

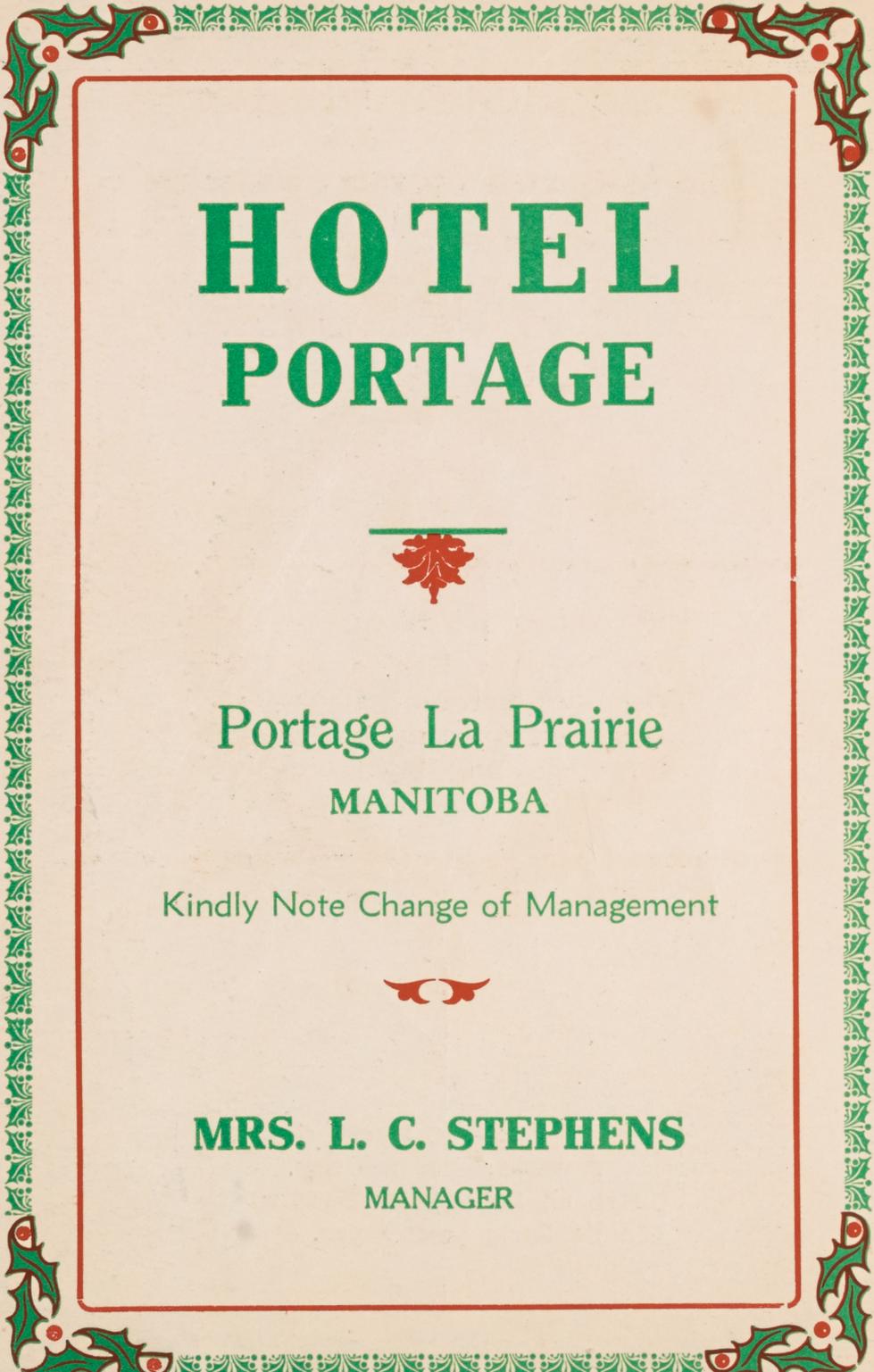
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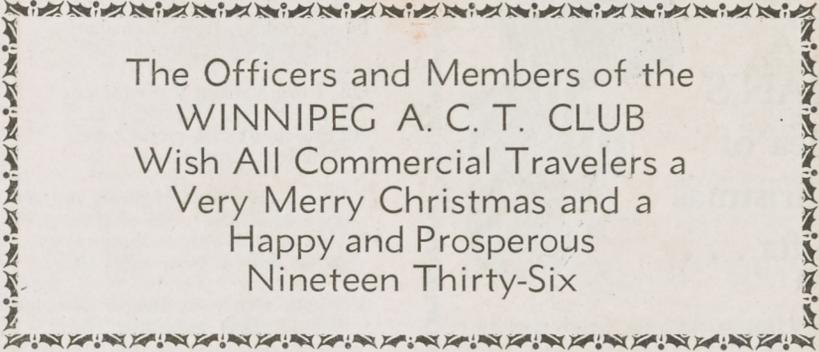
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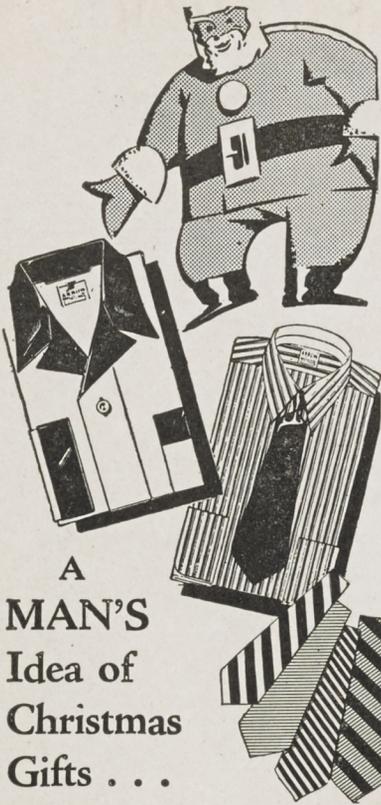


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GIFTS

I bring you, dear, for a word of love,
Gifts that the gods hold dear:
Mystical star-dust from skies above,
And a song for the spring of the year—

Incense from old Bagdad afar,
Rugs like the sultans tread,
Ivory trinkets from Zanzibar,
And a poppy, passion-red:

Oh, I bring silken stuffs for you,
Cameo, lace, brocade,
All the chests of a pirate crew,
Amethyst, coral, jade.

You will have none of these, you say,
You who have need of these.
If you will wave these things away,
What gifts of mine can please?

Yet you, with your dreamy slow surprise,
Would speak of another thing,
With forgetfulness in your sun-set eyes,
For all the wealth I bring.

Dear, there is only one gift more
Within my power to give—
Can you accept a heart crushed sore,
Take it, and make it live?

This is the soul I offer up,
That fought for its crown and lost,
Battered with sin like a battered cup,
Derelict, tempest-tossed.

You who have knelt with the lilies, you
Who have shriven a rose with your kiss,
You who are fresh from the fields of dew—
Do you mean I should bring you this?

—From Secrets.

Lots of salesmen who want little or nothing are successful—getting little or nothing, and therefore attaining their desired state or end.

Cannel coal burns with a bright, candle-like flames, and it is probable that the name is a corruption of candle-coal.

WINNIPEG SECTION

WE WELCOME

into the Winnipeg Club the following new members. Our hope is that they may find the association a pleasant one and that they will enter into the various activities of the club one hundred per cent.

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A.C.T. CLAIMS PAID RECENTLY

- A. F. Bennett, Dauphin, fell backwards down basement steps, injuring right elbow and scalp\$33.57
 E. B. Chown, Winnipeg, fell into deep rut when getting out of car, causing sprained left ankle\$21.42
 L. W. Ellison, Saskatoon, injured side of head and ear in automobile collision ..\$93.40
 H. G. Giroux, North Bay, slipped and tore ligament in knee\$50.00
 W. A. Horn, North Bay, automobile turned over, causing injury to back and neck.\$25.00
 H. T. Decatur, Winnipeg, cinder got into left eye while standing on station platform, waiting for train\$5.00
 S. Fass, Winnipeg, hurt foot when stepping off street car, causing swelling to foot. Later, put hot water bottle on foot, which burst, burning foot\$418.00

Editor's Note—We regret it looks like Winnipeg "takes the cake" for the largest injury claim paid during 1935. There is food for thought here for those who do not carry A.C.T. protection, when a bursting hot water bottle can cause a \$418.00 injury.

PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE THEY'RE DUE

MR. SALESMAN

First, always seek to excel yourself. Put yourself in competition with yourself each day. Each morning look back upon your work of yesterday and then try to beat it. Second, I ask you to look upon the whole of life as a vast university—the ideal university of the future whose students will spend a part of the time in learning what to do and how to do it and then a larger part in actually doing the things they learn to do.—Sheldon.

OUR BIRTHDAY

The All Canadian Travelers' Magazine this month celebrates its first year in existence. We end our financial year without indebtedness and with a balance in the bank.

