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Behind The Headlines

## OTTAWA

BY DEAN WILSON

(Written for the Record)

It is not difficult to discover along Parliament Hill what is the main subject of discussion at the present time whenever and wherever the represetatives of the people of Canada gather in various places in the Capital. They never fail to mention their pet topic of the Special Senate Railways Committee's work, with the unanimous opinion being that some solution must be found for this current domestic problem which is regarded as one of the greatest danger to the future of this nation. It is obvious that there are two opinions how this grave national problem should be solved, one being in favour of continuing the present system or encouraging co-operation, and the other demands a permanent unification of the Canadian National Railways, Their viewpoints vary on many questious of policy, though everyone agrees that the railway industry must be stabilized immediately. However, the one side does not favour half-hearted measures or suggestions and the followers of this opinion urge the drastic remedy of unification to kill the octopus which has been sucking away the life-blood of the Federal Treasury, while the other side claims that unification infers that a large body of Canadian workmen will be thrown out of work and the cost of supporting them will not balance with the economies effected.

It is a serious division of opinion, and reaction along Parliament Hill merely reflects the attitude of the man in the street in Canada on this very important question of transportation. If Canada is to progress along the road that leads to commercial leadership amongst the nations of the world, without passing through bankruptcy proceedings, a solution must be found in an intelligent and businesslike manner because this young country cannot afford to drift along in a careless way with a railway policy that fosters discontent on a widespread scale and encourages national disunity.

This column will present both sides of this grave national problem in a manner that guarantees absolute impartiality, without the slightest bias or prejudice, allowing the reader to decide for himself or herself what road should be travelled by their Government. It is solely with the objective of elucidatory explanation. This transportation issue can be treated best by dividing the material into four chapters, namely, the history of the problem, the basic of fundamental points of unification, and the advantages and disadvantages of changing the present arrangements,

It must not be forgotten that this country faced many problems which are unknown to-day to the present generation. It was the intention of the Government at that t me to unite all sections of the country by means oi the railroads and it was part and parcel of the agreement to bring about Confederation from the dream stage to reality. In other words, the Canadian Pacific Railway was created as an institution to carry out a national purpose through the joint action of the Government of Canada and private investors. The existing railways refused to build a transcontinental railroad entirely upon Canadian soil because they were certain that the undertaking would prove unprofitable on account of the lack of people in this young country and because the territory was too big between each community. Then again, it must not be forgotten that there were no busses, trucks, or automobiles in those early days. Consequently, with the very clear understanding that the Government of Canada would always remember and help the Canadian Pacific Railway for uniting the colonies of this country, this public utility came into existence. It was the first and most vital public works of the newly created Dominion of Canada, and while it was established by a formal charter and contract, yet it was based on a moral foundation, with rights and obligations as a public enterprise.

It was a rash undertaking which never returned anything more than a modest profit even in the most prosperous days. Therefore, on April 16, 1921, the first Lord Shaughnessy in a memorandum addressed to the Government of that day proposed a unification of the two major railroads, and in this suggestion he made an offer of the ownership of the Canadian Pacific to the Government, with the resultant legal entity to be governed by a joint board representing the investors of that enterprise and the people of this country. Then again, as a condition of the agreement he demanded a fixed dividend for the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific in perpetuity. In 1925, a Committee of the Senate was appointed to study the railway situation in this country and it recommended in its report that the two major railroads should be merged into one organization for the purposes of operation and administration. However, just as the unsettled conditions of 1921 forced the railroad question to a head, the sudden and temporary return of prosperity to the world of business in 1925 produced conditions in which the pressure of the railway problem was temporarily forgotten. In 1931, a depression returned and once again the public viewpoint was aroused on this question of railway losses, with the result that a Royal Commission was named to enquire into the whole problem of transportation in Canada. This Commission made a report in which it recommended that both railroads should be forced to cooperate more or less in serving the public. The late Sir. Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National, was willing to follow such a policy, but Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific, was reluctant since he favoured a complete unification of the two lines.

Ever since that Commission's report, there has been a half-hearted effort to co-operate but this enforced method of working together to save costs has not brought any measure of success such as was contemplated by that Commission or the Government which created it. Therefore, the Government of to-day agreed to investigate the whole problem and to determine once and for all time what can be done to unite the two huge transportation systems of Canada in some way that it would bring relief to the taxpayers who are compelled to foot the bills for the annual railway deficits. This will be discussed in next week's article.


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## Nova Scotia Farm News

**Issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture**

### Short Courses Were Well Attended

Over 3600 farmers in the province were benefitted by short courses held at 35 different points in the province under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture during the past winter and early spring. Points served were in 13 counties. Total attendance at the courses was 3643, in a total of 112 sessions held. Subjects covered included livestock, soils and fertilizers, field crops, poultry, farm management, marketing, gardening, dairying, etc.

### Two New Institutes Organized

Two new women's institutes have recently been organized under the auspices of the women's institutes division of the provincial department of agriculture. These are at Merigomish, organized May 26, with Mrs. Will McGregor as president and Mrs. J. Willard Craigie as secretary-treasurer, and at Glenholme, organized May 12, with Mrs. Harry Hallet as president and Mrs. Fred Taggart as secretary-treasurer.

### Handicraft Work Organized

Miss Jeannette Chiasson, handicraft instructor with the women's institute division of the provincial department of agriculture, has recently organized handicraft classes among the rural women at the following points in Richmond county: L'Ardoise, River Bourgeois, Petit de Grat, Little Anse, D'Escousse, and at Margaree and Belle Cote in Inverness County.

### Drainage Pamphlets

Two pamphlets, one on "Hand Digging of Farm Drains," and the other entitled 'Drainage Surveys and the Conditions Under Which They are Made," have recently been issued by Prof. Banting, head of the agricultural engineering division of the provincial department of agriculture.

### Crop Conditions

During the past week seeding operations have got under way in districts where delay had been experienced through wet, backward weather. In the heavier soil districts very little seeding had been done until May 22. The tendency now is to rush operations, and in districts where tractors are being used work is carried on night and day. In some cases this had led to a tendency to work the land to a less extent than should be the case. Pastures, while late, are now coming on well and there is greater disposition this spring to give them a good chance before putting out the stock. Barn feeding is still being carried on and the milk flow thus being well maintained. May figures for butter production are not yet available, but the expectation is that the 12 per cent. increase shown in April over last year will be maintained. There is a slight increase in the number of cows being milked. One satisfactory feature is the greater fertilization of pastures this season. Fertilizer sales generally are being well maintained, althongh in the other Maritime provinces sales are reported down from last year's total.

### Weather Records at Truro

May was a cool, damp month, while the amount of rainfall was not large, amounting to only 2.15 inches at the College Station as compared with 2.69 inches as the average of the 27-year period, and 3.75 inches for last year. The maximum temperature for the month was 71 degrees on the 27th, with 12 days over 60 degrees. Up until the 20th of the month there was only one day on which the maximum was over 60 degrees and that was only 61. The last week of the month brought a definitely warmer period. The minimum temperature was 24 degrees, reached on May 19, with 6 days on which the temperature fell under 32 degrees.

## The Instalment Payment Contracts Act

It has been announced that forms of application for a license under The Instalment Payment Contracts Acts, passed at the recent Session of the Legislature, are now available at the Office of the Inspector under The Instalment Payment Contracts Act, Securities Divison, Department of the Attorney General, Halifax.

This Act, in effect, provided that from and after the 30th of June every person who in the ordinary course of business sells goods on the Instalment Payment plan must have a license in order to conduct this type of business. The application for a license must be made on the form provided by the Department for that purpose. This form requires the disclosure of certain essential features of the type of business being conducted by the dealer, and if abuses of the Conditional Sales Act are found to exist the Attorney General is empowered to cancel or suspend a license.

It is announced that for the time being in any event the individual salesman of a dealer conducting an Instalment Payment business need not be registered, provided the dealer himself is licensed under the Act and that the conditional sales negotiated by such a salesman are made directly between the consumer and the dealer.

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# Of Special Interest to Women Readers

## THE AVENGER

- - - by Walter Forder - - -

**Synopsis**

**The story opens with a scene in an American music hall. "MYSTICUS", a British artiste with a great gift for stage "magic," has finished his turn**

**In his dressing-room he finds awaiting him his young brother, who is endeavouring to escape from a racket in which he has got himself involved. Mysticus offers to take him home to England, but the conversation is interrupted by the entry of three men, who, producing pistols, demand that the younger man come away with them. He refuses and the older brother intervenes, with the result that both are shot and left for dead.**

**Several years lapse, and the scene is changed to an old house, Owl's Croft, on the East Coast of England. It has been bequeathed by an eccentric man to his nephew, FRANK DIGBY, who, on taking possession of the neglected place, is almost scared out of his wits by what seem to be psychic happenings.**

**Digby enlists the help of MAXTON HUNTER, who has a reputation for private investigation, and the two take up residence at Owl's Croft, where they are attended by an elderly couple, MR. and MRS. BARLOW. The couple are unsatisfactory, but Digby finds that other servants he engages refuse to stay.**

**On the first evening of Hunter's stay in the house there are unaccountable noises and ringing of bells, and uncanny things happen to an ancient picture of a priest. Presently, footsteps are heard outside the library**

CHAPTER IV

As the two men stood within that darkened old room there came again the creaking peal of the deep throated bell far away in the kitchens.

"There, Hunter, that's the sort of thing that goes on here. There's the old bell-pull by the side of the fireplace."

Digby indicated a broad band of embroidered silk which terminated in a rusty old ring.

"You mean that the bell now ringing in the kitchen is connected to that bell-rope?"

"I mean just the opposite, Hunter. It is not connected, and yet it is ringing as you hear. Say what you like it's uncanny."

"Queer, certainly, but I find no room for introduction of the occult, and I must have a little time to investigate before I agree to your suggestion. In any case, what does the fellow in the picture need that he should ring?"

"It's the anniversary of 'is death, sir," Mrs. Barlow hushed her voice to a respectful tone. "And 'e always calls those who are in the 'ouse to see the death ring round 'is neck."

Hunter strode forward towards the high, old mantel-shelf, over which the portrait hung.

**He Was Beheaded**

Underneath it, whilst he peered upwards at the grimed old canvas, he demanded, "Well — what's the yarn, Digby?"

"It is supposed—"

"Supposed, sir! It's certain. I've seen it and so 'as my 'usband!" The hollow voice of Mrs. Barlow had now advanced to the door of the room, around which she peered fearfully.

"I say it is said," continued Digby, "for I have never seen it myself, that this picture lives for a fraction of a second every year upon the anniversary of the subject's impending death upon the block. He was beheaded, as I told you, and the picture in some horrible way suggests that grim penalty."

Hunter, fascinated, stared at the canvas, and as his eyes studied the picture a thin crimson line began to make itself visible around the scraggy neck of the man.

Broader and wider it became until it circled the neck just above an Elizabethan ruff.

"H'h! Very interesting," observed Hunter. "Some horrible theatrical wheeze; a conjuring trick! Here, give me a hand up."

