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Notions of Birth, Marriage and Death... in this column without charge.

Entered Into Rest

BURKE—At the General Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1935, John Burke, beloved husband of Kate Burke.

MOORE—At 1024 125th Street, Edmonton, Alta., on Tuesday, March 12th, 1935, Arthur Edward Moore, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Wolf, in his 64th year.

McLAIN—In loving memory of Malcolm McLain, who passed on March 13th, 1935. A devoted husband and loving father. WIFE AND DAUGHTERS, Ottawa.

JOHN WIGGINS, Normal Dying of a heart attack within five minutes of completing some clerical work at his home in Normal, John Wiggins, 69, was buried in Normal Cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Wiggins, born in Peel County, near Normal, had been a life-long resident of the Normal district.

JOHN WILSON, Erin. John Wilson, former Reeve of Erin, died member of the Erin Council for a number of years, died at his home, in his 70th year, after a short illness, the effects of a stroke. Born in Caledon Township, Mr. Wilson moved to Erin at an early age. A prominent Conservative, he entered municipal politics shortly after his marriage, and besides being Reeve and Councillor, was a member of Wellington County Council; Director of the Erin Agricultural Society; Director of the Erin Cemetery Committee; and Past President of the Erin Conservative Association.

DR. A. P. CHOWN, Oakville. Victim of a heart attack, Dr. Albert army medical supplies, with rank of last week at the family residence, Colborne Street, Oakville, in his 77th year. He was the son of Edwin Chown, a pioneer Kingston business man.

Canada's oldest resident, Mrs. Fabrozkowska, of Winnipeg, is dead, at the age of 113 years. The United Church Young People's Societies of the Rockwood and Acton Churches held an enjoyable skating party at the Arena on Tuesday. Lunch was served in the United Church school room here following.

On Friday last the valuable Chinese Chow dog belonging to Mr. Chas. Symon was run over by a truck loaded with hay. While serious injury to its back was sustained, the pet is improving and will likely survive the injuries.

Following publication of an item in this Press a local business man received five letters in reply from outside points, three of them from the United States. Oh yes, this Press brings results from a wide field.

MOTION PICTURE THEATRES IN CANADA

Motion pictures, which provide a popular medium of entertainment to both the rich and the not rich, form the basis of a very substantial industry in Canada. According to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, receipts of motion picture theatres in the Dominion during 1933 totalled \$24,954,200, exclusive of amusement taxes. Motion picture theatres in operation numbered 924 and provided employment for 5,238 persons, other than proprietors, to whom salaries and wages totalling \$4,446,300 were paid. In all of the provinces except Saskatchewan an amusement tax is levied on the price of admission to theatres and other places of amusement, and from this source the various provincial treasuries were enriched by \$2,757,929.

In the past four years motion picture theatre receipts have declined steadily, dropping from \$38,479,500 in 1930 to \$24,954,200 in 1933, a decrease of 35.1 per cent. The percentage of decrease was lowest in Ontario, amounting to 31.1 per cent, and highest in Prince Edward Island, where it was 54.5 per cent. While this decrease is due mainly to a falling off in attendance which in itself is no doubt influenced by economic conditions as well as competition of other forms of amusement, reduced prices of theatre tickets have also been a contributing factor. The index of theatre prices declined 49.5 per cent. from 1930 to 1933.

Figured on a per capita basis, every man, woman and child in Canada spent \$2.40 on the movies in 1933, which amount seems very small to the average theatre patron. However, the per capita expenditure on motion picture entertainment are affected by many factors such as rates of admission, distribution of the population by ages, provincial regulations governing the admission of juveniles, etc. Also, attendance at motion picture theatres is dependent, to a large degree, upon convenience, and tends to be higher in those provinces with large urban populations than in provinces where a large part of the population lives in rural communities where theatres are not so close at hand.

THE DIFFERENCE

An inspector, examining a class in civics knowledge, asked the following question of a little girl inquiring it for a catch: "What was the difference between Noah's Ark and Joan of Arc?" He was not a little surprised when the child, answering, said: "Noah's Ark was made of wood, and Joan of Arc was maid of Orleans."

COORN PAIN and Wotta Wart, undesirable guests of Mrs. Public were removed by Cross Corn Salve. At Brown's.

HOW AM I DOIN'?