During the year we have made many friends and possibly a few enemies. This is possibly as it should be. If we tried to please all, we would please no one.

Our only hope is that we have been of some service to Commercial Travelers in general and Associated Canadian Clubs and members in particular.

Perhaps during 1936 we will, with the co-operation of the traveling fraternity, be able to do even better.

THE EDITOR

Coming Events at Winnipeg

- Dec. 14—Travelers' Dance at Picardy Dance Salon
 Dec. 21—N.W.C.T.A. Annual Meeting
 Dec. 27 and 28—Travelers' Curling Club Bonspiel
 Dec. 28—Curlers' Wind-up Dinner at Granite Rink
 Jan. 4—A.C.T. Luncheon, St. Charles Hotel

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We believe it is a privilege most traveling men should appreciate and take advantage of when they are asked to join the Associated Canadian Travelers.

All traveling men need a really broad Accident Policy, one free of "joker" clauses. They need just as much protection as they can obtain for a reasonable amount.

This the A.C.T. Policy as issued by the Canadian Indemnity Co., offers to the fullest extent.

It should be borne in mind that all are not asked to join nor are all eligible. This is distinctly a travelers' organization for men who are physically and morally up to a certain standard.

SOME COUGH!

Mrs. Jones was spending the day in bed with a severe cough, and her husband was working in the back yard hammering nails in a board. Presently a neighbor came along and asked: "How is the wife?" "Not very well," said Jones. "Is that her coughing?" the neighbor asked. "No, you fool, this is a henhouse I'm building."

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About Christmas Seals

By DR. D. A. STEWART, Ninette

The seals that make millions of Christmas letters gay came from a bright idea of a postal clerk in Denmark, Einar Holboell. The campaign against tuberculosis was then just getting under way. Money was hard to get, and it was still harder to get the new ideas about an age-old plague into the mind of people and of governments, the idea that it need not be hopeless as a decree of fate, but was really curable and preventible. Thinking of these things at his day's work among piles of Christmas parcels, bundles and bags of Christmas letters, a happy thought flashed. Could not all these letters be made to carry messages, and could they not even bring in a little money? Which was more important, the money or the messages, he was not very sure, and we are not very sure even after thirty-one years. Anyway this is how the Christmas seals began. The first one, with a picture of the queen, went out in flurries of Danish letters in 1904.

Since 1904 billions of seals have fluttered like individual flakes in the snowstorms of Christmas mail in almost all the countries of the globe. Collecting them is an attractive hobby, a little less complicated than stamp collecting. The old countries beat us in the art and finish of their Christmas seals, but the North American peoples stand high in efficiency in the marketing of them. Einar Holboell watched his bright idea span the world until he slipped away from life in 1927 and that year the Danish seal was a Holboell Memorial Seal.

Up to 1927 a few separate tuberculosis associations in Canada had separate seals and campaigns. Manitoba had just one, in 1911, with a buffalo seal that is still admired. The all-Canadian seals at first were borrowed from our good neighbors and only the past five, 1931 to 1935, inclusive, are exclusively Canada. Now that we have many people interested in seal-using and seal selling we might have a few thinking also about seal-designing.

The situation is very different from what it was when the first seal was devised. The popular campaign against tuberculosis was then comparatively new. It has turned out to be the greatest better-health movement ever launched, at least since Moses was chief Health Officer to the new nation of Israel in the wilderness. The pioneer and the original burden bearer was the interested, enthusiastic individual citizen. Now-a-days municipalities, counties, cities, provinces, states and countries are taking over responsibilities and making expenditures increasingly and willingly. But the volunteer citizen is still on the job, and functioning still in most important ways. Governments can't go far ahead of the average people but volunteer citizens or aggregations of volunteer citizens can scout as far beyond the regular firing lines as they like.

The special place of Christmas seal is always

beyond the van, in reconnaissance and scouting, with the regular battalions following up. Seal sale funds are always used for special purposes. They do not build sanatoriums, or keep them in repair. They do not feed patients, or pay running expenses. These are burdens now carried usually by community taxpayers. But Christmas seals make surveys that would not otherwise be made. They provide diagnosis that could not otherwise be provided. They go out into the highways and hedges. They are essentially missionary. They teach the people about tuberculosis, and scout out lines of advance. They point the way for the main campaign to follow.

In Manitoba the Christmas seals support Travelling Tuberculosis Clinics that cover the province with forty odd clinics and about 5,000 examinations each year, and get up even into the hinterlands. They are under the auspices of the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba and are tributary to serve part of the tuberculosis set-up of the province. They follow clues and examine contacts and suspected people. They go where infection has been and find who have been infected. They hunt up people who are beginning to show signs of tuberculosis and get them under treatment. Even more important, they hunt up infected people before they show signs, and watch them so effectively that disease is actually prevented. These clinics are all free.

Very much the same kind of work is done by the seals in Saskatchewan, and along similar lines in all the provinces.

The Commercial Travelers, with characteristic energy, foresight and good citizenship, have thrown their help into the Christmas Seal Campaign in the two provinces, especially in Saskatchewan; perhaps in other provinces also. In Manitoba the sales are still almost wholly by letter. What then can the travelers do? They certainly can help by being interested, by actually selling where seal letters have not reached, or by letting us know where seals could go where we have not already sent them. Most of all, they could help by keeping everybody interested and informed not only about the seals but about the campaign they represent.

While the fight has been on against tuberculosis in Manitoba—that is in the part quarter century—the deaths have dropped to one-fifth what they were. That is not so bad, is it? But there is something better. So much infection has been cleared up that the total tuberculosis menace to a child born today, for his whole period of life, is less than one-tenth what it was to his parents. That's getting somewhere. Much the same could be stated about other provinces.

Rudyard Kipling has said: "It is the little things, in microbes or morale, that make us, and it is the little things that break us."

Today may be the bad effect of yesterday, but we can make it the cause of a good tomorrow. We must prevent disease as well as cure it. One way to help is to push the sale of Christmas Seals and send the message they carry fluttering through all the white snowstorms of Christmas letters.

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WE NOTICED

Adam Mitchell and Frank Agnew leaving the city early one morning recently, Frank without his breakfast.

* * *

"Bill" Edwards and R. McLennan teaming up in Southern Manitoba in "Mac's" V-8 Packard.

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Our "North-West" ballot was later in the mail than the bylaws call for. Why?

* * *

Some of the A.C.T. boys "ganging-up" on prospective members in the smoker recently . . . with good results.

* * *

One of the boys marking his "North-West" ballot on the train the other day while we went around a curve. It looked like a spoiled ballot to us.

* * *

Dave Robertson smiling and trying to look very modest and retiring when he was nominated for "the Board" of the "North-West." Good luck, Dave.

* * *

Charlie Grant having a very confidential talk with a brother A.C.T. member in a Portage restaurant—possibly about the price of pork.

* * *

"Dunc" distributing a lot of tickets amongst the boys for the big December 14th Dance at Picardy Salon.

WINNIPEG WONDERS

Just who the Winnipeg A.C.T. officer was who when out on the territory was asked by two of the boys for A.C.T. application forms and had to admit he had left them at home?

* * *

How many of the "North-West" members will come to the annual meeting, bringing their friends to vote on the bylaw amendments? Most of these changes seem badly needed?

* * *

If each "ordinary" member brought in only one new member and each "booster" member brought in three new members just what our total Winnipeg A.C.T. membership would be by the January 4th luncheon?

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Just why those little X's appear opposite the names of some of the contestants for the "North-West" board and whose idea it originally was. Surely the idea was not to any way influence the vote of those Westerners, who, knowing personally no contestant, still would like to exercise their franchise.

"Every little policy (A.C.T.) has a premium all its own." But how small this premium is, yet how necessary to send it in on time, just in case. . . .

HERE AND THERE

By R. E. LEDGER

Anyone finding a stray cat please notify Lou La Tourelle.

* * *

Bruce Noyes, of Swift's, discovered last October that cars are made to run on gas and not air.

* * *

The Yorkton Hotel have recently done a fine job of renovating. In addition new beds have been installed.

* * *

The other month we reported a hotel change at Dauphin. Ed. Haller has since had the misfortune of a bad fire. However, we understand Ed. is still open for business.

* * *

Harold Dempsey, of the Manitou Hotel, had to go down to the U.S.A. to get someone to watch his water well for him.

(As usual you've got to go across the border for this baloney.) Anyway, it worked.

* * *

Usually this column is thumbs down on trucks, but when a cartage truck between Winnipeg and Portage makes three stops to lend assistance and pulls three cars from out of the ditch, all we can say is this bird ain't no truck driver, but a gentleman.

* * *

This issue sees us celebrating our first birthday as a club magazine and conclusive proof as to our growth can be readily seen by comparing copies of the first issue to the present, which is just about twice the size and shows 100 per cent. improvement in the literary matter. In making this the success which it has been, due credit must be given to all branch clubs of the A.C.T. which have so strongly supported us.

