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Many people now would appreciate a steady job, but not this kind: The immigrant had finished his first month on a western farm. Immigrant—'I'm quitting, boss. You promised me a steady job. Farmer—'Well, it is a steady job, isn't it? Immigrant—'No, there's at least three hours in the middle of the night... His wife was reading aloud a newspaper account of a fashionable wedding. "It says the bride and groom will spend the honeymoon motoring in different parts of the British Isles." "Ah," he murmured. "It's started as early as that, has it?"

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**IN THE CHURCHES**

**OSGOODE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Vernon, Ontario**  
Rev. C. L. Mitchell, B.A. B.D.  
Sunday, May 8th, 1938  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—"Great Mothers of the Bible."  
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship. Everybody Welcome

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RUSSELL, ONT.**  
Rev. R. J. H. Turley, Rector  
The Third Sunday After Easter  
Sunday, May 8th, 1938  
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EDWARDS, ONT.**  
Rev. R. J. H. Turley, Rector  
The Third Sunday After Easter  
Sunday, May 8th, 1938  
8.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Confirmation Class After the Service

**RUSSELL UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Thos. McNaught, B.D., Minister  
Sunday, May 8th, 1938  
11.00 a.m.—Mother's Day Service and Program will be observed by our S.S. and Congregation. Diplomas, Certificates and Seals will be awarded to successful pupils in S.S. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be observed.  
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
A Christian Welcome to All.

**VERNON**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Ferguson was held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon last at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. L. Vail, of the Baptist Church. The funeral was largely attended which testified to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Ferguson was held. Interment was in Springhill cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. William Allin will be sorry to hear that he is ill at his home in Vernon. Mr. Allin spent last week in Williamsburg under the medical attention of Dr. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allin observed the 48th anniversary of their marriage recently. Their host of friends wish them many more years of married life.

Rev. C. L. Mitchell, B.A. B.D., of Vernon Presbyterian Church conducted the devotional service over C.B.O. on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Cameron went to Montreal last Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Mabel Madden, who is ill there.

Special Mother's Day services will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Choir will be under the direction of Mrs. G. D. Crerar.

**EDWARDS**

Miss Christina Ladouceur is employed at Mrs. S. MacNab's, Kenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyman, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, of Manotick, spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Wyman, of Ottawa, called on Mrs. R. A. Bickerton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Christie spent an afternoon with Mrs. H. Morrison this week.

Mrs. S. J. Loney and son William spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. Curran, of Ottawa, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Loney.

Mr. Clarvis Scharf, of North Gower, is preparing to open the factory here shortly. He is staying at Mr. Adam Wyman's.

Mr. T. Tomalty and Mr. Dalton Long spent Saturday in Ottawa.

**CHURCH GOING WAS ONCE COMPULSORY**

In gay and balmy Bermuda, life was once a sober business indeed during the reign of Cromwell. Stage plays, playing with dice, swearing and even the singing of merry songs were all prohibited. Swearing cost one shilling per oath, however mild. In those days Bermuda churchwardens "upright, honest and sober in their carriage, were instructed to look into the lives and conversations of the people and to search the worst and most suspected places with a view to forcing people to attend divine service."

Today Bermuda is a land of liberty where thousands of tourists, many of them arriving by "Lady" liners of the Canadian National Steamships from Montreal, Halifax and Boston, make merry or live quietly, according to their inclinations.

**Russell Continuation School Report**

**Number of Half Days Absent in APRIL**

FORM 1—R. Browne, 3; D. Campbell, 2; P. Sutherland, 4; G. Little, 11  
FORM 2—A. Blouin, 1; D. Boland, 2; A. Bradley, 2; B. Cochrane, 2; G. Cumming, 2; E. Gaukrodger, 2; D. Kerr, 6; L. Loucks, 5; E. McCaffrey, 4; D. Madden, 1; P. Scott, 3.  
FORM 3—P. Gormley, 2; S. Graham, 5; J. McArthur, 10; G. McKeown, 2; B. Switzer, 1; C. Thompson, 1; M. Eastman, 1; E. Gaukrodger, 6; D. Harrison, 2; M. Harrison, 1; E. Harrington, 1; L. McCormick, 20; H. Waddell, 11.  
FORM 4—R. Long, 8; S. Long, 6; H. McNaught, 1; R. McNaught, 2; A. MacEwen, 1; M. Switzer, 9; F. Warner, 6.  
NOTE—Due to Easter Holidays and the Music Festival there will not be a school report for the month of April.

