

In The Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Russell, Ont.
R. J. H. Turley, B.A. Rector
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
21st Sunday After Trinity
ALL SAINTS' DAY
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, EDWARDS
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
21st Sunday After Trinity
ALL SAINTS' DAY
Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m.

RUSSELL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. McNaught, B.D., Minister
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
11 a.m.—Communion Service.
7.30 p.m.—"Why I Am an Enemy of Liquor."
Sunday School 10 a.m.
A Christian Welcome to All.

The annual Thank Offering Service of the W.M.S. Auxiliary of the United Church will be held in the S.S. Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker, Mrs. Stewart, will give a "Travelogue" on a trip through Canada and important places of interest in the United States.

ST. ANDREWS ANGLICAN CHURCH, VARS
21st Sunday After Trinity
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
Rev. Franklin Clarke, Rector
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH, VARS
Rev. J. G. Patterson
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

TRINITY CHURCH, BEARBROOK
21st Sunday After Trinity
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
Rev. Franklin Clarke, Rector
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

RUSSELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith Daniel
Minister
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
3 p.m.—"Big Business."

KENMORE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 1st, 1936
11 a.m.—"Big Business."
7.30 p.m.—"This Is My Task."

Canadians Will Suffer Loss Ground Ginger From Spanish Revolt

Civil War Hits This Commodity and Our Export Trade in Automobiles and Parts

The Spanish civil war will cost Canada over two million dollars in lost trade and will seriously affect two main divisions, the importation of ground ginger and the exportation of automobiles and parts, according to government trade observers.

Our total trade with Spain has been on the upgrade for the last five years and in 1935 reached a figure of over four million dollars, about 70 per cent. of which was exports. Observers say that this trade will be cut in half, although we may salvage some of the export end of the business through increased demand for nickel, scrap iron and other commodities of war. A dispatch from London claims that the world supply of ergot, a valuable drug used in childbirth to prevent loss of blood through hemorrhage, will be reduced to a dangerous level by the war. Canada last year imported some \$300 worth of this drug from Spain, but undoubtedly will be able to supplement its demand with increased purchases in the United States.

Canada will suffer most in the loss of a supply of ground ginger as Spain is our most important source of supply. Imports of ginger from Spain have been steadily on the increase since the mark of 100,000 pounds was reached in 1931 and last year Canada imported over 160,000 pounds at a valuation of \$22,599. The next largest source of supply, the United Kingdom, sent us only 15,081 pounds last year. From this we may expect a shortage of spice cakes in the future while ginger ale manufacturers will have to pay a good bit more for one of their principal raw materials.

As far as domestic business goes, the automobile trade will suffer most, losing a market for over two million dollars worth of automobiles and parts. Spain was also a small exporter to the Dominion of wines, olive oil, perfumes and fertilizers, although loss of this trade will have no serious effects this year.

Nothing at All!

"A writer says that only a seventh of an iceberg appears above the surface."
"Huh! He's probably never tried to get to the bottom of a dandelion."
"She Wanted a Pair Like Them!"
A lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad. "There are some spectacles" he said, "that one never forgets."
"I wish you could tell me where I can get a pair" exclaimed a lady in the audience. "I am always misplacing mine."

All fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates, and men decay.—Goldsmith.

The Ottawa Spotlight

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, October 27. — Reduction of farmers' debts is still a live matter in various parts of the country. In the three prairie provinces special drought revisions are going on, and the operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act are dealing with individual cases. No accurate totals are available, but it is apparent that reductions in the debt-burden of farmers in the west will exceed \$150,000,000, through the work of the debt adjustment act in Alberta and similar legislation in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, including, of course, the voluntary reductions which some creditors made before any legislation was passed.

Through the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act was passed as an emergency measure with the farmers of the west especially in mind, it has been used almost as much by the farmers of Ontario and Quebec. There are about 750,000 farm operators in all Canada, so it is interesting to note that since the act was passed (up to Sept. 1st this year) a total of 120,018 farmers had approached the official receivers appointed under the act, to see if relief could be secured.

Many cases are still being settled. But up to that date a total of 14,588 settlements had been reached, whereby farmers made a new deal with their creditors and started again. Of these 6,057 were the result of voluntary agreement between the farmer and his creditors; the remainder could not be settled in this way, and had to be sent on to the provincial boards of review, which then made an arbitrary settlement, whereby the total debt was to be reduced so much, the secured creditors cutting their share and the unsecured creditors theirs, in the sums decided upon, with the reductions in interest which the Board of Review approved.

Millions Cut From Debt

The Farmers' Creditors Act had, up to Sept. 1st, dealt with farm debt totaling \$91,320,880. Before they had finished they slashed \$27,396,264 from this principal sum, and in addition cut the annual interest payments on the remainder by \$2,188,200 per year, through reductions in rates.

Although the Act has proved useful for thousands of farmers across the country who were struggling along under an intolerable load of debt, there are requests now arising that it be repealed. Farmers are finding that it cuts both ways, and that so long as it remains on the statute books it is difficult to borrow new money from the banks or other lending companies. There is some talk at Ottawa of the act being repealed at the end of the present crop year (July 31st, 1937), if farm prices and conditions are such to warrant it then. Possibly it will, but a good deal will depend on the views of federal members in the farming areas as expressed in parliament next session and privately to the government.

