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WHITEVALE

Keep in mind the 17th of March when the Woodbine Min-Nite Minstrels will present their second annual Minstel show. Full particulars next week.

DUNBARTON
 Mr. Smit, and Mrs. Blenkin, of Toronto, are staying with the latter's parents, James and Mrs. Foston.

We are sorry to report Mr. James Foston has been very ill during the past week and is still confined to his bed.

The services in the Dunbarton Mission on Sunday next will be as usual: 2 p. m. Sunday School; 3 p. m. Evening Prayer.

The Y. P. S. of the United Church will show some very interesting and amusing moving pictures on Wednesday evening, March 5th, at 8 o'clock. Between the groups of pictures there will be some good music.

This (Friday) evening, Feb. 28th, a banquet will be given to the men of the congregation and community by two groups of the Women's Association of the United Church. There will be a good supper at 7 o'clock and a goody fellowship.

There will be good speaking, the chief speakers being, W. J. Cairns and Dr. D. N. McLachlan, two of our best. There will be good music between times from the Composite Quartette of Whitby.

FAIRPORT
 The mild weather brought the ice-cutting industry to an abrupt close. Unless old man winter returns with a vengeance some people are not going to get in their supply of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield and son, formerly of Toronto, have taken up residence here and we extend to them a hearty welcome.

This little hamlet has been very gay this winter, many happy parties being held in the homes of the residents. Perhaps the jolliest party of all was that which took place on Monday evening when about 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Annan gave them a huge surprise on the anniversary of their fifteenth wedding.

The honking of many automobile horns was the first intimation the happy couple had that company was coming. The evening was spent in playing cards, and much merriment was indulged in.

Mr. D. Corbett, on behalf of the friends assembled presented Mr. and Mrs. Arman with a cut glass water set. The singing of Auld Lang Syne, and three lusty cheers for the bride and groom brought the happy evening to a close.

AUDLEY
 John Quinlan of Pickering is in the vicinity baling hay for various parties.

The mild weather has taken most of the snow and allowed the milk trucks to make their rounds again. The farmers have a long spell of hauling their milk to the highway.

R. Winters recently unloaded a carload of Credit Valley stone for the new house that he is preparing to erect as soon as they can get at the ground work. The new house will add much to the attractiveness of the vicinity.

We note in the proceedings of the County Council last week that in the appointment of the committees that the Township of Pickering has been left without representation on the Old Age Pensions Board. Considering that this municipality is one of the largest in the County, it should have the right to be fully represented. But perhaps the new urban members will argue that they represent greater numbers of the applicants and so want the job.

Nancy Ann Brown's Folks, the new play put on by the Community Club in No. 5 school-house on Friday evening last, has attracted much favorable comment from all who were present, and the hall was comfortably filled. Not only was the theme of the play a good one, but one that carried to all a real, healthful outlook on life. The actors too showed well the improvement that has come about by practice and repeated efforts of the Club to draw out all that is best in the people of the vicinity. There was no poor part, each did well. About 14 persons were in the cast, some of them for the first time in any play, and most favorable comment is heard of those who thus appeared for the first time. The members are to be congratulated for their fine presentation and for their unselfish expenditure of time to perfect the rendition.

Pres. W. J. Bryant occupied the chair and Chas. Brignall entertained between acts. The members of the Community turned out well which carries a good feeling to all who took part. The thanks of the Club are extended to the Trustees for the use of the school, to those who supplied the lumber for the stage, and to the members who provided the refreshments to the players. The Play is being given at Mount Zion this week and already requests are coming in for other places.

WHITBY.

A sad motor accident occurred here on Thursday evening last when Mrs. Alex. Park, when on her way to a lodge meeting was struck by a car driven by L. McBrien, of Kinsale. Owing to water being on the sidewalk she was walking on the roadway, and was struck by the car of Mr. McBrien, who is a son of H. W. McBrien, Clerk of Whitby Township and received fatal injuries. The funeral service on Saturday was conducted by Rev. John Lindsay of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The large number who attended the last sad rites, and the numerous floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Park was held in the community. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

GREEN RIVER
 Frank Pennock spent the weekend in Stouffville.

Do not forget the dance in Gray's Hall, February 28th.

Tim Hagerman had a flying trip to the city on Friday last.

Atton Hagerman is taking no course in barbering in the city.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Ben Carter is under the Doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackney visited his brother in Bowmanville on Sunday last.

Mrs. Oliver Madill and Wm. Le Vett had a business trip to the city last Monday.

March 18th, there will be an Irish Tea in Green River Hall. Full particulars later.

Mr. Wm. Cowie is spending the winter in Cherrywood with his daughter, Mrs. Russell Davidson.

GREENWOOD
 Mr. and Mrs. Raine were in Oshawa one afternoon last week.

Robert Brown is here from the West visiting John Brown and family.

Harold Mathews is adding a brooder to his chicken house. Wil Sadler is doing the work.

W. H. Brandon, who arrived in Greenwood last fall is prepared to do clearing, pressing and repairing of clothing. Give him a trial.

Mr. Willows is drawing lumber these days for the erection of another hen house. Phil thinks raising chickens is far ahead of store-keeping.

We have a couple of boys in our village from Germany who are apparently doing good work, and will, no doubt prove good citizens. One is engaged with F. Woodward and the other with Wm. Pengelly.

Percy Clark, has purchased the Tyndall farm south of the village, and will move there shortly. While we are sorry to lose Mr. Clark and family from the village we are glad they will remain in the neighborhood.

The W. M. S. of the Greenwood Circuit will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stevenson, of Kinsale on Wednesday afternoon, March, 5th at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Gee's Group will be in charge of the program. All ladies are invited.

BROOKLIN
 The most serious accident that has occurred in years in this locality, happened on Sunday afternoon about half a mile north of the village, and resulted in the death of one person and the serious injury of two others. Cameron Rodd, a barber from Oshawa, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Rodd, of Brooklin, aged 87, was driving north on the Provincial Highway, to visit his brother in Myrtle. It is alleged that he was driving at a rapid rate and on the centre of the road, and owing to the dense fog that prevailed, did not see another heavy car coming from the opposite direction. He endeavored to avoid a collision by turning to the side of the road, but too late, the cars sideswiped each other, Rodd's car was completely wrecked, the top being torn off, and the three occupants being thrown into the ditch. Willing helpers were soon on the scene, and an ambulance summoned from Whitby to convey the injured to Oshawa Hospital. Mrs. Rodd, who suffered terrible injuries, died on the way to the Hospital. Mrs. Reed, besides other injuries had her arm broken in two places and it may be necessary to amputate the arm. Owing to her advanced age, her condition is considered very serious. Her chief concern is for her daughter and grandson. She has not been told of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Rodd. Cameron Rodd had both jaws badly fractured and lies in the Hospital in a very critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Free, of Lindsay, the occupants of the other car were badly injured, but were able to be removed to their home in Lindsay, suffering from bruises and cuts and also from nervous shock. Their car was also badly damaged. An inquest has been opened.

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The Step on the Stairs

By ISABEL OSTRANDER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The report of a revolver, followed by hurrying footsteps on the stairs, interrupts the social evening which Detective Barry had planned to spend with his friend, Professor Semyonov, in the latter's room on the fifth floor of a New York apartment house. Barry and the Professor rush down stairs and discover that beautiful Miriam Vane, society portrait painter, has been murdered in her studio apartment on the third floor. Gordon Ladd, a young artist on the second floor, and Henry Griswold, an irascible bachelor from the fourth enter the studio after being told of the murder.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Sergeant Barry shrugged. "When a case of this sort occurs, professor, there's little time for diplomacy. We've got to get the dope and get it quick. So you, too, heard that step on the stairs directly after the shot was fired?"

Professor Semyonov laid a quick hand on his arm.

"We will discuss that later, my friend." His keen eyes beneath their shaggy brows rested for a moment on the crabbled face of Henry Griswold and then drifted to Gordon Ladd, who had once more dropped his head in his hands. "Let us have a little talk in my rooms, as soon as the official formalities have been complied with, which will grant us temporary privacy."

Policeman Boyle descended with unexpected haste.

"That's one of those nutty artistic dames up there, with hair like a sky terrier and the nerve of a mouse!" he confided in a quick undertone to Barry.

In the shabby, comfortable living room once more, the professor lowered the light and raised the window shades with a sigh of relief, then turned to his younger companion.

"What do you make of it all, Sergeant? Who do you think killed the Vane woman, and why?"

