

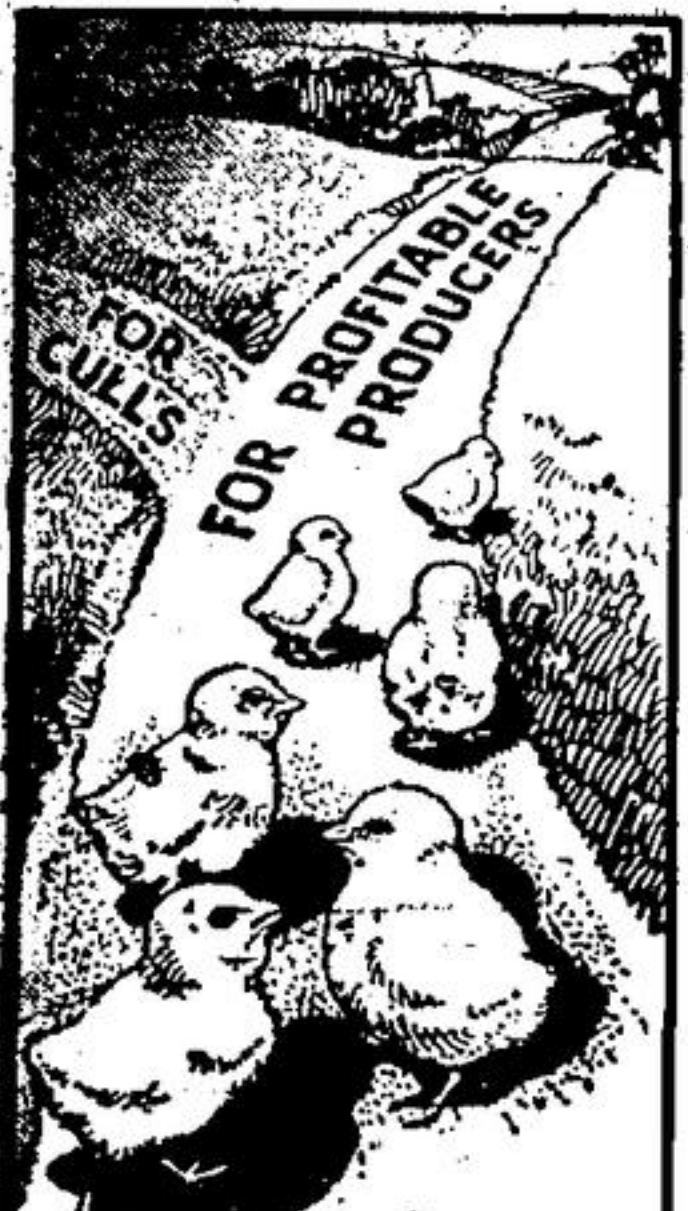
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**LOCAL NEWS**

—Watch you, don't get fooled next Saturday, April 1st.

—Unless the weather takes a sudden change for the better, we're afraid there'll be very few Easter bonnets blooming a week from Sunday.

—Stewarttown W. I. are holding a euchre in the School, Friday, March 31st, at 8 p.m. Proceeds for Soldiers' Fund. Admission 25c and 15c.

—The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred McNally on April 5th. Guest speakers will be Miss Charlotte McCullough and Mrs. O. Hayes.

—Wait for the Annual Rexall Spring One Cent Sale, April 12th, 14th and 15th, at Robb's Drug Store, the Rexall Store.

—Remember Esqueing Agricultural Society Euchre and Dance, Parish Hall, Norval, Friday evening, March 31st. Admission 35c. Ladies provide. Lucky draw.

—WHY SUFFER the agony of Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Lumbago, when Rumsaps will give you quick welcome relief. Robb's Drug Store; MacCormack's Drug Store.

—The auction sale of the chattles of W. J. and W. D. Young March 18th, was a decided success. Everything sold well, the total proceeds of the sale amounting to over \$8000.00. Jack McAllister and Roy Hindley were the Auctioneers.

—Robekah Marathon Progressive Euchre will be held in the Arena, commencing Thursday, April 13th and run for four nights. Individual scores. Please send names in to Mrs. S. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. H. C. Bally, Mrs. Ed. Wheeler, Mrs. Harold Cleave, by April 5th.

—The Annual Meeting of Halton Liberal Association will be held at the school house Merton, on Queen Elizabeth Highway, south of Falern, Friday, March 31st, at 9 p.m. Annual election of officers and discussion of vital interest to the party. Plan to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank friends and neighbours and the Imperials for their kindness during my wife's illness.

— W. MAYBANKS

**First in Series on Child Welfare**

(Prepared by the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario.)

Have you ever grieved over a lost dog?

How well the writer remembers, over twenty-five years, that little Boston Bull who was lost for a whole week. How the family searched for him, advertised for him, lay awake at night thinking of that little loving, faithful friend—hungry, cold, lonely—strayed or stolen from home.

And when one morning he was seen coming up the street—what overwhelming joy! Bedraggled, utterly exhausted, he just dragged himself along. But what a pathetic effort he made to respond to the welcome arms! And when he lay in his basket, loving hands stroking him, his great brown eyes gazed full of unutterable memories. They told all he had suffered in a little dog's panic and heartache.