As he spoke he clambered upon the tall mantel-shelf, employing an old high-backed chair as a means.

**Outside In The Hall**

But what action he would have taken was never carried out, for Mrs Barlow, uttering a chilling shriek, rushed into the room with a cry of "There—there—outside in the hall—I 'E's there!"

Hunter jumped from his niche beneath the painting, and faced about to the door of the library. Digby stood with the cowering woman behind him

Thus they remained for some tense and thrilling seconds, listening to the steady tramping of someone or something in the hall outside.

Stealthy feet were walking, furtively and shuffling, and with their straining ears they could detect a recurrent squeak, squeak of shoes.

"At least," said Hunter, grimly, "this is the first ghost I ever heard of who wore squeaky shoes."

Steadily and without halting the footsteps approached, first crossing the floor of the hall, then nearer, then muffled by a rug or carpet, until finally they drew near to the door itself.

Mrs. Barlow shivered back, but Hunter moved a step forward and thrust his right hand into his jacket pocket. There was something reassuring in the presence of a good automatic in his grasp.

CHAPTER V

**The Mysterious Mr. Cranston**

A shadow darkened the doorway of the library and a figure came into view. Tall, with sloping shoulders and arms a-swing like an ape's, long and lean, with scraggy neck.

"Guy Cranston!" breathed Digby.

"I appear to have disturbed you!" The voice was fittingly like its owner, rasping and mincing in its peculiar diction. "I rang the bell, but no one appears to have heard it. I apologise, my dear Digby, for taking such liberties, but I had no idea you were entertaining a guest."

As he spoke he craned his vulture-like neck forward and displayed his waxen face with a wrinkled smile.

"My friend and neighbour, Mr. Guy Cranston. This gentleman is a friend from London, Mr. Hunter," said Digby, in a relieved and matter of fact tone.

"Hunter, Hunter?" croaked the grotesque man at the door. "Not Hunter, the criminologist?"

"That is so," answered Digby.

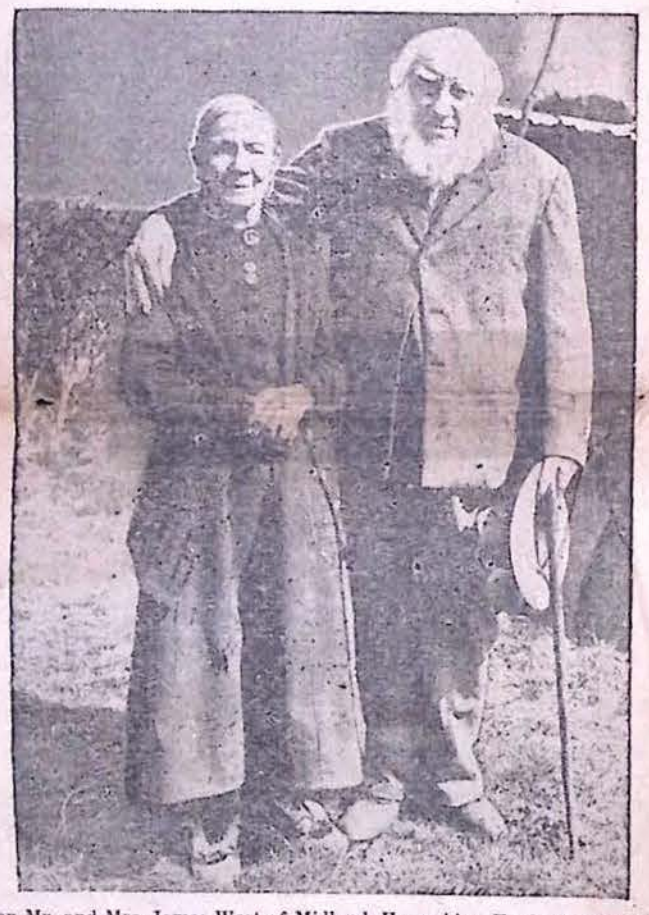
"Delighted, sir, delighted I am to meet the solver of so many mysteries! Here you are well placed, Mr. Hunter, for if ever there were mysteries wanting solution assuredly they are in Owl's Croft." He laughed harshly, and giving himself a queer twist upwards as though to stretch, sent the bones of his body cracking.

"Lor, sir, don't do it!" gulped Mrs. Barlow. "That cracking of yours sets my teeth on edge."

Hunter took in the quaint make-up of the mysterious visitor and mentally assessed him as something more than a crank. What fascinated him was the queer article he gripped, a faded old thing; a green umbrella.

(To Be Continued)

### A Simple Diet Is Their Recipe



When Mr. and Mrs. James West of Midland, Hampshire, England, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary recently, they advocated plain living as a means of reaching a ripe old age. Mr. West who is 98 years old started work as a bird scarer in the "Hungry Forties" when his usual breakfast was an apple and a piece of bread. This picture shows the couple as they celebrated their 75th anniversary. About 100 of their children descendants are still living. They had 14 children and are proud of the fact that no serious quarrel has marked their lives.

## Beautiful Spy Queen Arrested

**In Paris — Suspected of Passing Vital Information Out of The Country**

Paris was excited by news of the arrest of the beautiful young "queen" of an alleged spy ring which has jeopardized the safety of the Southern frontier.

Idol of the dance halls and bars of the Riviera, "La Belle Tatiana," as she was known, is said to have organized a chain of spies whose activities may have the gravest repercussions.

Her real name is Tataina Vassilew. She is the wife of a soldier in the French army, but she is said to be friendly with a young Persian.

Suspecting leakage of vital information, French Secret Service agents, after weeks of intensive inquiry, arrested a young soldier who had just completed his military service in the little town of Graulmet.

**Documents Found**

They had learned that a foreign agent had made him an offer for a document concerning the defence of the south-eastern region and a plan of mobilization.

The accused man declared that a former secretary of the War Ministry, Marcel Oustric, had the documents.

Search of Oustric's home revealed 143 documents, including fortification plans and charts, says B.U.P.

Then the police turned their attention to Toulouse, where the beautiful 23-year-old brunette was reported to be staying with Amumirian, the Persian, but the "birds" had flown.

They were later arrested in the Latin quarter of Paris, and it is reported that more vital documents were found in their possession.

## *Duck Eggs Must Be Boiled Well*

Don't fry duck eggs. Boil them — and boil them well.

That is the warning given to purchasers of duck eggs in France and Germany. In Germany shopkeepers are compelled by law to tell every customer to give duck eggs a long boiling, to stamp on each shell the instruction "To be boiled," and to display a poster on the subject for the information of customers.

Reason is that French and German medical men take a more serious view of the dangers of duck eggs than do our own, because of a dangerous bacillus which they say lurks in even the cleanest looking egg. Periodically one reads of inquests on people who have fallen victims to the bacillus.

## Variety In Your BREAKFASTS

The housewife who can prepare a breakfast that pleases her family and at the same time nourishes them, is to be envied. Most women find breakfast a problem. It comes at a time when appetities are temperamental and digestion sluggish.

Breakfast can start the day right or wrong, it all depends on the planning. It should be a fairly light meal —one that is easy and quick to eat, yet tasty, and contains plenty of healthful nourishment. It should not require any elaborate preparation. A sense of being at peace with the world when everything runs smoothly and easily should be inspired and this cannot be if there is a clatter of pots and pans.

Packaged cereals are a big help. They can be served in hot or cold weather and with fresh or canned fruit. Bran muffins are a delightful addition to the breakfast table. They can be made days ahead of time and heated in a double boiler over hot water or toasted just before serving. For the adults, be particular about the coffee you serve. It should be fresh, properly ground for the type of coffee-maker you use and of the right strength and don't skimp on the cream. Hot chocolate is a good starter for the youngsters who go to school.

Vary breakfast by starting off with pineapple juice, orange juice, tomato juice or grapefruit juice, stewed or fresh fruits when they are in season. This can be followed with cereal or eggs, sausages, fish cakes or cream chipped beef on toast. Toast, or French toast can be served some mornings and bran muffins on others.

**Fluffy Omelet**

2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-coloured
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, salt, pepper, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 3 to 5 minutes) and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add butter. Remove from boiling water; let cool slightly while beating eggs. Add egg yolks and mix well. Fold in egg whites. Pour into hot, buttered 10-inch frying pan. Cook over low flame 3 minutes. Then bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 15 minutes. Omelet is sufficiently cooked when a knife inserted comes out clean. Fold carefully and serve on a hot platter. Serves 6.

**Bran Muffins**

1 cup sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg well beaten
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup milk
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1 cup bran flakes

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Combine egg and sugar. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add butter and bran flakes. Pour into greased muffin pans, filling them two-thirds full. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 25 minutes. Makes 12 medium sized muffins.

**French Toast**

1 egg slightly beaten
½ cup milk
3 slices bread (¾ inch thick) cut in triangles
¼ teaspoon salt

Combine egg, milk, and salt. Dip slices of bread in mixture and fry in deep fat (390 deg. F.) 2 minutes, or until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper. (Slices may also be sauteed in hot fat on griddle). Serve with maple syrup or jam. Makes 6 triangles.

### *Envoy*

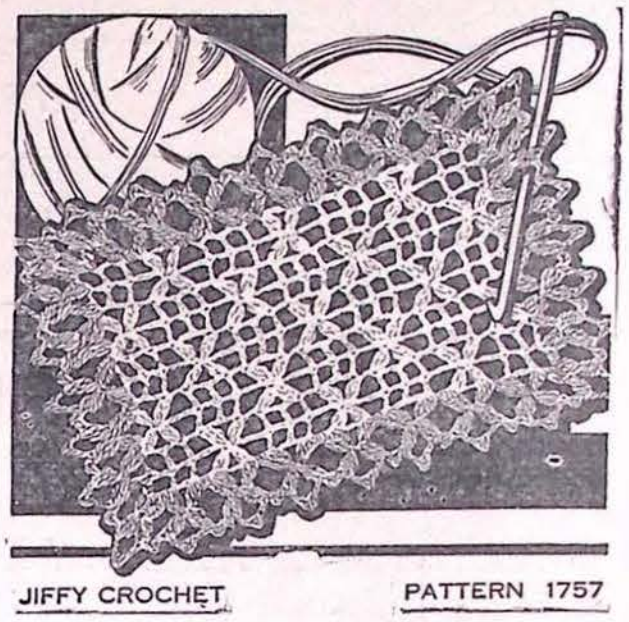
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Flowers in the garden, meat in the hall,
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## Believes Women Less Susceptible

**To Manly Charms — Dr. Peter Sandiford States Men More Easily Influenced In Criticizing Teaching.**

TORONTO. — However susceptible to manly charms women appear to be, it seems they are not influenced by them nearly as much as men are influenced by female charms.

It has all been worked out scientifically by Dr. Peter Sandiford, Department of Education Rerearch, College of Education, who before the Training Section of the Ontario Educational Association convention in Toronto, showed by carefully worked out charts the part played by sex when men and women critics judge men and women student teachers.