Healthier Farm Finances

The improvement of farm prices on the one hand and the gradual reduction of farm debt burdens on the other is having a healthy effect except in those areas where the crop was destroyed by drought or other factors. The buying power of the Canadian farmer as a whole will be considerably larger this year than for a long time. There is, of course, a desperate amount of catching up to do in essential repairs and equipment before the average farmer will have any spare cash.

Defence is a matter of growing importance even in Canada. It hardly seems possible that Canada is going to launch out on a program of armament including destroyers and even warships. There are conflicting accounts about our intentions. What seems much more likely is that a rather ambitious aircraft and training scheme of a semi-militaristic nature will be started. Canada could justify much larger expenditures on aviation than she is making at present without being accused of getting militaristic. Some military authorities say that training for peace and training for war—in the air—are quite different things, but the government will probably take the view that if Canada had a corps of keen young civil

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent Sunday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Cardinal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, C.E., of Morrisburg, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fulton, of Chesterville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephenson.

Mr. Lloyd Steele is spending this week in border towns where he is attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eli, of Finch, and Mrs. H. Smirle, of Morewood, were Sunday guests of the Smirle family here.

Mr. James Cooper, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Eastman, also his mother, Mrs. John Cooper, of Kenmore.

Several fields of buckwheat and a large amount of clover seed remains to be threshed in this district. One consolation is that this district is not the only one to be thus affected.

The first fall of snow arrived on Monday morning and is a forceful reminder that storm windows, storm doors are in order and that the stove pipe or "cussin" time has arrived—Won't it be a grand thing when Spring arrives.

Mr. Joseph Martel, who arrived here about a month ago from Cornwall, has been returned to his native heath by the municipal authorities who considered that Cornwall could look after its own relief problems better than Russell Township.

Mr. Arthur Long has for some time entertained the idea that he possesses an even temperament but he found that when he essayed to erect a long string of stovepipes on Monday that there were times when the most even of tempers here and there in this district got slightly out of control in similar circumstances recently and much to the detriment of fingers, stovepipes and m'lady's floors. Many of the men said they would not mind if it were not for the back seat drivers.

Kind Words

He can't smell the roses when he lies cold and still, with his hands folded across his breast. Give Friend Husband your bouquets now. These times have meant struggle and heart ache for many people—but kindness is left. Sometimes suffering and deprivation make people hard and mean, but they often more make them sympathetic and tender. Let us hope the depression has done that for you and yours.

Cheer the family circle with loving kindness. Keep close to the children by appreciative understanding. Perhaps we haven't been able to have all the material things we would have liked, but if we have the necessities and one another and peace and loving kindness at home, life is sweet.

When hot words come to your tongue, lock your lips tight. Cruel words bring nothing but regret, while pleasant thoughts and kindly words make the sunshine of life. Be lavish with sweet speech.

If you would have a faithful servant, serve thyself.—Franklin.

For he who much has suffered, much will know.—Homer.

If there were no God, it would be necessary to invent Him.—Voltaire.

Ignorance of truth is the cause of all misery.—Buddha.

aviators and a body of fast modern machines, they would not come amiss if any enemy did threaten Canadian shores. So far as the naval program is concerned, there will be a considerable body of opinion which will prefer to assist the British navy by cash contribution rather than the extension of Canada's present rather comic-opera navy.

We can look for some spectacular debates in the House on this subject

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Boyd have established a record of some kind or other. During the month of October Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, their oldest son Keith and Mrs. Boyd's father, Mr. Wm. McArthur, have all celebrated their birthdays. This is unusual to say the least. The Leader wishes them many happy returns.

The members of St. Mary's A.Y.P. A. were the guests of St. Peter's A.Y.P.A. Merivale Road, on Friday night, Oct. 23rd, at a Hallowe'en party. Prizes for costumes were won by Miss Pauline Scott and Mr. Wendell Stanley. The evening was spent in games and dancing and all had a good time.

The municipal elections in Osgoode Township take place in the first week in December and the municipal pot is beginning to simmer. The present council are all slated for nomination with a number of former members of council and several new names will be seeking municipal honors.

With the approach of winter and its subsequent long evenings, Bridge, Euchre and kindred games hold sway. The discerning and smart hostess, whether she be maid or matron, will find just that desirable table decoration and ultra smart party prize at Russell G. Phair's jewellery shop.

The curling club is rushing work on the erection of their new building which, when opened to the public, will house two rinks. The foundation and sides have been completed and in a short time work will be started on the covering or roofing of the structure. Local labor has been used and a goodly number of members have given of their time and money in this worthwhile endeavour. When completed the local curlers will have a club fully equipped and second to none in rural centres.

