Beattie visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Gilmore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Sayer and son Roy are visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Miller, Jr. at Napanee.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jas. Costello entertained about sixty-five children at a birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Anna Catherine.

ORMSTOWN

Mr. R. Hawley, Coaticook, is spending two weeks vacation at his home in Ormstown.

The tennis courts on the exhibition grounds are now open to the public. A junior tournament is being arranged.

Lachine Bowlers are to play in Ormstown for prizes Saturday.

Quite a number from Ormstown attended the dance at Angel's, Riverfield, Tuesday evening.

Miss Violet Forrester is staying a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Forrester, who is very ill.

Mr. Lawrence Carlyle is spending his vacation at Malheur, Ormstown.

Mr. Lawrence McGerrigle, Ottawa, and Arnold McGerrigle, Quebec, are spending a few holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGerrigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby, Dorothy and Bernice, are spending a week at Fraser's Point.

Mrs. Perry, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rutherford.

Miss Hilda Cullen, Allan's sisters, is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Elliott.

ROCKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Tuxberry and family of New Hampshire, are visiting among their relatives and friend in this vicinity.

Her many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Ida J. Gibson on account of illness is at present in one of the Montreal hospitals for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferns, Mrs. Planché and family of New York, the Misses Douglas of Montreal, Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Cameron of Dewittville, were guests of Miss Dunsmore on Sunday last.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Erville Lindsay on Thursday last. There was a good attendance and the meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. Waller. Sewing was the occupation of the afternoon and plans were discussed for the summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack of Athelstan and Mr. and Mrs. Albiston of Montreal were visitors on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Arthur and called on Rev. and Mrs. Beattie.

Mrs. Fountain of Ellenburg is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rennie.

Mrs. Hendry and Mr. J. Hendry of Montreal, and Mr. E. Ford of St. Andrews East, called on friends in Rockburn recently.

ATHELSTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Damase Larche and children of Malheur, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. A. Larche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peddie of Howick were guests last week of their daughters, Mrs. Melville Kerr and Mrs. A. Jamieson. The following have also been their recent guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell and two daughters of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Gaspe, where they will visit friends for an indefinite time.

Miss Catherine McIntosh is spending the summer at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cappiello and daughter returned on a motor trip through Vermont, where they had visited friends.

Our community was visited by a most severe wind storm last week. Trees being uprooted, silos blown down, etc. The barn of Mr. Fred Labarge was moved some few inches off its foundation. The recent electric storms have also been severe, no serious damage done.

FORMER PUPIL

REMEMBERS THE

OLD ACADEMY

Mr. Robb Receives Donation

From China For Academy Fund.

From far off China a letter has come to Mr. T. Robb giving assistance to the Academy Anniversary fund. In part, the letter reads:

Hong Kong, China
Yours of May 3rd. received re the 75th anniversary of Huntingdon Academy to be held on May 24th. Sorry I could not be there even if I had gone by aeroplane—for I could not have gotten there in time, as I only received the notice on June 5th. Enclosed find Post Office order towards the fund for suitable memorial. I have very happy memories of days spent in the old stone building.

Wishing you every success in the undertaking, I remain,
Cordially,
(Mrs. D. F.) Frances L. Warren

SPEECH

The least said is the soonest mended.

Deliver your words not by number, but by weight.

Think to-day, and speak to-morrow.

Many people speak much who cannot speak well.

Speech is silver; silence is gold.

One may say too much, even upon the best subject.

It is sooner said than done.

A gracious or generous deed gives great happiness.

It is from such an unselfish act that we receive the reaction called true happiness.

Can you conceive of a man or woman being truly happy all alone? We may find pleasure alone, but personal pleasure is nothing but gratification. It is that calm satisfaction that fills the soul which makes others happy.

Try starting out seeking happiness on some selfish plan and you will wind up with the Sorensen, the Solons—writers who are seldom quoted save to show the weakness of their theory.

The most interesting and inspiring hour in the heart's existence is when we have made others truly happy—The Silent Partner.

COVEY HILL

The Presbyterian W. M. S. were entertained this month at the home of Mrs. J. R. Beattie. Fourteen ladies were present and quite an amount of sewing was done. After the business meeting and devotional exercises a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will take place at Mrs. F. Steele's.

Mrs. Cockcombe of Montreal, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Loring.

Mrs. Cole and Miss Ella Cole made a business trip into town, remaining for several days.

Mr. Myers of Ottawa, is spending his vacation with friends here and at Franklin.

Among those attending the North Hatley Christian Convention were Messrs. E. E. Perry, S. M. Simpson and Birtle Baskin, also Mr. T. Brabin and family and Mrs. Roy Ellerton and little daughters.