Barry shrugged. "The last part of your question would explain much, professor, and probably answer the first part as well. I haven't had time to draw any definite conclusions as yet, have you?"

Professor Semyonov sank once more into his own chair and motioned to the one opposite.

"Only some very obvious minor ones," he responded. "She was shot by no stranger, but by someone whose presence in her studio at the moment was known to her. Remember she was standing or sitting directly before her easel and evidently painting or starting to paint when the end came. No intruder could have got so close to her, or practically between her and the easel in order to fire directly into her heart without her knowledge. It is possible that she turned to speak to this person and thus unwittingly gave opportunity for an unimpeded aim. I think it is fairly certain that she did not anticipate what was coming."

Barry nodded. "That seems clear. But about those footsteps that we both heard going down the stairs when we opened your door here just after the shot startled us?"

"Going up, my friend, not down," the professor interrupted.

"Up?" repeated Barry. "Why we passed nobody on the stairs, and there are only two other apartments—Griswold's below you, and the woman above in the attic! According to Officer Boyle the woman went into hysterics when she heard the news and you know yourself how you had to pound upon Griswold's door to arouse him and how leisurely and reluctantly he came down finally to investigate! There did not seem to be anywhere in

the hallway, badly lighted as it was, where anyone could have hidden himself.

Professor Semyonov smiled and his white whiskers lifted slightly.

"I am not thinking of the woman," he said. "Nor do I imagine that we passed anyone unobserved in our descent, hurried as it was."

"Who was Miriam Vane? From whence did she come? If the excellent organization of which you are a part should in the next few days learn anything of Mrs. Vane's antecedents or previous history and associates which is not given out generally to the press, would it be too great a breach of professional etiquette to put me into strictly confidential possession of it?"

"By no means, professor, in view not only of your standing but of the splendid services you have rendered voluntarily to the homicide bureau in the past," Barry responded.

"I shall be grateful," the professor declared. "I know nothing, absolutely nothing more than you and yet I have formed a theory which I should like to test and which I think only Mrs. Vane's past will prove or disprove."

Sergeant Barry smiled to himself, though not a muscle of his countenance betrayed his inward amusement. He thought that he knew what that theory, engendered by an almost childish personal animosity, consisted of, and he was glad to humor the foibles of this old man, so great in his own line.

"Just what is generally known about Mrs. Vane, beyond the prominence her odd style of portraiture has brought her lately?" he asked.

"I know only what I have seen casually in the papers about her and what Mrs. McGrath, entirely without encouragement, has volunteered," replied the professor. "Mrs. Vane arrived last October from France, I believe. It was some two months later that her vogue began and spread like wildfire, so that by spring she was quite famous."

"There can be no doubt of her strange, whimsical talent," Barry remarked. "That unfinished portrait before which she lies dead, for instance; it is as unmistakably recognizable as a photograph. I fancy Mr. Theodore Vansittart would give something to have his wife's picture removed before the notoriety of tomorrow."

Professor Semyonov nodded slowly. "You observed the most prominent thing in the portrait, did you not?" he asked. "The Vansittart emerald? It has figured in more than one unsavory episode in the traditions of its history, yet it is the pride of the family. Perhaps that is the reason why Mrs. Vane has, one might say, maliciously emphasized it. The portrait was to have been that of a jewel, not a lady."

"And the critics will fall upon that fact like dogs upon a bone!" Barry laughed and then his face sobered. "How long have the other tenants been in the house, Professor Semyonov?"

"The thin, little creature in the attic studio was here when I came, two years ago next October, and heaven knows how long before that," he responded. "The young man, Mr. Ladd, moved in only three months ago, on the first of May, and my morose neighbor, just below, took possession a year before that after I myself had been here six or seven months. The janitor, or superintendent, looks as though he might have been the furnace man for the original householders and his name I believe to be Kedge."

As he spoke there came a respectful but authoritative knock upon his door and he rose with a sigh and waddled over to admit a long-armed wiry young man whose blue eyes were as keen as Barry's own.

"Hello, Craig!" the latter cried before either of the others could speak. "Did the chief send you over from headquarters to take charge of the case? Mr. Semyonov, this is Sergeant Craig, from the homicide bureau."

"I guess we all know what Professor Semyonov has done for us in times past." The newcomer laughed as he shook hands, then turned frankly to Barry. "I don't know why the chief assigned me to this job when you were already on the ground, John, but orders are orders and I'll be thankful for a little unofficial co-operation."

"I've got to interview the other tenants of the house," said Craig. "Are there any pointers you could give me first?"

"You haven't seen them?"

"No. I read the statements they made to the precinct dicks and then came straight for you. They're each in their own apartments with a guard on each landing and two on the street below, one at the entrance door and one where the fire escape comes down outside the studios, by that vacant

strip of land. There's no other way any of them can get out for Boyle and the other two went over the roof thoroughly," Craig replied. "It looks like an inside job all right, for Boyle was right outside the house when he heard the shot fired and nobody could have come out of the door or down the fire escape without his seeing them."

"What did the medical examiner say?" Barry asked after a pause, in a cautious undertone.

"Not much; you know he's always like a clam until he gets his report in at headquarters, and he has still the autopsy to make," the other responded. "It was a bullet from a small pistol that killed her, though, and it was fired from a considerable distance for there were no powder marks on the body nor anywhere else that we could find. Come down to the studio where the murder was committed yourself and have another look around; the tenants can wait."

Barry agreed with a nod and together they descended past Griswold's door where a grinning policeman saluted them and from behind which came a defiant series of snores. On the landing below another officer stood on guard, but the door swung idly on its hinges, the body had been removed and the lurid, counterfeit daylight had been extinguished, leaving only the soft, opalescent glow of the lamps in the luxurious, deserted living room.

"Did you notice after you smashed in that this is a spring lock?" Craig had paused at the entrance. "Anyone could have run out after firing that shot and pulled the door shut behind him and it would have locked of itself. It's the only one of the kind in the house, too; the janitor'll have to explain that, and if he don't come back by morning we'll get the dragnet out after him."

(To be continued.)



The man who collects statistics about women can seldom lay his hands on them.

The Menace in India

Wickham Steed in the Review of Reviews (London): (Foreign propagandists, misunderstanding the British habit of self-depreciation, have assumed that Britain is "down and out.") Under the leadership of Mr. Gandhi, the Indian National Congress has proclaimed independence, has run up an Indian national flag, has palliated or condoned crime, and has announced an era of "civil disobedience." What part has been played in these proceedings by a belief that anything is permissible under a Labor Government in an England on the verge of economic collapse, it would now be futile to enquire. The fact is that something more than a threat, not merely to Great Britain but to the whole work which the British Raj has done for the good of India, has been uttered, and that Mr. Gandhi and his associates have undertaken to make it good. For the sake of India, no less than for that of the British Commonwealth as a whole, the threat must be faced and withstood. In resisting it, with the firmest moderation, the Government of India will have the support of all the law-abiding elements, and may regain the respect of many waverers.

Not a Word

Wilson was paying a visit to Paine's house. During the conversation the question of marriage cropped up.

"All this talk about the married man being under the lash at home makes me sick," expostulated Wilson. "Now, tell me, Paine, do you know one henpecked husband?"

"No—no—no," murmured his friend, glancing round nervously.

"Of course you don't," went on Wilson. "If I met the wife of a henpecked husband—"

"I say, old man," spoke up Paine, "let's change the subject. M-m my wife is in the next room."

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St. Lawrence Waterway

Toronto Star (Lib.): Canada tried throughout a fifty-year period to attract the traffic of the United States' middle west down the St. Lawrence and when the United States finally decided to use that route the Dominion as good as slammed the door in her face. What sense there was in that action, after spending one hundred and fifteen millions in building an approach to that door for the United States in the form of a new Welland Canal, it is hard to say.

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ISSUE No. 9—'30

Western Wheat Pools Declared Stable and Sound

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Uniform Legislation Has Been Drafted Supplementing Provincial Guarantees

Regina.—Satisfactory financial conditions of the wheat pools of Western Canada, which at present have on deposits with the bank that finances the Co-operative Associations advances to the 140,000 farmer members of the prairies, "collateral valued, at current prices, at more than 15 per cent. in excess of the total of loans to the pools," is stressed in a statement issued here by Provincial Premiers.

At a conference here Saturday between Premier M. Anderson, Saskatchewan, Premier J. E. Brownlee, Alberta, and Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, and representatives of the central selling agency of the pools, uniform legislation was drafted supplementing the guarantee given the leading banks by the Provincial Governments recently, and to adequately finance the balance of the crop of 1929.