**VARs**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison formerly of Navan, have taken up residence here. They have rented Russell Spark's home.

Mr. Carmen Morrison and Miss A. Mitchell, of Pembroke, were the Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison. The Saturday Night Dance was well attended and the Duquette trio supplied the music.

The funeral of Mr. Tom McLaughlin was held at Vars Roman Catholic church Sunday afternoon and thence to Carlsbad where he was buried. Funeral directors were F. H. Tanner and Son.

Mr. G. D. Sparks went to Grimsby, Ont. the first of the week to move Mr. D. Harris who is taking up residence in Ottawa.

Miss Alice Tanner is spending a few days at Dixville, Que. with relatives.

Mr. Clayton Hall is sporting a new Ford V 8 coupe.

The Vars students attending Maxville High School went to the Alexandria Festival which was very successful.

Mrs. Frank James has been confined to her bed the last few days. We hope she will soon be able to be around again.

**IN THE CHURCHES AT VARs**

**St. Andrew's Anglican Church**  
Rev. Franklin Clark, Rector.  
Sunday, May 8th, 1938  
Afternoon Service at 3 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Gordon Patterson, Minister.  
Sunday, May 8th, 1938  
Afternoon Mother's Day Service at 3 o'clock.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock in the morning.

**MARVELVILLE**

We must certainly congratulate Marvelville Young People on their wonderful work of getting first prize in Metcalfe for their play at the musical festival.

Quite a number from around here attended the musical festival in Russell and enjoyed it very much, only for the long hours.

Miss Winnie McCormick visited Mrs. John Graham in Russell last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wm. Sharp made a business trip to Russell on Saturday.

We are glad to say that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brunton and nine weeks old baby who was operated on last week and is in the Water St. hospital, is doing nicely.

Friends from near Manotick called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott Stanley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldrick from Lemoges, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCormick on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Griffith and her grandson Lloyd Shelp visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. N. J. McCormick made a business trip to St. Onge on Saturday.

The L.O.L. held their regular meeting in the Orange hall Monday, May 2nd, with a good attendance.

**GOLDEN VALLEY**

Mrs. W. Dow and sons, of Spring Hill, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. T. Cowan.

Quite a number from the Valley attended the Musical Festival at Metcalfe.

Mr. John Campbell made a business trip to Kenmore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Comrie spent Saturday in the Capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Munroe, of Ottawa, spent part of Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Irvine Dalgleish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Last and children spent Sunday afternoon in Echo Valley.

Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cowan on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McAndrew and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cameron, Cold Spring.

Spring work has begun on the land. Teams are at work on almost all farms around here and a number of the farmers have purchased new cultivators. If the weather is favorable some will soon have seed in.

**METCALFE**

The Third Annual Music Festival sponsored by Metcalfe Women's Institute was held in the Armouries on Thursday and Friday, closing with competition of one act plays on Saturday evening. The adjudicator for the musical classes was Cyril J. Rickwood, of Ottawa, while Mrs. Dorothy White of Ottawa Drama League, acted in the same capacity for the dramatic competitions.

The McCormick Cup awarded annually to contestant winning highest number of points in any one class, was won by Miss Margaret Leahy, of Metcalfe, and the cups presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Woods to contestant winning total highest points in Continuation and Public Classes, were awarded to Miss Aynslee MacEwen, of Russell, and Miss Elizabeth Woods, of Metcalfe, respectively.

The shield given by the Institute for best one act play went to Marvelville Y.P.U. with Kenmore group winning second place. The diplomas for winners of all classes were presented by Mrs. A. R. Boland, 1st vice-president of Metcalfe Institute, assisted by Mrs. S. H. Bishop and Mrs. R. A. F. Blair. At the close of the program on Saturday evening, Mrs. White was presented with an arm bouquet of spring flowers, by little Miss Isabel Blair, while Celia Mulvey presented a similar bouquet to Mrs. J. H. Caskey, who had acted as official accompanist throughout the entire festival.

**Results of Musical Competitions**  
Boys' Chorus—Metcalfe.  
Girls' Chorus—Metcalfe.  
Boys' Quartette—Metcalfe.  
Girls' Quartette—Metcalfe.  
Boys' Solo, 20 years and under—Jas. Rowan, Metcalfe.