Mr. Wm. Widdowson visited his sister at Sherbrooke and attended the North Hatley Convention.

Mr. J. J. McArthur and Mr. Thos. Bustard's family were recent visitors in Hemmingford.

Miss Lillian Barr is spending the holidays at Plattsburg.

Recent guests of the Misses Edwards at Keithburn have been the Misses MacDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart and Miss Morrison of Plattsburg.

Mr. Molins, a blind man, who is selling songs and other poems composed by himself with a view to raising his college expenses, was a caller on the Hill on Monday. He was guided by Mr. Peddie, a member of the Howick family of that name.

Mrs. Christie and daughters and Miss L. Johnston are occupying their cottage at present.

The Presbyterian service last Sunday was conducted by Rev. Francis Hutchison, an Irish clergyman, who has been in this country two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett were recent guests at Ayr Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whyte visited at the home of Mr. R. C. Whyte this week.

A bee was held on Tuesday putting the graveyard into better shape. Mr. W. E. Kyle of San Francisco has had a monument recently erected to the memory of his late wife.

Mrs. M. Burke is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Temple entertained a motor party of friends this week.

Two men had to put up at a roadside inn for a night and were told they would have to share a bed.

"But you will be very comfortable," said the landlord. "The mattress is a feather one."

Early next morning one of the men woke the other.

"Change places," he said. "It's my turn to lie on the feather."

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THE NETS OF FATE

He had not finished the sentence, and there had been no time for him to do so. She understood quite well what he meant, and as she looked at his face, she knew also that his hope was beset with fears.

"It is a romance," she said to a doctor, "and either the letter holds a great secret, or he is afraid to learn what its contents are. But if the woman could see him now—"

"All women are not like you, Marie," said the doctor, smiling.

"Some have hearts of the rock," Monsieur Lancaster knows at, perhaps, and as you say, is afraid to learn what the woman may have to say to him.

"But he has courage for all that," answered the nurse. "They say that he led the charge at Albuvi, and that—"

"It is not that that makes me afraid," said the surgeon, with the air of one delivering an epigram. "It is life. A man can face death, whilst life is so terrible to endure."

Sister Marie did not quarrel with this statement. She knew at it might be altogether true, for she had seen the man, glancing towards John Lancaster, and if it is to be blind—"

"If Sister," said the surgeon, "there is no if in the case. It is not the gravel only, there is the shock of the explosion, and have seen men come here, and dumbly well, this one is in the same way. The day after tomorrow we are sending him to Paris to the great Nante, he will look into his eyes and he will confirm my decision, can do no other."

"Then he will never read that letter," said the nurse.

"With his own eyes, never!" the surgeon moved away, and Marie looked towards that figure with the bandaged head and ravaged face. One hand outside the white quilt, and it was the letter which had been read. The fragile pily of all she touched, and the sensitive heart. She would make no attempt—she would try to persuade him to have the letter read. She crossed quickly to the cot.

"Monsieur Lancaster!" "Yes, Sister," answered Lancaster, turning his face towards her.

"In two days' time you are to go to Paris to the great Nante; he will look into your eyes; he will do what he can, and until then you must remain in darkness, perhaps after—I do know! And there is your letter, Marie, it is waiting for you, and some one is waiting for an answer, heartbreak because it delayed. Will you not let me read it for you, monsieur?" Then that is so you can reply."

For a moment a new look came into John Lancaster's face, and it was a long time before he spoke.

"Perhaps you are right, Sister Marie. I never thought of it that way. But this is a letter that no one but mine should read. I am not of that, and—"

"My eyes would be yours for a time," urged the sister. "I had so many letters that are not read, and some I write for you, and some near breaking my heart, I need have no fear—"

"It is not that, Sister," interrupted Lancaster with a smile, "I have never seen your face."

"I know that it is that of one of God's ministering angels, and at what your eyes are now, your face is a sight to be remembered. But it is the letter that I fear. Today I have the courage to have you read it. Perhaps to-morrow—"

"And to-morrow you will laugh at my fears, and I shall laugh at you."

She moved away, a tragic look on her eyes.

"Dear God!" she whispered to herself, "to be blind, and to be read of a letter."

CHAPTER XXV. Jocelyn Lancaster found that his position at Lady Mary Abingdon's private hospital was no longer secure. Nearly always there was work to be done, some matter requiring individual attention, and when spare moments occurred they could be used to advantage in the wards, reading wounded men, writing letters, explaining to them, so far as was known, the position of affairs at the front. And she was used to be kept busy. As the days passed and no letter came from her husband in answer to the one she had written on the day of their parting, she tended to grow despondent, and the work, always tiring demands on her, and leaving her little time for thought, was more or less her salvation in these trying days.