Joint Statement Issued

The Premiers issued the following joint statement:

"We encountered no difficulty whatever in arranging uniform legislation covering the guarantee to be given the banks for their advances to the pool up to the present time and to adequately finance the balance of the crop of 1929. The central selling agency gave the Governments the fullest information concerning their financial and sales position. The Governments are perfectly satisfied with the results of the conference. "We found as we expected that the

pool has been operating in conformity with the aims and objects of the organization. The legislation agreed upon will be introduced into the Legislatures at an early date.

"In the meantime, the Governments desire to make plain that this action is only in order to supplement the undertaking already arranged and not because of any impairment of the pool's margin with the banks or because of any doubt of the pool's financial position, as the pools have at present on deposit with the banks collateral valued, at current market prices, at more than 15 per cent. in excess of the total of the banks' loans to the pool."

Drop in Values at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Usual "Saturday session" market trading in the grain pit here Saturday, with trade dull and featureless and another drop in values.

Influenced by weakness at Liverpool and lack of export demand, prices were 2½c to 3½c per bushel lower at the close, July future finishing at \$1.16½ for the heaviest recession of the day, May at 1.15 and October \$1.17 7/8.

Though export trade fell away again Saturday, the past week showed fairly notable improvement in overseas buying. There were several days of fairly good buying by exporters, 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat being taken up for export account.

All Hail the New Senator!



CANADA'S WOMANHOOD HONORED

The photograph here shows Mrs. Norman F. Wilson of Ottawa, whose appointment to a seat in the Canadian Senate has just been announced by Premier Mackenzie King. Mrs. Wilson, who is the mother of eight children, is not only the first woman to be appointed to the Canadian Senate, but she is the first woman to enter the Upper House on the North American continent and the British Empire.

—Photograph by John Powis, Ottawa.

Floods in Ontario Resulting in Heavy Property Damage

Galt District Suffers Particularly in Spring Freshet

BRIDGES WRECKED

Police and Firemen Rescue Marooned Citizens From Offices

Toronto.—Gorged with ice, many rivers in Central and Western Ontario Saturday entered a flood stage, and in their rampage caused heavy damage to property. Galt suffered particularly in the spring freshet, the Grand River rising 10 feet within a few minutes.

The water in its rush wrecked bridges and swirled several feet deep in business streets. Firemen and the police rescued citizens from office buildings. Large cakes of ice floated into the streets, in one of which a fish weighing four pounds was caught. At Blair, three miles north of Galt, the ice is piled 30 feet high along the banks.

In Kitchener citizens were anxious for several hours while the ice packed at Freeport. Then the jam began to move, and within an hour the water level had dropped two feet. Police and volunteers rescued Miss Ella Lutz with difficulty.

Closely Watched

In Brantford the flood-prevention works were reported in good order, but the situation is being watched closely.

Harbor men at Port Stanley express some anxiety over the ice blockade that has formed in Kettle Creek, about half a mile above the village. Damage to fishing craft is feared should the blockade give way suddenly.

At Chatham a rise in the Thames river of three feet since Thursday is reported.

Ice from the hills is causing trouble in streams in the Cobourg district.

Merole Rescues

High water, weakening ice and youthful recklessness contributed to three near drownings and three thrilling rescues over the week-end.

Two were at Hamilton and one at London. All three will be reported to the Royal Canadian Humane Society in order to win recognition of the rescuers' bravery.

Cooler weather and lack of rain promises relief as week starts with the worst over.

Prisons Closed Will Now Be Sold

British Prisoners Faced With Extinction—Prisons and Barracks Unused and Empty

London.—Britain's criminals are one class which seems to be traveling on the road which leads to extinction. While the criminal "dole," as the prisons' appropriation might be termed, is decreasing, the Government today finds itself embarrassed by a superfluity of prisons and military barracks.

Maidstone jail, which is to be closed shortly, is the 26th institution of its kind to disappear since 1914. Since that year the prison population of the United Kingdom has declined by 77 per cent.

The surplus of military barracks arises partly from reduction of the forces and partly because the scheme of army organization to-day calls for the concentration of troops in definite training areas. It is doubtful if the great Sheffield barracks will ever be occupied again.

The suggestion has been made in Parliament that London's two principal prisons—Wandsworth and Pentonville—should be razed and housing areas for the working class substituted.

Spring Plowing Starts On Grey County Farms; Early Seeding Likely

Meaford, Feb. 23.—Plowing has started. A farmer near Clarksburg was seen busy in the fields on Friday afternoon, and one or two more were noticed Saturday. The plowing was being done on fairly light soil, but, with a continuance of the present mild weather, heavier land will be fit to work in a few days. Farmers report very little frost in the ground in this district, as the snow came early and remained on the land until a few days ago.

Unless there is unusually cold weather yet ahead, general spring work will be early, and fall wheat and clover will soon start to grow. In South Simcoe County the wheat is beginning to "green" already.—Mall and Empire.

Prince is Balked Of Big Elephant

Was Within 40 Yards When Animal Became Alarmed and Disappeared

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.—The Prince of Wales has been robbed by bad luck of a chance to shoot a big bull elephant after travelling nearly 100 miles on foot in search of him and finally getting within 40 yards of the animal.

The Prince's misfortune was revealed by Captain D. G. Finch-Hatton, famous hunter who accompanied the Prince's party on an expedition into the African jungles, where they returned Saturday. He said the elephant got scent of the porters just as the Prince was preparing to shoot and quickly crashed away through the jungle and got out of range. He described the animal as a big beast with tusks that must have weighed 100 pounds each.

Near Kasigan, however, the Prince killed a fine buffalo with the first shot. He is looking the picture of health and impressed everyone with his walking prowess and endurance. The Prince will stay with Governor Sir Edward Grigg for a few days before going into the Masai game preserve on a photographic expedition.

Happy Events Speed Sir Esme

Sir Esme Howard Sails for England Ending Notable Career

New York, Feb. 22.—His broad shoulders, as Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, put it, weighted down with the friendship of the American people, Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British ambassador and Lady Isabella started for England and home last night. They sailed aboard the Majestic.

Sir Esme's last few hours in the country to which he had been for six years His Majesty's ambassador, were crowded with complimentary events. The Ambassador told the guests of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce at luncheon that such was the hospitality of the farewell tendered himself and Lady Isabella by their American friends they both felt it was hardly decent for them to be alive.

But there was more to come. Just before the Majestic sailed last night Sir Harry Gloster Armstrong, consul-general at New York, gave a supper for Sir Esme and Lady Isabella.

It seemed to those who said goodbye aboard ship last night, that the three blasts of the Majestic's horn as she pulled into the stream, would mean for Sir Esme and Lady Isabella a happy release.

Admiral Byrd's style is somewhat cramped by the fact that this old world has only two poles.

John J. Dixon Dies Of Heart Trouble

Former C.N.E. President and Well Known Horseman Passes

John Joseph Dixon, well-known Toronto stock broker and former president of the Canadian National Exhibition, died Sunday at his home, 52 Cluny Drive. He had been suffering for some time from heart trouble.

Mr. Dixon was president of the Canadian National Exhibition in 1924 and 1927. He was also president of the Thoroughbred Horse Association, director of the Ontario Jockey Club and was actively associated with many other organizations.

He was born in Toronto, Oct. 6, 1864, educated at Toronto Model School, commenced his business career with Alexander and Stark. He joined the firm of A. J. Wright and Company in 1892 of which he was partner and manager until 1915, when he retired.

Mr. Dixon was a great club man, a member of the Toronto, Eglinton and Toronto Hunt Clubs. He was an Anglican and a Conservative. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Annie Noble Duggan, daughter of the original owner of Woodbine Park. He was a familiar figure in the grandstand enclosure and paddock at the Woodbine meets and was regarded as one of the best judges of horses in Canada.



Mrs. Kate Merrick, England's night club queen, just released from fifteen months with hard labor in jail for bribery and police corruption, is the mother-in-law of two peers.

After hoisting a few long tons of snow off the family driveway, a man takes little interest in an article on the digging of the St. Lawrence canal.

Business Men Are Beaten and Bound to Trees

Appalling Ordeal of Two Young English in North China

London.—The full story of how two young Englishmen were captured, beaten, and bound by Chinese brigands has just been received by the father of one of them, Mr. E. M. Burton, of Redruth, Cornwall.

Young Mr. Burton and a business associate, Mr. I. H. C. Godfrey, were penetrating North China in the interests of their respective British firms when they were captured by bandits. They were run into a bandit camp a mile distant, and were ordered, under pressure of the robber chief's revolver, to write letters demanding heavy ransom.