This magazine has done a lot towards getting the boys on the road acquainted, whether members or not. There are only two missing links—that of a master of verse and a "sob-sister" columnist. Our Editor seems to think the sweetest music in connection with his job is when one of the boys says: "Here, Gordon, this is a little dope for your rag," or receiving a letter such as: "Please find enclosed \$——, which will pay my ad. in advance for the next six months." (This is real music!)

This being a 100 per cent. travelers' magazine, if any of the boys have any suggestions to make which would prove beneficial to our publication, why not let us have them?

* * *

As this ends my scribbling for the year, I would like to close the column by wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with plenty of "fire-water."

What makes us wonder about history in general is listening in traffic court to the testimony of two eye-witnesses to the same collision.

—Des Moines Register.

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Max Welch: "Well, I get just about the same results by lending mine to a friend for the week end."

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NELS JUUL

WINNIPEG A.C.T. ELECTS
OFFICERS

The members of the Winnipeg Club this year decided it was necessary to increase their Board of Directors to 12 members, to cope with their many activities and increased membership.

After the ballots were counted by the scrutineers, "Bill" Edwards, "Bob" Neill and "Jock" Little, it was found that the following would guide the destinies of the Club for 1936:—

- President—Nels Juul (Burns & Co. Ltd.)
- 1st Vice-Pres.—H. G. Banner (D. Ackland Co.)
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—R. Rendall (Gutta Percha Co.)
- Sec. Treas.—R. Lunney (Searle Grain Co.)

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The chairmen of the various committees will be chosen at the first Board meeting to be held in the near future.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MAGAZINE
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In Memoriam

Fred. C. Gorrell, Age 36

At Brandon, Nov. 16th

Frank J. O'Neil, Age 53

At Winnipeg, Nov. 21st

"LEST WE FORGET"

OUR DECEMBER LUNCHEON

The regular Monthly Luncheon of the Winnipeg A.C.T. was held in the St. Charles Hotel, on Saturday the Seventh, President Juul occupying the chair. Dave Steele, our "cheer leader" had a little opposition this time, as some of us, over the west side, near the radio, kept tuning in on the Winnipeg—Hamilton Rugby game—and what a game! At that, Dave was able to produce a few good stunts. One was when he persuaded "Bill" Edwards to sing a solo. We never knew "Bill" had so much real pathos and sentiment in his make-up. The title? Well, we are not quite sure, the announcer had just said "Winnipeg second down at the Hamilton 20 yard line."

Then "Jim" Bailey, who, by the way, is all set for a trip to England, was persuaded to favor us with a "rendition." Jim had a beautiful "stance." Owing to passing street cars, radios, etc., it was hard to get the words, but it sounded like the Swedish National Anthem to us.

About this time the Scrutineers retired (we nearly did too), to count the ballots. The results were given amongst great applause.

After the inner man was satisfied, Secretary-Treasurer R. Lunney presented the financial report, which showed the Club to be in exceptionally good financial strength.

Reports were made by all retiring Committee Chairmen.

Amongst the visitors present was Mr. E. W. Turner, Past President of the Moose Jaw Club, who in a few well-chosen words gave greetings from Saskatchewan.

All present stood for one minute of silence out of respect to our late member, Fred Gorrell.

The attendance prize was won by Clarence Brad.

It was decided that the net proceeds of the December 14th Dance be donated to the Free Press Red Cross Fund.

It was also decided that the Ladies be invited to attend the January 4th Luncheon.

The meeting broke up just as the radio announced "Winnipeg Wins—18 to 12—Good old Peg!



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WHO IS WHO or Travelers We Have Met

By NELS JUUL

DAVID ROBERTSON

In 1908 a young lad arrived in Canada from the Orkney Islands. Most people who come from there are fishermen. Dave is a salesman. First with Foley, Lock & Larson, then to Richards & Brown. Started with Hudsons Bay Co. Wholesale in 1916 and is still with them. Lives on Ashburn Street, Winnipeg, where Mrs. Robertson looks after the family of one boy and two girls. Dave is a Past Councillor of the U.C.T. and well known amongst the boys in Western Canada. Likes sports of any kind and has no enemies.

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JOE SHOENTHAL

Did you ever hear of anybody being happy when a person dies? Well, Joe is. For twenty years he has been selling coffins for the Dominion Casket Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg.

Born in Springfield, Ohio, married, lives at the Ritz Apartment, Winnipeg. Has a son and a daughter. The "mama's" out West are always glad when "Coffin Joe" gets to town. (So he says.)

Says he is a real Canadian because he has been a member of the U.C.T. for nineteen years. Oh, well, Joe knows where there is going to be a lot of funerals some day, so we don't expect him to run away from business.

Come up and see us sometime, Joe.

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ELMER E. SHAW

In Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where Elmer was born, things were too slow in 1910. So he came West. Winnipeg was booming in those days and that suited him to a "tee." Was in the transfer business for a while, but finally landed a job, selling with Sterling Fruit Co. Went with Cran, Mowat & Drever in 1928 and now represents them in the Kenora territory. Has the reputation of being a fast driver and sells Fruit the same way. Resides with his wife, a boy and a girl, in the Thelma Mansions, Winnipeg. Enjoys beating Bill Barbour playing rummy as good as anything.

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IAN KETCHEN

When you see Ian walking along the street, you can tell he comes from a military family. He is the son of General Ketchen and lives with his parents on Wellington Crescent. He first set out to be a grain man, but some Swedes took that idea out of his head. One summer building elevators with those fellows was plenty. Did not acquire the habit of "chewing snuff," but figured out it would be a good line to sell, so he sold himself to the Imperial Tobacco Company. Likes boxing and wrestling and shoots snooker like nobody's business. Not married yet.

H. J. "BOOMER" LAWRENCE

Born in Scriber, Ont., where the chief industry is railroading. Mostly all young fellows drift West. "Boom" got as far as Sioux Lookout. Railroaded out of there for a number of years. Seeing a lot of Commercial Travelers having a good time around "town," he applied for a job with Canada Packers and got it. Hints railroading was not such a bad job after all. Lives in Sioux Lookout, Ont. Married, has a family of two girls. The boys call him "Boomerang." Why? Ask his opposition.

WINNIPEG MOURNS

Fred C. Gorrell passed away suddenly at Brandon on November 16th. The remains were sent to Oakbank, near Lindsay, Ont.

Fred was a member of the Winnipeg A.C.T. Club. He came West in 1929, going to Regina as district representative of The Toledo Scale Co. After a year at Regina he took charge for the same company at Winnipeg, remaining here as local manager until his untimely and sudden passing.

Leaves a wife and one child, a daughter, one year old.

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Frank J. O'Neil, of 1028 Dorchester Ave., passed away at the Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, on November 21st. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Frank represented the Marshall-Wells Co.

IN HOSPITAL

We recently received news that Hugh Gebbie, previously with Marshall Wells at Winnipeg, but now with Willard's Chocolate, at Ottawa, was a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Kingston. It appears that Hugh was arranging his samples in the back of his car when a 22 rifle (known to be unloaded) went off, the shot striking him near the right eye. We are sorry to learn that he will lose the sight of one eye. No doubt Hugh would be glad to hear from some of his old Western pals.

Unfortunately, Hugh had allowed his A.C.T. protection to lapse, thus losing \$2,000.00, plus \$25.00 per week, plus operation fee, and nursing allowance.

Surely there is a moral in this for some of our Western members!

NEWS ITEMS

How come? In Buffalo, N.Y., David Broverman married Sonia Sugarman. The bride is her mother-in-law's step-daughter. The bride is her husband's step-sister.

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Maternity: In Framingham, Mass., a dog chased a cat up a tree. She yowled like mad. Then down into the arms of some small boys below dropped three new-born kittens.

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LAKEHEAD LORE

At a well-attended meeting at the Royal Edward Hotel on Friday evening, December 6th, at 6.30., the final curtain was drawn on the 1935 activities and the election of the new slate of officers for the year 1936 took place. The following is a list of the new slate:

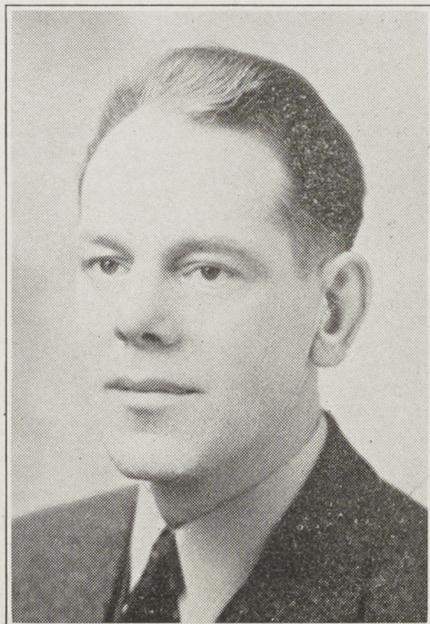
President—George H. Cory
1st Vice-Pres.—Arthur Webb
2nd Vice-Pres.—Archie Walker
Secretary—Lloyd Dunbar
Treasurer—Oliver McKenzie

Directors—Fred Elliot, Fred Turner, Jack Thompson, Alex Morgan, Bill Wells, Vic. Kennedy, Joe Bergstrom.