**Are Better Critics**

His findings were: (a) Both men and women critics give significantly higher practice teaching marks to women students than to men students. (b) Men students obtained significantly higher marks from men critics than from women critics, while on the agevare women students obtained equally high marks from critics of both sexes.

"It seems that women critics are not so overcome by admiration for the opposite sex as to give them higher marks," said Dr. Sandiford. "Men critics, however, cannot claim to be so free from influence; it is probably that they are more lenient with women student-teachers."

## *Women Own Most Of U. S. Wealth*

Women, "in pocket or in prospect," are the owners of 70 per cent. of the wealth in the United States, according to Dr. William E. Weid, president of Wells College, New York. In an address to the Wells College Eastern Alumnae Association, he asserted that 50 per cent. of the stockholders in the United States are women, and that they own 44 per cent. of the public utilities of the United States.

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# Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VIII.
CHRISTIAN WORKERS
(1 Corinthians 3: 10—15; Galatians 6:6—10.)

GOLDEN TEXT— Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not: Galatians 6: 9.

**The Lesson in its Setting**

Time.—The appointment of the first deacons in the early church was in 33 A.D. The First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians and the epistle to the Galatians were written about 56 A.D.; and the first epistle of Paul to Timothy 63—66 A.D.

Place.— The appointment of the first deacons took place in Jerusalem. The City of Corinth was a great metropolis in northern Greece. Galatia was a province in Asia Minor. Timothy was residing in Ephesus when Paul wrote his first epistle to him.

It is not true that nothing is ever accomplished without work. It is true that nothing of any value is ever accomplished without work. This is just as true in the great enterprises of the Christian church, in the preaching of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the winning of souls to the Saviour, in the building up of believers. As Marshal Foch once cried out: "Gifts! Gifts! There is no such thing. There is nothing but hard work. There is nothing but that, even for the artist. Do not count upon gifts! Work!"

**Our Work As Christians**

The first paragraph of six verses can hardly be separated from the verse that immediately precedes it—"For we are God's fellow-workers: ye are God's husbandry, God's building." Cannot God do it all Himself? No. God needs man to carry out His purposes.

"According to the grace of God which was given unto me as a wise masterbuilder" — The word here translated "masterbuilder" is the Greek word architekton, from which comes our word architect. "I laid a foundation." Paul means that he had founded the church at Corinth, as well as many other churches. "And another buildeth thereon." Other men were (necessarily) carrying on the work of the Christian Church at Corinth, teachers, preachers, evangelists, and pastors. Paul could be at only one place at one time. "But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon. For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."—If anyone proceeds to lay another foundation over Christ, it is not a Christian church he is meaning to build. He who does not proceed upon the facts of Christ's life and death, he whose instruction does not pre-suppose Christ as his foundation may be useful for some purpose of life, but not as a builder of the Christian temple.

**A Sure Foundation**

"But if any man buildeth on the foundation gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, stubble; Each man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself shall prove each man's work of what sort it is"—Exactly what in the mind of Paul corresponded to these various materials is not quite certain. Some think he referred to true or false doctrines. Others suppose that Paul had reference here to persons, some good and some worthless, who are brought into the visible church of Christ. Still others believe that the apostle referred to the moral and spiritual fruits of the work of Christian teachers in the lives and characters of their disciples and followers. The fire which Paul refers is simply a symbol of judgment, like fire which tests the true value of gold or silver. "The day," of course, the day of Christ's return for his own, when his own will be given rewards for the things which they have done upon earth.

"If any man's work shall abide which he built thereon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as through fire." The architect has to give his certificate before the builder gets his check, and the man who has built "gold, silver, precious stones," will have over and above his initial salvation in himself the blessed consequences, and unfold the large results of his faithful service; while the other man, inasmuch as he has not such work, cannot have the consequences of it, and gets no wages, or at least his pay is subject to heavy deductions for the spoiled bits in the cloth and for the gaps in the wall. The picture of this man is of one surrounded by a conflagration, and making a rush through the flames to get to a place of safety. We begin there where we left off here.

**The Sowing of Seed**

"But let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things" — The word here translated "communicate" means, to have in common, to share, and Paul means that Christians, with a rich understanding of the word of God, should share their spiritual treasures one with another, either by the writing of letters, by edifying conversation, by the writing of books, or by public speaking, or otherwise.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life." —Never in the world of nature, but so often in moral matters, men are deceived into believing that, no matter what kind of seed is sown, the consequences will not be so bad after all; or that they can sow one kind of seed and reap another. Men are deceived into believing "they can sow folly and reap wisdom; they can sow wild oats, and gather honest wheat. If there is a sowing, there must be a reaping, and if there is a reaping, it will absolutely depend upon that which is sown. The corruption which is reaped begins here and continues in the life to come. The bloated face, the sensual leer, the sullen brow tells us what is going on within. To sow to the Spirit is simply to live a spiritual life, in the power of the Spirit of God, led by his Spirit, energized by his Spirit, seeking the will of God himself.

"And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."—Martin Luther has well said that it is an easy matter for one to do good once or twice, but to continue and not be discouraged through the ingratitude and perverseness of those to whom he has done good, that is very hard. A young man goes to his first place with boundless hopes of other and greater spheres opening to him in due time. He comes to discover, like the vast majority of us, that the ten talents have not been given him. Slowly and painfully the veil of illusion is drawn from his life, and he recognizes that he is to be but a hewer of wood and a drawer of water. The front places, the grander tasks are not meant for him. It is indeed a critical hour when the cold unwelcome truth discloses itself.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of the faith."—In this verse the teaching of the entire preceding passage seems to be summed up. The church of Christ on earth is frequently designated as the house or family of God. Love always desires the good of others. Notice especially the phrase, "as we have opportunity." Opportunities do not tarry for long. An opportunity lost may never be recovered again.

The ideal church is the church in which everyone has some task to do. Dr. C. E. Seashore, the dean of the Graduate School and professor of psychology at the University of Iowa, has said: "The discovery of the individual and the study of his talents in modern psychology has brought forth a maximum which may well be our educational slogan:— 'Keep each student busy at his highest level of achievement in order that he may be successful, happy, and good.'" There is no question about it that the man or woman in the church who is most active, who is doing the most work, is the one who is happiest, whom most people love, and who is enjoying his or her Christian life the most abundantly.

## Anglers At Festival Compete With High Seas

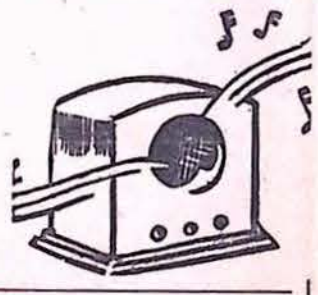


At Hastings, in Sussex, Eng., pounding seas and heavy rain featured the opening of the annual Hastings angling festival. Amongst the competitors are several from France and Germany. Anglers are seen competing with high seas as well as the fish during the festival.

## New Type "Iron Lung" Is Big Improvement



A Miami, Fla., reporter gives a demonstration of the new iron lung designed in Sweden for Fred Snite, Jr., the victim of infantile paralysis. Fitting only over the chest, the lung, when finally improved, will be more comfortable than the one in which young Snite now rests.



# Around The Dial

### RADIO HEADLINERS OF THE WEEK

By FRANK DENNIS

Gossip has ruined many a career—but our ambition is to build them up—and so back we come again with a little more inside information on the people you hear on the radio. To begin with, I would like to thank that charming society gossiper, Pauline Drake, for the pretty flowers she sent me—and what do you think—with them she sent me a brick to build my new house with. Anyhow, we have a sense of humor (?) and so thanks, "Polly." You can hear her over CKCL every day at 1.00 p.m. in "What's New." . ..

**Sees A Picture A Night**

If not the champion movie fan of the world, Erno Rapee conductor of the General Motors Symphony Orchestra and the Radio City Music Hall Symphony Concerts on NBC is a close contender for the crown. For years it was his business to see films in order to orchestrate them; so, before Sound came to the screen, he had seen and set to music 750 full length photoplays and more than 1,000 newsreels. As music director of Radio City Music Hall he sees a picture every night and spends most of his leisure time watching pictures in other movie houses.

Phil Harris, musical director on Jack Benny's Program on Sundays, made his professional debut as a drummer in a carnival band . . . . From Columbia Broadcasting System comes word of a new, twice-weekly series, featuring George McCall in "Hollywood Screenscoops." You will hear tell of unusual human interest stories about motion picture stars and exclusive news stories of the film capital. The time of the broadcast is 7.15 to 7.30, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Rushed by Airmail**

Eddie Guest, CKCL's chief announcer, just called up. Eddie informs us that he is conducting a new series of Hollywood comment, entitled from Hollywood To You. Just how much trouble Eddie goes to to get his information we shall try to tell you. The script is written in Hollywood, and must be in Toronto on time, for delays are not tolerated in radio work. The script is rushed up here by airmail and special delivery and Eddie has it on the air in twenty-four hours. The programs are heard every Saturday at 7 p.m. Eddie has been doing his movie mutterings for two years, and his column is authentic as well as entertaining.

A decidedly new program is on the air over CRCT, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is known as The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus. The story is taken from Julie Lang's famous novel of the same name. The book is on the preferred reading list for public and secondary schools in the United States, and the late Marie Dressler wrote a letter to the author stating that his book was a joy to read. The program deals with the origins of hanging the stockings over the fireplace, Christmas trees, why Santa climbs chimneys and so forth. We place this as being the finest program ever presented for the kiddies' benefit.

**Mickey on the Radio**

INSIDE STUFF—Mickey Mouse and his gang are scheduled for a series of radio presentations. This will be a live talent program with the original Mickey and Minnie Mouse voices, and those of Clarabelle Cow, Horace Horsecollar, Donald Duck and the three little pigs. As soon as we have more information about this series—we shall pass it along to you.

## Fell 5 Storeys — Unhurt

A child aged 2½ recently fell from a fifth storey window in a New York block of flats, and escaped without a scratch. He owes his life to a large cardboard box. He landed on this with a crash, but it was strong enough to break his fall.






## Pilgrim Finishes 300-Mile Crawl

### Indian Began Journey in Thanks For Recovery of His Sons Who Died En Route

A man who set out from his native village of Manosa in Sirmur state, India, with his two sons more than two months ago on a "crawling pilgrimage" to Hardwar, 300 miles distant, has arrived in the sacred city. He has thus fulfilled a vow he made as thanksgiving for the recovery of his sons from typhoid.

He reached the end of the grim pilgrimage alone, however. His two sons died on the road.

**Five Miles a Day**

At the end of August the pilgrims, ignoring the entreaties of relatives and the warnings of doctors, set out to cover the journey to Hardwar in daily stages of five miles, crawling on hands and knees.

On the seventh day the strength of the younger son gave out, but his death was ascribed to the will of God and the father and the other son went on.

**Stops For Funeral**

Day after day their purpose was unshaken. They crawled through intense heat resting only at intervals when their swollen legs and arms would carry them no further. And then on the fifty-eighth day of the pilgrimage when they were only ten miles from Hardwar, the second son became too weak to go any farther and he also died.