One day, when she had finished some accounts, she turned in one of the wards, where were new arrivals from the front, as yet, she had not seen, she passed through the doorway, hidden by a tall screen, which stood just inside the room, she heard a man's voice in the midst of a conversation. With a smile on her face she paused, listen in the shadow of the screen, as the men's stories had trick of becoming very bald of matter-of-fact when others in their own comrades were absent, and that this particular narrative was of interest was evoked by the profound silence in a ward.

"Well, as I was a-tellin', we was chawlin' on in the half dark in 'n' find the regiment were re to support and gettin' more fed every moment by reason of a firm' which was going on, miscuously in several places, once, in front of us; when a 'sme came galloping up the id. The man on it stops our p, and says, sharp-like, 'You 'n' the Bushies, aren't you?'"

"Yes," says the C.O., glad to see somebody who knew where we were, for we were beginning to like the Babes in the Wood."

"Then hurry," says the man the horse, 'for you're wanted ned badly.'"

"We were all hat work, and a fightin' an' marchin', but"

when the news went down the line that we were wanted, somebody struck up 'The Bulligan Guards,' an' we drove forward an' express rate. The officer who had brought the news rode with our C.O. to show the way, an' before long we began to see that it was going to be lively. In front there was a village burning, and the smell of the smoke came down to us, whilst we could see the flames run along the thatched roofs. Before we reached it, we began to meet men who'd been knocked out, and who were making for a field hospital somewhere at the back of the lines. They gave us the news. The Germans had swamped the middle of the line, and they were in the village in front of us, where fighting was going on in the streets.

"Hurry, boys!" cried the C.O., an' we hurried all we knew. An' that village was a little hell all by itself. 'Twas getting dark, but in the village, when the smoke wasn't too thick, there was light enough from the blazing houses—an' we could see a fistful of Britishers trying to keep back swarms of Germans. We gave a roar as we went in, an' the Britishers in the street joined in, an' we drove at the enemy like a blinding rain."

"Our C.O. went down inside of two minutes, an' as we'd nobody but junior officers left, the man who'd come to fetch us took charge. His horse was shot under him at the same time as the C.O. went down, but he took us on like a man doing a jig. The Germans tried to stand, but it was no use. We drove up that street like a wedge, an' we landed 'em out of it like one o'clock, though there was thousands of them, then we went on pursuing them as if we couldn't stop."

"An' if we'd wanted to, our new C.O. wouldn't have let us. He had heard that the trenches were lost, an' that meant Bill getting to Calais if we couldn't shove 'em out of them in no time. We knew it, too, an' our blood was up. I tell you that we just rolled them beggars back as if they been playing football with them. They tried to stand in a turnip field, and there was a whole line of them that we just trampled with our boots. I was close to our new C.O. an' I heard him laugh as he kicked a man in to do more, an' the man was astonished that he just took to his heels an' ran like a Waterloo courser. I laughed too, an' so we came to a field of stubble where we lay down to get wind for the final rush, for the lost trench was at the further side, an' the Germans were firing like mad, an' there was a great many of 'em."

"We were close to 'em, an' worth of 'em, but whether they bit their own men or not, an' after a minute or two, we started again."

"It wasn't a case of short rushes, you understand. No tumbling down to fire an' then on our feet again an' forward once more. We simply kept straight on, rollin' the Germans in front into the trench, and chucking them out the other side. I tell you we played battledore an' shuttlecock with them. Not that they didn't try to fight. They did. They stood but we went slung bang through them, and although there were thousands of them, they couldn't stop us. We drove them back on their own lines, and then our new C.O. blew his whistle."

"We've done enough," he says to me. "Pass the word to fall back on the trench!"

"I passed the word and we fell back to the trench, two hundred of us out of five hundred, what went into that business. But what did we care? We'd saved Gihlvelt, an' the road to Ypres, an' Calais, an' we was almighty proud of ourselves, an' what we'd done as well as proud of the effort what took us in, though he was a stranger to us, an' though he'd never seen any other men in."

"We were all hat work, and a fightin' an' marchin', but"

"Worse than that," was the reply. "Whilst we were in the trench a shell burst close to him, an' in the morning they took him out with his eyes bandaged."

"Blind? Poor beggar! I'd as lief be dead!"

"An' me," said another voice. "What was the man's name?"

"His name? Let me see, I did hear it. Oh, yes, it was Lancaster, a millionaire, or so all the chaps—"

The speaker stopped abruptly as a pale-faced but beautiful woman emerged from behind the screen at the doorway and almost ran to the cot-side.

"Did you say that John Lancaster was hurt—blinded?"

"So Colonel Chomley's orderly said, ma'am," answered the soldier, too astonished to say more.

"And where is he, do you know? Tell me quickly."

"Sorry, ma'am, I can't tell you that. He was sent away two days before I was hit."