£300,000 Demand

This they refused to do, but subsequently wrote asking for a moderate sum.

The bandit gang subsequently demanded the ridiculous ransom of £300,000, but afterwards modified their claim to £38,000.

Burton and Godfrey were kept prisoners in separate tents. For two days they went without food. Godfrey became involved in a fracas with his guard, who wished to prevent him from going over to Burton's tent. The result was that he was thrown to the ground and beaten by half a dozen bandits with their rifles.

Both were then strapped up to trees. They were kept awake in the old-fashioned method of torture their suffering from mosquitoes and vermin was terrible.

For sixteen days these young commercial pioneers were kept on the move—spending the nights chiefly in robber huts.

Release

Then one night, writes Mr. Hurton to his father, their blankets and coats were taken away; they were bound to the but supports by arms, hands, legs, and neck.

Something exciting was toward. A bugle sounded somewhere; shots were being fired; a Chinese officer rushed into the hut followed by armed privates, a Russian officer and General Nan Ping himself.

Their ropes were cut. They were free men again.

They heard afterwards that in the rescue fight three soldiers had been shot, and a few of the bandits also.

Mabel Normand Dies in West

Los Angeles.—Mabel Normand, once one of the most widely known and highly paid stars of the screen, but for the last five years in virtual retirement, forced by public disapproval of her connection with a series of Hollywood scandals and later by illness, died early Saturday in a sanitarium at Menrovia near here, where she had been confined with tuberculosis for more than a year. She was a native of Quebec.

Radio Licenses Number 375,068

Toronto Leads List With 54,355 — Montreal Next With 38,816

Ottawa.—How the use of radio is increasing in Canada is indicated in figures issued at the radio-telegraph branch of the Marine Department. There are two months yet before the fiscal year ends, but in the 10 months ending with January this year the number of radio licenses issued was 375,068, compared with 296,926 in January a year ago, an increase of 78,142.

The radio equipment of different cities at the end of January, that is to say the licensed equipment, was as follows:

Toronto, 54,355, an increase of 10,000; Montreal, 38,816, an increase of 9,000; Ottawa, 9,135; Winnipeg, 12,834; Calgary, 3,375; Edmonton, 2,615, and Vancouver, 14,846.

The constant increase in the radio listeners leads importance to the bill regulating broadcasting which will be before Parliament this session and which promises to be controversial.

Victim of North

Nomad Eskimo Reaches Hospital at The Pas Badly Frozen after 700 Miles of Travel

The Pas, Man.—A 700-mile journey of mercy over snow-drifted trails of the northland and the drift-packed railway line ended here Friday with the arrival of Shoomek, Eskimo, from a wandering tribe of nomads who hunt in the sub-Arctic regions.

With both legs, hands and face frozen, Shoomek is in St. Anthony's Hospital here, while surgeons battle for his life. And he has every prospect of living.

Victim of a northland blizzard, Shoomek was brought to civilization by white men and Indians, 200 miles by dog team and 500 by special train.

On February 12, Shoomek, with two companions, was hunting along the coast of Hudson Bay, about 150 miles north of Churchill. Overtaken by a sudden storm, his two companions sought the shelter of their igloos, while Shoomek started for his northern home, half a mile distant. He lost his dogs and for two days and nights wandered through the bitter cold.

Canada Please Copy

London.—A traveller home from Hawaii says that he has not seen one advertisement hoarding there such hoardings having been forbidden by law in Hawaii, thanks to the crusade of the women members of the Outdoor Circle.

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DUNBARTON.

Miss Heigler, we are sorry to say is in hospital in Toronto, with a compound fracture.

Sullivan Bros. sale, was well attended and quite a success. We will miss the family from our community.

Walton Holmes, we are pleased to state is able to be out again, having been confined to his bed through illness.

Mrs. Pearson who received the sad intelligence that their son who was an aeroplane instructor in California had been killed.

A number of our Young People attended a party on Monday evening at the home of Gordon and Mrs. Murison, Cedar Grove.

Mrs. White who has been confined to her bed we are now pleased to say is improving in health. Her daughter, Mrs. Mills is with her.

Mr. James Foston and Mrs. Hodges' father were building a house just north of the Community Hall met with a painful accident when the scaffold on which they were working, broke and they fell to the ground.

BROUGHAM.

Roland Harnden, who has been in Quebec during the past year, returned home this week.

The Harvey Brothers and Mrs. Bob. Harvey and children spent the week-end at the home of their parents here.

W. J. Brown and children, of Toronto, accompanied by Chas. Liscombe, were visitors in Brougham on Saturday last.

The old friends here of the late John Stewart extend to the family their sincerest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The pupils of the public school, have been having several holidays owing to the illness of the teacher, Mr. Harry Jermyn.

T. C. Brown, has quite recovered from the injuries he received in a motor accident in which he figured several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawson paid their home here a flying visit on Sunday. Mr. Rawson is employed in Markham at present.

Harvey Liscombe is recovering nicely from an accident with which he met while butchering for H. E. Turner, of Whitevale.

There was a splendid congregation at the church service on Sunday afternoon and also a most encouraging attendance at the Sunday School.

The National Prayer Service for Women will be held on March 7th, at 2:30 in the United Church. The Women of the Community are asked to attend.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Brown, who passed her Intermediate Examination, with honors at the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The Women's Missionary Society Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bert Harvey on Thursday afternoon, was well attended. The meeting was led by the President, Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. Holtby and Mrs. Malcolm Sr. taking the Devotional Exercises. Mrs. John Phillips read an interesting report from the pen of Mrs. (Rev.) McGillivray on her experiences in the missionary travels in the Far East. Mrs. Gannon sang a hymn as a solo, and Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. Malcolm Jr. sang a duet. The Roll Call was answered by Missionary quotations. Arrangements were made for the service of prayer to be held in the Church on the afternoon of March 7th. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Harvey served a delicious lunch.

GREEN RIVER.

Gird and Mrs. Seebeck, of Markham, visited friends in Green River on Sunday.

Mrs. Benson Wilson and Mrs. Draper visited with Mrs. Albert Heisey on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. St. John, of Stouffville, visited the latter's father and sister here over the week-end.

Mrs. Everett MacKay and little daughter, of Brooklin, are spending a week with the former's parents here.

Died, at Winnipeg, on Feb. 5th, Martin W. Wells who was in his 53rd year, had spent all his life in Manitoba. The many friends of Mrs. Wells take this opportunity to extend to her their sympathy in her sad bereavement.

There will be sold by public auction at Green River School on Saturday, March 1st, at 2 o'clock a frame building, 16 by 20 feet, used as a wood shed on the school premises. This building will be suitable for a driving house, a hen house or a garage.

The Young People of Box Grove are giving their Drama, entitled "True Love is Better Than Gold" on Wednesday March 5th, in the Green River Baptist Church, in aid of the Green River Union Sunday School. The drama consists of 4 acts. Mr. Howard Hagerman of Locust Hill will furnish the cornet selections between acts. Admission 25 and 15 cents. If you can't laugh don't come. A very enjoyable day was spent

at the home of Wm. and Mrs. Michell, on Friday, Feb. 21st, when they celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. It was also the seventh anniversary of their eldest daughter, Helen, and Mr. Arnold Burrows, of Scarborough, and the third anniversary of their second daughter, Dora, and Mr. Maitland Ryan, of Regina, Sask. There were twenty-four who sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Michell, who celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their marriage on the following day. Their many friends join with the family in extending their congratulations and hope that Mr. and Mrs. Michell may enjoy many such celebrations.

AUCTION SALE OF Farm Stock, Implements Poultry, Furniture Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from

Mr. W. M. H. TAYLOR

To sell by public auction at Lot 22, Con. 4, Pickering

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1930

The following valuable property, viz:

Black mare, g. p. 11 years old
 Grey mare, g. p. aged
 Sorrel mare, g. p. aged
 Brown horse, g. p. 10 years old
 Colt, rising 2 years old
 Red cow, due in March
 Roan cow, due in March
 Brindle cow, due in April
 Red cow, due in April
 White Heifer, due in April
 Roan cow, due in May
 3 springers
 Ducks and Drake
 50 chickens
 2 pigs

Binder, M. H. 6 ft. with trucks and and carrier, new.

Mower, M. H. in good shape

Grindstone, Corn planter, Buck saw

Garden seeder P. z rough

Logging chain Buggy

Incubator, 100 egg cap.

