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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

Mr. Stanley King of Sudbury is visiting with his parents, Mr. and his head and soon afterwards suffered in holy bonds of matrimony by Mrs. C. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henry attended the Skating Carnival in Toronto last

Dundalk.

treatments.

with her Mother and other friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thorn Teeter received the news recently that his brother, Mr. Wm. Teeter, had passed away suddenly at his home at Cochrane.

Miss Pearl McMaster visited re cently at her home near Brantford. She was accompanied back by her brother, who spent a couple of days

James R. Cunningham of Winnipeg. on Wednesday, March 45th.

Weston Girls' by a score of 7 - 1 in resentative citizen who will be great-Weston on Saturday evening last. ly missed by everyone. The return game is to be played The return game is to be played . The late CMr. McDonaid was first here on Saturday evening of this stricken on February 10, 1934, and week, commencing at 7.30.

Because of a change in plans the riculture on March 23rd.

A serious accident occurred on Mount Pleasant this morning when taken by car to Mount Forest, where two transports collided injuring both he met a number of his fellow newsdrivers. We understand the trucks paper men, and was signally honor- dalk Herald. are owned by Carr's Transport and ed by them. All during his long Dominion Linseed Oil. The drivers illness he maintained that splendid were brought to the hospital here.

Meaford telephone system is to be changed within the next few weeks when a new, modern switchboard will be installed so that it will only be necessary to remove the receiver from the hook to signal the operator, thus doing away with the old crank

Last night in Owen Sound the Trapper Cubs defeated the Powassan Hawks by a score of 6 to 1, thus forcing a third and deciding game. George Dundas was the goalie for Owen Sound and starred for them by letting only one goal in the net.

Powassan won the first game by score of 10 - 1.

United Church of Canada Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

10.45 a.m.-Morning Service. 12 noon—Sunday School 2.30 p.m.-Vandeleur Service. 7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Youg Men's Club and Young Women's Club meet Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister

SERVICES AT Priceville-11 a.m. Swinton Park-3 p.m Markdale-7 p.m. If you have no Church home co and worship with us. You will find

The Y.P.S. will meet at the Church on Monday at 8 p.m.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church 2 p.m.—Sunday School. 3 p.m.—Church Service. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday and Friday evenings.

Williamsford Church 11 a.m.—Sunday School. 7.30 p.m.-Church Service. Tuesday evening—Cottage Prayer

Pentecostal Assembly

Meeting in the Orange Hall on Sunday night at 8 p.m.

Coming Events

Annesley United Church W.A. will hold a St. Patrick's supper at the Church on Thursday, March 16.

Wm. McDonald, Editor of Chesley Enterprise, Passes

William McDonald, veteran editor age, Dundalk, at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, February 25th, when Jean Victoria, second daughter passed away at 6.3e o'clock on Wedneth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

William McDonald, veteran editor Saturday afternoon, February 25th, when Jean Victoria, second daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Haw and the late Herbert Haw, and Percival Edward nesday morning at his home in Chessian. ley in his 77th year. Shortly before ed a stroke, and this was the cause of the Rev. D. B. Gordon Mrs. A. Acheson visited recently that he had passed on came as a rust crepe. The groom was supported with her mother Mrs. W. H. Russell, distinct shock, to his friends and by the bride's brother, Mr. Jack Haw. After the wedding ceremony a din-relatives and the community generally. Perhaps no person in the hisally. Perhaps no person in the hiswhere the immediate guests were Mr. Wm. E. Stoddart has returned tory of Chesley was held in such where the immediate guests were high esteem as was Mr. McDonald. in Owen Sound hospital taking X-ray He was intensely interested in the welfare of the town and its people Mrs. H. Kinney has returned home and he had a large part in the delarge crowd of friends and relatives after visiting the past three weeks velopment and progress of the place gathered. Numerous gifts showed during his many years of residence the esteem in which the young couple there. His ideals were high, his thoughts lofty and his public and private life was an open book to the people of Chesley. His influence was wide and always for the good of the community and his passing on Wednesday evening, March 8th will be deeply deplored, not only in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and among the people of Chesley, but wherever he was known. His genial During the evening the young personality, his knowledge of men