The father, his purpose unshaken, attended funeral rites for his son and crawled on alone to Hardwar.


## WAKE UP LIKE A CAVE MAN

### Feel Full of Life—No More Tired, Dull, Heavy Mornings

Keep your liver healthy and you'll feel great every morning. When you wake up feeling "rotten" your liver is out of order. Your liver clears the blood of poisons, separates the nourishing part of your food from the waste. Supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands—gives out bile, the body's laxative, helps stomach, kidneys and intestines to work properly. A mere bowel movement isn't enough. "Fruit-a-tives" made from fruits and herbs, will strengthen and build up your liver like nothing else will. You'll be amazed how well you are every morning. Try Fruit-a-tives. All druggists.

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POULTRY RAISERS
Check ROUP
(Bronchial Flu)
With a Few Drops of
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT


## Is This Your Birthday?

By A. R. WEIR

**What the STARS foretell for those born on Nov. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.**

**GENERAL**

If the date of your birth is listed above, Scorpio is your Zodiac sign. Your chief characteristics are firmness and a fixed determination which, helped by your strong will, will enable you to make a success of your life. You are fond of approval and are encouraged by praise. Shrewdness of purpose is denoted and you have great foresight. Occult science interests you.

**NOW FIND YOUR OWN BIRTH DATE.**

NOV. 12—Much happiness will come your way during the next twelve months. You should benefit by increased salary and promotion, especially through some favorable contract or agreement.

NOV. 13.—Your lucky birthstone is the Topaz. You may have rivals in love but in the end there is harmony, great happiness and prosperity, especially in the second half of your life.

NOV. 14.—This month you will gain in unusual ways. Your finances have a big effect on your life this year. Guard against sarcasm and being too outspoken in speech.

NOV. 15.—You will have a very busy year, there may be annoyances but you will gain by a loan or legacy. You are also shrewd.

NOV. 16.—Give new friends, influential people and new interests the attention they duly deserve and you will benefit, making your year prosperous and successful. This is a brilliant year for social affairs, love, marriage.

NOV. 17.—You will receive some very pleasant news from a long distance. Your responsibilities show continual increase, calling forth your natural courage, fortitude, capabilities and nerve, of which you possess a good measure.

NOV. 18.—This is a good year to push your affairs to the utmost; a good year in which to entrench and improve your position. Do not rely too much upon friends. Use your foresight and initiative—you have plenty of both. Your forceful character will also aid you.

FOR YOUR COMPLETE HOROSCOPE send 10c (coin preferred) to A. R. Weir, 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont. Please print your name, address and birth date plainly.




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ARICHAT, JUNE 10, 1938

## NOTE AND COMMENT

Five to six Saturday afternoon is said to be the worst time for motor accidents, So for some it is slay-day as well as pay-day,

It is said to be easy to be a palmist. To tell how long a man's life line is, you have only to look at his waist line,

Customs statisticians say that clothes are the largest purchase of Canadians who visit across the border. That is understandable. A man on a vacation has a tendency to lose his shirt.

No candid camera is quite as candid as a red hot meeting of party politicians "in camera".

If motorists who take an alcoholic beverage want to avoid the "clink" one way to do it is to omit the ice.

A two-fisted man is one who would sooner knuckle up to an opponent than knuckle down to him.

In a democracy a man who disagrees with his political leader may possibly be read out of the party, but under a dictatorship he is shot out of it.

Safe breaking is a crime. Unsate braking is also an offence.

A man whose right shoe wears out before his left one has a great time explaining that he gets it that way by pressing down on the brake, and not by pressing on the accelerator as his wife claims.

Some spring poetry is so bad that one editor calls it not poetry but vice versa.

The world is getting hard-boiled, claims a contemporary. Why not? Aren't people all the time getting into hot water? No wonder the world is going to pot.

In Bucharest convicted pickpockets have their ears and hands painted in indelible red. Why not try that on the ears and tongues of gossips; the ears red aud the tongues yellow, perhaps.

In practice the golden rule is too often just a gilded rule.

One theory seems to be that the lack of big business is due to the faults of big business.

The Halifax Herald, in glaring headlines, announced in its Saturday's issue that the King government would go to the country either this summer or the coming fall. We don't think the government has any such intention. Next year they will take the plunge, but there is nothing to indicate that this will be the momentous year.

Speaking in the Commons, Hon. Ian Mackenzie used a sentence of 320 works, A sentence like that ought to be appealed to the highest court of criminal jurisdiction.

The municipal authorities don't use a jack to raise the tax rate. On the contrary, they use the tax rate to raise the jack.

## The Origin of Life

Editor Richmond Record:

Sir,---There always has been a diversity of opinion regarding the origin of life. Some of the brightest minds apparently favor the theory of evolution. Others strictly adhere to creation as recorded in the Book of Genesis. Darwin came to the conclusion after the publication of his book, "The Origin of Species," that the problem of the origin of life was insoluble and beyond the comprehension of human intellect. The vital question remains, was man created, or evolved from a lower form of life?

Thanks, Sir, for your courtesy in publishing these few brief remarks upon a subject that is increasing in interest from day to day.

SEALED Tenders. addressed to the under-signed and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Fourchu, N. S.", will be received until **12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, June 22, 1938.**

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the District Engineer, Dominion Public Building, Bedford Row, Halifax, N. S.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work, shall have been duly registered in Canada, on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1929, or shall have been constructed and registered in Canada since the said date.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent Companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount. In no case shall the security deposit be less than $500,00.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 4, 1938.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Hatchery and Dwelling, Lindloff Lake," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (D. S. T.), Monday, June 27, 1938, for the construction of a hatchery and dwelling at Lindloff Lake, near St. Peters, Richmond County, Nova Scotia, in accordance with plans and specifications prepored by the Department of Fisheries.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque equal to 10 per cent of the tender price. Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the offices of the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Halifax, N.S.; Supervisor of Fisheries, Sydney, N. S.; Officer-in-Charge of Lindloff Hatchery, St. Peters, N. S., or from the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont. The lowest or any tender may not be necessarily accepted.

WM. A. FOUND,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Fisheries,
Ottawa, June 3, 1938.

Mr and Mrs MacKenzie, of Sydney, were registered at the American House on Tuesday, Mr MacKenzie represents C P Moore Ltd., Sydney.

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CONSIGN YOUR LOBSTERS TO THE
American Fish
HONEST CULL
COMPANY
19 FISH PIER
DAILY RETURNS
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Of Men's, Ladies' & Children's Wear At The
SAMPLE-ROOM, ARICHAT
I wish to inform my many friends and customers of Arichat and its surrounding districts that I am opening up again for the Month of June in the Sample Room, where a full line of men's, ladies' & children's wear will be sold at very low prices.
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$18.75 $22.75 $26.75
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## NOTICE

My wife, Harriett Langlois, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.

JAMES T. LANGLOIS

Dated at D'Escousse, Richmond County, June 9, 1938.

## TRUCK FOR SALE

1931 Chevrolet Truck in good running order. Will sell this truck for $35 cash.

Apply to
LEO JEFFREY
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June 3, 1936 2w.

## NOTICE

Beginning the first of JUNE and continuing for the summer months the following stores in ST. PETERS will be closed on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.

A. A. MORRISON
C. I. CAMERON
SAM KAPLAN
MacLEAN'S GROCERY
ART. BENNETT (Meat Market)
ALLAN MORRISON

St. Peters, May 20. 4w

## NOTICE

### The Instalment Payment Contracts Act

To all persons, firms or corporations who sell or let to hire goods, wares or merchandise by a conditional sale:

The Instalment Payment Contracts Act being Chapter 8 of the Acts of Nova Scotia for 1938 will come into force on June 30th, A. D. 1938, and from and after that date no dealer, as defined in the said Act, shall, within the Province, sell or let to hire any goods, wares or merchandise under a conditional sale without first having obtained a license therefor.

Every person who violates any of the provisions of The Instalment Payment Contracts Act shall be liable for each such offence to the penalties therein provided.

Application for a license under the said Act must be made on a form provided for the purpose.

Such forms may be obtained on application to the Office of the Inspector under The Instalment Payment Contracts Act, Department of the Attorney General, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Effective April 4th, 1938
AUTOMOBILES FERRIED BETWEEN
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.
LEAVE CANSO AT 7 A. M., CALLING AT ARICHAT AND CONNECTING AT MULGRAVE WITH MORNING EXPRESS FROM SYDNEY.
LEAVES MULGRAVE ON ARRIVAL OF AFTERNOON EXPRESS FROM HALIFAX.
FOR ARICHAT AND CANSO.
Passengers and Freight via "O-WE-RA" to and from Petit de Grat and West Arichat will be transported by BUS and MOTOR TRUCK connecting with Steamer at Arichat, morning and evening, free of charge.

ADVERTISE

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

W. N. MacDonald, Sydney, and Mr, Heenan, of the Dept. of Commerce, Ottawa, paid the RECORD a visit on Wednesday. We are always pleased to meet such friendly and genial gentlemen.

Mr Scott, of Sydney Mines, is substituting for A A LeBrun as manager of the government liquor store while the latter is laid up.

W P MacDonald, representing the Eastern Hat & Cap Co. Truro, was booking orders for his firm here this week.

Miss Jeannette Chiasson, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Halifax, who has been inspecting the work of the Handicraft Club at Petit de Grat, was visiting friends in town this week.

Dannie Forrest, who is employed in Sydney as a representative of the Familex Co., spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs Flora Forrest.

John Stone, Everett Burton and Willard Marchand with his motor truck have gone to Guysboro to work on the highway in that county for Contractors John and H. H. Latimer.

Walter Fougere, the efficient operator of the government grader and tractor, spent the week-end at his home in River Bourgeois.

Cameron Boyd, superintendent of highways in this county, was on an official visit to town on Monday. To his credit it must be said that Superintendent Boyd sees to it that the highways in this county are kept in good condition.

The municipal clerk was on a business trip to Halifax this week.

A A LeBrun, manager of the government liquor store, is off duty suffering from erysipelas. This is a distressing ailment and his friends hope to see him back at his post very shortly. As tax collector for the county he made an enviable record and is continuing it in his present position.

Professor Jas M. MacDonald, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, looking as genial and unassuming as ever (conspicuous traits of big, brainy men) arrived in West Arichat a few days ago by motor car, accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs Beatrice LeBlanc, with whom they are stopping. Their motor trip took them through several of the American States and on arriving in Cape Breton nearly 3,000 miles had been covered. They made the journey in easy stages and arrived home not the least bit fatigued,

Roderick Robertson, well-known and respected citizen, died at his home at Barra Head recently, aged 71 years. Altho' he had not been in good health for some time, his fatal illness came suddenly, it being caused by a hemorrhage. He is surby his widow, formerly Sarah Scott, a son Joseph and daughter Cecilia in Boston and a daughter Bertha in Halifax, also Nathaniel, Roderick, Jr., Clifford, Hazel and Leola at home. The funeral took place from the church at Barra Head and was largely attended. Rev. L. J. Keats, P. P., officiated.