At a meeting of the new executive of the Lakehead Club, held on Sunday, December 8th, the following appointments were made—

Chairmen appointed—Fred Elliot, Sports Committee; George Pitt-Smith, Entertainment Committee; Hal Trisch, Membership Committee; Svante Wilson, Claims and Insurance Committee; Fred Walker, Advertising Committee; Jack Thompson, Sick and Visiting Committee; Alex Morgan, Organization Committee; Vic Kennedy, Club Relations Committee; Joe Bergstrom, Musical Director.

Heads Lakehead for 1936



PRESIDENT GEO. H. CORY

New President's Message

I am sure it was with no small feeling of regret that we saw Jack Cotton relinquish the Presidential chair to his successor. Too much cannot be said in appreciation of Jack's splendid work and sterling qualities used in organizing the Lakehead Club, A.C.T.

The same outstanding abilities and unselfish nature which have earned for Jack Cotton the respect of the firm for which he has worked for nearly twenty-five years, the respect of the citizens of the town in which he lives and of all who are privileged to know him, were freely used for the benefit of the Lakehead Club and its members, and have resulted in putting this club on a firm basis. On such foundations as Jack has laid, let us build a large and stable structure, so that he may in years to come look back with pride on the organization to which he gave the first impetus at the Lakehead, and feel that in no small measure that he has truly left his footprints in the sands of time.

As the new President for 1936, I look forward with confidence to increasing our membership, our activities and our usefulness, both to our fellow travelers in particular and the community at large. Supported as I am with a strong slate of officers, many of them still more valuable through the experiences of the past year, we face our problems with a strong spirit of optimism, confident that the forthcoming years' activities will tell an epic story of A.C.T. Progress.

(Signed) GEORGE H. CORY

"North-West" Annual

This important meeting will be held on Saturday, December 21st.

It is most desirable that there be a large attendance as your vote is needed to help decide a number of proposed changes in the bylaws.

During the year we often hear remarks that would lead one to think that the speakers were not exactly satisfied with the management of their affairs.

What can you expect if you are one of those who are not even attending the meeting?

This is your meeting, the one opportunity you have all year to say your little piece where it will do the most good.

Come one, come all, and offer your constructive criticisms, suggestions, etc.

WELL, WHERE IS IT?

Teacher (warning her pupils against catching cold)—"I had a little brother seven years old and one day he took his new sled out in the snow. He caught pneumonia and three days later he died."

Silence for ten seconds. Then a voice from the rear—"Where's his sled?"

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Commendation or Condemnation

At least we "started something" with our November issue when we stated a few facts with reference to the cost of operating commercial travelers' associations.

Most of the comments are well like one just received from Nelson, B.C., which says in part:

"The Association and its actions have been an enigma for years and I commend your courage in taking action the way you have. . . .

"We travelers in the interior cannot do anything else but support you with the ballot. . . . Keep us informed through the magazine. . . ."

Thanks, fellow member, win or lose, we have the courage of our convictions.

AT THE HEATHER

A.C.T. Curling got away to a good start on Sunday the 8th.

Five sheets of ice were used and a few were forced to be onlookers.

This year a schedule has been drawn up and skips will be responsible for the attendance of their own rink. Anyone desiring information are asked to phone "Bill" Humphries, of the North Star Oil. The results of the first day's play was as follows:—

Jacob's Rink	.....18
Grant's Rink	.....6
Milton's Rink	.....8
Brigg's Rink	.....7
Adams' Rink	.....14
Humphries' Rink	.....12
McGinn's Rink	.....9
Warnock's Rink	.....6
Greenaway's Rink	.....11
Jackson's Rink	.....9

ACCIDENTS

It is said that "accidents happen in the best of regulated families." Likewise, accidents seem to happen to the most careful commercial travelers. Such a variety of accidents seem to happen.

We notice an Edmonton member drew \$248.20 because he "slipped on ice while entering automobile." Also a Calgary member drew \$317.85 because he "slipped on the ice." Then a Saskatoon member received \$298.21 because he "twisted his ankle while cranking car."

A Vancouver member collected \$242.50 for "crushed foot while moving laundry tubs."

How about yourself? Can you afford to do without A.C.T. protection at the price?

MILL CITY CHAFF

By H. R. NICKELSON

The Moose Jaw club of the Associated Canadian Travelers held a very successful "Ladies' Night" on Saturday, November 9th. It consisted of a Dinner, followed by a Bridge Party and concluding with a Dance. This is an annual affair and proves a greater success every year. Forty-four sat down to a very excellent dinner served in McIntyre's Rose Room.

President Fred Sanders occupied the chair, and welcomed the guests.

The speaker of the evening was Canon Western, of St. John's Anglican Church, in Moose Jaw. The following artists gave of their services: Miss Ruby McLean, who contributed piano solos; Miss Lilian Wicks who sang us two numbers.

The winners in the Bridge play were as follows: Ladies—1st, Mrs. W. O. Ness; 2nd, Mrs. T. C. Russell. Consolation: Mrs. A. J. Wickens. Gentlemen—1st, Mr. N. McClay; consolation, Mr. A. J. Wickens, K.C.

Music for dancing was supplied by Rex McLean and his band. In charge of arrangements for the annual Ladies' Night was H. R. Nickelson, who acted as Master of Ceremonies. His committee for the evening consisted of Jack Elliot, Rube McDonald and Geo. Ramey.

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The boys got quite a surprise this last week. Another man went and got himself a wife. — Congratulations are in order to Mickey Longpre.

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They tell us that Norm Cameron wished for a dipper when he was on the way to Consul. He was seen getting snow in handfulls to fill his radiator. He said plenty and the air was QUITE warm.

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Jimmy Ingram is going to buy an alarm clock so that he can tell the time for his date on Ladies' Night. How about it, Jimmy?

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We are glad to report that Mrs. Les. Stafford is getting better after her severe illness. Keep it up, Mrs. Les.

We hear that Les is going mountain climbing now. He must keep his perfect 36. How is Banff, Les?

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Congratulations to the All Canadian Traveler on its Anniversary. Keep it up, Winnipeg, and give us the same stuff in the coming year.

Cory: "I know an artist that painted a cobweb so real, a maid spent an hour trying to get it down."

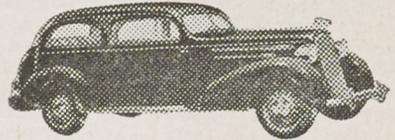
Pitt-Smith: "Sorry, old man, but I just can't believe it."

Cory: "Why not? Artists have been known to do such things."

Pitt-Smith: "Yes, but not maids."

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Walter Sinclair Elected President Edmonton Club

Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travelers held their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Corona Hotel, Saturday, December 7th.

A large attendance was on hand to witness the initiation of Messrs. Emile Deltombe, Dan Gablehouse and Ken McLeod. Our Chaplin Monty Young fulfilled his duties in his usual dignified manner. The attendance prie donated by Wally Williamson, "Spuds Cigarettes," was won by "Happy" John Day, Imperial Tobacco, who had to take them and like them. The lucky winner of the charity raffle which, netted \$8.45 at our luncheon table, was won by Baldy Baldwin, donated by "Oliver" Ted Hessler.

Charlie Dunkley, the retiring president, gave a short speech, extending his sincere thanks to all those who had so ably assisted him during his term of office.

A 36 per cent. increase of membership during the year and also that there was a very considerable increase in the cash balance in the Benevolent Fund. This, as "Charlie" said, was brought about by the revenue producing activities of the Club which he hoped would be continued in the future.

The following slate of new officers were installed by Retiring President Chas. H. T. Dunkley, after the results were announced by the chairman of the scrutineers, Past President "Sid" Miller:

President: W. S. Sinclair ("Wallie").

First Vice-President—M. J. Maddess ("Mel").

Second Vice-President — T. R. Hessler ("Ted").

Chaplin—M.S. Young ("Monty")

Secretary - Treasurer — R. F. Blackmer ("Ralph").

Directors—R. W. Drake ("Bill"); J. E. Day ("John"); T. E. Jacobs ("Tommie"); M. Jackson ("Mert"); H. A. Kerr ("Harry"); G. W. Leask ("Kinkie"); E. O'Connor ("Ed."); D. M. Stewart ("Dunc").

Honorary Director — Jack Kerr ("Jack"), Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Corresponding Secretary, "Peace River Block"—J. C. Jaeger ("Jim").