and affairs, keen insight with re-Airs. F. J. Ritchie received a tel-gard to public matters, his love of dress we egram stating that her brother, Mr. the outdoors, interest in education, Whyte: in church affairs, and in the political had passed away at his home there arena, are all so well known that is is hardly necessary to enumerate The Girls' hockey team defeated them. He was an outstanding, rep-

it was feared at that time that he but as a slight token of remembrance was not long for this world, but his and good-will we ask you to accept Illustrated Lecture, given under the health improved from time to time. auspices of the Markdale Horticul- and while he was confined to his bed will find a place in your home. tural Society, will be given in the the greater part of the time since Armouries on Tuesday, March 21st, then, was occasionally well enough instead of in the Department of Ag- to go out for a motor car ride and to enjoy the open air in a wheel chair. Only last summer he was

optimism and confidence in the fu ture which were characteristics of his life, and his cheerful spirit was always prominent when he received People's Clubs on Tuesday night,

the town of Chesley and surround- Noble. The members of the Presbying country was reflected in its col-terian Young People's were guests. umns. His editorials were widely read and his opinions on political and social matters were held in high regard. During his illness he continued to write his editorials, sending in his "copy" right up to the last. He was well informed of what was going on in the world, being a constant reader of the news of the day

Mr. McDonald was born August 26, 1862, in Elderslie township, son of John and Mrs. McDonald, who settled on the 7th concession of Elderslie, four miles from Chesley.

He is survived by two liam, Jr., Science Master in Oakville High School, and a former teacher here, and John C., who has been Mr. Wm. Hutchinson. associated with his father in the pubication of The Enterprise two Neelon, at home, and Marjorie, Mrs. pied by the Chard's. D. R. Finlayson, of Ripley. His wife predeceased him in March, 1938.

Sims - Haw

An interesting wedding was solem nized at the United Church parsonage. Dundalk, at three o'clock on Sims, second son of Mr. and Mrs. midnight he complained of pains in Bert Sims, Proton Station, were unit-

his death a few hours later. While the bride was prettily attired in he has been an invalid in his home a dress of turquoise blue velvetta The bride was prettily attired in for the past five years and it was crepe with rose bud trimmings. She known that his condition of late had was attended by the groom's sister, not been good, nevertheless the news Miss Hilda Sims, wearing a dress of

The following Wednesday a recep tion was held in their honor, when a

Presentation at Proton

A very pleasant evening was spen in the Orange Hall, Proton Station

couple were presented with a kitchen table and chairs. The following address was read by Miss Arelene

To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims.

Dear Percy and Jean: We, your friends have gathered here this evening to extend to you our very best wishes and congratulations on your recent marriage.

No gift we could offer would be an adequate expression of our feelings, this table and chairs and trust they

May the richest blessings be ever upon you, your home and your many duties through life.

Signed on behalf of the community. Roy Hergott. Earl Blackburn The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing .- Dun-

ANNESLEY Y. P. S.

Rev. J. E. Taylor of Cooke's Pres byterian Church addressed the Young visitors at his bedside. As the editor speaking on "Christian Fellowship" of The Chesley Enterprise he wielded The Irish program, which was much a strong and facile pen, while his enjoyed, was under the direction of vast fund of information concerning Mrs. Robt. Hadden and Miss Jane

Card of Thanks

so kind to me while I was in the to the house.

-Maurice Graham.

KIMBERLEY

Sorry to report Mr. Carl Carruthers

Mrs. Earl Alexander has opened a grocery store.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Holland Centre, March 7th, 1939. Council met on above date in the Township Hall for the trans-action of Township business. All members of council present, Geo.

Hanna, Esq., Reeve presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read as follows: Dr. Mountain, re indigent; Owen Sound Agricultural Society; Roofers Supply Company; Un-employment Relief Branch; Hospital for Sick Children; Home for Aged and Infirm; Judge Morley re Division Court Costs; Several hospital accounts were received and discussed; Relief accounts were received and passed to the total of \$62.01.

Dixon - Buchanan—That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to meet the Roofers Supply Company Representative to look over snow fence on a suitable date.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That we instruct the Collector to return the Roll not later than April 4th in order that defaulters' list may be returned to County Treasurer on time.—Carried.

