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Appointed Treasurer. L. V. Wood, C.P.R. agent at Maberly, has been appointed treasurer of North Sherbrook township.

Lawn Social and Dance. Lawn social and dance in Fair's grove, Glenburnie, Friday evening, Aug. 8th. Dancing, 8.30 to 12.30 (standard time).

Retreat of the Priests. During Retreat Week, August 25th-30th, priests will be stationed at Brockville, Belleville, Smith's Falls, Tweed, and Kingston.

Appointed Agent. George P. Gosling has been appointed agent of the C.N.R., Cornwall. He has been a long time ticket agent at various places. Mr. Gosling is a former Cornwall boy.

Who Can Beat This? W. B. Hornick, Flinton, picked 340 boxes of strawberries from one-tenth of an acre patch, or at the rate of 10,080 boxes to the acre. Mr. Hornick says raspberries will exceed this yield.

To Teach at Arthur. The Arthur high school board has filled the vacancy on the staff by engaging Miss Goodfriend, B.A., Howe Island. Miss Goodfriend is very highly recommended. She had over two years' experience. Her salary will be \$1,800.

Don't Miss This Opportunity. Demonstrators of the famous "Velvetex" rugs, made by Canada Rug Co., London, Ontario, from customers' old carpets, will call at your house and show samples without obligation. Phone No. 243 for motor truck to call. It is a pleasure to demonstrate.

Green Corn Selling. Henry Elliott, Grenadier Island, took a quantity of green corn to Brockville on Wednesday, the first of the season. It sold at forty cents per dozen. For many years Mr. Elliott has been the first person to make his appearance in Brockville with green corn.

Big Doings At Gananoque. Old Boys' Week. Go with the Rotary Club moonlight, Friday, per Str. Waubic. One and a half hours in Gananoque.

He Has Been Successful. J. W. A. Jordan, Alliston, Ont., is among the first graduating class of bank clerks to successfully complete the special course in banking prescribed by Queen's university. It extends over three years. Recently, Mr. Jordan, employed in the Bank of Montreal, at Alliston, wrote off the final examinations and this week received word that he had been successful.

Honored on Birthday. At Lansdowne, Mrs. George F. Johnston entertained in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret McNeill, who celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday. Mrs. Johnston was assisted by her sister, Miss Libbie Stewart, Regina, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by about twenty.

What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Dog Travels Three Thousand Miles to Home and Gets Medal. Bob, a Scotch collie, recently traveled approximately 3,000 miles to return to his home in Oregon after having been



BOB LOST IN IOWA WALKED TO INDIANA AND RETURNED TO SILVERTON OREGON FEB-15-1924 ABOUT 3000 MILES

lost in the middle west. Its owners had taken it with them on an automobile trip, and while they were crossing Iowa, Bob strayed away. After an unsuccessful search, they went on to Indiana and then drove back to the Pacific coast, never expecting to see their pet again. Six months after their return, Bob came trotting home, weak from fatigue, foot-sore and with claws worn short. It developed that the animal had trailed the automobile from Iowa to Indiana and then had started back on the long trip to Oregon. The state humane society, after investigation, presented the dog with a medal and school children petitioned the village council to give it the freedom of the streets for the rest of its life.

four ladies. After refreshments were served, Miss Stewart took several snap-shots of those present. Mrs. McNeill is a remarkably smart lady, living alone and doing her own work and is always cheerful and contented.

Back To Christian Street. Norman Storms, Allegheny, California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Wood, Christian street, Prince Edward county. It is over thirty-six years since Mr. Storms left Prince Edward. His old home county has made many changes which he can notice.

An Hungred Teacher. Mrs. K. I. Bothwell, one of the most devoted teachers in the Almonte public school for a number of years, has left for Paterson, N. J., with her daughters. Her departure is much regretted. The Board of Education presented her with a beautifully illuminated address on the occasion of her leaving.

Will Stay at Campbellford. Charles S. Haig, public school principal, informed the Campbellford Board of Education that he had been offered the principalship of the Amherstburg Public School at a salary of \$2,200 a year, an advance of \$400 on what he has been receiving. The Board offered him an advance of \$100 and he accepted.

Only One Member Alive. Gananoque's first cornet band is said to have been organized in 1861. The charter members were Bandmaster Murdock, John McArthur, James Avery, Joseph Meggs, William Hall, George Sytz, John B. McMurphy, Frank Auchinvolte, John Lindsay, David Auchinvolte, Thomas Lindsay, Gilbert Auchinvolte, Charles Maddock, son of the leader, George Woods, John Mitchell and Thomas E. Meggs. Mr. Meggs is the only member still living.