"But you can tell me how he looked?" persisted Jocelyn.

"Well, ma'am, you see, half his face was hidden in white bandages, an' there wasn't much one could see, but Colonel Chomley, who went down with him, had to hold his arm an' lead him—"

The man stopped, as he caught the look on Jocelyn's face.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," he began again, "but—"

"There is nothing else you can tell me?" interrupted Jocelyn quickly.

"No, ma'am, except that they said at the front that he'd been recommended for the V.C. sure."

"Thank you."

Jocelyn turned and left the ward, and the man who had told the story of Gihlvelt looked after her. "Who is the lady?"

"Her name's Lancaster, same as the man you've been yavvying about—Mrs. Lancaster—an' I bet anybody a franc that she's his wife."

There were no takers, and the man who had asked the question offered no comment, but whistled how his own wife would get the news that he was hurt.

Outside the ward, Jocelyn met one of the surgeons who looked at her with some concern.

"Mrs. Lancaster, you're over-doing—"

"It is not that, Dr. Sellers," she interrupted, "I have just heard that my husband has been hurt—that he is blind. I must find out where he is, I must go to him. Will you help me?"

"I will do my best," answered the surgeon, a great pity shining in his eyes. "If you will rest, I will begin to make inquiries at once."

Three hours later he sought her and found her with Mary Abingdon.

"You have found him?"

"Yes, he is at Rouen, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, and in a couple of days they are going to send him down to Paris to see Nante."

"Who is Nante?"

"He is the greatest oculist in Europe. Since the war began he has worked miracles."

"I must go to Rouen, before my husband leaves."

"There is a hospital train running there within the next hour or so. I thought you would wish to go, so I secured you a seat. You will be there before evening, and I hope you will find Major Lancaster better than reported."

"Thank you, Dr. Sellers," answered Jocelyn quietly. "I am very glad you were able to anticipate my wishes."

In the dusk of an October evening, Jocelyn Lancaster, driving through the streets of Rouen to the hospital at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, she found there a sympathetic French surgeon who, when he heard the object of her visit, passed her on to Sister Marie.

"So beautiful," he whispered to himself as he watched them go down the corridor, "and the man so young. It is the great tragedy!"

And Sister Marie as she moved by the visitor's side, unconscious of her identity, babbled of the patient the lady wished to see.

"It is very pitiful," she said. "Always he holds a letter which has not been opened, and which he will not have one read to him, and sometimes I think he is afraid to know what is written there. Then at other times I see him raise it to his lips so, and I think he knows that it is full of joy for him, though how that can be when the seal is not broken, and the letter unread, I know not. It is from a lady," she continued naively, a moment later, "a lady whom he loves, that I am sure of, and perhaps madame is the lady?"

Jocelyn did not feel that the question was in any way an impertinence. Sister Marie's simplicity was not of the sort that gives offence. She nodded as she replied. "Yes, I am his wife."

For a moment Sister Marie was too astonished to speak. Then she said gently. "And you have come to him. You will make him glad, madame."

"I hope so," answered Jocelyn. "From my heart I hope so."

"When one hopes that way for another's happiness, heaven is often kind, madame."

They came to the entrance of the small ward where John Lancaster was, and the sister put up a warning finger.

"Do not speak, madame. You shall see him first. In the cot at the far corner there."

Jocelyn Lancaster's gaze flashed down the ward to the cot where her husband lay. She saw the enormous bandage over the eyes, one arm in a sling, the other resting on the bed, and the letter which she had sent weeks ago lying close to his hand. Even whilst she watched, the hand touched the letter, as if the sick man wished to assure himself that it was there; then his head bent in a way that was habitual with him when he was thinking deeply. Her heart smote her, as she watched, then she said quietly, "Take me to him, Sister, please; but do not explain. Leave that to me."

Sister Marie nodded her comprehension, and stepped lightly down the ward, followed by Lancaster's wife. At the sound of their steps Lancaster's hand covered the letter on the bed, and his face turned towards them.

"Monsieur Lancaster," said the sister smilingly, "there is a lady to see you, but her name I must not tell you."

She nodded and smiled encouragingly at Jocelyn, and then, whilst the latter still stood there silent, doily stretched a large screen, shutting them off from the gaze of others.

"Not a word, Pierre," she whispered, as she saw a merry jest shaping on the lips of the boy who Yonne. "It is his wife. She only heard to-day, and she has come at once from Paris."

The boy stayed his jest, but laughed all the same, and for such a chatter that no sound from that screened corner was audible in the ward. Sister Marie understood and smiled. Pierre might work among the wine-vats but he had the instincts of a gentleman.

And behind the screen Jocelyn Lancaster stood for one long moment unable to find words to say; whilst her husband, by that strange apprehension which came not of sight or touch or hearing, divined her presence.