Dixon - Sutcliffe-That the Clerk communicate with the Schultz Pipe and Tile Company regarding crushing of gravel this year.—Cd. Satcliffe - Beirnes—That the Clerk write the secretary of Grey County Children's Aid Society pointing out their obligation in regard

County Children's Ard Society pointing out their obligation in Visite to Annie Boole.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law authorizing the signing of agreements designating Townlines of Holland and Glenelg-Sydenham-Euphrasia.—Carried.

Leave granted and By-Law read a first time. Beirnes - Dixon—That By-Law No. 123, designating Townlines, be now read a second time.—Carried.

Buchanan - Beirnes—That By-Law No. 123, designating Town-lines, be now read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and engrossed in the By-Law Book.—Carried.

Buchanan - Beirnes—That the Road Superintendent's Pay Sheet No. 2, amounting to \$70.00, be passed and the Treasurer be author-ized to issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Buchanan - Sutcliffe—That Finance Statement No. 3, amounting to \$107.70, be passed as read.—Carried. Council then adjourned until April 4th at I o'clock p.m.

GEO. HANNA, Reeve

H. V. WALES, Clerk

The Council of the Township of Writes from Ottawa Artemesia met on March 13th, 1939, in the council chambers at Flesherton for the purpose of general busness. All the members were present with Reeve Davis presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting (Feb. 13) were read by the clerk and on motion adopted.

Correspondence was received as Relief, regarding relief payments; W. R. Mountain, Relief Inspector, re-McMillan. Mountain Sanatorium, advising the admission to that institution of Clarence Stafford of Arte mesia twp.

Accounts were received from the Municipal World, for Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, and Ontario Statutes of 1938, \$8.50; W. J. Bellamy, preparing Old Age Pension applications. \$6.00: County of Grey hospitalization of Ruth Jones, \$27. 13; The Advance Printing Co., Auditors' Réports \$30.60, and tenders advt. \$3.40; which on motion were ordered paid.

Tenders for crushing and hauling gravel were received from Chas. E. ! Moore of Artemesia, and tenders for hauling were received from J. W. Patton of Rocklyn and R. J. Vause of Dundalk.

Mr. J. A. McLoughry, who had been appointed delegate to the Good Roads' Convention read his report of the proceedings. Road Supt. W. J. Blackburn reported as to the Road Supt's conference, which was also held in Toronto.

It was moved by Mr. Whittaker, seconded by Mr. Betts, that J. A. McLoughry be paid \$15, being expenses to Good Roads' Convention .-

It was moved by Mr. Whittaker. Assesor, Mr. Boland, be paid \$75 on account of salary for 1939 .- Carried. Mr. Whittaker moved, seconded by

Mr. McLoughry, that the tender of Chas. E. Moore for crushing and trucking gravel be accepted, and that the clerk have agreement drawn up for his signature.-Carried. Mr. Betts moved, seconded by Mr.

Purvis, that the Road Superintendent's Report No. 3, on road expenditure, amounting to \$184.27, be pas sed and paid.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Met at Tp. Hall on March 4th. All members were present. Letters were read from Dept. of Highways acknowledging receipt of statement as to road expenditures in 1938; From the same source, a summarized statement of total amount approved for I wish to thank all those who were provincial subsidy at 50%, said total amount being \$10,488.96. From Hospital, also for the treats and Bell Telephone Co., asking permisbooks I received while I was confined sion to maintain poles on Tp. Road leading to Forestry Branch property, was accordingly granted by resolution, and Clerk instructed to notify the Bell Co. of same.

The following accounts were passconfined to his bed with a broken ed and payments made as follows: McArthur (Glen), Robt. McGillivray, time and it is necessary for the proecdonald Duplicating Service, ptg. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodgkinson of auditors reports \$14.50; Dept. of Robinson, Duncan Dunbar, Francis from their destructive ways. Balaclava have rented the farm of Health, maintenance of patient in Black, Graham Timmins Jr., Joe hospital for quarter ending Mar. 31, Mr. Robt. Chard has moved to the \$45; Glenelg Mun. Tel. System, main-Ellis farm and Mr. Russell Ellis has tenance tax levied on subscribers in daughters, Evelyn, Mrs. J. Harris taken over the store formerly occu- Glenelg and Holland, balance of '38 levy \$240; South Grey Reg. Office, registering deed of township property \$2.75; Assessor on salary \$50.00; Clerk on salary \$50; Geo. Whitmore half day re relief \$1.25; John O'Neil half day re relief \$1.25; Reeve, expenses re attendance at Convention Ont. Ass'n of Rural Municipalities, \$10: Balance due the several Boards of School Trustees of amounts levied in 1938 for General and Trustees

