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Conscience Money.
The customs department, through
the Prescott Journal, acknowledge
\$15 conscience money, received from
a point in New York state.

On Legislature Committees.
Hon. W. F. Nickle is chairman of
the legislative library committee and
W. D. Black, Addington, is a member
of the striking committee of the leg-
islature.

Back From a Trip.
Mrs. A. P. Young, Bath, has re-
turned home from a pleasant visit
with her son, Dr. C. R. Young, Bingham-
ton, N.Y.; also with friends at
Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.

Been Sorely Bereaved.
Mrs. William Abel, Carthage, N.Y.,
has been sorely bereaved during the
past four months by the death of her
mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ste-
phon Hickey, in Kingston, and a brother
in Carthage, N.Y.

To Wipe Out Mortgage.
The Gananoque Veterans Club has
already paid \$2,000 on its club quar-
ters. There still remains a mortgage
for \$3,000. To wipe out the indebt-
edness the boys are making a can-
vass of the town for membership.

Could See Europe in the West.
Dr. J. W. Edwards speaking on
immigration at London, Ont., de-
clared that he would protect the
British future of Canada by discour-
aging immigration from any part of
continental Europe with the excep-
tion of Scandinavia. The people of
that part, he said, have indicated a
capacity for acquiring Canadian
citizenship with little difficulty. It
was no longer necessary to cross the
Atlantic to see Europe, it could be
seen by taking a trip to the Canadian
west.

Prescott Board Elects Officers.
At the inaugural meeting of the
Prescott board of education A. C.
Casselman was appointed secretary
pro tem. Plans were drafted for the
year's work and the committees ap-
pointed. The chairman is Rev. G.

WHY THE WEATHER?
DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS
Secretary, American Meteorological
Society, Tells How.

Jumpy Winter Weather.
The winter of 1923-1924 in
North America has been character-
ized by highly variable conditions.
While throughout the eastern half
of the continent, the first part of
the winter was extraordinarily mild
and marked by inconsequential cold
spells, there descended on the west-
ern plateau and mountain regions
of the United States and northern
Mexico, a number of extremely cold
waves. Not until the end of De-
cember did truly winter conditions
become established in the Middle
West and in the East. At that time
the first of a series of extreme cold
waves roared southward and south-
eastward from the northern interior.
The first few of these went through
the Middle West so fast that they
failed to spread into the middle At-
lantic and northeastern states with
more than a moderate degree of
cold. Late in January, however, the
general persistence of cold weather
in the Middle West, favored by an
accumulated snow cover, maintained
such a widespread mass of cold air
that cold waves began to make them-
selves felt very decidedly east of the
Great Lakes and Appalachians.
These visitations, however, in the
East were rapidly terminated by
great rises in temperature, as warm
southerly and southwesterly winds
swept northward from the Gulf re-
gion in response to rapidly passing
low pressure areas through Canada.
With a cold wave the temperature
would fall 30 or 40 degrees almost
over night, stay low for a day or
two, then rise as suddenly to the pre-
vious moderate temperatures.
Tomorrow: The Blizzard.

Yonge Mills Notes.
Feb. 8.—The friends of Mrs. V.
R. Purvis will be pleased to hear
that she is making favorable im-
provement since her operation, on
Tuesday, for appendicitis. Misses
Olga Wilson, Brockville, and Jean
Urquhart, Albany, N.Y., visited
friends here last week. Mrs. Peter
Purvis entertained a number of
friends on Friday evening. Mr. and
Mrs. Hubert Scott attended the Mas-
son's supper at Lansdowne, last
night. The sale of stock at C. D.
McDonald's, on Wednesday, was
well attended. Mr. McDonald had
the misfortune to lose his barn, silo
and all machinery by fire a couple
of weeks ago. Miss Jessie Purvis is
visiting friends in Brockville this
week. The sawing machine has
started cutting wood in this neigh-
borhood. Edson Burnham has a
radio installed. Miss Eva Shipman
is training for a nurse at the Brock-
ville General Hospital. There is to
be a meeting at the Stone Church
next Monday night in the interests
of Church Union. Mrs. George
Herbison, Caintown, who has been
ill at her sister's, Mrs. King's, is
gaining nicely now.

**Wells Fisher; secretary-treasurer, A.
C. Casselman.**

The Generator Restored.
The street railway is once more
fixed up and on Saturday all the cars
were in service, the first time in
about six weeks. One of the gener-
ators furnishing power to the street
railway broke down and had to be
sent to Toronto for repairs. The
machine was only returned here the
latter part of last week.

Honors Henry Coolican.
The Rentrew Board of Education
at its last meeting paid signal honor
to Henry Coolican, one of its mem-
bers. A resolution of thanks for his
work as chairman of the property
committee during the building of a
new collegiate institute was passed,
and it was resolved that a portrait
of himself be hung in the auditorium
of the new school. In the election
by ballot of a chairman of the Board
of Education for 1924 Mr. Coolican
was the choice. He has been for sev-
eral years a member of the board.

County Orange Lodge.
The annual meeting of the South
Leeds County Lodge of the Orange
Order was held at New Dublin, the
following officers being elected and
installed under the direction of the
retiring county master, J. W. Mc-
Ewen; C.M., J. E. Seal, Gananoque;
D.C.M., R. M. Wallace, Bellamy;
chaplain, H. B. Sanford, Brockville;
R.S., G. N. Gardner, Gananoque;

F.S. S. C. E. Dixon, Lansdowne;
treasurer, Fred Johnson, Lans-
downe; first lecturer, F. J. Gibson,
Brockville; first deputy lecturer,
Joseph Fox, Brockville; second de-
puty lecturer, H. M. Maud Bellamy.

A Trip to Europe.
A comprehensive travel pro-
gramme has been arranged for the
Overseas Education League tour for
teachers this summer. The teachers
will sail from Montreal on July 4th,
the three upper decks of the Cana-
dian Pacific steamship Marloch hav-
ing been reserved for the party. A
number of Kingston teachers have
arranged to take the trip.

Offers Log House.
C. W. Cole, Cape Vincent, N.Y.,
writes to A. F. Welbanks, Pictou, as
follows: "I see in the Pictou Times
the Fair Association wants a log
house, I have a very old one on the
Ducks. It would be glad to donate it
for them I would be glad to donate it
providing they would send a man to
take it down and place it on the
dock. I would land it at Point Tra-
verse dock for them. The house in
question is over a hundred years old,
the lower logs are beginning to get
quite dozy. If they decide to take it,
the man in charge could cut some
logs to replace those not fit to put in
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been told my great, great grand-
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