Forks, shovels, Hoes, and many other articles

Gravel box Disc harrow

Set of sleighs Cutting box

Turnip pulper Fanning mill

Separator Renfrew Set of ladders

Set of scales, 2000 lbs. cap.

Hand scuffer Cross-cut saw

Rake, M. H., 10 ft. in good shape

Set of harrows, 3 sections

Plow, M. H. No. 21

Wilkinson plow, No. 7 Hay rack

Wagon Drill, 13 hoe Cutter

Coal oil heater Washing machine

Copper boiler Galvanized wash tub

Hanging lamp Small lamps

Dishes Bed linen Table linen

Towels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Dresser, Washstand, 2 toilet sets

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—The Shriners' Convention which will be held in Toronto in the month of June will be a monster affair. It is said that it will be the largest convention that the world has ever seen. The number of delegates will be from two hundred and fifty thousand to three hundred thousand. These with their families, will in all number about six hundred thousand. Toronto will be taxed to the limit to provide lodging for this host. Residents outside the city for miles are being appealed to for assistance. The work of preparation is being carried on in a very satisfactory manner by the committees appointed for the purpose. This convention will be one of the greatest advertisements that the city has ever had, as the visitors will find out that Toronto is more than merely a cross-roads, in fact a city, a beautiful and progressive one.

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, March 1st.—Auction sale of horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, furniture etc., at lot 22, Con. 4 Pickering, 1 mile west of the Brock Road, the property of W. H. Taylor. Sale at One sharp. See Bills. Prentice and Prentice Auctioneers.

Saturday, Mar. 1st.—Auction Sale of kitchen furniture and utensils, dining room furniture, beds, bedding cutlery, and all other articles etc., in the house belonging to the estate of the late Thos. Mansfield, at Frenchman's Bay. Sale at 2 o'clock. W. B. Powell, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Mar. 4th.—Auction sale of 35 high-class grade Holstein milking cows and heifers, at lot 5, Con. 2, Pickering, Kingston Highway, Whitby, Ont. the property of R. Russell Fleming. Sale at 1:30 p. m. Wm. Maw, Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 6th.—Credit Sale of farm stock and implements, at lot 15, rear Con 10, Markham, the property of Theophilus Madill. Sale at one o'clock. 7 months Credit. Fred Postill Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Mar. 12th.—Auction sale of registered Clydesdale mares, high grade milking cows and first-class implements and Fordson tractor, the property of W. G. Maxwell, one-half mile east of Markham Village, on the Provincial Highway. 8 months credit. Prentice and Prentice. Auctioneers

Saturday, March, 15th.—Extensive Credit sale of Dairy herd, Farm Stock, tractor, implements, Furniture etc., on lot 10, Con. 9 Mark-

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CLAREMONT

Thos. Gregg is confined to his bed with an attack of the flu. Joe Sims of Agincourt, spent Friday with friends in Claremont. The Claremont Hockey team went to Stouffville on Wednesday last and played a Toronto team who won 5-1. Warner and Mrs. Brown of Osawa, spent Friday with the latter's father, Richard Ward. Mrs. J. Farmer has been confined to her bed for a week with a very heavy cold and is under the Doctor's care.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Mary Dunn, on Monday, to the Claremont Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Esther Palmer has been here for a few days straightening up things at the house preparatory to going to Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Claremont Continuation School purpose holding their annual concert and Commencement Exercises on the evening of Friday, March, 14th. Watch out for bills giving full particulars.

The mild weather and rains of the past week or two has dissipated a large amount of snow and most of the roads are now passable for motor traffic, although very rough and not ideal motoring by any means.

The Women's Circle of the Baptist Church held an open meeting on Tuesday at Miss S. E. Evans when the men gave the program. Mr. Lewis, gave a paper on "The Call and the Claim of the Church", and G. M. Forsyth a paper on "The Conquest of the Church". Several quartettes and solos were rendered, followed by a banquet.

The Stouffville Choral Society, under the leadership of H. M. Fletcher will present a high-class program in the Claremont Community Hall, on the evening of Thursday, March, 6th. The Choral Society will be assisted by the following well-known artists: Anthony Remouch, Gold-Medist of the Canadian National Exhibition, violin soloist who will play three groups; Mr. Jack Devin, who will be heard in humorous Scotch songs; Miss Ivy Saunders, Soprano soloist; Harold Saunders, Tenor Soloist; Misses A. Lehman and E. Hoover, who will render several piano duets; The Stouffville Male Quartette composed of H. Saunders, W. Lehman, P. Marshall and Dr. N. Smith; and a trio composed of Miss I. Saunders, and Messrs Saunders and Marshall. Miss Annie Lehman will act as accompanist. Do not miss this great treat which will be given under the auspices of the Claremont Choral Society. Admission, 35 cents.

There passed away at his residence on concession 7, Pickering, on Monday last, one of Pickering Township's most highly respected residents in the person of Mr. John B. Stewart, after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Stewart had been a resident of the community practically all his life. Fifteen years ago he married Mary Duncan, of Pickering Township, who survives him, together with four young daughters, Jean, Margaret, Barbara and Ilean, and one brother, Peter A. all at home. His untimely death has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood, for it has lost a staunch, honorable citizen, a public-spirited man of high ideals and sound principles, an active worker in the United Church of Claremont, and Chairman of the Board of Stewards, also Chairman of the School Board of Atha Public School. His funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon to Markham Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. McLellan. The floral decorations bore tribute to the universal respect in which he was held. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Women's Institute held a very profitable and interesting meeting on Wednesday last, when the program was a debate, "Resolved that the Oriental should be excluded from Canada". Some of the points that the affirmative brought out were: Some practices that the Chinese indulge in, disrespect of women, child marriage in India, the danger of them paganism us instead of us Christianizing them would become a mixed race they would soon outnumber us, they would become a menace to nationhood, they are not progressive and are not suited to our climate, they do not assimilate with us and their ideals are not ours. Some of the opponents in upholding their side of the question were: 98 per cent of the Japanese children of school age attend school, they are law-abiding and thrifty, the Chinese when compared with other nations are guilty of fewer crimes, why should an Asiatic be denied the vote when they fight for our country? It would not be profitable to exclude them as they always bring some good with them. The Chinese are not a menace when they are educated. It would not be practical to exclude them as it is not the professor we want, and then the Oriental will do the menial jobs, they can and do make the inferior land very profitable. Their great menace is opium which they did not bring upon themselves. We should admit them in a more business-like way. The Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. A large number were in attendance and a hearty vote of thanks was given the debaters.

Miss Mabel Gibson has been off duty for a week through illness.

Mrs. Ed. Pugh, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is now able to sit up.

Mr. Somerville's sale on Monday was well attended and good prices were realized.

Roy Ward was in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday attending the Good Roads Convention.

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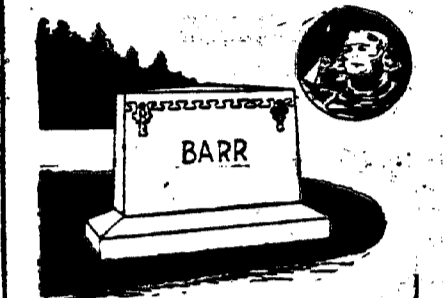
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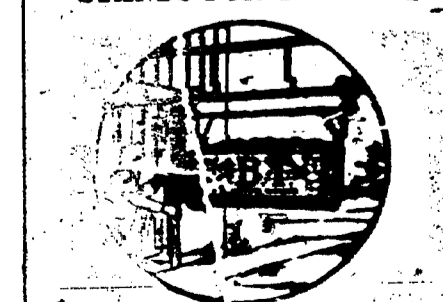
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Meals of the Future

More than half of the working hours of the women of the world are spent in the preparation and serving of food for their families and in cleaning up afterward. We predict that specialization will abolish a good share of this work in the home of the future.

Cafeterias will draw many men and women workers, and school children to meals away from home. This will make a big difference and help solve the problem for the housewife who also has a job outside her home.

But the biggest change will be the community kitchens which cook meals to order and deliver them in thermos containers and then come and get the dishes and cart them away to wash. Menus will probably be issued by the week and the housemother can order for her family once a week, just as meals are now ordered for the person at a restaurant.

It is probable that kitchenettes, with their electrical equipment for a cup of tea or toast or some home made trifles, will continue forever, but the top-heavy kitchen of to-day is doomed by the fact that women are being so largely employed away from home and by the industrial revolution which is invading the home and doing household tasks commercially and en masse. This innovation will reach the town dwellers first, of course, since it will be more workable when folks live near together—but it will undoubtedly extend to the rural population in time, as butter making, bread making and dressmaking have done.