levies, total amount \$4,361.43. The Road Supt. presented Pay Sheet No 3, amounting to \$156.97, which was passed and payments made accordingly. The Treasurer was authorized to accept the following sums of money by resolution of Whitmore—O'Neil: From Treasurer Holland, re townline exp. 1938 \$3.17; re relief \$36.42; From Miss Scarf arrears 1937 taxes on lots 2 & 3 of 30 con. 1. E.G.R., \$62.03.

A resolution was passed stating that Relief Com. will not be respon sible for payment of any accounts not authorized by said Relief Com. -

The Treasurer was appointed a collector of taxes at 30c per hour for

time employed at said duties. Relief accounts were paid as follows: Kenneth Vaughan, groceries 14.50; D'Arcy Bros, milk \$2.52; J. E. England, groceries \$12; Mrs. Roy Brown, milk, \$2.52; Robt. Mortley, potatoes \$2; Durham Creamery, mill \$4.86; A. A. Aljoe, groceries \$22.24; milk \$5.04; L. MoFadden, hauling wood \$7.20; J. Newell, rent \$5.

Patrolmen for the current year were appointed as follows: Rov Brown, Jas. Vaughan, R. C. Robinson, Gordon McCracken, Hector Mc-

The debates in the House of Comions this week dealt with vital, be. Too often Parliament seems so some progress.

thousand dollars per year). A genpaper has this also to say:

"Rudy York, the gallant little
was made possible by a resolution
winger from Markdale, turned in a

tributing the load of sickness over His back-checking was superb and he a larger group, whether the province is the hardest worker on the team. or the dominion. We must carry each other's sickness burdens as we with the one exception of the Minister do in relation to education or loss of Finance, who administers the Act by fire.

The Minister, Hon. C. G. Power, doctor schemes. He told, too, of group activities by private citizens; first day of this year they started a mutual hospital group. Every family walking about idle?" pays \$2.00 every three months and this will entitle the members of the rooms . . X-ray and operating fees.

per month, plus \$1.75 for the first. The Penitentiary Bill, providing spot. Five M.P.'s went to a hockey for a complete minimum service.

conference called which would be insurance groups, welfare agencies, the medical associations and the Dominion government, that together they might evolve a plan. Not so many years ago, few were interested. now the whole House is, the Minister

particularly so. The age limit for old age pensions will be lowered; not this year, possibly not next, but before long. When south from McWilliams. Permission Mr. Heaps first asked that it should be he got little support. This year

> Eachern, Wm. McLeod, Arch. Mc Henry Beaton. John Baines, Dan. McCarthy, Walter Moran.

Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m.

Communications were read.

\$3.69 relief for Pilkey family .- Carried.

there are sufficient chattels.-Carried.

HAROLD DAWN, Reeve

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL MINUTES

The Council met on above date in the Township Hall with four members present and the Reeve in the chair.

Lee - Miller—That Danard Cook's tender for seven cords of wood at \$3.00 per cord be accepted, said wood to be cut and piled in yard by April 1st, 1939; he to deliver wood as required.—Carried.

Miller - Caswell—That relief bills of \$33.49 for Woods family and \$21.72 for Parks family be paid to the Treasurer of Holland Township and Treasurer of Town of Goderich respectively; also

Miller - Lee—That the Clerk forward petition for statutory grant on road expenditure for 1938 on the sum of \$8,262.05 as shown on

the annual statement of road superintendent and Treasurer dated

of Eastnor Township to assume relief responsibility for Colin McClay as we understand he was a resident of that municipality.—Carried

Miller - Lee—That owing to revising of statutes regarding col-lection of taxes whereby no taxes shall be returned to the County Treasurer where there is sufficient chattels to cover same, that we instruct our Treasurer to take steps to have all taxes collected where

Lee - Caswell—That the time for the return of the 1938 roll be extended to April 1st, 1939.—Carried.

