## CEYLON

Mrs. A. C. Muir visited her home at Berkeley last Thursday.

Mr. Farquhar Oliver M.P.P. spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Ruth Stewart returned from Hatherton Sunday where she visited the last month with her uncle, Mr. Walter McMaster. Mr. Fred McMaster accompanied her home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Snell under the Dr's care, the result of the measles. Measles are still quite prevalent here.

The Ladies Aid did a quilt at Mrs. J. R. Sinclair's last week and are doing another on Tuesday. This is one source of revenue for the Aid.

The community extends its sympathy to the widow and family of the late W. P. Crossley of Flesherton The late Mr. Crossley was for many years the congenial bus driver between Ceylon and Flesherton and had a host of friends in this locality.

The Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Earl McLeod's on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., when the meeting will take the form of a Valentine social. Mrs Gibson, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Genoe having charge. The roll call will be answered by a description of "My first beau," A real jolly afternoon is anticipated and all will be made welcome. Social committee: cake, Mrs. Genoe, Mrs. Adams; sandwiches, Mrs. Donald McLeod and Mrs. Earl McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Flesherton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson.

Mr. J. C. McMullen, Toronto, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Will Hemphill, Toronto, was a caller Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hemphill.

Mr. Bert Wright, Dundalk, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Percy Hemphill.

The Valentine party held in the Hall Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, although the attendance was not large due to weather conditions, those who did attend had a splendid time. The regular dance will be held Friday of this week.

Messrs. Milford and Laverne Piper assisted Flesherton Hockey team in their game at Dromore on Saturd which resulted in a tie. It took the boys seven and a half hours to make the trip there due to the terribly heavy roads. The boys stayed over night returning Sunday in about 5 hours. Mr. Frank Leavell was driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar Oliver entertained the Durham Rd. Euchre Club recently when a jolly time was spent.

Repairs arrived Saturday for the Bruce Co. Plough which was held up at Priceville and by night they had reached Ceylon with the assistance of a gang of shovellers and another plow.

Mail Courier Stewart got through Monday, the first complete trip in a week.

## FEVERSHAM

This Blue Mountain village has been pretty well isolated and very quiet for the past month, with cold weather and bad roads. The mercury very seldom came above 15 degrees and often was 20 below zero, so the people kept as near the fire as possible.

Fun and frolic flew wide open on Feb. 17th when a dance was held, sponsored by L. O. L. 1085, followed on Tuesday night, Feb. the 11th by the married people refusing to be outdone and also held a social evening and dance. The people attending report a good gathering and a good time. The crowd at the married people's dance were composed of married couples, widowers, widows, bachelors, bachelor girls, those who were likely to be married this year, yes, and some who would like to be married, well, its up to you, bachelor girls as this is leap year and you have the privilege of popping the question. If your dearly beloved should say "no" why don't forget the silk dress, and perhaps the dress would be worth as much as he, anyway. They tripped the light fantastic toe till the wee sma' hours. Some of the married ladies complained of losing their beauty sleep and feeling a little tired on Wednesday morning, but what of it in comparison to the pleasant social time spent. The Pedlar orchestra of Portlaw and some of our local musicians supplied the music. They had ice cream at lunch, too, to keep them cool, seeing that it was about zero weather.

Our mail carriers have resumed their routes again after a holiday from Monday until Friday last of last week. Jimmy Heitman, who drives the Flesherton route of 14 miles to the C. P. R. Station, sure had some cold stormy trips.

The Y. P. S. held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Long recently and had games and contests.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Whiteoak's on Thursday of last week.

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Last week the railroads had it all over the motor vehicles for transportation.

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Some oil companies have decided not to sell gasoline to intoxicated drivers. Well, we never thought it was much of a beverage.


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Canada Matches, 300 size ..... 3 for 23c
Eggo Baking Powder, 1 lb. size ..... 23c
White Beans ..... 7 lbs. for 25c
Bulk Cocoa ..... 2 lbs. for 23c
Fresh Mince Meat, per lb. ..... 10c
P.&G. or Pearl White Soap .... 6 for 25c
Clarke's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16 oz. size ..... 2 for 19c


## Many New Members

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be expected he dealt largely with the need of the control of currency and with the result that Dr. Riddell, left on his own authority, made the suggestion for the oil embargo.

Newspapers in Great Britain and indeed throughout the world began calling Dr. Riddell's suggest "Canada's proposal." It was only then that the Government felt it must clear up the situation by a statement which was made by Mr. Lapointe. Mr. King stated that the developments since that time had gone to prove the wisdom of the Government's action in relation to sanctions.

The two leaders had not discussed credit and quoted the Prime Minister as having said during the campaign "once a nation parts with the control of its currency and credit it matters not who makes the nation's laws. Usury once in control will wreck any nation. Until the control of the issue of currency and credit is restored to the Government and recognized as its most conspicuous and sacred responsibility, all talk of sovereignty and of Parliament and of democracy are idle and futile."

The Speech from the Throne does make a direct reference to the intention of the Government to bring under its control credit and currency and to make such changes in the ownership and control of the Bank of Canada as may be necessary to give the Government a predominant interest in the ownership as well as effective control of the Bank of Canada. Mr. Blackmore said that if the Government proceeded to carry out such a course they would have the support of the Social Credit group. He pointed out that such a change would be almost revolutionary, but until accomplished all attempts to deal effectively with unemployment debt, the elimination of war, and foreign trade would be vain.

