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MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers on sale at **59c ea.**

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LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Rayon panties and bloomers **23c, 2 for 45c**

LADIES' DRESSES—New arrivals of plain and print-silk dresses in all sizes and latest styles **\$2.88**

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Olde Tyme and Modern - DANCE -

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ESQUEUNG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
will be held in
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Wednesday Feb. 15th

Dancing 8 till 2
Ernie Thacker, Floor Manager
LUNCH SERVED
DORIS HULLS' SIX-PIECE
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Admission **70c Couple**

COMMITTEE—Walter Gray, Cecil Chisholm, Percy Cleave, Craig Reid, John Bird, Jr., Herb Cleave, Frank Fetch, President; Oscar Lerch, Sec.



News From the Nyal Drug Store

VALENTINE CARDS — 1c - 2 for 5c - 5c - 25c
SEE OUR SELECTION

VALENTINE SERVIETTES — 15c Package

Give **HER Smiles 'n Chuckles** for Valentine

Special Heart Boxes **75c — \$1.00 — \$1.50**
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EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT

As at December 31st, 1938

ASSETS	
Book Value of Real Estate	\$ 3,500 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	9,400 00
Book Value of Bonds and Debentures	30,000 00
Cash on hand (including returned cheques)	\$805.36, and in banks, \$14,106.85
Outstanding cash payments or instalments thereof:	14,912 21
Due in 1938	492 65
Due in prior years	\$52.00
Interest due (\$92.00) and accrued (\$304.80)	368 80
Office Furniture and Safe	\$400.00
Total Assets	\$ 68,971 68
LIABILITIES	
Unearned Premiums on All Outstanding Risks, carried out at 80% thereof	\$ 26,450 17
Total Liabilities	\$ 26,450 17
Surplus of Assets Over Liabilities — \$32,221.49	

DANIEL GRAY, President A. T. MOORE, Secretary-Treasurer
Campbellville, Ontario

BORN

MCMENEMY—Mr. and Mrs. John McMenemy, Glen Williams, are happy to announce the birth of a son, John-Wayne, on February 2nd, 1939, at Guelph General Hospital.

DIED

ARNOLD—At his late residence, Bower avenue, Acton, Ontario, on Thursday, February 2nd, 1939, Beatty G. Arnold, beloved husband of Agnes Barber.

KENNEDY—In Roanoke Rapids Hospital, North Carolina, on Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1939, Lyla M. Kennedy, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Georgetown, Ont.

Funeral from the home of her parents, Georgetown, on Friday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

WILSON—At his home Lot 10, 7th Line, Esqueung, on Friday, Feb. 10, 1939, George Wilson in his 79th year.

OBITUARY

LYLIA MAY KENNEDY

Lyla May Kennedy, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, of Georgetown, Ont., died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital, North Carolina, on Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1939, from injuries received on Jan. 16th in an auto accident when motoring with friends to Florida. Deceased was born in Georgetown, and received her public and high school education in the schools here. Later she graduated as dietitian from the Macdonald Institute in Guelph. For a few years she filled positions as dietitian in hospitals in Milwaukee and elsewhere, but owing to ill health she was prevented from continuing her profession. For the last ten years she has been at home with her parents. Besides her parents, there remain to mourn her loss, one brother, E. M. Kennedy of Owen Sound, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Stephens of Toronto.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family in their very sad bereavement.

WILLIAM GEORGE WILSON

Death occurred Feb. 3rd, at his late residence, Lot 10, 7th Line, Esqueung Township, Halton County, of William George Wilson, in his 79th year, beloved husband of the late Sophia Adeline Hunter, who predeceased him three years ago last August. Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 20th, 1860, and was raised on the lot on which he has lived and worked so industriously since his childhood. He was the son of John Wilson and Hannah Castle, and the oldest member of the family of ten, seven of which are still living. His sister, Margaret and brother, Guy, both predeceased him about forty years ago. The surviving four brothers are Henry of Ashgrove, John and Hodge of Aylmer, Ontario, and Arthur of Hoybri, and the remaining three sisters are Hannah (Mrs. John Bussell of Toronto), Elizabeth (Mrs. Robt. Fox of Milton) and Lillian (Mrs. Thos. Fisher of Georgetown). The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Gouland, Milton, Ont. Wilmet J. (Phm. B.) of Ottawa, Ont., Dr. Arthur Wilson, Woodstock, Ont., and Earl Clayton, Guy and Frank of Esqueung Township. The funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6th at 2 p.m. from his late residence, and were conducted by the deceased's close friend, the Rev. Griffin Thompson, now of Hamilton, who lives as a neighbor at Ashgrove for so many years before Mr. Thompson's entry into the ministry. Rev. Thompson was assisted by the Rev. John Totten of Ashgrove United Church. The floral tributes and the large number of friends and relatives present indicated the esteem in which Mr. Wilson was held. His six devoted and loving sons acted as pallbearers. Interment took place at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval, Ont. Among the beautiful floral contributions were those from the following: the Family Brothers and sisters-in-law; Grandchildren, Ashgrove United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake and Family, Woodstock Dental Society, Canadian Legion, Woodstock; Credit Lodge A.F. & A.M., Georgetown, and others.