The tax collector reports that in the west end of the township there is less outstanding taxes than last year. For the past three years the arrears approximate \$8,000. This year they have been reduced by about \$2,000. This means that times are picking up as the taxpayers have paid into the township treasury more than a full year's taxes. This is encouraging because it clearly shows that the basic industry, agriculture, is slowly but surely regaining lost ground or adjusting itself automatically. That there are a number of farmers who are carrying such a heavy that recovery is impossible, or practically so, is only too true but their number is decreasing rapidly.

The Church Militant

A bishop was invited to dinner. During the meal he was astonished to hear the little daughter of the house state that a person must be brave these days to go to church.

"Why do you say that?" said the bishop.

"Oh," said the little child, "I heard papa telling mamma that last Sunday there was a big gun in the pulpit; the canon was in the reading desk; the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned the choir!"

Old Druid Spirits Will Roam Again On Saturday Night

Hallowe'en Is Universal Celebration of Harvest Joyousness and Pleasant Mischiefs

The two chief characteristics of ancient Hallowe'en were the lighting of bonfires and the belief that Hallowe'en was the only night of the year in which ghosts, warlocks, witches, imps of the earth and air, and evil spirits were permitted to wander on earth. On the 1st of November the Druids held their great fall festival and lighted fires to the sun-god in thanksgiving for harvest. It was a firm belief in the religion of the Druids that on the eve of this festival, Saman, lord of death, called together the wicked souls that had been condemned within the past twelve months to inhabit the bodies of animals.

With regard to this belief it is interesting to note that in parts of Ireland, the 31st of October was, and even still is, known as Oidheche Shamhna, the vigil of Saman. In Scotland, bonfires, otherwise known as baalfires, still are part of Hallowe'en celebrations, a relic of the worship of Baal.

Some cynics declare that the evil spirits of old Druidical times still exist in the shape of thoughtless youths who overstep the mark of pure fun at Hallowe'en and cause injury to persons and damage to property.

The pumpkin as a Jack-o-lantern in the hands of a frolicsome lad is the improved Canadian edition of the humble swede turnip in Europe and to many a youth in Canada the pumpkin is the symbol of Hallowe'en par excellence, either for food or frolic; but after all the apple is more closely associated with the feast than any other fruit or vegetable. There is a special reason for this. In pagan times, at the festival of Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees, nuts and fruits, particularly apples (poma) played an important part and originated the custom of roasting nuts, apple

ducking, and the distribution of apples as gifts at this festive time. The Canadian boys who go from house to house asking for Hallowe'en apples are doing exactly what little boys in other countries did three thousand years ago.

When Adam was appointed to dress the garden of Eden and to keep it (Genesis 11, 15), the apple was fated to be of overwhelming significance to the whole human race. In this connection, the legend of the Apples of Paradise figured in the lore of ancient Egypt some 5,000 years ago. These apples were said to show in their lopsided shape the outline where Eve had taken a generous bite. In this Egyptian lore, there was mention of other apples, the apples of Ist-kahar, all sweetness on one side and bitterness on the other. In modern times, in the production of various kinds of apples, Canadian scientists have been and are in the forefront of world research.

In the Christian church, Hallowe'en or All Hallows Eve is the name given to the evening of the 31st of October as the vigil of Hallowmass, or All Saints Day. Before the Christian era, however, the eve of the 31st of October was the occasion of harvest and other ceremonies in various countries. The festivities which gradually gathered round the Christian Hallowe'en originated for the most part in countries under the sway of the Druid religion, notably Britain, plus a few indoor celebrations borrowed from the pagan Roman festival to the goddess of fruit.

While the apple still holds its premier position in Hallowe'en festivities, particularly in Canada, pumpkin pie is also held in high esteem. At the same time there are other pumpkin delicacies, for example, pumpkin chips and candied pumpkin, in the making of which at Hallowe'en time the following recipes may be found useful:

HONEY PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup cooked pumpkin, ½ cup of honey, 1-3 teaspoon ginger, 1-3 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1¼ cups milk.

Press the pumpkin through a fine sieve, add salt, spices and honey. Beat well. Add well-beaten eggs; then the milk. Pour into a deep pie plate lined with pastry and bake at 450 degrees F. for ten minutes, then reduce the heat to 325 degrees. Bake until custard is firm. Pumpkin custard is excellent for children and may be served when pie is served to adults. For the custard, use the above recipe, omitting the spices. Bake in custard cups.

PUMPKIN CHIPS

6 pounds pumpkin, 4 pounds of sugar, ½ ounce root ginger, 2 lemons.

Cut the pumpkin up, rejecting the centre seeds and hard outside rind. Cut the pulp into small thin chips. Use only the juice and the rind of lemon. Put all together in a granite pot. Bring to a boil and boil slowly for two hours, taking great care to prevent burning. Remove ginger root. Put away in sterilized jars.

CANDIED PUMPKIN

Peel pumpkin. Remove seeds and cut in pieces one inch square. Weigh and add an equal weight of sugar. Let stand over night. Drain To each cup of syrup, allow one teaspoon of vinegar and a small piece of root ginger. Cook until the mixture coats upon the spoon. Add pumpkin and boil until the pumpkin has absorbed almost all the syrup. Drain thoroughly, then spread on plates to dry. When dry, roll in sugar, and pack between layers of waxed paper.

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