Business was then completed and another enjoyable luncheon was once more over, completing a successful year's work.

Something New for Edmonton Club

Charity work at this time of the year is always appreciated, so Edmonton Club undertook to do what it could. With this in mind, Charlie Dunkley organized two hours of the most enjoyable entertainment for the members, their wives and families and their friends at Patricia Hall, Edmonton, Alberta.

Every person attending the entertainment was requested to give articles of clothing, toys, whether new or old, which resulted in piles of clothing and toys being collected and handed over to The Sunshine Charity Fund of Edmonton, which received them with great pleasure. Patricia Hall was gaily decorated with Christmas trees, the lighting effects was supervised by Wallie Williamson.

The catering committee, Kenkie Leask, Bill Drake, Tommie Jacobs, Mel Maddess, Les Milner, Bert Fowler, Lloyd McEwen, Harry Kerr, Jimmy Martin, Walter Sinclair, fulfilled their duties to perfection, assisted by Jim Blackmer,

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David Dunkley, Walter Sinclair, the latter three being sons of the members. Much thanks to due to them all.

Mr. Studerbacker was responsible for Coca-Cola being enjoyed by everyone. The spirit of Christmas was entered into by a short speech given by our "Chaplin" Monty Young on the subject, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"; followed by Mr. L. Pilcher, Alberta's cleverest Punch and Judy impersonator, who displayed his ability to the satisfaction of both young and old in an old-time Punch and Judy show.

The Alexander Dancing School, under the direction of Miss Cameron, gave a wonderful exhibition of dancing, interspersed with songs.

Canada's youngest acrobat, "Baby" Jean Dyer, performed to the delight of the audience. Songs and dances by the clever little tots, Babies Joyce Bellamy, Gloria Sturgeon and Sheila McCurdy were thoroughly enjoyed and greatly applauded.

The older dancers of the company, dressed in military costumes of A.C.T. colors, gave an interesting display of tap dancing. The troupe personnel was as follows: Miss Phyllis Dunkley, Miss Patty King, Miss Irene Skinner, Miss Lily Broadhead, Miss Myrtle Grasdale, Miss Jean Wild and Master Leslie Abram. Miss Betty Brown very ably accompanied on the piano.

At the conclusion oranges and a bag of goodies were presented to each child. To the great satisfaction of everyone present, a wonderful time had been had, and are looking for more such happy gatherings of the A.C.T.

Prisoner—"Judge, I don't know what to do."

Judge—"Why, how's that?"

Prisoner—"I swore to tell the truth but every time I try some lawyer objects."—Montreal Gazette.

THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT

In the City of Bagdad lived Hakeen, the Wise One, and many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking nothing in return.

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Hakeen answered: "A thing that is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Look for the Priceless Ingredient."

"But, what is this Priceless Ingredient?" asked the traveler.

Spoke then the Wise One: "My son, the Priceless Ingredient is the Honor and Integrity of him who makes it. Consider his name before you buy."

UNHITCH HIM

The customer was busy sawing on the steak he had ordered—and a difficult time he was having.

"Is it tough?" queried the waiter solicitously.

The customer was exhausted. He turned to the waiter with defeat in his eyes and said: "When I order beef and get horse, I don't care; but next time, take the harness off before you start serving."

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CALGARY CALLS

By TED DIAL

December Luncheon was held in the Coffee Room of Eaton's. This luncheon saw the installation of the new officers for 1936.

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President James Loudfoot will again hold the chair, and promises some real live meetings for the coming year.

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Chas. Bowen, who has been a member of the A.C.T. since it first started and who has held all offices throughout the club at one time or other, was presented with a Past President's button. Charles has done a lot for the A.C.T. and we hope will be with us for a long time to come.

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A date has been made for another dance to be held on February 21st, 1936. This may seem like a long time ahead, but to get the hall and the music we like so well, we have to date them up that far ahead. Every one can look forward to as good or better time than we had at the last one and that was a real dance. Ask the boys who were there!

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The Dance held in the Elks Hall on November 29th was as promised, a real success, and those who missed it were sorry the following day. Not only was it a success as a good get-together, but one that was a financial success as well. And did the noise getters and the lunch go over! One could almost believe it was New Years, not just a Travelers' Dance. Luncheon was sponsored and served by the Ladies' auxiliary and was the usual success. They do well all things that they undertake. There was plenty to eat and lots of the things that all men love, like cakes and cookies. Mrs. Martin, who was in charge of the lunch, certainly did a real job. During luncheon President Jimmy Loudfoot gave, as a token of appreciation, a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Cochrane, being the first president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was presented with a Past President's pin. The afghan that the ladies made was raffled off and was won by ticket No. 176 held by Dorothy Loudfoot. All in all the dance was a real bang-up affair.

PRESENCE OF MIND

As a tall, athletic-looking young man entered the room he was greeted by many friends.

"A popular young fellow apparently," said a stranger to the man beside him.

"Yes," was the reply, "he distinguished himself last week when the circus was here."

"In what way?"

"A big lion escaped and when everybody was yelling in affright and trying to get away, he walked calmly to the lion's cage and shut himself in."—Western Canada Coal Review.

HUB CITY CHATTER

BY SASKATOON A.C.T. CLUB

Next Luncheon Meeting, Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. All A.C.T. Members Welcome.

A.C.T. PRESIDENT



CLARKE WALSH

Who will hold the reins of Saskatoon A.C.T. for the coming year. Clarke was the unanimous choice of the Club and has had plenty of executive experience, so that the coming year should be one of progress.

WE WELCOME

into the Saskatoon Club the following new members. Our hope is that they may find the association is a pleasant one and that they will enter into the various activities of the club one hundred per cent.

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 W. W. ZESS—Drewry's Ltd.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the old year draws to a close we need to look back on our shortcomings only to use them as stepping-stones for the future. Let us pay a tribute to those of our comrades who have answered the last roll call and remember with gratitude their associations while amongst us. We have the prospect of a new year ahead of us, and it behooves each one of us to so employ his time and his talents that the coming year may be a brighter and better one for ourselves, and thereby for our Association at large.

If I might pick one word as our objective for the coming year, that word would be "Progress." I would also divide that objective under three heads:

1. Progress Individually
2. Progress Numerically
3. Progress Socially

If we are to "progress individually" we are following the laws of nature, for nothing with life can remain at a standstill, it must either go forward or backward; and as Edmund Vance Cook once said: "It's nothing against you to fall down flat. But to lie there—that's disgrace." Let us then as individuals so conduct ourselves that no matter how great the difficulties, they may not dim our elegance, banish our gaiety, or embitter our goodness.

To "progress numerically" requires co-operation. All A.C.T. Clubs have had a growth beyond expectation. There is a reason. Ours is a Canadian Institution for Canadian Travelers to safeguard Canadian Homes. There are still hundreds, or shall we say, thousands of travelers who are eligible to become members. Let us resolve that during the coming year we shall so spread the gospel of A.C.T.ism that all those eligible may be brought into our Association.

Lastly, if we are to "progress socially," we cannot be wrapped up in ourselves. As has been said: "Anyone who is wrapped up in himself makes a mighty small parcel." If we are to be of use to ourselves we must be of use to others. We have engaged in a worthy cause in the support of the Anti-Tuberculosis League; I would commend this to your continued and increased support in the future.

If each one of us does his part we shall have the results of this word "Progress" fully realized during the year 1936.

CLARKE WALSH

A federal court has decided no promise, oral or written, based on an illicit love affair, is legal, which is great news to the Sugar Daddies.

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CLARK WALSH PRESIDES

Clark Walsh, chosen by acclamation at the November meeting, was installed 1936 president of the Saskatoon A.C.T. at the December luncheon held on the 7th at the King George. Oliver Holmes, also in by acclamation, takes the first vice-presidency, and Harold Wright, secretary, succeeding Max Welch.

Elected by ballot were: Second vice-president, Bill Johnson, and the following directors: Fred Laing, Jock Tennant, Wilf Underhill, Alan Mills, Tommy Miller, Milt Austin and Al Barrett.

A past-president's pin was given Cy Chorley, the retiring president, and he was highly commended on his work during the year. In special recognition of the work of Max Welch during his three years as secretary, he too was given a past president's pin and honored with a grant of all the privileges of a past-president.

Reporting on the sale of Christmas Seals for the preventive work of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, Oliver Holmes announced Saskatoon A.C.T. members had collected \$930. Incomplete figures from the central sales committee at Fort San showed the Saskatoon A.C.T. members had collected about one-half of the total collected by members of the organization in Saskatchewan during the recent campaign.

Other reports showed considerable activity during the year and the club to be in a satisfactory financial condition. The reports were given by Max Welch, financial; Cress Arnold, sports; Milt Austin, magazine; Del Gould, sick and visiting; Alan Mills, luncheon and program; Tommy Miller, entertainment, and Bill Johnson, membership.