Miller - Lee—That the Treasurer receive the sum of Two Dollars from H. Adams for gas lamp with a copy of this resolution.—Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid: Treasurer County of Grey, Euphrasia share of hospital expenses, \$18.38; R. E. Brown, supplies to Treasurer, 73c; Whillier & Co., supplies, \$18.92; J. Lawson,

to Treasurer, 73c; Whillier & Co., supplies, \$18.92; J. Lawson, valuing sheep, \$2.50; D. Dawn, 3 meetings, mileage and telephone, \$15.45; Carman Caswell, meeting and mileage, \$2.85; Jos. Lee, 3 meetings and mileage, \$7.50; J. J. Miller, 3 meetings, mileage and telephone, \$8.90; A. Pledger, quarter salary as Treasurer, trip to Owen Sound, \$65.00; Edward Lanktree, quarter salary, trip to Owen Sound, \$65.00; Edward Lanktree, quarter salary, trip to Owen Sound, express on dog tags, scribbler for tax receipts, \$77.75; Road Youcher No. 6, \$24.00, No. 7, \$7.40.

Lee -Miller-That this Coucil adjourn to April 1st.-Carried.

Miller - Caswell-That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL Miss Macphail, M.P., "Rudy" (Porky) York Stars for Oshawa Junior Bees

Howard York, who is playing hockey this year with Oshawa Junio B team, is making the headlines with his good defensive playing. human problems. That is as it should Oshawa Daily Times, in its edition remote from the struggles of the game between Barrie Colts and people as to be unreal. But this Oshawa Junior B team, in which the on March 10th, in reporting the week we sought alleviation for the latter won the round by a 10 to 4 ollows: Director of Unemployment people's cares, and made at least score, has the following to say of one of the great difficulties today Peters, McMullen and especially is the cost of illness. So many Can-Rudy' York was another feature of

offered by the Rev. Daniel McIvor, beautiful game but doesn't feel Liberal member for Fort William, much better than the Earrie fans His work as a minister has brought this morning. He lost a front tooth him into close touch with the people from a high stick in the corner (it in their sufferings. He wanted per- was entirely accidental) and he was iodic examination and provision for rocked back about four generations the treatment of the sick under the by a honey of a body-check in the authority of the federal government. third period and he doesn't remem-Every speaker was in favour of dis- ber playing the last part of the game

and, incidentally, provides the money 175%, the Province 25%). People said that the provinces were doing of 60 and 65 years of age who, for much, Alberta and British Columbia any reason, are unemployed, find it spicuously lacking; but through the having passed a Health Insurance Act impossible to get a job and are havand the other provinces have health ing increasing difficulty to provide units, travelling clinics and municipal for themselves between 65 and 70 years of age. Mr. Heaps asked the House: "Does it not seem absurd for instance, the co-operative move- that our older population should be ment of St. Francis Xavier. On the working when young men and women in their teens and early twenties are Mr. Dunning gave some very inter-

econded by Mr. Purvis, that the group to five weeks of ward treat-people over 70 years of age in Canada question of privilege." The Hon. Mr. ment and lifty per cent reduction in are receiving old age pensions. If the rate for private and semi-private we lower the age limit to 65 it would ooms . X-ray and operating fees.

Mr. Power told also of the Associated Medical Services of Toronto. iated Medical Services of Toronto. said there was nothing to prevent the which Dr. Hanna organized. By this provinces from taking care of their vote. The government undoubtedly plan, each person is allowed to choose people between 65 and 70, if they intended to marshall all the friends his own doctor. The membership wished, except that the province costs \$2.00 for the head of a family would have to pay 100% of the cost.

dependent and \$1.50 for each suc- for a commission of three to take ceeding dependent. This provides charge of all penal institutions in Canada, passed the Commons and is Mr. Power's view is that, finally, now in process of being passed in the all the schemes, whether provincial Senate. You will recall that last year or private, will be co-ordinated in the Senate defeated a similar Bill. some fashion under state supervision, Mr. Lapointe met with some difficuland he would like to see a health ty when the lengthy measure was before the House, but it did not prove attended by the provinces, all health serious, and the Conservatives gave out in Europe. That evening I ina good deal of support, which is important, in view of Mr. Meighen's antagonism last year. The plan is that the new commis-