But what about a little lost child—lost to love and care and happiness? This is the first of a series of articles to be published in this paper about the work that is being carried on every day throughout the length and breadth of this province to protect and salvage the lives of children. It will tell you something about the struggle of over half a century to enact laws and establish children's courts and develop Children's Aid Societies with this one aim and purpose: That no little boy or girl in Ontario should be neglected or abused—living without proper care, without happiness, without a just and fair chance of growing strong and sound in body and mind.

There is no work in the community comparable to this work among the children who have been deprived of normal homes, natural loving parents and an equal chance to grow to happy and useful citizenship with the other children in their community. Nothing comparable because it embraces a hope and a value that only work among children can bring. It is a work that every man and woman in every community throughout Ontario can help in some way or other.

Some can help through volunteer work on local Children's Aid Committees, some by participating in the management of the Children's Aid Society—which is the people's own democratic organization. Some can help by offering boarding homes for little homeless children. All can help by understanding just what the local Children's Aid Society is doing and trying to do and by using their influence as citizens to bring about even stronger laws and higher standards for child care in this banner province of the Dominion.

Let us go back not much more than half a century ago and see how the neglected and ill-treated child was faring at the hands of comfortably placed, well-fed citizens whose own children were enjoying every care and protection. How much thought was given to these little waifs—girls as well as boys—who used to run the streets night and day selling newspapers in Canadian Cities at the tender age of ten and even younger? What laws protected children against brutal, drunken, depraved parents? What shelter was to be found for children with actually no homes at all, good or bad?

Do you know that in Canada, the United States and England the movement for the protection for animals actually preceded the movement for the protection of children?

There was a good woman in New York—a Mrs. Wheeler—who one day about the year 1880 heard of a poor woman dying of tuberculosis in a tenement and visited her. But when she sat by her bedside the dying woman said: "It is too late to do anything for me—see what you can do for that poor little fellow across the hall whose drunken parents beat him unmercifully!"

Mrs. Wheeler went across the hall and found a child so bruised and battered, so forsaken and unhappy that she went all over New York to enlist aid in bringing the parents to justice. She visited clergymen, lawyers, police courts, only to discover that no law existed there under which parents could be charged with cruelty to their own children. Finally she went to the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and this gentleman, who was also a lawyer, became interested and between them they decided to attempt to make a charge of "cruelty to a human animal."

They secured a conviction and this astounding case aroused public interest and sympathy and thus was initiated the movement for laws and institutions to protect children throughout the United States.

In the next article I will tell you how a group of humane people first sought protection of Toronto children under a common banner for protection of animals; and what happened when an effort was made to have a Winnipeg animal protection society extend its interest to neglected and ill-treated children whom no one had thought to protect.

(To be continued)

Paraguay and Bolivia, South American republics, have no outlet to the sea.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

"For thou with the High and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him that is a contrite and humble spirit; to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." Is. 57:15.

United Church of Canada  
Rev. R. C. Todd, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Palm Sunday Communion. 7 p.m. Public Worship.  
Friday, March 31st.  
8 p.m. Preparatory Service and Confirmation.

**First Baptist Church**  
Minister—Rev. J. E. Ostrom  
Sunday April 2nd.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Call of God".  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
8:45 p.m.—Gospel Songs  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service "The Success of Faith".  
Lord's Supper will be observed.  
Mr. Ostrom will speak and sing.  
The B. Y. P. U. meets on Monday at 8 p.m.  
The Mid-Week service of the church on Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
"God is Our Light".  
Welcome.

**St. George's Church**  
Ven. W. O. O. Thompson, Rector  
Palm Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.  
Holy Week:  
For Community Services see special announcement.

**Tuesday Service at 8 p.m. at St. George's.**  
Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion 10 a.m.  
Good Friday—Three Hours' Devotion from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

**St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams**  
Palm Sunday:  
Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Evensong, 8:00 p.m.  
Good Friday: Evensong at 8 p.m.  
The people of the Glen are invited to consider this a Community Good Friday Service. All cordially welcome.

**S. S. No. 6 Esqueing**  
A Special Ratepayers Meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, April 5th**  
at 8.30 p.m. D. S. T.

to decide about the School Area System. The School Inspector, Mr. L. L. Skuce will address this meeting and explain the School Area for the Board of Trustees.

L. DeVRIES, Secretary

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**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
Georgetown  
Rev. Chas. C. McChrane, B. A. Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.  
Preparatory Service and Holy Week Service on Thursday evening April 6th at 8:00 p.m. Knox Church.  
The Rev. A. Neil Miller B. A., B.D., of Exemption preaching  
Limehouse Presbyterian Church  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
3 p.m.—Public Worship.

**St. John's Church, Stewarttown**  
Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Rector  
Palm Sunday.  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
St. Paul's Church, Norval  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
St. Stephen's Church, Hensby  
3 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**Holy Cross Church**  
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

**BIRTH NOTICE**

**SHORTILL**—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill, at Guelph General Hospital, on Friday, March 24th, a daughter—Karen Darlene.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**BARBOUR**—Suddenly at her late residence, Georgetown, Ont., on Monday March 27th, 1944, Zebudah Barbour, widow of the late James Carlisle.

**Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches**  
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A., Minister

**Norval**  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Public Worship

**Union**  
2 p.m. Sunday School.  
3 p.m. Public Worship.

**Glen Williams United Church**  
Ralph Waugh, B. A. Minister.  
2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Public Worship.