Miss Helen MacDougall, the accomplished supervisor under the Widows' Allowance Act, was in town this week on on official business. Miss MacDougall is noted for her kind heart and her name is blessed by the poor unfortunate widow needing mother's allowance.

Read the several new ads in this issue, among them tenders are called for dredging at Fourchu and a new hatchery and dwelling at St, Peters.

Al Burchell, a popular commercial man of Glace Bay, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs Homer Nickerson and child spent Monday with her parents in town, Mr and Mrs Michael McGrath, returning to Canso in the evening.

Neil Gunn, pulpwood contractor, Dundee, paid this office a visit on Tuesday.

We were asked while at Dundee on Saturday: "What has become of your Black River correspondent?" Perhaps the correspondent, if alive, can answer this in the most effective way possible---by sending us a budget of his well written notes.

We want a D'Escousse correspondent, and want one also in Point Tupper and other sections.

J C Gaudet, of Digby county, has received the contract for the reconstruction of the Little Anse breakwater.

Calcium chloride has been spread on our roads all over the island. This has completely eliminated the dust nuisance.

The Elite Carnival Shows conducted by L D Nauffts put on a talkie program on Saturday night to a crowded house.

John LeBlanc, auto mechanic at Bateman's garage at Sydney, accompanied by Harold Maloney, were week-end visitors to their home here.

Sam Kaplan, St Peters, was in town on Monday. He is opening a branch of his business in Malzard's sample-room for three or four weeks. His ad appears in this issue.

William Hushard, of Canso, was a visitor to town on Saturday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs L M Ceretto. Mr Hushard is one of Canso's finest citizens and Arichat has always a welcome for him.

We regretted to hear of the death at Halifax last week of Mr. Justice Hugh Ross, a wise and able jurist and one who commanded the respect and admiraiion of his fellow judges but also every Nova Scotian who came in contact with him. He was born at Mira, Cape Breton, 65 years ago, and his remains were forwarded to Sydney for interment. We read some beautiful tributes paid to his memory by eminent jurists and public men, but none excelled that of Major J. W. Madden, K. C., Sydney, who was a contemporary of the late judge in the practice of their profession in Sydney.

The RECORD reported some weeks ago that samples of gypsum, taken from the land owned by C. Howard Latimer, had been sent to England for analysis. We are pleased that word has been received that the samples proved of first-class quality, and an order for 100,000 tons, to be delivered within a year has been the gratifying result. Work on a large scale will proceed next week, and many men will be hired. W. N. MacDonald, of Sydney, has been interesting himself in the project and to him is due the credit for getting an English company interested in what may prove a very extensive industry in the years to come.

The Saskatchewan provincial election resulted in the return on Wednesday of the Liberal government under the leadership of Premier Patterson. With the exception of one lone Social Credit candidate all the other candidates under the banner were decisively defeated. Not a single Conservative was elected. The C. C. F. party elected several candidates.






INVERNESS COUNTY

# TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following lands situate in the Municipality of the County of Inverness will be sold by me under the terms of "The Assessment Act", Chapter 86, R. S. N. S., 1923, for arrears of rates and taxes, interest and expenses as set forth below at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **15th day of June, 1938,** at the County Court House, Port Hood, in the County of Inverness, unless the amounts respectively due be paid to me on or before said date. Rates for 1938 are not included.

JOHN BEATON,
Municipal Clerk.

76-40. At Broad Cove Banks and assessed to **Estate John E. Beaton** and bounded on the West by lands deeded to Donald McIsaac; on the South by land of Angus Beaton; on the East by land of Donald McIsaac; on the North by the seashore and containing 100 acres.

**Second Lot:**—On the front by lands of Donald McIsaac; on the East by land granted to Alex McIsaac; on the South by land granted to Angus McIsaac; on the West by land of William McQuarrie and Angus Beaton and containing 100 acres.

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| Arrears of Rates and taxes | $17.63 |
| Interest | 5.64 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 5.70 |
| Amount due | 31.59 |

76-42. At Rear Loch Ban and assessed to **Donald M. Campbell** and bounded on the North West by land of David Kennedy; on the North East by land of the heirs of John Campbell, Malcolm's son, on the South East by land of the heirs of Malcolm Campbell, on the South West by land of the heirs of Hector Campbell and containing 200 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $85.95 |
| Interest | 27.68 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 4.20 |
| Amount due | 120.45 |

76-43. At Scotsville and assessed to **Estate Hector Campbell** and bounded on the East by the South West Margaree River, on the South by land of Alexander McLean; on the West by land of the heirs of Alexander McKinnon, on the North by land of Angus Campbell and containing 100 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $81.65 |
| Interest | 16.40 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 104.57 |

76-46 At North Highlands and assessed to **Ronald McDougall** and bounded on the North by land of Dougall McDougall, and the general division line of the second and third range of lots, on the West by land of the heirs of Angus McIsaac, on the South by lands of John McIntyre and the general division line of third and fourth range of lots and on the East by lands of Ronald McArthur and containing 200 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $53.11 |
| Interest | 7.36 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 4.80 |
| Amount due | 67.89 |

76-48. At North Highlands and assessed to **Jules Fasquel** and beginning at a point on the Southern side of the highwav from Strathlorne to South Highlands where the Western line of Lauchlin McKinnon's land touches said Southern side, thence Southerly along said McKinnon's land to lands of John L. Fraser, thence Westerly to lands of Dan S. McKay; thence Northerly along land of Dan S. McKay and Sandy and Allan McKay to the said highway; thence along said hignway to the place of beginning and containing 110 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $52.83 |
| Intrest | 9.22 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 5.70 |
| Amount due | 70.37 |

76-50. At Upper South West Margaree and assessed to **Estate Duncan Gillis** and beginning at the North East angle 100 acres of Donald McLeod on the West side of the South West Margaree River; thence North sixty-one degrees West one hundred and one chains and thirty-three links; thence North seventy degrees East thirteen chains and ten links; thence South sixty-one degrees East ninety-nine chains to said river; thence South Westerly by the River to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $96.09 |
| Interest | 23.20 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 5.70 |
| Amount due | 127.61 |

76-51 At Broad Cove Banks and assessed to **Ronald R. McIntyre** and bounded on the North West by the shore; on the South West by land of Widow McDonald; on the South East by land of Donald McLean; on the North East by land of Allan McDonald and containing 40 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $122.10 |
| Interest | 44.43 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 173.05 |

76-54. At North Highlands and assessed to **Donald D. McKay. First Lot:** bounded on the North and East by land of the heirs of Hector Fraser; on the South by land formerly of Alexander Fraser; on the West by land formerly of Archibald McKinnon and containing 65 acres.

**Second Lot:** On the South by land formerly of McQuarrie and Donald McIsaac; on the East by land formerly of Dougall McDougall; on the North by land formerly of Donald Fraser and Hector Fraser and on the West by lands of Archibald McKinnon and containing 100 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $139.99 |
| Interest | 50.23 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 7.50 |
| Amount due | 200.34 |

77-62. At Deepdale and assessed to **Estate Dan Coady** and being a certain lot about one acre conveyed to said Dan Coady by will of M. A. Coady.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | 12.50 |
| Interest | 1.78 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.00 |
| Amount due | 19.90 |

78-77 At Margaree and assessed to **Dominick J. Chiasson** and bounded on the North by Oliver Buckles; on the East by Crown land; on the South by Jack's lot and on the West by the Margaree River.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $33.17 |
| Interest | 5.18 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 44.87 |

78-79. At Belle Cote and assessed to **Estate Julia Chiasson and Mary Herbert** and bounded on the North by lands of Basil Arsenault and Joseph Blanchard; on the East by Crown land; on the South by land of Tom Roach and on the West by the Margaree River.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $21.88 |
| Interest | 3.53 |
| Expenses | 5.24 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 34.55 |

78-81 At Belle Cote and assessed to **John McDougall** and bounded on the North by land of Widow Donald Buckles; on the East by Crown land; on the South by land of Gus Doucette and on the West by land of Widow Donald Buekles.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $52.73 |
| Interest | 11.05 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 70.30 |

78-82. At St. Rose and assessed to **P. A. Doyle—First Lot:** beginning at a stake on the Southern side of the road from Margaree to Inverness; 83 minutes from boundary line of land of Neil McLeod; thence Easterly along said road 50 minutes; thence Southerly 100 minutes; thence at right angles parallel to said road 50 minutes; thence at right angles Northerly 100 minutes to place of beginning 5000 square feet.

**Second Lot:** beginning at the main road on the western line of land of Neil McQuarrie; thence following said line of Neil McQuarrie North Westerly 5 chains; thence at right angles South Westerly two chains; thence at right angles South Easterly five chains to the main road; thence following the main road to the place of beginning and containing one acre.

**Third Lot:** beginning at the North West corner of an acre lot of Lottie Doyle; on the Western side of the road from Broad Cove to Margaree and running North 34 degrees 30 minutes West one chain and 70 links; thence North 44 degrees East three chains; thence South 34 degrees 30 minutes East one chain and seventy links to the North East corner of the said Lottie Doyle's lot; thence South 44 degrees West three chains to the place of beginning and containing one half acre.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $25.24 |
| Interest | 4.37 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 16.50 |
| Amount due | 48.73 |

78-83. At St. Rose and assessed to **Frost & Wood Co., Ltd.** beginning at the main road at the North West corner of lot of Alexander McQuarrie, and following Western boundary of that lot 100 feet Southerly; thence at right angles Westerly 50 feet; thence at right angles northerly 100 feet to the road; thence fifty feet to place of beginning.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $19.78 |
| Interest | 4.61 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3 90 |
| Amount due | 30.91 |

78-89. At Belle Cote and assessed to **Estate Donald MacKinnon** and bounded on the North by Arsene LeBlanc; on the East by Estate Dominick Doucet; on the South by Fred D. Chiasson and on the West by Lazare LeBlanc.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $16.19 |
| Interest | 3.29 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 26.00 |

78-91. At East Margaree and assessed to **Mrs. Marcisse LeBlanc** and bounded on the North by land of Arsene Chiasson; on the East by Crown land; on the South by land of John Delaney and on the West by the Margaree River.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $14.12 |
| Interest | 2.74 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 23.38 |

78-95. At McLean Cove and assessed to **Henry McQuarrie** and bounded on the North by land of Widow Gillis; on the East by land of Angus M. McKinnon; on the South by land of Allan N. McLean and on the West by the seashore.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $104.70 |
| Interest | 35.77 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 146.99 |

710-99. At Harvard Lakes and assessed to **Moses Coakley** and Mrs. Thomas Fleming and bounded on the North by lands formerly of Thomas Coakley; on the South by lands formerly of Patrick Ryan, being a lot of land conveyed by Deed recorded at the Registry of Deeds at Port Hood, in Book 1, page 397.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $42.95 |
| Interest | 8.65 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 58.12 |