> will be men of high calibre, will reorm the penitentiary system along the lines laid down by the Royal the volume of sound made by the Commission. They made eightyeight definite recommendations which, when carried out will give us penal system which reforms as well as disciplines the anti-social members stood (the Hon. Ian Mackenzie), the of society confined in prison. Almost Speaker was helpless. all prisoners are released at some ection of society that they be turned

The Council adjourned to meet on the tribute, I said: "It is a triumph for democracy that the hon. member

Rocklyn, March 1st. 1939.

EDWARD LANKTREE. Clerk

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale 10.00 a.m .- Sunday School. 11 a.m.-Morning Service. Significant Words." IV.

7 p.m .- Evening Service.

Passion Week." IV. The Mid-week Lenten Service will be held, D.V., on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the church basement. Topic: "With or Without God." IV.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley 3 p.m .- Afternoon Service. Significant Words." IV.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LLB., Paston 11 a.m.—Berkeley. 2.45 p.m.—Harkaway. 7 30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

for Davenport (Mr. MacNicol) and should find ourselves in agreement. can remember that many years ago, when we were both new in this House, the respect, regard, and something close to affection, which we now feel for each other, were conyears it may be we have changed and now we have come to a place where we are saying identical things on this great social problem. I do appreciate his kindness in referring to me. The kindness of the hon, member for Greenwood (Mr. Massey) is not so remarkable, since our friendship has been well known from the beginning.' Here Mr. Massey rose and esting figures. Fifty per cent of all said: "I think I should rise to a Power interjected: "It is a privilege." After which, I paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Lapointe.

The trade treaties, to everybody's surprise, passed without a recorded of the treaties into an impressive array and put the enemies on the match, possibly not together, and they were called out by special announcement over a loud speaker. bers to report at the House of Commons, many people in the huge audience were so concerned that they telephoned the newspapers to ask if some trouble had suddenly broken tended to go to the station to say good-bye to a group of refugees leaving for Vancouver Island, but was prevented by the Whips' anxiety to sion, which the Minister has promised have all members in. Well, we were all there, but there was no vote. When the yeas and nays were called. yeas left the Speaker in the position where he had to say "Carried." Since it takes six members on their feet to demand a recorded vote and only one

One of the last speakers on the ently, he wasn't being listened to by the Cabinet ministers who were is, The House was extremely gracious or thought he wasn't, and he chided Quillinan, James Leitch, Arthur Mc- to me, all members joining in the them for their inattention. Mr. Dun-Nally, Chas. Connor, Mike Norris, applause when J. R. MacNicol, Con- ning said they were discussing a point servative, Toronto, and Denton he had made. Stevens persisted and Tibbutt, Clifford Brodie, Frank Massey paid tribute to my pioneering said that Mr. Dunning had a bored for prison reform. In acknowledging expression. The Finance Minister the tribute, I said: "It is a triumph shot back: "I cannot help it if the hon, member bores me, but I was

listening."

There is a good deal of sympathy in Canada for refugees. even in circles which are opposed to immigration, as such. Many have the feeling that these friends of democracy in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Sudetenland should find a refuge from persecution in the democracies of the world and that we have a duty toward them. Mr. Crerar, Minister of Immigration, made a statement the other day that an unspecified number of Sudeten Germans, anti-Nazi, would be admitted to Canada, regulated and carefully examined before leaving the other side. Each family, averaging four, would have \$1,500 on arrival, provided by British and French funds, and would be settled on suitable lands by the colonization department of the Canadan railways. He said that 95% of them are Catholics; this, possibly, to reassure Quebec.

Mr. Crerar's statement had to do with farmers only. I asked him what provision was being made for the admission of scientists, musicians and professors of note who did not come under the statement he had just made. He said that in some cases. where the merit was outstanding and t was felt that a contribution would e made to Canada, the government gave permission to enter by Orderin-Council.

AGNES C. MACPHAIL

OTTAWA, Sat., March 11, 1939.