Our President's Message

The December luncheon was a very fitting exodus to a successful year and believe me I was pleased to see such a splendid turnout.

At this time I wish to thank all those who helped make 1935 such a successful year for the Saskatoon Club. We are in nice shape, financially, and have increased our membership by over 70 members in the one year.

I wish also to thank my directors, the committee chairmen and committee-men who all worked hard for A.C.T. during 1935.

Max Welch worked tirelessly as secretary-treasurer and I more than appreciate the valuable assistance Max gave me.

In conclusion, boys, I bespeak the same loyalty and co-operation for Clark Walsh that was my good fortune to enjoy during my term of office.

Compliments of the season, you A.C.T. Clubs, and may every member double his business during 1936.

Yours for A.C.T.,

CY CHORLEY.

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POURING THE DRINKS

Vacation having been cut short by early rains, Wifey returned to the domestic hearth unexpectedly, to find the cupboard supplied with cheese and crackers and the basement with spirits. She threatened to go right back to Mamma unless the horrid stuff were dumped down the sink forthwith. Hubby, describing the incident, explains how he got rid of the spirits:

"I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the good old booze down the sink, except a glass which I devoured. I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank.

"I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it and then threw the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. I pulled the next cork from my throat and drank the glass. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour.

"When I had everything emptied I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles and corks and glass with the other, which were twenty-nine. To be sure, I counted them again when they came by and I had seventy-four, and as the house came by I counted them again and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted except one house and one bottle, which I drank."

PHANTOM TROUBLES

An old, familiar line, worthy of perpetuation, runs—"I am an old man and have had many troubles, most of which never happened."

No doubt most people as they near the end of life's road could say the same.

In general, our troubles have three dimensions. They are fearsomely large in prospect.

The worst of them is bearable in actual experience.

And they shrink to a mere nothing in retrospect.

The gravest of our troubles are those in anticipation. The longer the perspective, the larger the anxiety. Sudden emergencies find us more than ready for them.

Which proves it is not the difficulty that floors us, but the mind's imaginings which, in the troubles sighted in advance, make mountains out of molehills.

There is no specific cure for that dreaded malady, worry, like making comparisons. No trouble is ever as serious as our fretting makes it out to be.

Which ought to admonish us to let fretting alone, and deal with the actualities.

A wise man of old said, "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

'And we are equal to the evil if we do not clutter our minds with past regrets and future fears.—The Digby Weekly Courier, Nova Scotia.

The word housewife has been used in the English language from a very early period, it having appeared in literature as early as 1225 in the form of "husewif."



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LETTER BOX

We now have an actual "A.C.T." Letter Box which will remain at the King George Hotel, and will be placed in the Dining Room (alongside of the Board holding our Luncheon Buttons) during our regular luncheons.

Somehow we feel that a number of our members have some good ideas and suggestions, which would be beneficial to the Club, but just don't like getting up and giving the Club the benefit of same during the Luncheon. There are likely others who could give some good constructive criticism but refrain from doing so. We hope that all of you will make use of the Letter Box and put your ideas and suggestions on paper and place them in the Letter Box, or mail them in to the "A.C.T. Letter Box, c/o King George Hotel, Saskatoon." We prefer to have you sign the letter, but this is not absolutely necessary.

Make use of the Letter Box for notifying any change of address. If you have subscribed to the Magazine and are not receiving same, tell us to whom you gave your subscription, also your present address. Send news items, jokes, articles, etc., that we may use in the Saskatoon Section of the Magazine. Also send in any complaints, or constructive criticism of the Magazine, particularly our Section. It is up to each and every member to support the Magazine by being a subscriber, and also by contributing jokes, articles, news items, etc. If you hear of a member's intending marriage, or of an addition to any member's family—that's news, and we want it.

The Club Secretary has the key to the Letter Box and will periodically clear the box and see that the items reach the proper Committee Chairman for attention.

A. C. McLean, one of our new members, has been of great help in securing advertising. What about some of you other fellows lending a hand?

The battle in which Mollie Pitcher is said to have taken her husband's place was the battle of Monmouth.

OUR NATIONAL PARKS

Canada is very fortunate in having so many lovely National Parks extending from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. In all there are 18 such parks, comprising over 12,500 square miles. Alberta takes the lead with seven parks, having a total area of 7,760 square miles. British Columbia has 1,715 square miles; Saskatchewan, 1,869, and Manitoba, 1,148. Ontario, not so fortunate, comes next with only about 12 square miles.

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A pearl is like an onion — it has skin upon skin. And the "doctor" very deftly and very quickly peels off the top skin, and behold the sick pearl is himself again.

This is not a very cheap operation, for it costs five pounds. But it is quickly earned since the clever "surgeon" peels a pearl in two minutes, and if he is very brilliant he is able to perform the operation in a fast-moving train or car.

GETTING WARM

A doctor was called upon to attend the housekeeper of an aristocratic but impecunious patient. He found the lady in bed, and there was nothing the matter with her.

"It's like this, sir," said the housekeeper, "er ladyship owes me £6 in wages, and I'm going to stop 'ere until I get it."

"And a darned good idea," said the doctor. "Move over. She owes me £50."

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'Tis not for him to relate more,
For gloom has cost him dear.

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And so he greets you with a grin,
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MATTER OF FACT

By HENRY ASHBERY

Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, is the chief merchant of that country, because his subjects are granted the right to pay their taxes in kind, such as livestock, hides, beeswax, coffee and butter.

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There are never any signs of tears among the Eskimos. Children or grown-ups never cry. They only twist their heads about and contort their features if they are hurt or in any trouble.

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Services are held daily in the very first Christian church. The House of Ananias — not Ananias the liar, but the Ananias who performed the miracle of curing the blindness of Paul (Acts 9: 10-17)—an underground grotto in Damascus, is the first Christian church.

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In the cities of Egypt there flourishes a system of five scales of prices. One for Egyptians. A second, ten per cent. higher, for all the Arabic-speaking people. A third, 10 per cent. higher, for the black, brown or yellow folk who do not speak Arabic. A fourth, 50 per cent. higher, for Europeans. And the fifth, unhampered by any limit and gauged only by the gullibility of the buyer, for tourists from the United States and Canada.

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Each newspaper in Belgrade, Jugoslavia's capital, has a jail editor, to assume all responsibility for anything that appears in the paper. Even in the case of a signed article, if the man who wrote it denies that he did so, the jail editor will affirm that the work was his own, and when the Government orders his punishment he goes to jail without question. After serving his term he is taken back on the staff, to await the next offense. He receives a bonus after he comes out of jail in proportion to the length of his stay.

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Belfast, Northern Ireland, claims the largest linen mill, the largest rope works, the largest tobacco factory, and the largest shipbuilding yard in the world.—Maclean's.

NAMING THE LADY

A man was boasting to a neighbor who lived in the same large tenement that he had kissed every woman in the building except one.

The neighbor, boiling with jealousy, went straight home and reported the story to his wife, saying, with a suspiciously inquiring glance: "I wonder, Maggie, wha the woman is that the rascal hasna' kissed?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I suppose it will be that stuck-up Mrs. MacIntosh on the third floor!"

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THE RAMBLER SAW

Several of the boys waxing enthusiastic now that the hockey season is with us again. No doubt from now till spring itineraries will be so arranged as to coincide with hockey dates at the two cities to the north of us. We wonder if this season will produce any more "Battlers."

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"Big" Tom Park in rather an embarrassing position while trying to use a telephone recently. Too bad the mouth-piece is not big enough to crawl into, Tom. We wonder what caused the little girl to pass the remark: "Don't you love Tom any more, daddy?"

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A couple of the boys who accompanied Cy Chorley on his recent flight in the northland had an interesting story to tell about Cy's forced landing on a lake. Of course, Cy was too modest (or what), to say anything about it himself. This is real news, Cy, and the boys would appreciate details.

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A real party in progress at the Yale all day Saturday, the occasion being the wedding of friend Jay. Possibly that accounts for the late arrival of several members at luncheon. Eddie was in great voice and entertained the boys in good style, and the punch was delicious. Congratulations, Jay. May all your troubles be little ones.

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Del "Premier" Gould entertaining with Jack Campbell Saturday p.m., immediately following the luncheon. Towels were never meant for that purpose, Del. Your waistline is too big, anyway.

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Perc, Manny, et al, kicking the gong around in Prince Albert recently. They looked like a bunch of successful hunters toting the moose head around. We wonder what they would do if they saw a real live moose. But of course, Tom always did appreciate animals, horses, bears, and roosters particularly.

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The Irresistible Four on deck as usual for the opening game of the Northern League schedule in P.A. This time there were five, and did they let the fans know for which team they were boosting. And how!

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Quite a number of the boys staging a stag recently in honor of Lee Fowler, who, we understand, is taking the big jump a few days before Christmas. And was it a success, we ask, oh, oh, and how! Dave F., of course, was custodian of the punch bowl, and it surely had some punch. Congratulations when the time comes, Lee, and may your "voyage" on the sea of matrimony prove smooth and happy.