Girls' solo, 20 years and under—Helen Booth, Metcalfe, and Rita Berthiaume, Edwards, tied.  
Girls' duet—Jean Hamilton, Helen Waddell, Russell.

Piano Solo—Dorothea Blair, Metcalfe.  
Mixed Quartette—Metcalfe.  
Recitation, Cont. School—Aynslee MacEwen, Russell.

Piano Duet, 18 years and under—Audrey MacEwen, Emily McCaffrey, Russell.

Piano Duet, P.S.—Elizabeth and Grace Woods, Metcalfe.  
Piano Solo—10 years and under, Vivian Craig, Metcalfe.

Piano Solo—11 years and over, Audrey MacEwen, Russell.  
Recitation, 10 years and under—Laddie Stanley, Edwards.

Recitation, 11 years and over—Hazel Graham, Metcalfe.  
Vocal Solo, P.S.—Leone Morris, Isabel Blair, Metcalfe, tied.

Piano Solo, Cont. School—Dorothea Blair, Metcalfe.  
Vocal Solo, Cont. School—Aynslee MacEwen, Russell.

Graded School Chorus—Metcalfe.  
Rural School Chorus—S.S. No. 10, Osgoode, Miss M. Bouck, teacher.  
W.I. Chorus—Metcalfe.

Soprano Solo—Miss Margaret Leahy, Metcalfe.  
Contralto Solo—Aynslee MacEwen, Russell.

Tenor Solo—R. Rowan, Metcalfe.  
Bass Solo—T. Mootham, Metcalfe.  
Tenor and bass duet—Robt. Rowan and Keith Rolston, Metcalfe.

Soprano and alto duet—Margaret Leahy and Marguerite Rowan, Metcalfe.  
Mixed duet—Margaret Leahy and Robert Rowan, Metcalfe.

Ladies' Trio—Metcalfe.  
Recitation, Adult Class—Joseph Rowan, Metcalfe.

Vocal solo, open class—Elwie Williams, Carsonby.  
Violin solo—Arnold Morris, Dalmeny.

Cont. School Chorus—Russell.  
On Saturday evening four one act plays were presented—"Boosting Bridget" by North Gower United Church W.A. with following cast: Mrs. W. Pratt, Mrs. G. Stone, Mrs. R. Park, Mrs. A. Wallace, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. R. Wallace, Miss T. Fitzell, with Mrs. Fred Graham as director.

No. 2—"Second Best"—By Kenmore Y.P.U., Misses Vera Loney, Lillian Loney, Jean Anderson and Arch Park, Arthur Brunton, J. Blacklock, directed by Mr. Blacklock.

No. 3—"Bread"—By Marvelville Y.P.U., Misses Vera Brunton, Anne Wood, Margaret McVey, Agnes Barber; Messrs. R. Hill, J. Lambert, directed by Miss Anne Wood.

No. 4—"And So the Journey"—St. Catherine's Dramatic Club, Metcalfe, Misses Marguerite Rowan, Lillian Morris; Messrs. Joseph Rowan, Bill Casserly, with R. Rowan, director.

At the close of Saturday evening's competition Mrs. Dorothy White presented the Institute trophy to Marvelville group. While the McCormick Cup was presented to Miss Margaret Leahy by Mrs. F. R. Stanley and P.S. and C.S. trophies were presented to Elizabeth Woods and Aynslee MacEwen by Miss Eleanor Woods.

During the evening several musical numbers were enjoyed between plays, including a duet from Misses Gwen and Phyllis Craig, of Carsonby; Metcalfe Boys' Octette, solos by Margaret Leahy and Oren Stanley. Messrs. J. H. Caskey and K. W. Stuart acted as chairmen for the various sessions throughout the festival.

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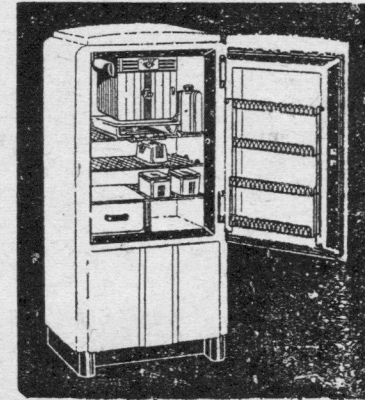
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