"Jocelyn!" he whispered, "Jocelyn!"

"Oh, John," she whispered back, "John!"

She stooped towards him, and as she did so, the uninjured arm gathered her to him.

"How did you know?" he asked. "When did you hear?"

"Only to-day, by accident. I heard a soldier telling what you had done; he said that you were hurt, that you were—And I came as soon I could find out where you were—"

"But not from England?" he interrupted wonderingly.

"No, from Paris. Mary Abingdon came to a private hospital there, and I came out to help her and to be nearer you."

"To be nearer me?"

"That was my real reason," she answered, "though of course I was glad to have the opportunity to do my share and to help in some real work."

"But Jocelyn, you did not feel that way when I left South—"

"You have not read—I mean my letter has not been read to you. You ought to have let Sister Marie open it. I have waited weeks for your answer, and—"

"I only got it after I came here, and for the present—reading is forbidden me."

"Oh, my dear!" she whispered passionately. "I know! I know! But you must not worry. They say that he can work miracles. You must hope—"

"And in the meantime the letter, your letter? It wants an answer."

"I will read it," she said quickly. "I am glad, after all, that you did not let Sister Marie do so, that it is left for me to do, and to make you happy."

She stretched a hand for the letter, tore it open, and began to read hurriedly the words which she had penned out of a full heart. There were words that she stumbled over, sentences that were punctuated by sharp intakes of breath, or little gasping sobs; but he listened to the end without comment, and when she had finished, he still was silent, though she saw that he was greatly moved. After a time he spoke.

"My dear," he said. "That is the most beautiful letter I have ever received. If I had guessed who was in it when Sister Marie brought it to me—and yet I am glad I did not, for then you would not have read it to me yourself."

"And the answer?" she asked urgently.

"There is only one that is possible," he drew her towards him and kissed her, not once, but many times.

They were silent for a little time, then he said: "There is a passage in your letter which makes me curious, Jocelyn. You say Pat did not shoot Bierstein as I thought—has that business been cleared up?"

Rapidly she told him what she knew, what Vera Vanity suspected; and before she had finished he interrupted.

"Vera's right! Paton knows too much for an innocent man. It was just like him to try to use his own evil to the undoing of others. He knew that Pat had called, because you told him, and he knew that I had called, probably from Bierstein himself. He owed you a grudge for marrying me, and he owed me many an one for things done in Africa, and so he built up this tissue of falsehood to destroy our happiness. But as I said, he knows too much. We must let the authorities know—"

"They already know," interrupted Jocelyn. "Pat and Vera went to Scotland Yard some time ago, and the inspectors went to arrest Dorian Paton, but found that he had fled."

The husband nodded. "Another proof of guilt," he said. "But what is it to you and me, for whom love has broken into 'lower' at last?"

CHAPTER XXVI. When Jocelyn Lancaster emerged from behind the screen, her face was radiant, as Sister Marie was not slow to note. Her patient's face had lost its ravaged look, and the letter in which she had been so interested was no longer visible. She surmised that it had been opened, and as she asked the question her voice was gay. "Ah, monsieur, your letter has been read, then?"

"Yes, Sister, and answered also."

Sister Marie looked around. "I do not see any writing materials, monsieur."

John Lancaster laughed. "Sister, you are pleased to be droll. To answer a letter it is not always necessary to use a pen, and even words may be a letter."

Sister Marie laughed also. "That I can well believe, for, as I heard a girl declare once, a kiss is better than a petit bleu. But the letter, monsieur—I am curious. It was not so terrible as you feared?"

"It was better than my wildest hopes!"

"We are children always," laughed Sister Marie. "We frighten ourselves with ghosts."

"But the ghosts can be very terrible sometimes," asserted Lancaster.

"Even when they have no being. That is so, monsieur. Those are of the worst." She was silent for a little while. Then she said, "I am glad to have seen Madame. She is very beautiful, and she has a good heart. That one sees on the moment."

John Lancaster smiled, but did not reply, and Sister Marie tripped away to exchange confidences with the surgeon. She found him interview with Jocelyn, and whilst he had been able to give her little reassurance as to her husband's sight, he had been impressed by her courage.

"Yes," he agreed with Marie. "Madame is very beautiful. Her husband, after all, will not be without his compensations, whilst if the great Nante becomes a man to be envied."

Two days later John Lancaster, accompanied by his wife, went to Paris to see the great Nante, and on the evening of that same day, Pat Ambrose, walking in a village by the Belgian frontier, saw a sight that he will never forget, though just at that time it was a fairly ordinary one in the district. What he beheld was a country cart coming down the street, accompanied by a squad of soldiers and surrounded by a hooting, gibing crowd. A Belgian soldier was acting as driver, and as the cart drew level, curiosity caused Ambrose to turn and learn the cause of the crowd's animosity.