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DOING BUSINESS BY

CARRIER PIGEON

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BALLINAFAD

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the Manse. The meeting was well attended and two new members were enlisted which was an encouraging start for the year. The roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. The study book topic was in charge of Mrs. P. W. Shortill, assisted by other members. Mrs. J. Kirkwood led the worship service as outlined in missionary monthly. An interesting story about Kagawa was told by Mrs. Foreman. The February meeting will be held jointly with the World's Day of Prayer.

Mr. George McMenemy is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cummings in Guelph.

GLEN WILLIAMS

The Halton Branch of the Rural Mail Couriers Association held their monthly meeting in the town hall, Glen Williams, on Monday night. Despite the weather conditions, a company of about 40 couriers and their friends were present. After the usual business, progressive euchre was played. The prize winners were: Mrs. James Patterson, Buttonville, Mrs. E. Preston, Glen Williams, Mrs. Hester, Acton, for the ladies; Mr. Cyril Clark, Mr. Tom Hill, Glen Williams, and Master Glen Scott of Linshouse were the winners of the gents' prizes. Refreshments were served by the ladies, after which a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, spent the week end in Bramford, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

ROMANCE OF SUEZ IS STIRRING FILM

Out of choking sand; from the clutch of the raiding Bedouin; in the face of the black simoon's passage fury; with blood, tears and sacrifice—was wrestled the Suez Canal, jugular vein of the world.

Seldom do the dusty records of history offer such intense emotion stirring romance and awesome spectacle as the great story of Ferdinand de Lesseps, driven by the love of two women to test conquests apart that ships might sail the desert in the short route to the East sought in vain by Columbus and Magellan.

Into this perfect-for-the-screen plot, Darryl F. Zanuck poured all the production skill born of a long record of memorable screen achievements, to make one of the most spectacular pictures to bear the 20th Century-Fox label. "Suez" opens at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14th and 15th.

Tyrone Power interprets the heroic role of de Lesseps, with Loretta Young and Annabella as the two women whose love lashed him to splendid triumph over impossible obstacles.

Produced on the magnificent scale only the screen at its greatest can command, "Suez" was directed by Alfred Hitchcock and is the latest in the Movie Quiz \$250,000 contest. J. Edward Bromberg, Joseph Schildkraut, Henry Stephenson, Sidney Blackmer and a host of others are included in the stellar cast.

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Debate on Speech from Throne Lasted for Three Full Weeks

Government has Now Commenced Legislative Program on a Very Extensive Front—Refugee Question, the Trade Treaty and Defence all Come up for Discussion.

By Spectator

The Speech from Throne Ended
Ottawa, Feb. 7th—After a full three weeks of debate, the Speech from the Throne which gives the general trend of government legislation has been laid aside and parliament has commenced its legislative program. In this prolonged debate considerably over one hundred members took part. The speeches covered a very extensive field, touching in one way or another on practically all national affairs now in the mind and eye of the people of Canada. As a rule each member dealt particularly with one or two subjects of general concern as well as with questions intimately related to his constituency or the general area he represents. The election is felt to be not so very far off and the debate gave an opportunity for many members to give to parliament, the country and their constituencies their views on the many problems that confront the nation's representatives. In this session, which is expected to be the final session of this parliament, many speeches had more than the usual "political" bent.

The "want of confidence" amendment of the Conservative party to the motion on the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne was defeated by 155 votes to 55, while the amendment introduced by Mr. Woodworth, C.C.F. leader, urging greater government control of financial institutions and "monopolistic enterprises" met defeat by a vote of 189 to 23. The C.C.F. and Social Credit members supported the amendment while these groups joined the Conservatives in support of the original amendment. The division was on clean cut party lines.

The closing hours of the debate immediately before the vote was recorded, were enlivened by sharp interchanges between Mr. Dunning and Dr. Manion on the administration in times past of the Canadian National Railways. Both had held the portfolio of minister of railways. It was pleasant to all members on the floor and to visitors in the galleries to see that Mr. Dunning, after his long and trying illness, has quite evidently regained his old time vigor. Dr. Manion was answering an assertion of a Winnipeg member that while he was minister of railways he had "sabotaged" the government railway. The Conservative leader sharply repudiated the charge and gave a detailed account of his stewardship of the C.N.R. He had been always opposed and is still opposed, he said, to unification of the railways. During the course of his remarks he mentioned that while Mr. Dunning was minister several new lines had been added to the C.N.R. system. Mr. Dunning replied that while the investment increased the revenues had vastly expanded in the period of 1928 and 1929—and he challenged any member to say what line acquired during the period should not have been taken over. No problem required more searching consideration than the administration of the great public utility owned utility, the C.N.R. Mr. Dunning told his fellow parliamentarians.