Musical Enrichment

How lovely it is, in these days of the radio, to occasionally sit down and indulge in a feast of music. But have you noticed that alarming habit they are forming of jazzing up our treasured old opera gems? It is distressing to hear "Marta" syncopated so that you would hardly recognize the majestic melody.

Are you teaching your children the appreciation of music? It can contribute much to the enrichment of life. The ancient Greeks had an idea that music purged the passions. It does go far to keep the mind occupied with clean attitudes. Are you teaching your children to recognize the masters and to name the compositions as they float in to us over the radio?

In schools children are learning to play musical instruments and to sing and become musical, as never before. That child who does not give some attention to music as he is growing up is going to miss something very choice which might make a distinct contribution to his culture and enjoyment through life. Almost every child needs to be directed by his mother towards music, or he will carelessly grow up without it.

Cuts of Beef

A less tender cut of beef may, with skilful cooking be made almost as delicious as a choicer piece. There are times, however, when one wishes a special treat of a tender piece of meat.

In general, the tender cuts for steak are sirloin, porterhouse, tenderloin, and short cut rib. Tender cuts for roasting are rib and loin.

The less tender, and therefore the less expensive cuts are chuck, shoulder, flank, round, rump, neck, plate, brisket and shank.

The best method of cooking tender cuts is to sear the meat at a high temperature until a brown coating is formed, which will shut in the juices. Then reduce the heat and finish cooking. Do not cover the meat, nor add water. Turn the meat to insure even cooking. Pour off accumulated fat to prevent frying.

For less tender meats, heat, moisture and slow cooking are needed to dissolve the connective tissue. Sear the meat in a small quantity of fat; then reduce the temperature, add a little water, cover tightly and cook slowly until tender. This process makes good gravy as the added water extracts some of the meat juices.

Less tender cuts are used in meat loaf, croquettes and many ways in which ground meat is a foundation. Vegetables are often added to make delicious stews. Flour, added before the meat is seared, absorbs and holds the juice.

Window Shades

The popular colors for shades are now some variations of tan or gray, running from dark brown or gray to ivory, cream, white or gray-white. A few years ago, green was the universal color for window shades. Now the rarely seen green window shades

in the shops, though many are left over in houses.

The duplex shade, one color on one side and another on the other, is more expensive than the one color shade, and is not much used, as we have left the inharmonious color, green. Light tan makes a pretty shade, giving a soft yellow light through it. White shades are much used.

The newer shades are washable, will not crack, and are more pliable than the old shades. Whether the bottom of the shade shall be fringed or straight is a matter of taste. For kitchens, oil-cloth shades are sometimes used. For bedrooms and sun parlors, cretonnes, lacquered or varnished, to give them stiffness, are an interesting innovation, adding life and color to a room.

The housewife who would change the style of her window shades, but who does not want to buy new ones for the whole house, all at once, may begin with the upstairs or the downstairs, on the front and sides, leaving the rear of the house and the other story to arrive at gradually. The better shades from the windows supplied with new shades, may be used to replace worn shades at the windows left unchanged.

Use More Cheese

Cheese is a very valuable and inexpensive food. It also contains bacteria which destroys other harmful bacteria in the system.

Cheese may be utilized in escalloped dishes, by grating it over salad or soups, by spreading it in sandwiches, or simply by serving it plain. Cheese wafers may be made by grating cheese over crackers and placing them in an oven until the cheese melts. Do you know the deliciousness of cheese toast? Scour your fry-pan clean and put a little butter in it. Put a layer of cheese between two slices of bread and fry the bread first on one side and then on the other, in the hot butter, watching it carefully and turning it to keep it from burning.

Cleaning Windows

There are many ways to wash windows. Every housewife has her own way of doing it and they are all satisfactory, but if you must wash windows in a hurry just wring a chamois out of water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Rub the glass well with this, then wring the chamois again, this time as dry as possible and go over the entire window. This will partially dry it and that is all that is required. Your windows will glisten and will not be streaked—provided the sun is not shining on the glass.

Cinnamon Toast

In a sugar shaker, keep a mixture of sugar, well seasoned with cinnamon. This may be sprinkled on toast and makes a delicious variation from ordinary toast. It is acceptable, served to the jaded appetite, with hot tea, and fresh appetite, with hot tea, and fresh fruit; and makes a nice supper or luncheon combination.

Sir Harry Lauder says the best novel a man can read is his own bank book. But we never cared for sad endings.

"Long skirts and formal clothes sound the final knell of short hair."
—Captain Molynett.



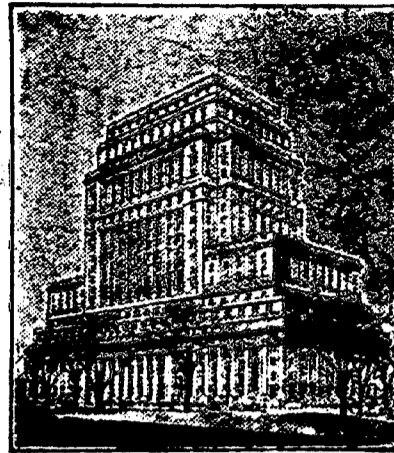
WINS GOLD MEDAL

John Johnson, chief superintendent engineer of Canadian Pacific Steamships whose paper "The Propulsion of Ships by Modern Steam Machinery" has been awarded the gold medal for 1929 by the Council of the Institution of Naval Architects.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

A TOWER OF STRENGTH

1929	
New Assurances Paid for	654,451,000
An Increase of \$213,207,000	
Assurances in force (net)	\$2,401,237,000
An Increase of \$504,322,000	
Total Income (net)	172,857,000
An Increase of \$28,110,000	
Surplus earned during the Year	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	72,807,000
An Increase of \$5,869,000	
Total Liabilities	495,390,000
(Including Paid up Capital)	
Assets, at December 31st, 1929	568,197,000
An Increase of \$79,239,000	



NEW HEAD OFFICE BUILDING

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets 7.02%

The high rate of dividends allotted to participating policyholders is continued and the special dividend on maturing policies extended and increased.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net amount of \$654,451,143.27, an advance of \$213,206,752.36, or more than forty-eight per cent., over the previous year. This marked increase and the fact that the average policy, for the first time, exceeded \$4,000, afford impressive evidence of the ever-growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts reassured, the total assurances in force amount to \$2,401,237,036.94, an increase of \$504,321,102.37. This advance is notable not merely for its magnitude, but because when allowance is made for terminations by death and maturity, it represents a remarkably high rate of continuance, and evidences great satisfaction on the part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$139,290,474.03.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the Company's holdings, but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

A net profit of \$13,077,284.62 was realized from the redemption or sale of securities.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values entered in the accounts, amounted to \$42,863,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropriations have as usual been made to further strengthen the position of the Company.

An additional \$10,000,000.00 has been deducted from the market values of our securities as a provision against possible market fluctuations, raising the amount this set aside for this purpose in the accounts to \$30,000,000.00.

A further \$1,000,000.00 has been written off the Company's buildings.

\$911,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the company reserves to the Rutherford table of valuation, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. This exacting standard requires reserves \$2,656,000.00 in excess of those of the Dominion Government standard.

\$1,200,000.00 has been set aside as additional provision for claims arising from total disability, death claims as yet unreported, and possible claims under cancelled policies on which a surrender value or reinstatement might be applied for.

\$22,606,265.67 has been paid or allotted as profits for the year to policy holders.

The special amount entered as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.00.

After making all these deductions and allocations, \$5,868,899.96 has been added to the undivided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, to \$60,307,762.44.

In accordance with our usual conservative practice the securities owned by the Company have again been valued at figures much below the market quotations current at the close of the year. This undervaluation represents an important element of strength to the Company additional to the specific provisions in the statements.

Your Directors are pleased to announce that the high scale of profits at present allotted to participating policyholders will be continued during the ensuing year, while the Special Dividend on maturing policies, introduced last year, has been extended to include policies maturing after having been in force five years or longer and the scale of benefit has been increased.

The business of the Company has always been conducted under the exacting provisions of the Canadian Insurance law and the rigid supervision of the Insurance Department of the Government of Canada. Ever since we entered the United States in 1895, the Company has been under similar supervision there and is now subject to the regulations of thirty-eight States of the Union which require periodical examination of the affairs of all companies licensed in their territory. In the discharge of their regular duties a committee of twenty-two examiners, representing the States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia recently completed an exhaustive examination into every department of the Company's affairs. The report of this committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the Company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year \$1,333,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the Company.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Carving a Character

By HELEN SEARLES MARSH

"I do not know what to do with my two boys," a wealthy woman declared. "They are very destructive, always scratching the woodwork and marring, yes, actually destroying, the furniture."