A Cut In the Fare. There seems to be much dissatisfaction among the Alexandria Bay charter-boat men as to the fare to be received for the Island tour since two of their members started things moving by dropping from \$1.50 a person to \$1. Capt. Joseph Truesdale who runs the Carlotta and Capt. Edgar Snyder in command of the Paul have reduced their fare to \$1 a round trip while other boatmen assert that they cannot run for that price and still make a profit. It is uncertain at present whether the others will follow this lead and reduce their fares or continue at the present rate of \$1.50 a person.

Alexandria Diocese. Bishop Couturier announces several changes in Alexandria diocese. Rev. Dr. McRae, rector of St. Finnan's cathedral, is the new rector of the China Mission Seminary, Scarborough, Toronto. Rev. J. J. Macdonnell of Lancaster succeeds him as rector of the cathedral. Rev. Corbet McRae, of Dickinson's Landing, goes

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to Lancaster and is succeeded by Rev. J. W. Dullin. Rev. J. A. Huot, bishop's secretary, is the new pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart, Alexandria, and Rev. D. A. McPhee, of St. Raphael's succeeds Father Huot as secretary to the bishop.

Fell Helpless From Chair. Miss Bessie Symons, Belleville, was the victim of a painful accident and one that will confine her to bed for some time. She was standing on a chair and in the act of putting some water in a bird cage when the chair collapsed precipitating her to the floor. She fell in such a manner as to dislocate her right hip, also fracture a small bone of the leg. Miss Symons was alone at the time and suffered much pain for upwards of two hours when a member of the family returned home and found her lying upon the floor.

Disposal of Estate. The will of John R. Wilson, Clayton, N. Y., was filed with Surrogate Atwell divides the estate among approximately seventy legatees. The Methodist Episcopal church at Clayton is bequeathed \$200 and is the only public bequest. The estate is valued at \$25,000. The household goods and other personal effects are largely given to a step daughter, Mrs. Minnie Eddy and to her son and daughter, Harold Eddy and Mrs. Elsie Phelps to share alike. To a niece, Hattie Daley, Ottawa, Ill., \$2,000 is given and the same amount is bequeathed to a niece, Nellie Daley of the same address.

Mrs. Amanda Whalley Dead. A few days ago Mrs. Amanda Whalley, wife of John Whalley, Ottawa, was travelling upon a train, when she was taken seriously ill. Upon arrival of the train at Belleville, she was taken to the General Hospital where she passed away. Mrs. Whalley was in her sixty-seventh year and was born at Napanee, being a daughter of the late Andrew Barton. For a number of years Mrs. Whalley had been residing at the capitol. A husband and family survive. The body was conveyed to Napanee for interment.

Edward Crumley Writes. Writing from Los Angeles, Calif., Edward Crumley says: "It would appear that the thirty or more cottagers whose summer homes dot the shores or bluffs of the historic Dead Man's Bay had banded together to give it a new name—that of Fort Henry Cove. Welcome news if true. If not, let a vote be secured as to what it should be called, all owners or occupants having a voice on the question. Fort Henry standing guard at the gateway of this pretty cove, the combination to me is most unique—Fort Henry Cove. The time is ripe for action. When the Bay is rechristened I would suggest a big pow-wow, bonfire, music and speeches on the shore of a cottage centrally located to celebrate the occasion upon which the old name of Dead Man's Bay is to be buried."

Be this thy brazen billwork, to keep a clear conscience and never turn pale with guilt. Silence is the perfect herald of joy. One were but little happy, if one could say how much.

Weather Superstitions Are Disproved by Science

Several common superstitions concerning the weather have been dispelled by the weather bureau at Washington. In both Europe and America there is an old belief that a severe storm is due about the date of either equinox, that is, March 21 or Sept. 22. According to scientists there is no maximum of storm frequency either in this country or abroad close to the date of either equinox. Of course, in the long run, storms do occur about these dates, just as they occur at all other times in the year, but there is no reason why they should be especially frequent at the equinoxes. Commenting on the moon's influence on the weather, the bureau says: "Modern science is unable to find any evidence that the moon affects the weather to an appreciable extent, and is unable to conceive of any reason why it should." The belief in "dry" and "wet" moons, indicated by the position of the lunar crescent in the evening sky, and a host of other notions are denounced as merely idle superstitions.

Eliminating Jacks in Receiving Sets

When tuning in stations most people use the amplifiers from the start, turning the filaments down low while using the phones and turning them up while using the loud speaker. Therefore, the use of a

separate jack for the detector and first-stage amplifier is often unnecessary and a useless expense. Besides this, the use of two or more jacks adds to the complication of the construction and requires much more soldering than if only one jack were used.

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