710-100. At Big Intervale and assessed to **Roderick McLeod** and beginning at an old Balm of Gilead Tree on the South East bank of the North East Margaree River, a little Northward of the land granted to Donald McKenzie; thence South 60 degrees East 100 chains to a large maple tree; thence North 27 degrees East 5 chains to lands of said Roderick McLeod; thence North 63 degrees West 104 chaing; thence Southerly by the said river to the place of beginning and containing fifty acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $55.34 |
| Interest | 8.01 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 5.70 |
| Amount due | 71.67 |

710-102. At North East Margaree and assessed to **Mrs. Harriet Ross** and bounded on the South by the main road; on the West by the road leading from the main road to the rear lots; on the North by land of Matthew McDaniel and on the East by land of Moses McDaniel and containing seven acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $16.14 |
| Interest | 3.32 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 25.98 |

716-134. At Marble Mountain and assessed to **Estate John McPhee** and bounded on the South by the Bras D'Or Lake; on the West by land of Hugh Campbell; on the North by Crown land and on the East by land once occupied by K. D. McPhee and containing 200 acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $224.73 |
| Interest | 66.08 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 297.33 |

716-135. At Lime Hill and assessed to **Mrs. Mary McCuspic** and bounded on the West by land of Norman McLeod; on the North by Crown land; on the East by land of Roderick D. Campbell; and on the South by the Bras D'Or Lake and containing 200 acres. Reserving thereout 100 acres granted to John Campbell.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $79.65 |
| Interest | 22.80 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 108.97 |

618-52. At West Alba and assessed to **Neil Martin** and beginning at the North West corner of land of wid. Martin; thence westerly along Southern side of land of John Campbell to the Eastern line of land of D. H. Kennedy; thence Southerly along said Eastern line to a point distant Southerly from the South West corner of said John Campbell's land over half the distance from the said South West corner of John Campbell's and to the corner formed by the Eastern side line of said D. H. Kennedy's land and the Northern side line of the Channel of Boom; thence North Easterly in a straight line of beginning and containing thirty acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $50.84 |
| Interest | 15.28 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 6.30 |
| Amount due | 75.04 |

618-53. At South Side Whycocomagh and assessed to **Duncan McQueen** and bounded on the North by Whycocomagh Bay; on the South by land of Malcolm Robertson, widow of Angus Robertson; on the East by land of Alexander McPherson; on the west by land of Donald McLeod and containing two hundred acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $95.39 |
| Interest | 15.24 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 117.15 |

74-31. At Harborview and assessed to **Ronald D. McDonald** and bounded on the East by land of John Fraser; on the South by land of John D. McDonald; on the West by the seashore and on the North by land of Louis D. McDonald and containing fifty-four acres.

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| Arrears of rates and taxes | $81.47 |
| Interest | 15.90 |
| Expenses | 2.62 |
| Advertisement | 3.90 |
| Amount due | 103.89 |

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## CANADA

### Taken For Granted

Japan no longer publishes casualty lists. The official viewpoint no doubt is that as soon as a soldier moves to the front his relatives can take it for granted that he is dead. — Toronto Star.

### The Only Safe Way

Dying from a wound inflicted when a rifle went off in his hands, a Calgary war veteran exclaimed, "I don't know how it went off." The only safe gun is one that is unloaded. Before putting rifle, shotgun, pistol, .22, or any other firearm away, make sure no cartridges are in it. — Calgary Herald.

### An Opportunity Lost

Many observers feel that the golden opportunity—if one can speak thus of disastrous times—was passed in the pit of the recent depression when Canadians were sufficiently humbled and frightened so that they might have stood for a drastic re-organization of the nation's financial structure. Australia at least got a thorough revamping of her finances out of the depression. Canada got a financial hangover, and now a Commission.—Winnipeg Tribune.

### Stock Market Antics

Passing comment by the Boston Globe: "The scramble to get aboard in the stock market was almost as desperate as the rush to jump overboard 24 hours earlier. We're queer people." Yes; and pretty childish at times. We play the market in the hope of "easy money"—worry all the time our "piker's bets" are there — and then run around in circles when they are endangered. . . Really, if children acted like grown-ups they would be sent to bed without their supper.—Halifax Herald.

### No Censorship Wanted

It does seem a little out of place for a judge to suggest that the newspapers of Ontario are in need of some censorship. There might have been some point in it twenty years ago when the Province contained innumerable party organs that discussed public affairs in a rabid partisan manner, having little regard for the amenities of public life. In recent years, however, the whole trend in the publication of newspapers has been towards accuracy and impartiality in the publication of news, and towards fair editorial comment. — Brantford Expositor.

### Lights For Pedestrians

Pedestrians travelling along the highways these dark fall nights should carry some form of light for their own safety.

With the return of the season of dark and frequently rain-glazed roads, unlighted wagons and buggies and persons walking along the right side of the highways again become the nightmare of drivers. Dusk falls early and darkness is very thick, rendering visibility very poor these evenings. Yet farmers will persist in driving after dusk without a light on their vehicles, despite the great danger they are placing themselves in and the fact that they are breaking the law.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

## THE EMPIRE

### British Soldiers Leave

An event of great importance was the official handing over of the "Main Guard" at Alexandria by the British Army to the Egyptian Police. This little ceremony was a means of demonstrating and emphasizing, in the very heart of the "Second Capital," the new independent status of Egypt. For fifty-five years, ever since the Occupation in 1882, this station of British troops had been in existence. Though it was at first in Mohamed Aly Square, it had been in its present central location for so long that the sight of the Union Jack flying and British soldiers at work in the main streets of the city had become so familiar that it was no longer noticeable. Its absence will be the more remarkable on that account, and the changeover will impress upon Alexandrians that the new regime has begun, better, perhaps, than more important events.—Cairo Sphinx.

### The Dividing Line

In the Far East there are militarists and war-makers who praise peace. Japan fights for peace, says its Prime Minister. Mussolini pats him on the back for "defending" Japan so bravely. Birds of a feather flock together. But how do you classify these birds? Beware of the "haves" versus the "have-nots" classification, because many of the "have-nots" are peaceful. Beware of the "democracies" versus the "dictatorships" classification, because there are peaceful "dictatorships." The dividing line today, as Roosevelt sees and says, is that some believe in the rule of international law, in the rightness of peaceful settlement and the wrongness of aggression, and some do not believe in any of these things. It is not a nice fact, but it is a mistake to run away from it—which is what is, in fact, done by some of those who warn us of the dangers of thinking in terms of "rival blocs." — London Daily Herald.

## Bee Vinegar

Did you know that in hot countries it is difficult to obtain proper fermentation, and for that reason vinegar, made from a process of fermentation is very expensive. Most of the vinegar used in Mexico is imported from the United States.

A Mexican has now returned home after conferring with leading American bacteriologists, and he intends to breed bees and use their honey for making vinegar. There are no fruits in Mexico which have the necessary fermentation strength. The vinegar will have to come, indirectly, from the beehive.

## Heavy Water Seen As Youth Elixir

### New Chemical Production May Prolong Span of Human Life

British scientists are experimenting with the world's most expensive, and as yet, most mysterious liquid, heavy water.

As yet only a curiosity, but believed to have countless uses in industry, agriculture and medicine, about six thimblefuls are being manufactured daily, at the Billingham-on-Tees (England) factories of the Imperial chemical industries.

Costing $50 a gram, the formula of heavy water is D two O instead of H two O, and is composed of unusually heavy hydrogen atoms.

Scientists who are at present experimenting with the liquid are Professor James Kendall of Edinburgh university and Professor G. R. Clemo of Newcastle.

Also the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Kensington, are making research into the heavy water.

One theory is that is an "elixir of youth," capable of prolonging the span of human life.

Believing that an excess or deficiency of heavy water on the bloodstream may be responsible for certain diseases, research is being made to ascertain the proportion of heavy water in human blood, it being known that the blood of aged people contains a high proportion of it.



## Eclipse of Old Apple Favorites

### Newer Varieties — McIntosh, Delicious, Spy Are First In Public Favor

In the change from the old-time family orchard to the larger commercial orchard much has been gained in the way of money returns, says the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The districts which specialize in apples now have their methods pretty well standardized from the first selection of varieties for planting to the final sale on the market. Whole orchards of ten, twenty or even fifty acres are limited to half a dozen sorts. Cultivation, pruning, spraying and thinning follow well recognized rules with a view to producing high quality apples uniform in size and color. The great majority of people call for McIntosh, Delicious or Spy. These varieties have color and flavor and so command the highest prices.

### Regret Their Loss

There are not a few people, however, who look back with regret at the loss of old favorites that they knew in their youth — Golden and Roxbury Russets, Yellow Pippins, Spitzenberg, Seek-No-Further, Tolman Sweet and Hubbardston. Each had its own peculiar aroma and in its season was prized by the family either for eating out of hand or for cooking. There were others that were good for cider making or for boiling down into apple butter. That was in the days of large families and self-sufficient farms. Today there are more apples produced and consumed; they are carefully stored and are available to city residents for eight months in the year. The export trade has attained large proportions. With all this expansion of the industry there will be regrets that old favorites of the past century are disappearing. There are still men and women who would choose a Snow or a Fameuse before a McIntosh and who would pay as much for Tolman Sweet as for the much vaunted Delicious.

## Sporting Comment
By KEN EDWARDS

This week as promised, we are continuing the "official boxing rules." I trust they will be interesting to you.



1. Fouls . . . there are many "fouls" in boxing; here are just a few:

(a) Hitting below the belt;

(b) Wrestling or roughing;

(c) Purposely going down to the canvas without being hit;

(d) Butting with the head or shoulder or using the knee;

(e) Holding your opponent with one hand and hitting with the other;

(f) Deliberately clinching or holding the opponent;

(g) Hitting an opponent who is down; or who is getting up from being down;

(h) The use of abusive of profane language;

(') Hitting with the inside or butt of the hand, the wrist or elbow;

(j) Hitting or flicking with the open glove;

(k) The use of the pivot blow or rabbit punch;

(l) The failure to obey the referee, or any physical actions which may injure a contestant except by fair sportsmanlike boxing.

### More Rulings

A boxer holding a championship title must defend the same within a period of six months after winning or defending the title in a bona fide bout to a decision.

Should such a boxer fail to so defend his title he must accept any challenge endorsed by the Commission within thirty days after receipt thereof under penalty of the forfeiture of his title.

A championship can be lost by default, forfeit or inability to pass the scale, but a championship can only be won in a contest.

## News In Review

### Objects to Russia

BRUSSELS. — Japan may reject any proposal by the nine power conference to mediate the Chinese-Japanese war, diplomatic sources reported this week-end, because of Russia's insistence on taking part in the negotiations.

Many delegates felt that the Japanese reply would offer little of concrete value to settle the Far Eastern conflict so long as Russia is represented at the conference. According to reports from Tokio, Japan objects to Russia's presence here on the ground that Russia never adhered to the nine power treaty.