Two men, bound, were seated at the tail of the cart, their legs dangling over the road. They looked disconsolate enough, and their attitude was that of men who already had abandoned hope.

Pat Ambrose guessed what the men were, but turned to a bystander to make sure. He waved his hand to the men in the cart, which just at that moment was brought to a halt by an officer.

"What have we here?"

The bystander said, but a single word already had sounded on the ground to show his contempt.

"Espions!"

"Where are they taking them to?" inquired Pat. "To prison?"

The man whom he interrogated shook his head. "We are not as the English," he said smilingly. "We do not provide spies with board and bed. We send them to the court-martial, and then we shoot them. Those men now are on their way to execution. And see, one of them wears the uniform of your army, monsieur. Surely he deserves to die?"

Pat Ambrose looked again at the miserable pair in the cart. It was true. One of them was dressed in the khaki uniform of a British officer. Just at that moment the individual in question looked up, and his eyes met Pat's. As they did so a flash of recognition came into them, and Pat Ambrose himself started. Then the spy averted his eyes, but not before mutual recognition had been made. Pat knew him. Unkempt, unshaven, bespattered

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Mrs. Fraser has been a resident of Bradenton for eight years; she has been active in church work, Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club. She has been an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and is a member of the Thursday Morning Chorus, the D. A. C. and of the Eastern Star. Her activities in Bradenton have won her many substantial friends and now to have this honor conferred upon her has not only proven an individual honor, but one that Bradenton can share in.

It is interesting to know of Mrs. Fraser that this trip will extend over a period of approximately two months and the itinerary will take her through London, Paris, Rome, and through the combined efforts of the Woman's Club of London these will have an opportunity to meet royalty and see London life as it is from every angle. From London they go to Paris, and there the famous Sorbonne Club will entertain them. The United States Chamber of Commerce has instructed their foreign commissioners to make it their business to not only entertain them, but to arrange every opportunity for the greatest amount of good to be accomplished where mutual interest is concerned.

Several side trips from Paris have already been arranged—the two major trips will be those known as the tour through Switzerland, Italy, and Monte Carlo. From Paris they go to Holland, from Holland to Germany, from Germany to Switzerland, where they will have the experience on one particular side trip of climbing the Alps. From Switzerland their tour will continue to Italy, and then the party will spend two days in Rome. While there the Olympic Games will be on and arrangements have already been made for the American club women to visit the world famous event. From Rome they return to Paris and then home through Cherbourg on to New York.

Mrs. Fraser, who is a sister to Mrs. James Fortune, Jr., of this town, was born and brought up in this locality. We are pleased to learn of her success in Florida.

On Friday last the annual Sunday School picnic of the Huntingdon United Church was held in the grove of Mr. Holmes at Port Lewis. The weather was all that could be desired. Members of the congregation were generous in making provision for transportation and parents and other members of the congregation turned out in goodly numbers to enjoy the day with the younger people. After lunch, as usual, races were held, the following being the prize-winners:

Boys, five years and under—McCrean Clouston, Willie Munro, Lawrence Elliott.

Girls, five years and under—Mary Tannahill, Ruth Miller, Iris Tannahill.

Boys, six to eight years—Willard Elliott, Norman Wilson, Willie Tannahill.

Girls, six to eight years—Jean Coulter, Lucy Wilson, Alberta Brathwaite.

Girls, nine to eleven years—Hazel Gardner, Evelyn Tannahill, Jean Patthorpe.

Boys, nine to eleven years—Donald McIntosh, Clifford Eastman, Winston McIntosh.

Girls, twelve to fourteen years—Mary Brown, Elsie McLean, Lillian Wilson.

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Three-legged races—Clarence McCoy and Allen Biggar, Jackie Elliott and Harvey, Jim McCoy and Robert Walker.

Girls, any age—Mabel McLean, Hazel Carr, Jean White.

Girls, swimming race—Margaret Myers, Frances Gardner, Edna Hughes.

Girls, swimming race—Frances Gardner, Edna Elliott.

Boys, swimming race—Jackie Elliott, Clarence McCoy.

It is estimated that about one hundred and sixty took advantage of this most successful day's outing.

Election for town school commissioners took place on Monday. Those whose term expired on both the Catholic and Protestant school boards were re-elected by acclamation.

Dr. L. McCarthy, wife and daughter of Malden, Mass., were recent visitors of Mr. C. H. Lamb. Mrs. McCarthy (nee Grace Milne) at one time lived in Huntingdon.

Meers, Willard Allen and Donald Maxwell left Monday morning for Northern Quebec, where they are employed with the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

THE NETS OF FATE

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by mud which the crowd had thrown. He recognised Dorian Paxton.