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The Rambler missing from last month's issue. You'll have to excuse him, boys. Too many of the boys were discovering his identity and a change had to be made before any serious damage was done.

MY OWN GAME

Yes, I'm a business man. I've enjoyed some success in making money.

I play golf—but I wouldn't gamble on my chance to beat Bobby Jones.

I like Bridge—but I wouldn't risk even a twentieth of a cent a Point with Milton Work as an opponent.

I'm no coward, but I wouldn't go into the ring with a heavyweight champion and expect to come out winner.

I know that the successful investment of money requires more skill and experience than golf, bridge or prize-fighting. So long as I can find a Life Insurance Company to handle my savings for me, I'll stick to my own game and let the other fellow play his!—Pacific Mutual News.

TOBACCO'S UPHILL FIGHT

King James 1 wrote a treatise on the smoking habit, condemning it, and tried his best to stop it. Popes issued their Bulls against it. In Russia smokers were punished with the bastinado or the knout; those convicted of taking snuff had their noses torn away. The Sultan of Turkey, Murad the Cruel, issued an edict forbidding the use of tobacco in any form under penalty of death, and thousands of offenders were summarily executed. In Persia smokers were impaled and left to die in lingering torment; or they were encased in liquid cement that, as it hardened, crushed them slowly to death. But all in vain! The passion for smoking persisted; and even the fear of death was of no avail with devotees of the habit. Count Corty in his "History of Smoking," said that boys at Eton College were actually ordered to smoke during the various plague epidemics. During the Great Plague of 1665, the people who were busy tending the sick, or dead, smoked incessantly to ward off the infection.—Canadian Office.

CHANGE OF TERMS

We used to call them tramps and hoboes. Now we call them the voluntarily unemployed.

—James J. Montague.

A Commuter became desperate one day from having to always stand up in the cars, so he wrote the Company a complaint—"Your service is terrible. It is worse than the traveling conditions 3,000 years ago."

The Company replied: "You are evidently unfamiliar with Ancient History or you would know that the only means of transportation at that time was on foot."

The Commuter replied: "You're evidently a poor Bible student or you would recall that in the 22nd Chapter of Numbers, Balaam rode into the city on his ass, and that is more than I have done on your cars for the past five years."

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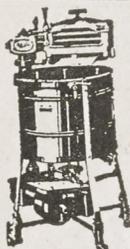
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The kind of cream, its age, its butter-fat content, and its temperature influence the whipping quality of cream. Cream, to whip well, should be very cold, from 24 to 48 hours old, and contain at least 30 per cent butter-fat.

"Ninety-five per cent of golf," says Gene Sarazen, "is the hands." That's how I feel about poker.

Flattery is a key which has opened many a feminine heart.

Dry rot is a name for the decay of timber after it has been seasoned. Dry rot is usually slow in action.

Frozen apples have been kept for four months without losing an appreciable amount of vitamin C.

Spanish chess games often are so prolonged that sons finish games interrupted by the deaths of their fathers.

One Budapest woman is restricted by law to only four words a day as long as she lives in her son-in-law's home, unless she is spoken to. She may only say "good morning" and "good night" of her own free will.

A news agent of Haverfordwest, Pembroke-shire, Eng., was fined a shilling for selling a single Sunday paper in 1677. Today 17,000,000 copies are sold in England each Sunday.

Moscow has a theatre in which the actors are all deaf and dumb. Very few of America's movie actors, we believe, are deaf.

Appeal to White house brings Arkansas woman set of false teeth and job to pay for them. The PWA will be glad to consider other self-amortizing bridge projects.

The mayor of Coney Island says that some of the fair bathers on his beach wear suits that would not be tolerated in burlesque. We desire only to make two remarks. First. How does he explain to his wife his familiarity with burlesque shows. Secondly we doubt very much if he is familiar with the latest and most up-to-date burlesque, which visitors to New York assure us scarcely tolerates any suit at all.

TO-DAY O.K. — — TOMORROW?

So many people lose sight of the fact that the best of health is necessary before anyone can acquire a life insurance policy.

When you say "I'll think it over," "See me in six months," "There's no hurry," or "I'll wait until things pick up," you are gambling with the future welfare of your loved ones or of yourself in your old age, because, while you may be in excellent health today, you cannot guarantee that you will be in the same physical condition next week, next month or next year.

Every year the life insurance companies are forced to decline a large number of applicants for life insurance because of physical impairments.

No doubt all of these applicants could have secured life insurance at some time, but they put it off until it was too late.

To be "turned down" is to realize, as never before, the real meaning of life insurance and the extent to which it relieves the mind from worry and anxiety for the future.

If you are in good health, secure all the life insurance you can possibly afford today. Don't put it off and run the risk of being "turned down" because you waited a little too long.

"There is another angle to this question of the danger of delay too. In 1934 in the United States 22,000 claims were paid on life insurance policies which had been in effect for three months or less. 80,500 claims for a total of \$53,600,000 were paid on policies in force for less than one year.

"If you take too long to "Think it over," your family may be compelled to "Think it over" for the rest of their lives.

From both angles there is real danger in delay.—The Life Underwriters News.

NEXT GRADE

Bobby, who had just started school, was proudly telling his aunt about his school work. She asked him a few questions which he could not answer correctly.

"Well," Bobby's aunt said, "You'll simply have to learn to concentrate."

"Oh! Aunt Mary, we haven't taken that up yet; we're only reviewing."

MISTAKEN, SIR

Near-sighted Old Gentleman: "Waiter! You told me you had no asparagus, but surely that lady over there is eating some."

Waiter: "No, sir, beg pardon sir; she's only using a lip-stick."

PHILOSOPHIA PERRINIS

About the future of the international situation there's only one thing sure: If the worst comes to the worst it won't have traveled far.

—Ted Cook.

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Bill: "I'll say it has! First, I lost my job and went back to the folks to live; sent my children to the orphans' home; my wife went back to her mother, and I shot my dog."

Gene: "That's bad."

Bill: "Yes, sir, if times get any worse, I'm afraid I'll have to give up my car."

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Young Mrs. Hubbard
Went to the cupboard,
To get the iceman a bracer;
But her husband came in
And instead of gin,
The iceman got only a "chaser."

He said, "Where is the cuspidor?—
I miss it from the floor."
"You always missed it," said his wife,
"That's why it's there no more."

A woman is always happy before a glass—
a man after two or three.

One Cross Word Started Another

The wife was working out a cross-word puzzle. Suddenly she turned and asked: "What is a female sheep?"

"Ewe," he replied. And that started the unpleasantness that spoiled the whole evening.

A REAL ENTHUSIAST

An enthusiastic golfer returned to his quarters for dinner. As he sat down at the table, his wife remarked: "Junior tells me he caddied for you all afternoon."

"Well, well," remarked the golfer, "I thought I'd seen that boy somewhere before."

HE'S A BRICK

Here is another of those little posers to which everyone thinks he knows the answer till he is asked:

What is the origin of the expression "he is a brick?"

An Eastern prince, on being asked "What are the fortifications of your city?" replied, pointing to his soldiers, "Every man you see is a brick."

RECOGNIZED

A little girl in the Zoological Gardens tossed bits of buns to the stork, which gobbled them greedily and bobbed its head towards her for more.

"What kind of a bird is it, mamma?" the child asked.

The mother informed her that it was a stork. "O-o-o-h!" cried the little girl, as her eyes rounded. "Of course, it recognized me!"

STRIVING FOR VOLUME

Absent-minded Sales Girl (as date kisses her good night): "Will that be all?"

"Why does a red-headed woman always marry a meek man?"

"She doesn't; he merely gets that way."

WHO'S WHO

By SCOOP, the Cub Reporter

This column wishes to congratulate the "All Canadian Traveler" on the occasion of its first anniversary, and hope each year to follow will be "Bigger and Better."

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J. DUNNET—"Jack"—Codville Co.—The boys would like to see you turn out to more of the luncheons.

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F. E. CLENDENAN—"Spike"—Western Grocers of Red & White fame. This bird can be seen any day turning on the heat on the odd prospect.

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D. E. FAWCETT—"Dave"—Coleman-Keen Ltd.—Pretty hot stuff he sells and we miss this "Old Masetro" and his "Derby" at the luncheons.

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J. M. GOULD—"Jay"—Yale Hotel—one of the old guard and his famous last words are "take two, they're small." Congratulations are in order as Jay said "I do" on December 7th, 1935 and we wish you both health and happiness.

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J. JARDINE—"Jimmie"—Codville Co.—Jimmie can be seen these days "skirting" the north country in his Ford V8 ducking and dodging the odd hole and snowbank.

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A. MILLS—"Allan"—Electric Shop Wholesale—Chairman of our luncheon committee and dusting around gathering up good entertainment during his office of 1935. Famous last words are "If it's a Spartan, it's a Radio."