This dialogue from an exchange is too good not to pass on to the column readers: "How's things on the farm O?" "Purty good, I guess; I won't know for certain until I hear from Washington." "Appear from Washington?" "Yep. They keep the books, I get a quarterly report on how I've been doing." "How's crops, O?" "Everything looks purty fair, although I wouldn't know very much about 'em." "You wouldn't know very much about 'em?" "Nope. I don't bother with details no more. You see the Government's got a brigadier-general, a retired naval officer and a couple of college professors. They've taken the responsibility off my shoulders." "Got the old farm paid for yet, O?" "Shucks! I don't worry about the mortgage no more. Uncle Sam looks after that. I don't even know what the mortgage is. Some day when the Government men are around I'll ask them just for fun."—Detroit Free Press.

REGGAE'S SCHOOL FOUND

Police of Cairo, Egypt, have unearthed what they declare to be a school for beggars at which 100 small boys were taught the latest methods of the art. It was found following the arrest for begging of a ten-year-old lad who had been missing from his home for several weeks. The boy said that he was playing in the street when a smartly-dressed Egyptian offered to take him to his home and give him good food. The boy was taught how to beg, then detailed to a "beat" in the city. The police arrested the tutor and more than 100 children, most of whom had been anxiously sought by their parents. It is estimated the boys collected a total of \$20 a day.

MEMORIAL TO A DONKEY

Along the wild Southern California coast at Carpinteria a trailer sagged under the weight of a granite tombstone, rattling across the desert behind a motor-car, on its way to the grave of Cinnamon Pele. Pele was a donkey—just an ordinary donkey, but he became famous because he was so clever at stealing hay, when farmers were playing about \$60 for it at Virginia Dale, California. Eventually the farmers subscribed a fund to feed Pele—it saved their fences, which the donkey used to kick down in his determination to get at the hay. Now they have given him a memorial in imperishable stone.

"It is an old adage that charity should begin at home. This is equally true of justice and fairness."—Harry Elmer Barnes.

CURIOUS FLOATING ISLANDS

Near the City of Mexico is the Lake of Xochimilco, nearly covered with floating gardens, called chinampas, on which are raised flowers and vegetables for the city markets. They are formed of floating masses of water plants, covered with soil, and secured by poplar stakes. The latter take root, and surround the islands with living hedges. Among the largest natural floating islands are those formed by tangled masses of trees and brushwood carried down by great rivers. On the Mississippi and its tributaries these islands are known as "rafts." One of the most remarkable of these rafts began forming in the Atchafalaya, one of the lower arms of the Mississippi, in 1775 and gradually increased until by 1810 it had extended to ten miles in length, over six hundred yards in width, and eight feet in depth. Although it rose and fell with the water, it was solid enough to support the growth of trees, some of which were sixty feet in height. This vast obstruction was finally removed by the State of Louisiana at great expense.

M. J. KERR'S LIST OF SALES

Thursday, March 14th—Executors' clearing—Farm—Sale of late—Joseph Hamilton, Shiloh. Wednesday, March 20th—Russell Glennie, Farm, Farm Stock, etc., at 10-16, 1st line, Eramosa. Saturday, March 16th—Arthur Parry, Lot 1, Chesapeake St., Erin. Jersey Cattle, Grain and Timber. Tuesday, March 19th—D. McIntyre, Lot 6, Fourth Line, Erin. Tax sale. Friday, March 22nd—A. G. M. Bruyns, Linwood. Horses, farm equipment. Tuesday, April 2nd—H. Adsett, Lot 23, Sixth Concession, Eramosa. Clearing sale of Farm Stock.

A GOOD REFERENCE

Mistress (trying to compose reference for discharged maid). "Really, Jane, I can't think what reason I can give to explain your leaving." Maid: "Well, Mistress, suppose you'd just put, 'Why I let her go I can't think.'"

COULDN'T CATCH THE BIRD

Lady: "I'm sorry the chicken soup isn't good. I explained to the cook very carefully how to make it, but perhaps she didn't catch the idea." Boarder: "It tastes to me as if it was the chicken she didn't catch."

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SPECIALS for Friday-Sat.-Monday CANDY SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK Fresh Jelly Beans 15c lb. QUALITY PRINTS—Latest designs and colors. 36 inches wide per yard 19c WINDOW CURTAINS With white Serint, with colored edges and ties. 18"x2 1-8 yards 39c With colored valance and tie-backs to match 59c With Rayon valance and feather stitched fringe 75c LINEN WINDOW SHADES—First quality. 36 inches wide Green, White, Cream. Special, each 69c Large Turkish Towels 29c 42"x23 inches. Extra value 16c COVER-ALL APPLIANCE, each 29c Men's and Ladies' Linen 5c WALLPAPER SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ARE NOW ON DISPLAY. Including Varnish Tile (washable) Paper, Regular 35c. for, per roll 25c 69c qt.—House Paint—4-hour Varnish Stain—4-hour Enamel—15c qt.

Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store MILL STREET ACTON, ONTARIO

Two Meetings of Esqueuing Council

Relief Accounts of \$456.56 Are Ordered to be Paid—Opposed to Application reFarmers' Creditors' Act

The Esqueuing Council met on Tuesday evening, March 5th, at the call of the Reeve. Deputy Reeve L. L. Mullin, Councillors G. W. Murray and W. A. Wilson were present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, in the matter of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, re Hyatt Dobbie and Sarah Dobbie, "that this Council of the Township of Esqueuing is opposed to the proposal as set out in the application made by Hyatt and Sarah Dobbie, under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act.—Carried.

The Esqueuing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, March 11th. Deputy Reeve L. L. Mullin, Councillors G. W. Murray, N. A. Robinson and W. A. Wilson were present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from Jenkins & Hardy, Hydro Electric Power Commission; George E. Elliott and A. McIsaac. Moved by L. L. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay: J. G. Farlow, transporting men to and from work, 4 weeks, \$ 32.00 E. Roseware, transporting men to and from work in December, 1934 3.00 The Municipal World Ltd., supplies 55 County Office Supply Co., supplies 146.30 I. M. Bennett, Snyder's Transport 35 Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street lights, 3 months 15.00 Bell Telephone Co., services 3.95 George E. Elliott, on account 9.32 J. Sanford, relief account to date J. Sanford, glass for Township Hall 2.00 Jenkins & Hardy, auditing 1934 accounts and including a quarterly audit during 1935 100.00 —Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that the Treasurer pay Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Office, \$456.56.—Carried. Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Treasurer pay J. Sanford, Board of Health account to date, \$710.—Carried. Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that the Hydro Electric Power Commission be requested to cancel the contract of Mrs. Symons, Milton Heights.—Carried. Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that the Treasurer pay the Road School, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$76.85.—Carried. Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by L. L. Mullin, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, April 8th, at 1.30 p. m., or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

BLUE MOON WAS SEEN

Once in a blue moon is an expression often used to denote rarity. Perez Simmons, of Fresno, Cal., writes to Selene that he observed a blue moon at Santa Barbara, California, on September 15th, 1934, and a search for records of this phenomenon indicates that it really is rare and worth recording. The stage of the moon was about the end of the first quarter. At 6:15 p. m., about eight minutes after sunset, the moon was plainly visible through a bank of thin rose-colored clouds, apparently cirrocumulus. Around the cloud bank the slightly illuminated western sky was a brilliant deep blue. Four witnesses were called by the writer and all agreed that the moon was blue.

Reference is made by Simpson to a blue moon seen on December 10th, 1857, and to many observers who saw one in Ireland in 1927, during a total eclipse of unusual colors, such as green and blue, have been seen after certain violent volcanic eruptions, and also occasionally through smoke-laden fogs. Of related interest are references by 'Palman to blue and green smog. Such smogs were widely observed during the summer and autumn of 1881, in the northern hemisphere, and after the eruption of Kragatoa in 1883. No satisfactory explanation of the colors has been advanced.

AN EAVESDROPPER

You know that anyone who overhears a conversation not intended for his ears is called an "eavesdropper" but where do the "eaves" come in? In ancient days it was illegal to build a house with such wide eaves that the rain dripping from them, the "eavesdrop," should fall upon another's head. Therefore, if a person was within the range of another's "eaves-drop" it meant that he was not only upon another's property but was within a distance where he could hear conversation within the house. Thus, any person listening beneath a window, for instance, would be literally within the "eaves-drop" and be called an "eavesdropper."

Meat Specials for Friday and Saturday

Table with columns: CURED MEATS, BEEF CUTS, Extra Special, FISH. Items include Side Bacon, Smoked Cottage Roll, Pickled Cottage Roll, Round Shoulder Roasts, Thick Shoulder Roasts, Choice Rib Roasts, RIB BOLL, LARD, HOME-MADE SAUSAGE, HEINZ CATSUP, Fresh Water Herring, Smoked and Fresh Fillets.

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