### Aim at Nanking

SHANGHAI. — Chinese officials reported this week-end that the Japanese had landed up to 50,000 reinforcements near Kwan-Hai-Wei, on the south side of Hangchow Bay for what may be a mass attack on China's Hindenburg line in an effort to break through it to the central Capital in Nanking.

### Dictatorship in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO. — President Getulio Vargas this week-end assumed dictatorial powers to rule Brazil for an indefinite period by a coup in which he dissolved all legislative bodies and proclaimed a new Constitution with corporative features.

The new Constitution was put into effect immediately by a Presidential decree. At the same time, Vargas issued a manifesto declaring the new regime would suspend payment on all Government debts abroad.

### Towards Martial Law

JERUSALEM. — The Palestine Government has empowered military courts to exact the death penalty from gunmen and bombers in the Holy Land in what was considered the first step toward martial law.

The action was taken under an Order-in-Council to deal with the long reign of terror. Five Jews were murdered and three new shootings followed the court announcement this week-end.

### Endorse Insurance Scheme

OTTAWA.—Informal endorsation of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's proposal for a national unemployment insurance system came this week from three Provinces, while Governments of others said they were preparing replies.

### Bomb in Office

BELFAST.—A time-bomb exploded this week-end in the recruiting office for the British Naval Reserve here. The blast was heard throughout the city. Investigators searching through the wreckage found fragments of the explosive. Many documents were destroyed.

### Storm in Alaska

NOME.—A terrific storm, worst since a tidal wave wrecked the entire town in 1913, battered Nome this week-end. The high seas tore away the foundations of nearly every business house on the waterfront.

### Socred Convicted

EDMONTON.—Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member for Edson in the Alberta Legislature, was this week convicted by an Alberta Supreme Court jury on a charge of publishing defamatory libel knowing it to be false.

### Franco Spurns Triple Alliance

SAINT JEAN de LUZ, Franco-Spanish Frontier.—Nationalist Generalissimo Francisco Franco is determined to stamp out all extremists in Spain, but will have nothing to do with the Italo-German-Japanese anti-Communist alliance, his official spokesman told the United Press.

### New Deal Revised

NEW YORK. — Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., announced abandonment by the New Deal of its business "pump-priming" policy, and disclosed Administration plans to balance the 1938-39 Budget by curtailing Federal expenditures $700,000,000.

No additional taxes are being contemplated, he said, and the entire Federal tax structure is being studied with a view to relieving inequities against taxpayers without reducing Government revenue.

### War in Quebec

MONTREAL.—Quebec Provincial Police delivered three more blows at Premier Dupless's's war on communism this week, raiding and padlocking establishments on the same grounds as they closed the French language Communist weekly paper La Clarte. They acted under direct orders of the Premier himself.

### Missionaries in Ethiopia

ROME. — Mussolini's engineers have built, or are completing, eight Catholic churches with dozens of auxiliary schools, dispensaries and clinics in Ethiopia. Further, Il Duce has stimulated the idea of Catholic mission education.

He estimates 800 priest missionaries and 1,200 nuns are needed to aid Fascism in the work of "Italianizing" the conquered territory. The Salesian Brotherhood — famous for its work in South Africa—has been authorized to lead the mission work.

### Dead in Domingo

WASHINGTON.—Government officials studied this week the first detailed reports of the alleged massacre of "thousands" of Haitian nationals living in the Dominican re-American republic.

The reports were written by an American neutral observer living on the Haitian side of the border which divides the Caribbean island between Haiti and the Dominican republic. They estimate the number of dead in recent clashes between Dominican police and Haitians as high as 5,000

## News Parade

Commentary on the Highlights of the Week's News . . . by Peter Randal

CHILD FATALITIES CUT: — Not one child has been killed in traffic accidents in Kansas City for 13 months, it was reported this week. Death of tiny toddlers in the streets has been entirely eliminated. "How did you do it?" other cities ask. The answer lies in an intensive campaign of safety education carried on among the children. Each child hears about being careful from his parents, his teachers, policemen at corners, and from "voice of safety" cars with loudspeakers which patrol the streets. Any citizen involved in an accident endangering school children is given a $100 fine and 15 days in jail. Were methods such as these tried out in Ontario, the result would surely be a lowered child death toll in motor accidents. And isn't that something worth working for?

BETTER ROADS FOR THE NORTH: The promise has been made by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, that Northern Ontario roads already in existence are to be improved, and new highways constructed to equal those in the southern part of the province. The road situation in the north has for long been a very sore point. Since the highway up through Cobalt to Cochrane was first built, certain sections of the road have been left untouched through the years, and consequently are very, very bad. It is an unhappy experience to drive over them, even a dangerous undertaking.

The north can be made truly accessible only if the Minister's promise is carried out.

Forgetting the serious for the moment, we have always enjoyed hearing the story of a family who ran into difficulties on the road in the early days of the "Ferguson Highway." They approached a big puddle, proceeded to slosh through it, discovered too late that the "puddle" was muskeg. The occupants of the car jumped out in time, grabbed their suitcases out of the car through the windows just as it sank from sight. There they were left standing aimlessly by the side of the road, all dressed up with places to go and no way to get there.

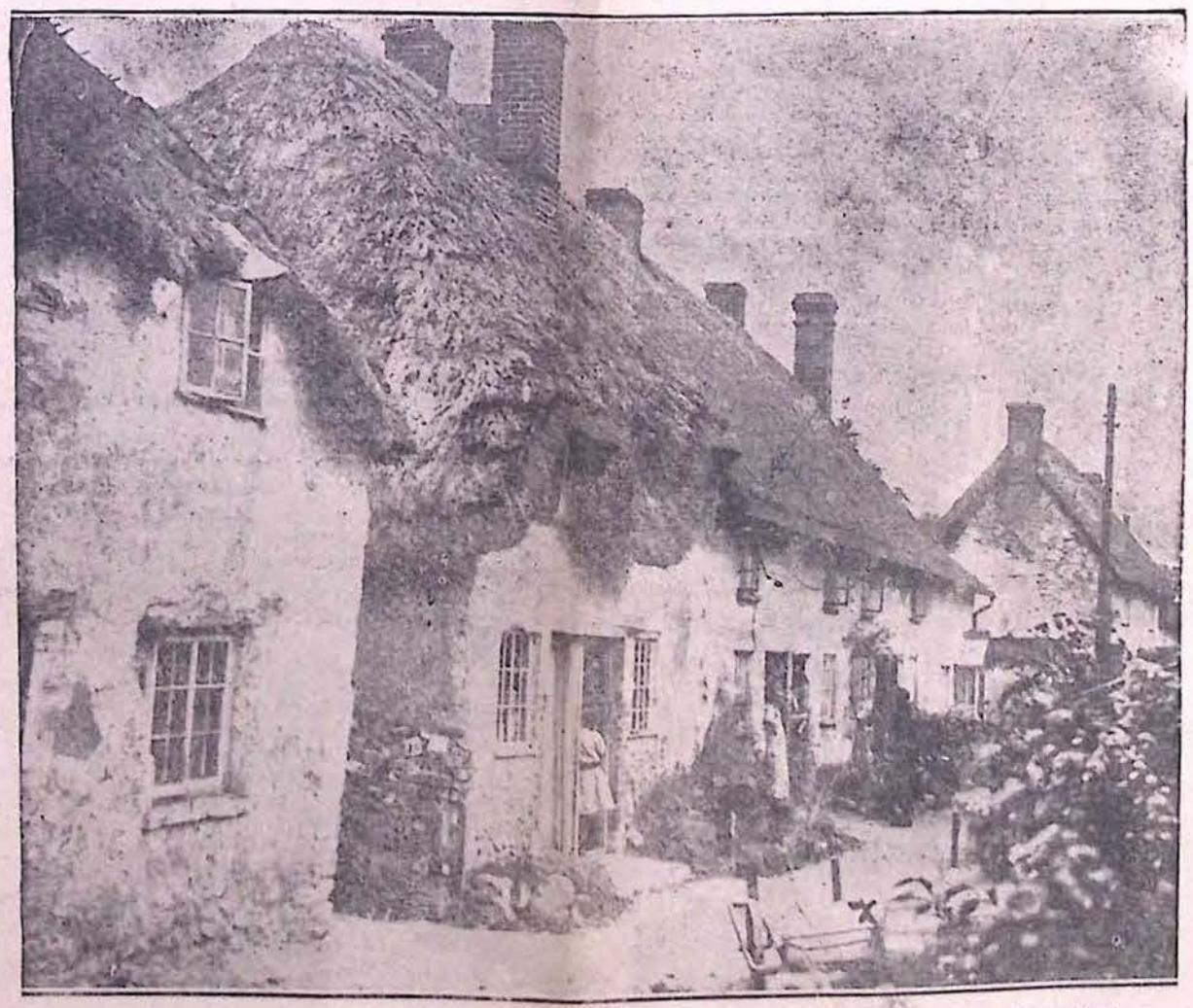
LINE-UP: Germany and Italy last week signed an anti-Communism, or anti-Russian pact with Japan. Russia and France have an agreement; France and Britain have an agreement. Russia's sympathies are with China. There you have the picture.

FALL OF SHANGHAI: After 88 days of battle during which the Chinese "lost battalion" kept their stand in vain, the great city and port of Shanghai fell last week into Japanese hands. The withdrawal of General Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese troops took place amid the explosion of bombs dropped from Japanese planes and the hurling of merciless artillery shells. The Chinese took up lines south and west of the city, and prepared to defend the capital, Nanking. Shanghai was completely cut off from the rest of China. Cost to the Japanese of completing the capture included: dead and wounded, 125,000; army expenditures, $600,000,000; trade loss, $250,000,000.

Japan cannot pause now to consider whether or not the expense was worth it—the country is committed irrevocably to go on and on and on in China. If the tide should turn against Japan, as many believe it shortly will now that a new united China has risen in defence under General Chiang, it will mean disaster for the Land of the Rising Sun whose conditions at home are at the moment economically intolerable.

A NEW FLAG: Canada hasn't a flag of her own. For years perfunctory agitation has been stirred up to secure for the Dominion "a distinctive Canadian flag." But the only definite proposals made have been urged by single voices. Mr. Hugh Savage, of Duncan, B.C., is one, and Mr. Cameron McIntosh, M.P. for North Battleford, Sask., is another. Now a motion is actually before the House asking that a new flag be created. Time something is done about it.

## Thatched Cottages Like These Are Condemned



... time is ... private chances in many parts of Old ... Modern highways in keeping with twentieth ... speed and ... have been mainly responsible for the practical ... of ancient and picturesque villages. The photo above shows a row of 500-year-old thatched cottages in Queen street, Tilehead, which ... to be torn down to make way for more modern structures. Throughout all these years the cottagers have obtained their water supply from an 89-foot well nearby.

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**Dynasty Overthrown**

In the twelfth century, however, the Sung dynasty was overthrown by the war-loving Tartars and soon China had changed from a peaceful nation to a warlike nation. The famous Mongol warrior and emperor, Kublai Khan, looking for new lands to conquer, spied the islands strung along the Chinese coast. These islands, although volcanic and often shaken by tidal waves and earthquakes, were reported to be rich in rice and foodstuffs. Kublai Khan sent an expedition of 10,000 men against Japan.