He glanced at his companion, who wore a peasant's blouse, cap, and wooden sabots. He was older than Paxton, but as he stared at him, something familiar in his features impressed itself upon Ambrose, and as he watched he wondered where he had seen the man before. He was still racking his brains when the soldier in the cart cracked his whip and the procession jerked forward anew. As it did so, the older of the two spies glared round defiantly, and in his gaze took cognizance of Pat Ambrose. He turned to his companion and spoke to him quickly, nodding his head vigorously towards the young British officer. But Dorian Paxton kept his eyes averted, and a second or two later his companion's eyes looked at Pat again, flushing defiance. Then the elusive likeness that troubled the young man became suddenly fixed and clear. The man was the elderly beaver who had waited outside the stage-door of the Medcoe Theatre and who had watched Miss Vanity and himself at supper afterwards—it was Schatzberger.

The crowd surged between him and the prisoners, so that they were hidden from his view, and he saw them no more; but when a few minutes later the rattle of the rifles of a firing party sounded up the street, he guessed that the two had met the fate which they richly deserved.

A fortnight later he was in Paris, on business connected with the Army, and there, not by accident, but by design, he met Miss Vera Vanity, who had crossed from England to take her part in cheering the wounded British soldiers. To her he told what he had seen, and Vera listened with unmoved face.

"I am not surprised," she said. "Dorian is a German secret agent, and Paxton knew him intimately, as did Schatzberger. Evidently the last two worked together as spies after Bierstein's death; and when they fled they came here to continue their operations. One of the inspectors at Scotland Yard told me they suspected had escaped to France, in the guise of a British officer, and it looks now as if they were right. Anyway, neither of that precious pair will trouble anyone again." She was silent for a moment, then she asked: "How is John Lancaster?"

"I do not know. I have not heard of him," he said, going to inquire this evening. He and Jocelyn are staying at a private hotel on the Champs Elysees, and Lancaster is undergoing treatment at the hands of Nanterre, the great oculist. Will you go with me, Vera?"

"With you?" Vera laughed, and her face flushed a little. "What will your sister, Mrs. Lancaster think?"

"Fudge!" answered Pat, impatiently. "What is the use of trying to play hide and seek either with ourselves or other people?—Vera, if I can get four days' leave in a little while, will you marry me?"

"So that you can get the leave?" asked Vera, laughingly. "No, so that I may become the happiest man in the world."

"What an unselfish child it is," laughed the actress.

"It is very much in earnest," answered Pat, quickly, "and would like to know what you think."

"Yes!"

"Then I will tell you—in strictest confidence, mind you, Pat Ambrose. I think—I think—"

"Yes," he urged impatiently. "I might do worse."

She laughed as she replied, and then with a glance across the restaurant where waitresses did duty for waiters gone to the wars, she said tantalisingly: "Always propose in the presence of witnesses, Pat. It prevents all the conventional heroics that follow, and on this occasion it saves my complexion from disturbance."

"For the moment you are safe," laughed Pat. "But only for the moment. When we are in the coupe—"

"Are we to fall so low?" laughed the actress. "Can't we take a motor-car?"

"There isn't one in Paris," he answered. "If there is, there's not a man to drive it. It will have to be the coupe with a woman on the box. And she'll drive slow and then my sun will smile, and I—"

But what happened in the coupe is sufficient to record that in the course of that same evening a coupe, with a woman driver, took them together to the Champs Elysees where John Lancaster and his wife were staying. Bubbling with gladness they entered the hotel and were conducted to the suite of rooms occupied by the Lancasters.

They found Jocelyn pale and visibly nervous and distressed.

"What is it, Sis?" asked Pat, quickly. "Nothing wrong with Lancaster, I hope."

"No more than there was, but what that is, I do not know. I shall know tonight. Nanterre took him away a week ago. He sent me word this morning that John would be back tonight but he said nothing except that my husband would bring his own news. And I am terribly worried. It will be terrible for him. All his life to walk in darkness, he who is so fond of beautiful things, and—"

There came the purr of a motor as a vehicle drew up in the street. Jocelyn moved to the window, and, dragging the curtain aside, looked out into the night. When she turned to her brother and his companion her face was paler than before, her apprehension acute.

"It is John," she said, simply. "And Monsieur Nanterre is with him."

"Steady, Sis, steady," said Pat. Jocelyn braced herself for the ordeal of the coming moment. Voices were heard in the corridor outside, then a man's laugh, joyous and free from care.

"That is John," said Jocelyn, with a quick gasp of relief.