"We are in despair over their lack of appreciation of the beautiful in the home," added the father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had an unusually elegant home. The two boys, eight and ten, had been brought up in an artistic environment, but had been sadly restricted with regard to freedom of movement and outdoor activities. They were told continually not to touch, or not to do this or that until they found indoor life, including games, books and study, irksome. They were normal boys and wanted real work and play.

A noted wood-carver heard the complaints of the parents, and was interested at once in the so-called unruly, mischievous and destructive boys.

"They are rather too old to begin to form good habits now," he said. "However, send them to me. I think I know just what these youngsters need in the way of discipline."

He took them to his workshop-studio. They were given tools and were taught to sharpen and care for them. He showed them what could be done with these instruments in creating something worth while and artistic from a piece of oak or mahogany.

Slowly, patiently and happily the

boys worked with this artist, who was teaching them lessons in character-building as well as in wood carving.

It was not long before both boys began to feel respect for the efforts in craftsmanship, represented in the hand-carved furniture and beautiful woodwork in their home.

"How much hard work and skill it must have taken to make just one design on this chair," the older boy said to his father one day, gazing at a familiar piece of furniture with new eyes. And a week or so later, "It must have taken a long time to build this library table of mahogany. How wonderfully it is carved!"

"Just how did you do it?" the delighted father asked the artist the next time they met.

"I put the mischievous but ingenious hands to work," the artist explained. "The boys were taught to be responsible for their tools, and to design and create simple, useful things—a glove box for their mother, a book-rack for your study and tool-chests for themselves. Their originality and skill in craft-work has increased, but the lesson I really wanted them to get and which they certainly are learning or to its art in decoration. I mean self-discipline. They are learning it because they are acquiring the habit of appreciation and so see the need for it."

Quotations embroidered on sheets are the latest Paris notion. They should, however, be verified, as misquotations are conducive to insomnia.—Punch.

January

Where is the New Year better than the Old?

The same poor players; the same discontents; The same old will-o'-the-wisps, the fairy gold That fades; the same harsh huddle of events;

Yet there's a solace, there's a boon bestowed.

That shames to silence all our murmuring;

For we have turned the corner of the road,

And see afar the chestnut spires of spring.

Money Orders

The very strict Army colonel was taking his Sunday walk in the park when a beggar approached and held out his hand.

"Spare a trifle, sir," pleaded the man unhappily. "I'm an old soldier."

"Old soldier, eh?" roared the colonel fiercely. "I'll see if you're an old soldier or not. Now, then, carry out my orders. Attention!"

The beggar's feet came smartly together.

"Eyes right!" barked the old colonel. And followed up with "Stand at Ease!"

"There you are, gov'nor," said the beggar, "that proves it."

"Yes; but what comes next?" asked the colonel.

"Present arms," replied the other.

If the Naval Conference can disarm suspicion the rest will be easy.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which Canadians experience during February and March is extremely hard on babies and young children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them confined to the house, whose rooms may be overheated or badly ventilated. The little ones catch cold and their whole system becomes racked. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep him fit, or if a cold suddenly grips him to restore him to health again and keep him in good condition till the brighter, warmer days come along again.

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A Business Deal

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It appears that the mustache is to become fashionable again this year. It will be a welcome change from the things that some of our young men have been wearing.

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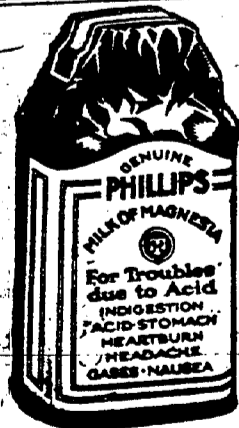
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Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Owl Laffs

When the golf bug puts on the living room rug,
And the coal pile is well nigh shot,
And the seed books come in each mail,
by gum,
Spring's gotta come soon—eh, what?

If she can make herself look cute while her bobbed hair is growing out, she has "it."

Mrs. Newlywed—"Are these eggs strictly fresh?"

Grocer—"Yes, ma'am. They are all hand-picked from one of our large egg plants."

Mrs. Newlywed—"That's fine. I'll take two dozen."

For you the best doctor is the one you believe is the best.

Cafe Owner—"A man came into the restaurant and ordered tomato soup, a ham sandwich and a piece of apple pie. How did the waitress know that he was a sailor?"

"I'll bite."
Cafe Owner—"He wore a sailor suit."

Some girls' hearts never get a break.

Employer (to new boy)—"And has the foreman told you what to do?"
Apprentice—"Yes, sir. He told me to wake up when I saw you coming."

Most of us prefer sweet flattery to bitter truth.

Sympathizer—"And did her father come between you?"

Jilted Suitor—"No; behind me."

Friends

Riches come and riches go,
Stocks that rise can tumble low,
Through the fingers fortunes slip,
Storms may wreck the stoutest ship,
Only friendships tried and true
Surely last a lifetime through.

On this old terrestrial ball
Up we climb and down we fall,
By mysterious ways and strange
Fads and whims and fancies change,
But the faithful friends we make
Cling to us for friendship's sake.

Work for money, work for place,
To your duty set our face,
Play the neighbor, play the man,
Brave life's battles best you can,
But remember to the end
He is blessed who has a friend.

Misers clinging to their gold
Find life's journey bleak and cold,
Men who rise by strength alone
Soon or late are overthrown,
But when storms and trials sweep,
Friends are all a man can keep.

Do you remember—
When a young couple began married
life with a cow and a dozen hens
instead of a car and a radio?

When a neighbor told you how many
quarts she had put up and you took
it for granted that she meant fruit?

When the merchant, after selling
mother materials to make garments
for the whole family, threw in thread
and buttons, and also gave her a sack
of striped peppermint candy "for the
children?"

Mr. Bold—"I'm a self-made man"
Mrs. Bolder—"Well, I'm a self-made
widow."

Visitor—"Those are wonderful
strawberries you have there. Do you
use fertilizer on them?"
Farmer—"No, just cream and sugar."

"When love comes," says a Munich
doctor, "the eye is blurred, the face
becomes pale, the heart palpitates,
sleep is irregular, and the sufferer
loses weight." Sounds like the flu.

Dreaded anaemia can be banished!

IN middle life, when vitality is not as great as it once was, and the blood stream is naturally thinned and devitalized, anaemia easily holds on the system. At first, just a tired feeling, it quickly results in bodily weakness that ordinary tonics cannot avail.

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Being Alone

Loneliness is not so dreadful as we sometimes suppose. So much depends upon our attitude to it. If we regard it as something that cannot be sustained and as the worst possible condition of life, then, indeed, loneliness is a desperate thing.

But why should we so regard it? If loneliness is a trouble to us, it rather suggests there is some fear of ourselves.

The greater height of happiness is reached when we are capable of being content and we have to rely entirely upon ourselves for that content. Those who can do this do not mind being alone. Of course, there is a difference between the persons who seem to be morbidly happy when they are alone and who keep clear of their fellow-men, and those who, forced by some reason or another, spend many hours of their life alone. Being alone can be the most pleasant of mental conditions. In fact, we ought to train ourselves in the art of it, because there are innumerable times when all of us are alone, and unless we know how to be alone we shall suffer greatly.

And being alone is good for us. There is time to think, and sometimes out of the contemplation there flashes a gem of thought that transfigures our life. In others, it gives birth to a great idea which some day enriches the world. Being alone, rightly used, need never dismay us.

Canada Escaped This

Edmonton Bulletin (Ind.): Germany has a new problem on hand, as the result of having given asylum to the Mennonite refugees who wanted to come to Canada from Russia. An epidemic has broken out among the children of these unfortunate migrants and is carrying off large numbers of them, largely because their faith-cure mothers refuse to call in doctors when the children get sick. With every sympathy for these distressed wanderers, Canadians will see in this situation a cause for gratitude that the scheme to bring them to Canada was headed off. People who do not believe either in educating their children or in providing them with medical attention when it is needed, may be entitled to hold their peculiar views, but they are better left to practice them somewhere else.

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New York—A \$50 bill guarded by an invisible day was offered recently to any person who can pick up the money without making the ray sound an alarm.

The ray was set up at a meeting of the New York Illuminating Engineering Society in the Westinghouse Lighting Institute by James L. McCoy, research engineer of the Westinghouse Lamp Company. It was announced that the money would remain indefinitely behind the ray awaiting all comers, or until someone solves the riddle.