Refugee Question
The difficult question of what Canada will do to aid European political refugees was discussed by Mr. Heaps, member for a Winnipeg constituency. He made a plea "on humanitarian grounds" for generous treatment of those unfortunate people who have suffered so much. During the same sitting of the house Mr. Lacroix, member from Quebec, presented a petition from the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec diocese bearing 127,364 signatures protesting against all immigration. No "open door" but as generous a treatment as possible short of an "open door" that is in dealing with individual cases, appears to be the attitude of the government, but a further statement is expected later in the session.

Trade Treaty Approval
The first major task of the House of Commons now that the speech from the Throne is disposed of is seeking approval of the new trade pact with the United States. During the debate arguments for and against the treaty have already been advanced. From the government standpoint it has been stated that markets for primary products will be greatly expanded, with consequent beneficial effects on the employment situation; that with the correlated pact between the United States and the United Kingdom an advance has been made towards world economic appeasement; that the pact have not dealt a serious blow at the Imperial Preference principle; that this principle was for the first time recognized and affirmed by the United States in the terms of the treaty; that the pact will strengthen the bonds of friendship between the English speaking nations, a friendship so essential to the preservation of our civilization.

The pact has been attacked by the opposition on the ground that it has injured the operation of Imperial preferences; that the loss of the six cents a bushel preference on wheat will hurt the trade of Canadian ports. It has been held by opposition speakers that little economic improvement can be hoped for from the new treaty, while the increase made on British preferences will injure Canadian industry. The favored nation clause which extends new rates granted United States to other nations such as Japan, Germany and Italy was also attacked, although government spokesmen strongly upheld the "favored nation" principle and claimed that in actual practice the conditions given the United States

would have little effect on importations from other countries such as Japan, Italy, etc.

Defence
In a short time parliament will discuss a bill providing for the creation of a Defence Purchasing Board which will buy defence supplies and equipment and will provide safeguards against manufacturers of munitions making unreasonable profits. While this bill is under discussion a good deal is likely to be heard again about the Bren gun contract which was the subject of an investigation by Judge Davis last summer. Departmental officials were exonerated by Judge Davis from any suggestion of corruption, but it was left to parliament to decide on the merits of the contract. Political controversy will surge about it.

CHURCH NEWS

Scripture Text
"He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me." Matt. 10: 37, 38.

St. George's Church
Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.
Sevensima Sunday: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Sevensima Sunday: Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Evensong 3 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church
Minister, Rev. D. Davidson, M.A.
Sunday, Feb. 12th, 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Public worship. Monday, Feb. 13th, 8 p.m. Young People's meeting.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. G. Baxter, Minister. 2:00 p.m. Church school. 7:00 p.m. Worship service, subject: "God's House." Gospel sing-song after regular service. Monday B.Y.P.U. Thursday Midweek service. A welcome to all.

The United Church
Rev. F. C. Overend, B.A., Minister. The Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet at 10 a.m. Morning and evening worship will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject for the morning will be "The God of Human Experience" and for the evening Dante's message in his "Purgatory."

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB
The scores made on Monday night's shoot in the all Canada League were below the average. Several of the members falling below their usual quota, only one member getting the possible. Several members made the century on practice, but fell down in the competition event. The scores:

F. Johnson 100, H. Nurse 99, W. Wilson 99, W. Lisk 99, A. W. Wilson 99, M. Atkinson 98, G. H. Hall 98, R. W. Hall 97, E. McKinney 97, Dr. Stevenson 97, C. Meredith 96, F. Stark 95, F. Hustler 94, C. Cantelon 93.

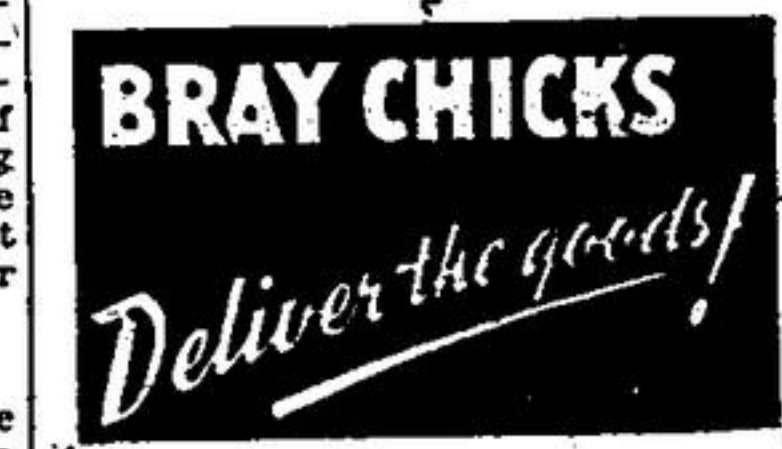
Let's hope they do better in the next two shoots which will finish the league.

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If your subscription is in arrears will you kindly let us have amount due?

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

We thank all those who have already renewed for 1939.

Sincerely,
J. M. MOORE, Publisher.