"The things can't be so very bad—"

The door was thrown open, and M. Nanterre and Lancaster entered the room. The great oculist was smiling, and he led his patient by the arm. Lancaster's eyes were heavily shaded, there were goggles underneath the shade, and except that he was smiling it was impossible to surmise what news he brought. Jocelyn looked imploringly at the specialist. He smiled again.

"Mrs. Lancaster, I bring you back your husband. I have done my best, and I congratulate you that he will not be among those who walk in darkness."

"Thank God!" interrupted Jocelyn, tremulously.

"He will not fight again in this war, he must not expose his eyes to strong lights for some time, and tinted glasses will be necessary, but, well, the day will still be day to him."

Jocelyn stood there without speaking for a moment, then, as she moved towards her husband, she tried to speak her gratitude.

"I do not know how to thank you, Monsieur Nanterre—"

"Please do not try, madame! Your husband has served France, my country; and her I also serve in that I serve her saviours. I am happy to have the skill to help them. But you will wish to talk, you will have many things to say to each other." He broke off and flashed a whimsical smile at Pat Ambrose and his companion, then back to Jocelyn. "I shall see you tomorrow! In the meantime I leave my patient in your hands. He has the necessary directions in his pocket."

He wished Lancaster and his wife adieu, and left the room, followed by Pat and Miss Vanity. Once the door was closed on them he looked at them smilingly, and waved a hand towards the room they had left.

"Such a moment as that is sacred! By the mercy of God, I have been able to give one such moment to many lives—yet never can I forget that it is a holy thing."

And without another word the great surgeon went his way to work other miracles of healing.

"Oh, John, John! How glad I am!"

With his wife in his arms, Lancaster had no need of his goggles and shaded eyes.

"And I am so glad also, for more reasons than one, dearest."

"I was horribly afraid—not for my own sake, but for yours, John. For myself I could have borne it! I should have revelled to serve you, to be eyes to you, but I could not bear to think of you who are so brave and strong living a maimed life. I think it would have broken my heart. But it is not to be so, thank God! You can still be active and—"

"Still see you, my dear! Which is the best of all! You heard what Nanterre said. Fighting is over for me for the present at any rate. But there is other work that I can do—that we can do together. Whilst I have sat in darkness at Nanterre's, my brain has been busy. There will be other men who will be stricken as I have been stricken. We will have a hospital for them here in Paris. There will be others not

so fortunate, for whom not even Nanterre will be able to work the miracle; they will have to begin life anew—and in darkness. We will help them. We will have a home. We will teach them how to win their bread, and make the burden of darkness as light as that burden ever can be made. We will do it together, head. "You are right, Jocelyn, Jocelyn—"

"Together, dear!" she whispered. "In gratitude, it shall be the offering of our love!"

Jocelyn was silent for a moment, then she spoke. "There was a thing you said the other day, that I have thought of much since. You spoke of our love having broken into flower at last, John, dear. I think this is its real flowering, this service that we shall do together, and I think it will be a beautiful thing."

John Lancaster nodded his Service is the true flower of love."

And in the recognition of the truth of that lies the wisdom of all great love.

THE END

A CORRECTION

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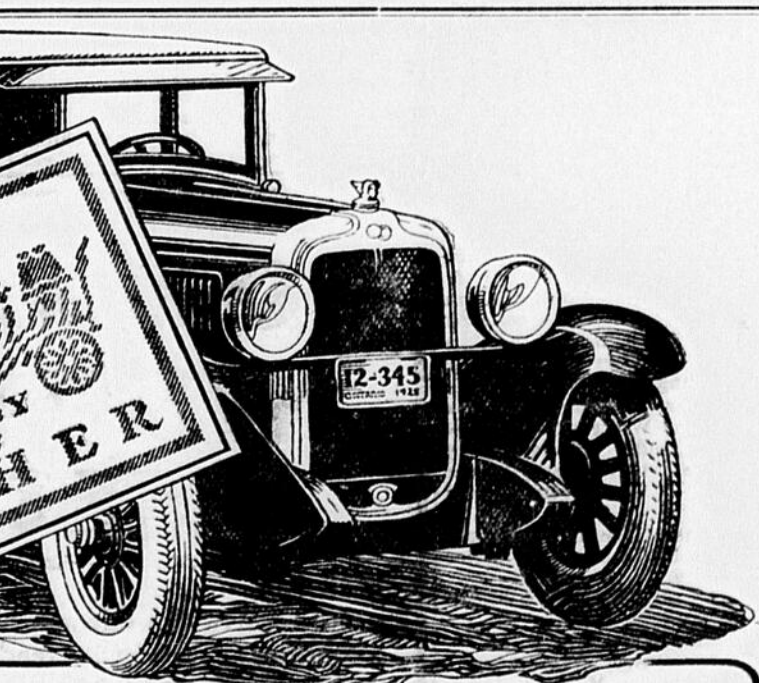


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