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R. POWELL—"Dick"—Tuckett's Ltd.—Has a pocket full of "raffle" tickets, but collected on one for the first time last Saturday—"Sez you!"

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W. H. WRIGHT—"Harold"—Christie Biscuits—Always at the luncheon, and the rest of the time can be seen putting on the "Ritz" for the trade.

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E. F. WHEWELL—"Bus"—Consol, Mining & Smelting Co.—Follows the elephants as force of habit and says it will grow hair on bald heads.

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B. VOORSMIT—"Bob"—Sask. Supply and Fuel Co.—At this season can be seen rounding up "Toys" or "cash" for the Boy Scouts. Good work, Bob.

Harry: "How come you stopped singing in the choir?"

George: "I wasn't there one Sunday and someone asked if they'd fixed the organ."

The quality you get these days is not so hot. The bootleggers sold better stuff in prohibition days.—Izzy Einstein, famous prohibition sleuth.

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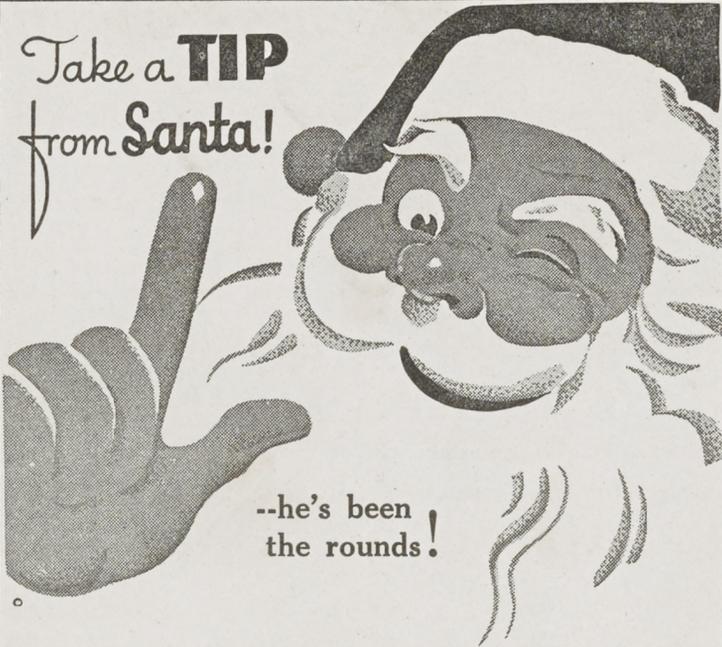
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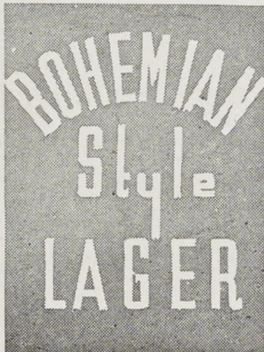
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CLASSROOM "BONERS"

Nausea is the name of an island in the Egean Sea.

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An octopus is a person who hopes for the best.

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Paleolithic age is the Renaissance.

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A panacea is a temple dedicated to all the gods.

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A parasite is the murder of an infant.

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Pedantry means pride in the way you walk.

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Philosophy means being able to explain why you are happy even when you are poor.

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A plagiarist is a writer of plays.

Pooling: a practice indulged in by young men about town.

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Possession by spirits means feeling like the devil.

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Premium is when you buy a box of oatmeal and get a cup and saucer.

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A proselyte is a woman of the streets. (From a Vassar senior.)

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The protective tariff is to protect baby factories in the United States.

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Quarantine is a four-master ship.

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"Result" means what happens at the end of a war, as: The result was he laughed.

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First Vice-President—Edward (Ed.) Gregor.

Second Vice-President—E. S. (Eldon) Smith.

Treasurer—J. E. (Jim) Horne.

Secretary—J. W. (Wally) Byron.

Directors: Alex. Green, Art McKeen, John
Dyer, Harry Talbot, Bill Wilde, Harold Ware,
Bill Martin, Jack Collins.

This club at this time wishes all the A.C.T.
Clubs the best of Christmas and New Year's
wishes, and may the prosperity of all the A.C.T.
Clubs be on the upgrade.

Our activities for 1935 have not been all they
should have been, however, our membership is
about the 50 members mark. We did not put
on any membership drive as other clubs have
done this past year, but with the coming of the
New Year and with the slate of new officers we
have hopes of showing a great increase.

During the year we promoted three dances
and a bonspiel besides giving donations to
worthy causes. Am glad to say that we showed
a respectable statement.

On this the first birthday celebration of the
All Canadian Traveler, the Prince Albert Club
extends greetings and well wishes for the future.

With the best compliments of the season to
all members from the Prince Albert Club, No.
10.

HAROLD A. WARE.

Secretary.

Our President's Message

Dear Brother Members:

Our November meeting is over and our new
slate of officers for 1936 have been elected and
will take over at our next meeting in December.
In looking over the slate the writer feels that
things will go with a bang the coming year,
with Joe Woodman in the chair. You all know
Joe, full of pep and up and at 'em all the time
and you will have to be on your toes with Wally
Byron as secretary if you slip behind. He will
chase you clean around the ring, so be sure and
keep in good standing. That is what makes the
club healthy and strong. Our membership has
been gradually growing throughout the past
year and at the last meeting several new applica-
tions were received. If you have a friend or
acquaintance who is eligible to join our club do
not be afraid to let him know what you have to
offer, exceptionally low cost protection and a lot
of good fellowship. We had a record attendance
at our November meeting and I hope you will
all come to the next one when new officers will
be looking for your pledge and promise of help
and support for the coming year. I wish to
thank all members, directors and officers for
their support during 1935 and will do all in my
power to assist and further the interests of our
club in future.

This is the first milestone of the All Canadian Traveler magazine and we certainly wish to congratulate them. This magazine has grown from a very puny beginning to be a fund of information regarding our organization. It is almost indispensable and every traveler should be a subscriber. The wit and humor alone are worth the price of admission, so boys, be sure and give them a boost and wish them all success at this their first anniversary.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season and Success for Coming Year.

Yours sincerely,

T. C. HORSLEY,

President, 1935.

Do not forget the Travelers big bonspiel which is being held this year on December 30th and 31st. We want every member and every traveler traveling out of Prince Albert to enter as we want this bonspiel to be the biggest one yet. Get in touch with any of the following who are on the committee: Alex. Green, Harry Talbot, Ed. Gregor or Howard Boon.

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Mr. Tom Isherwood, lately of Saskatoon, has purchased the National Hotel here in Prince Albert. The boys can be assured of the same courteous service that they have had in the past, with both Ernie O'Brien and Tom looking after their needs.

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Our next luncheon will be held on December 28 and we want every member to attend. No excuses, as all the boys will be on their Christmas holidays.

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"Dick," what we would like to know is whether the man down at Carrot River survived after taking the two pills with his glass of water.

GREAT MINDS

I can't play cards. If I play and don't win, they think I'm a bad magician. If I play and win, they think I cheated."—Howard Thurston.

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"Anybody who's got a dimple in Holywood is an actress."—George M. Cohan.

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"We must be ready in case the Abyssinians attack."—Benito Mussolini.

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"Sooner or later every star will get a bad play and make a bad picture."—Marion Davies.

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"What I need now is a lot more tennis."—Helen Wills Moody.

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"My God, must I always wear a low-cut dress to be important?"—Jean Harlow.

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"A highball now and then is all right—Senator Royal S. Copeland.

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By A. LAUREND

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The Yorkton Club extends a hearty greeting to all A.C.T. Clubs no matter where they be, and wishes all members a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

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Why Charlie Stuart is walking around the city, has his auto contracted a fever?

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If Larry Berringer is Yorkton's new ice man? Someone spotted him chopping two car loads this week. Is it true?

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Why Haggis McLean is keeping away from Yorkton? We didn't do anything.

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Did Jack More enjoy himself at the dance a few weeks ago? Some headache!

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If Ray Alt and Al Lawrence got home safely after the affair at Pelly, and if the hatchet held out?

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A New Year's Frolic is being planned by the members, so all interested get in touch with Al Laurned or Jack More. Don't leave it until the last minute.

FELLOW MEMBERS

Away over here near the end of the book and nearing the end of the year, I would like to say a word of appreciation for your kind co-operation in the matter of our magazine during 1935.

Many of you have given unsparingly of your spare time when possibly there were other calls upon you. Numbers of you I have unfortunately been unable to meet personally and possibly you have thought I was a very poor correspondent.

My alibi is that I also am a traveler, and sometimes I am writing articles or reading proofs in Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton or elsewhere.

To all of you, whether you live in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia, I desire at this festive season to wish you the very finest Christmas ever and to hope and trust that you will have in 1936 not only a happy but a very prosperous year indeed.

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