A professor in Columbia University was quoted by Mr. Blackmore to show that the total debt of the world in the 1600's increased 47 per cent, in the 1700's 466 per cent, in the 1800's, 12,000 per cent and ever since debts had increased according to the curve established by the previous tremendous increase. How, he asked, can debt under such a system be paid? He urged the basing of currency and credit on the ability to produce goods and services, and so we must learn the economics of plenty and forget the economics of scarcity.

By far the most arresting speech this session was made by Mr. H. H. Stevens and it received the unusual tribute of perfect attention by all members of the House. The strength that was necessary to break from his party and the suffering involved not only in the break but in the fact that he was returned without a following, showed in the speech. Mr. Stevens spoke with power and authority. He made a plea for the common people, those who work in field, factory and office and took almost as a text a statement by the philosopher, Kant that democracy should function so as to treat humanity as an end and never as a means.

Mr. Stevens pointed out that the great struggle of today is in the economic field. Political liberty has been won but great numbers of people are economic slaves and slavery is the denial of democracy. He pointed out that the farmer has nothing to say about the price he gets for his products and the worker no effective voice in the wages he receives for his work.

He reminded us that the House of Commons means that the members represent the common people and not special privilege. He believed that a strong attitude against exploitation on the part of the members of tne Commons would do much to improve prices and wages and conditions, even without law, and cited as an example the investigation into the affairs of the Imperial Tobacco Company and the indignation of the members of the Comomns and the people outside when it became known that the prices of tobacco were forced down from 30c to 16c or 14c a pound and that at the same time exorbitant bonuses were paid to the executive officers of the Company and excessive profits made. The power of public tobacco prices to the former level, tobacca prices to the former level, together with new and fairer arrangements with retailers and much improved working conditions in the factories.

"I am not asking for the moment that we fix prices," said Mr. Stevens, "but I am asking Parliament to declare as one of the fundamental principles upon which the economic structure of this country was based that fair prices should be paid to the farmers . . . and fair wages to the workers. Mr. Stevens believed that by raising the purchasing power of the farmers and worker such a demand for goods would result as would greatly improve conditions.

In closing he made a moving appeal to the new members in the House to remain true to their conscience and their determination to serve the people and not the party and he expressed the belief that if they did so this Parliament would do much toward finding solutions for the pressing problems of this day

AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons, Feb. 14, 1936

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Mr. Jos. Lehman C.P.R. sectionman who lost one of his eyes in the service of the railway. came near losing his life, as did also Mr. Mack Lambertus of Walkerton, when the pair engaged with picks and shovels in clearing the railway crossing behind the Wm. Ellis farm on the 20th side road, a few miles north-east of town, looked up in time to see the rotary snowplow zooming down the track almost upon them. Scrambling as fast as they could to the fence. they hardly reached their destination when one of the big revolving wings of the plow broke a handle off their pick and came near cutting them down in their flight. As it was, they were thoroughly submerged in the avalanche of snow which the plow precipitated over them, and it was with the utmost difficulty that they ferreted their way out and escaped suffocation.

### WE SAT AT MEAT

Gathered about the familiar board, we sat and ate our home-cured bacon —a farm family and two guests. The one guest, a young farmer, with a background very similar to my own; the other, one of the very few young men of a rich family who have contributed unselfish efforts to the improvement of social conditions.

When we had eaten, the plates of the two young men stood at contrast for the observant eye. The rich young man had consumed only the choice morsels of his portion, leaving the rest to be discarded. But the farm boy had "licked the platter clean", indeed to have done otherwise would have given him qualms of conscience.

There would seem to be much in this simple episode that is justly provocative of thought. Here is the farmer's son reared on a strict conception of thrift and industry as cardinal virtues. So important wer these habits that without them he and his people could not have survived; without them preceding generations could not have built that great monument of domestic and industrial development which is our heritage. On the other hand abundance and leisure had been the lot of the rich man's son. As he had been reared, so did he view life; for him to leave a pile of edible food was no "immorality".

I do not wish to be suspected of condoning waste in any form, yet I would suggest that the attitude of the farmer's son may have inherent within it certain weaknesses. An excessive application of the principle of thrift may be a hindering factor in dealing with the new condition of potential plenty peculiar to this our time . It may be more desirable for us to learn the judicious use of the world's goods than for us to think of hoarding them.

One of the greatest causes contributing to our recent low price level has been the hesitancy of people to buy because they feared the morrow. More confidence on the part of consumers would have done much to maitain industry in a more prosperous condition. The tendency for governments to cut salaries and release employees has contributed to the vicious circle of lower income and lower purchasing power as well as has the action of private enterprise.

It may be argued with justification that individuals, and even governments (unless it be conceded that certain drastic monetary changes are feasible) are caught in a web of circumstances and forced to reduce expenditure Even if this statement be true it does not refute our criticism of the inadequacy of "scarcity" conduct in the face of "plenty" situations.

We are still handicapped by our attempts to apply a poor man's thinking and a poor man's institutions in a rich man's world.

## PROTON STATION

Three bales of clothing were donated by the people of the village and community and sent to a needy family in the West. The C. P. R. carries relief bales free of charge.

Mrs Abe Sherson and daughter, Miss Ruth spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Lorne Hodgin has been on the sick list.

Miss Marjorie Stevens spent the week end at the home of her grandparents here.

Mrs. Knox of Ceylon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. N. McCannell.

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### U. S. S. NO. 1E, EUPHRASIA

Fifth class — Harold Rawlings, Laurie Thompson. .

Sr. 4th — Leslie Harbottle.

Sr. 3rd — Noreen Thompson, Verna Harbottle.

Jr. 3rd — Elgin Rawlings.

Jr. 2nd — Lois Thompson, Ida McCulloch, Marie Harbottle.

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