Accustomed to easy success when the very name of Kublai Khan was enough to induce wild terror, the Chinese forces met unexpectedly stubborn resistance and returned home in somewhat disgraceful defeat. In 1279 Kublai Khan sent an ultimatum borne by nine envoys. All nine were decapitated by the Japanese, who had already begun mobilization to meet the invader.

Kublai Khan proceeded to call out his mighty military machine, and prepared to embark on a voyage designated to teach the Japanese "upstarts" a proper respect for Chinese might.

The Japanese, fighting guerrilla warfare, and finally aided by a mighty typhoon which swept the huge but uncontrollable Chinese vessels on to Japanese reefs, won a great victory.

**Again In 1894**

It was the last time there was considerable communication between the two countries for many years. Then relations were re-established, and all was good-feeling and friendship . . . until 1894 when Japan, having undertaken the study of western civilized methods, and western military methods, launched a smartly trained military force against a decadent and paralyzed China to inflict a stunning defeat upon the mainlanders, most of the fighting taking place in Chinese territory.

## Suicide Problem Is Responsibility

The problem of suicide is vast and all-pervading of every rank of society that it constitutes a medico-social obligation of the first importance, Dr. David Kennedy Henderson, noted Edinburgh psychiatrist, said last week at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Henderson, who is Physician Superintendent of the Royal Edin- Hospital for Mental Disorders and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Edinburgh, also discussed the social menace of alcoholism and drug addiction and the instability of the so-called genius-personality.

**Education Urged**

As to the suicide problem, he stressed that it can be successfully met "only by education in its broadest and finest sense." He acknowledged that an advance has been made to the extent that a person attempting suicide is no longer regarded as a felon, but as someone in need of help, a sick man who with suitable measures may be reconstituted as a useful member of society.


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## Three Noted Bands Coming To C. N. E.

### Guy Lombardo, Benny Goodman And Tommy Dorsey Will Bring Their Orchestras This Year.

Devotees of the dance and admirers of the "big name" bands of stage, screen and radio again will be catered to by the Canadian National Exhibition management this year. The world's largest outdoor dance floor will be constructed on the wide plaza immediately west of the Electrical and Engineering Building. It will be enclosed and covered with decorative canvas walls and canopy.

General Manager Elwood A. Hughes, now en route to Europe to engage attractions for this year's Exhibition, spent several days in New York arranging for the appearance here this year of three of the outstanding bands of the day, Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Benny Boodman's and Tommy Dorsey's. The Ball Room in which famous bands and orchestras have appeared for several years will be devoted to the purposes of the British Government for an exhibit symbolizing Empire transportation and communication.

Dance bands which have appeared at the Exhibition include those of Rudy Vallee, Horace Heidt, Duke Ellington, Abe Lyman and Guy Lombardo. The Royal Artillery Band of England with a strength of seventy-five musicians, will appear afternoon and evening in the band shell throughout the Exhibition. This organization is a combination military band and symphony orchestra.




Every church contains two kinds of people: (1) Those who run things; (2) Those who haven't the nerve to speak up.

Husband—"You say you can tell your wife wants money when she pouts?"

Friend — "Yes—by the way she purses up her lips."

A husband can stand an occasional tongue-lashing from his wife—and expects it—but he is exceedingly tender on the subject of stock market operations, and every humane woman with a grain of feeling ought to know it by this time.

**A Mother's Plaint**

Hours of working, cooking meals,
Hours of mending stocking heels,
Hours of reading story books,
Hours of teaching manners, looks;
Hours of patience, hours of hope,
Hours with youthful minds to cope—
How I'd love to be alone
And have one hour all my own!

Smith—"We lost half our kitchen equipment when our country home burned."

Jones—"Which was it, the can-opener or the corkscrew?"

READ IT OR NOT: Ben Johnson, English writer, was buried in an upright position in Westminster Abbey.

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from a room where a bridge game has been in progress) —"Oh, Mother dear, I've just captured the booby."

Mother—"Well, well! Come here and kiss me, both of you."

What can't be diagrammed on a table cloth can't be explained — by some people.

Important Customer—"I want two strictly fresh eggs, poached medium soft, on buttered toast, not too brown, coffee with no sugar and plenty of pasteurized guernsey cream in it, and two doughnuts that aren't all holes."

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## *Flu Preventative Works With Mice*

A new medicine that prevents flu in mice was reported to the American Chemical Society last month. It has not been tested on humans, but the prospect is favorable. The medicine is made from sulfanilamide, the sensational new drug made from a red dye which has cured blood poisoning and helped to kill many different germ infections in man.

## Two New Countries Will Display Here

### Norway And The Netherlands Are Entering Exhibits at The 1938 C.N.E.

Norway and The Netherlands have joined the ranks of foreign countries to be represented in the International Pavilion at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Albert Nordheimer, Consul-General of The Netherlands for Ontario, has been notified by his government at Amsterdam that an exhibit is being assembled for shipment to Toronto.

Carl J. Printz, Royal Vice-Consul of Norway for Ontario, has advised Exhibition authorities that his government has asked him to open negotiations looking to representation this year. The Exhibition management has assured the government of Norway that its display and representatives will be accorded generous treatment.

To date the foreign countries interested in the development of trade in Canada on a reciprocal basis and that will be represented at the Exhibition this year are Finland, The Netherlands, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Germany.

Jan Pawlica, Consul-General for Poland in Canada, has been notified by the State Export Institute in Warsaw that a shipment of fifteen tons of exhibit material will be sent to Toronto for the Exhibition.

## ....Gardening Notes....

Climbing plants or vines play an important part in any scheme of landscape gardening, adding a finishing touch to wall, fence or verandah that is not possible by any other means. There is a mistaken idea that such plants may be harmful to brick or stone-work. Aside from the fact that climbers add a little trouble to the job of painting the wood-work around the doors and windows, authorities claim that there are no harmful effects whatever but, on the other hand, there are several substantial advantages.

A house with the walls well screened is much cooler in the hot weather for the simple reason that sun does not reach heat absorbing brick or stone. As for verandahs, the advantage in shade, coolness and privacy of such natural screens is too obvious to need detailed explanation.

There are many type of both quick-growing annuals or perennials, among them ones hardy enough for most sections of this province.

**Productive Vegetables**

The gardener with only a little land to spare should concentrate on those vegetables which give the biggest returns for the smallest space occupied. Among such kinds are beans, carrots, onions, lettuce, swiss chard, spinach, cucumbers and beets. In the lesser-known vegetables are: leeks, egg and pepper plants, broad beans and cos lettuce. These can all be grown in most districts. Experts advise the inclusion of something new in the vegetable line each year so that variety will be gradually widened.

**Filling In**

It is a good plan to use started annual flower plants for planting among tulips and other spring flowering bulbs which will be past their best in a few more weeks. They need something to hide dying foliage. Then again, quick-growing annuals will always be useful for filling in any blind spots in the perennial beds where winter has been unusually severe.

**An Alkaline Soil**

Most trees, shrubs, flowers and grass grow best in a neutral or alkaline soil. Only a few varieties of plants need an acid condition. How can we tell what kind of soil we have? Buy at any drug store 10 cents worth of litmus paper, take a cupful of the soil, add water and if a blue litmus paper turns red the soil is acid. If it stays blue it is on the alkaline side.

In order to make an acid soil "sweet" or alkaline, first get air into the soil by adding sifted coal ashes, cinders, strawy manure, agricultural slag from blast furnaces, or agricultural lime.

Soil must also have drainage for taking away excess water. Plants cannot get food from water-logged earth.

The soil may be clay or sand and in either case it must contain humus to supply plant food. Humus is decayed vegetable matter. Soil from the top of the ground where vegetables or farm crops have been raised contains humus and is called topsoil.


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# -News of the County Districts-

## Petit de Grat News Items

(By "Observer")

The canneries were kept busy for five days the past week.

Lobsters are somewhat scarce and fishermen have been busy with mackerel. The traps made good hauls of mackerel, and it's hard to sell large catches. The General Seafoods, (Inc), Halifax and A. & R. Loggie Co., Ltd, have purchased fair quantities from the fish traps.

The price is extremely low only one-half cent a pound. Most of the netters are salting their fish in anticipation of a fair price per barrel later in the season. Haddock are very scarce, so far, this spring.

Mr. Thompson, of the Nova Scotia Power Commission, was surveying for the placing of posts for the electric lights.

A motor boat from Canso with Oscar Oliver, Arthur Dort and others visited the plant of the Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative, Ltd. on Friday.

The Schr. A. C. Newhail Capt. Tom Poirier, was in port with salt from Sydney.

Paul Landry the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landry, has painted a large sign—Richmond Fishermen's Co-operative. Limited, for the firm, and deserves credit for the splendid work. Paul is quite an artist.

Mrs. Thomas M. Boudreau and Mrs. Virginie Boudreau are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The motor boats Elizabeth S. II. Capt. Louis Samson, and Mary R. II, Capt. Gerald Richard, have returned from Newfoundland where they were engaged smacking lobsters.

Francis T. and Louis Boudreau have gone to Sydney where they have found employment.

The M. V. Samuel B., Capt. Arsenault was in port and sailed for Halifax with mackerel for the General Seafoods (Inc.)

The mat ticketed by Leo C. Samson, Samson's Cove, was won by Mrs. John McAskill, Glace Bay, the lucky number being 285.

Prof. Loran A. DeWolfe of the Normal College, Director of Rural Education, was inspecting the grounds of the Consolidated school on Thursday. Prin. Etienne assisted by the staff and some of the pupils have planted flowers and trees to improve the school grounds.

A. E. Thurgood Fishery officer, inspected the local canneries during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee A Boudreau, Green Island, spent several days ashore, returning to the island on Wednesday.






## Cape La Ronde Notes

Lennox Mauger has purchased a new Ford Ton Truck. Nice looking truck, Lennox, and just what you need.

Albert Brymer, teacher at Pondville and Ronald Amey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latimer on Sunday.

Chester Latimer left for Guysboro County, where he will be employed with John & H. H. Latimer, contractors.

Russell Latimer, of Arichat, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latimer, on Sunday.

The choir of St. Georges Church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Mauger on Wednesday evening. After choir practice a very dainty lunch was served. Rev, Mr. Bridgman was in attendance.

Alphonse Sampson left for Port Hawkesbury this week, where he will be employed in a Service Station during the summer months.

## L'ARDOISE NOTES

Mrs. Paul Marceau and children left on Monday for Montreal.

Wilfred LeBlanc, of West Arichat, is around these parts, repairing watches, clocks, etc.

Mrs. Edward A Sampson, of Lower L'Ardoise, has arrived from the V. G. Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Wm. Morarity of Halifax, owner of the M. V. Ganneff, was around these parts on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munroe and daughters of Sydney, were motor visitors to Lower L'Ardoise on Sunday.


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