The bill was put in a five-foot safe with the door closed, but unlocked. Somewhere athwart the safe, probably across the door, an ultra-violet ray was placed. It is harmless. It cannot be felt, by human touch. It is invisible either in darkness or light. It "shines," so to speak, upon a photo-electric eye some distance away. Anyone attempting to pick up the bill interrupts the ray, thereby costing an unseen "shadow" upon the mechanical eye. Thereupon the eye loudly goes "bing," ringing a burglar alarm.

Having introduced the merits of his invisible detective, Mr. McCoy proceeded to suggest fallibilities by demonstrating how other kinds of rays may be fooled.

First he used a plain, honest light ray. While one hand, picking up the bill, interrupted this ray, McCoy with the other hand turned a flashlight upon "bing," the photo-electric eye. The dumb eye mistook the flash for the same light as the detective ray and kept quiet. Next Mr. McCoy employed an invisible, infra-red ray. This time he kept "bing" quiet by holding an ordinary lamp in front of the eye while extracting the money. Infra-red is near-heat and an ordinary lamp produces enough of it to fool an electric eye.

"But," said McCoy, "you cannot fool an ultra-violet ray so readily because of inability to produce the ultra-violet radiation."

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LOCALISMS.

—Mrs. J. S. Balsdon was in the city on Friday last.

—Miss Annie Marquis has been very ill during the past few weeks, but at present is somewhat improved.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Barken, entertained a number of lady friends to a bridge party and tea on Friday afternoon last.

—Allan Clark, of Lakefield, accompanied by his daughter, Jean, spent over Sunday with his parents, W. J. and Mrs. Clark.

—We are pleased to see W. L. Courtice up town again after being confined to the house a month suffering from a severe cold.

—Mrs. Alf. Clark has moved into Miss Morrissey's house on Church St. recently vacated by Mr. Harland who moved to Toronto.

—Walter and Mrs. Shepherd and daughter Helen, of Detroit, have returned home after spending over a week with Pickering friends.

—COMING—Dr. F. E. Luke, Optometrist, 167 Yonge St. Toronto. Toronto's able eyesight specialist, at A. H. Allin's drug store, Whitby, March 4th.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of St. Paul's church will be held on Wednesday, March 5th at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Law.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Clark, on Wednesday afternoon, March, 5th at 3 o'clock.

—On Sunday afternoon between one and two o'clock radio fans listened to a fine program broadcasted from Holland which came in loud and clear, especially the musical part.

—The City Council of Toronto on the recommendation of the Board of Control has decided to start Daylight Saving Time on May 11th and to end on Sept. 21st. The other towns along the lake shore will no doubt fix the same dates for daylight saving.

—The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Cullis, on Thursday afternoon was largely attended and the beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held in the Community. The deepest sympathy is expressed for Mr. Cullis in his sad bereavement.

—W. E. Greig, of Toronto, who has been with the Massey-Harris Co. for over 50 years, 20 years of which he has been on the managing staff, is about to retire from actual work on account of ill health, but will continue to act in an advisory capacity. His many Pickering friends hope that he may be long spared to fill that position.

—The world-wide inter-denominational Day of Prayer for Women will be held on Friday, March 7th, at 3 p. m. The three churches, St. George's, and St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Churches will hold a united service in St. Andrew's Church, ladies from the three churches taking part. All ladies of the Community are invited to attend this world-wide hour of prayer.

—Fashions are continually changing. A dress that was in the height of fashion a year ago, are now discarded for being out of fashion. For some years, a girl to be beautiful, had to be singular in form, for it was very unfashionable to have very much flesh on their bodies. Here the fashion has again changed for the medium plump girls are the fashionable ones, and dieting to keep down flesh will be ignored by those seeking beauty in form.

—There is an agitation at present in Whitby in favor of building a new highway from Toronto eastwards along the Lake shore in order to relieve the congestion of traffic on the Kingston highway. If such a road were built it would prove very popular on account of the scenic beauty. The promoters of this line claim that it would be better than to pave Highway No. 7 which runs along the sixth concession, but it would not prove popular with the residents in the central part of the township.

—In spite of the bad roads and weather the February meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Ross Burns. Flowers sent to the sick of the community, and assistance given where needed, were reported by the Flower and Relief Committees. It was decided to donate \$10.00 to the Library Board. The Roll Call was well responded to and brought to a close the contest which opened in January. The side captained by Mrs. N. Banks was declared the winner. The object of the contest has been to arouse in each member their responsibility in making the meetings interesting, by coming prepared to help and take part in them, and as both captains had worked so faithfully to this end, it was decided that the losers, led by Mrs. Sterritt, provide the lunch, and the winners, led by Mrs. N. Banks, provide the program at the March meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lawson, and the President urged a full attendance to be out to this Social meeting. Mrs. Lawson then told in a very beautiful and interesting way, the story of the Book of Ruth and brought to mind the many fine examples of courage, love and loyalty portrayed therein. The meeting then adjourned till March 25th.

—Chas. Ferguson, of Whitby was home over Sunday.

—Miss Laura Andrew, of Toronto, spent Sunday here with her parents.

—Mrs. Geo. Pugh, of Whitevale, visited with Mrs. and Miss Fawkes, on Saturday.

—The Home Telephone linemen were in the village on Monday making some changes.

—Lorne and Mrs. Ravin, and child, of Toronto spent Sunday with their relatives in Pickering.

—Mr. A. R. Alloway, Manager of the Oshawa Times gave the News a pleasant call one day last week.

—Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimons, of Hamilton and Mrs. R. A. Douglas visited their relatives here one day last week.

—S. H. Langford, of Owen Sound, and formerly of Port Elgin, gave the News a pleasant call one day last week.

—Mrs. J. E. Graham, who has been spending the last three months with her daughter in Bath, has returned home.

—The services in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday March 2nd, as follows: 10.30 a. m. Morning Worship and S. S. Classes; 7.00 p. m. Evening Service.

—The services in St. George's Church on Sunday next will be as follows: 9.30 a. m. Sunday School; 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer; and 7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

—Sure! there is a supper in St. Paul's church on March 17th and will be followed by a popular Drama given by the Almond's Dramatic Club "Kindling the Hearth Fire" under the auspices of the Women's Association.

—Last week was a record as far as mild weather in February is concerned. For the seven days the average temperature was the highest recorded at the Toronto Observatory. The next highest was in February 1921.

—Wm. Cullis received word on Saturday that his niece Mrs. John Morris, of Orono, had died that morning in the Toronto General Hospital after a prolonged illness. The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence Orono, and was attended by Mr. Cullis.

—The thaw which was general throughout the province last week caused a large amount of snow to disappear, and as a natural result, there were numerous floods. Duffin's Creek rose until the water rose to a depth of several inches above the roadway west of the bridge but no damage has been reported in the Township.

—The Y. P. S. met in St. Paul's church on Monday evening with 41 members and several visitors present. The meeting was opened by a business discussion, followed by the Devotional topic, taken by Leslie Morley and Sidney Wonnacott. It was decided that the Y. P. S. go to Claremont next Monday evening March, 3rd. Conveyances will be at St. Paul's church at 6.45 p. m.

—On Saturday little Billy Spencer the four year old son of Chas. B. and Mrs. Spencer, met with a very serious accident, which might have proved fatal. Along with several other boys he was looking at the flood at the west end of the village, and started to cross the road and did not notice the approach of a small delivery truck belonging to the Chester Dyeing and Cleaning Co., and stepped directly in front of it. The driver saw that an accident was inevitable, and immediately applied the brakes. When this was done the truck skidded half way round, the mud guard struck the unfortunate boy on the legs above the knees. He was taken to the office of Dr. Cartwright, who happened to be absent, and immediately sent to the Hospital where an examination showed that both legs were broken. After receiving first aid he was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children Toronto where he is doing as well as could be expected. This is the second motor accident that Billy has experienced. Last summer he was knocked down by a Ford car in front of Dr. Cartwright's and the car passed over him, fortunately on this occasion his injuries did not prove serious and he soon recovered. The driver of the Chester truck did everything possible to avoid an accident. The car came to a standstill within ten feet after applying the brakes, thus showing that it was not going at a fast rate. He also accompanied the boy to the Oshawa Hospital.

WHITEVALE

The Women's Association will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. Beaton on Thursday, March 6th, at 3 p. m. "Holy" is the word for Roll Call. The lesson will be taken by Mrs. Annie Major. Following the meeting there will be a public tea, to which the admission will be 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children. Tea will be served from 5 till 8 o'clock.

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