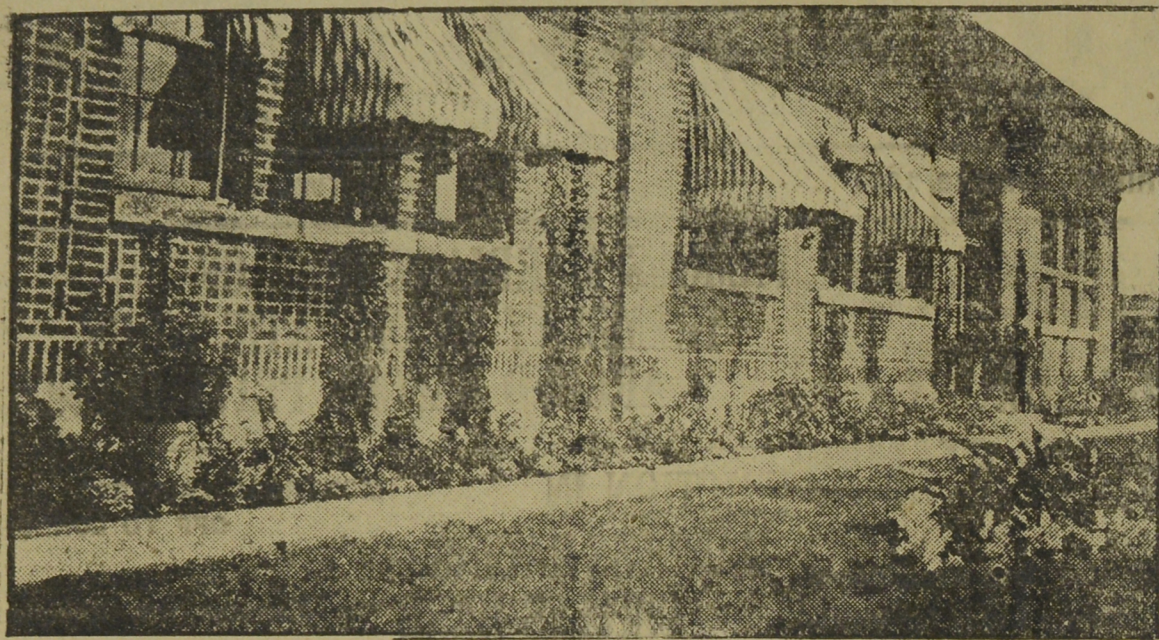


## Blooming Railway Stations

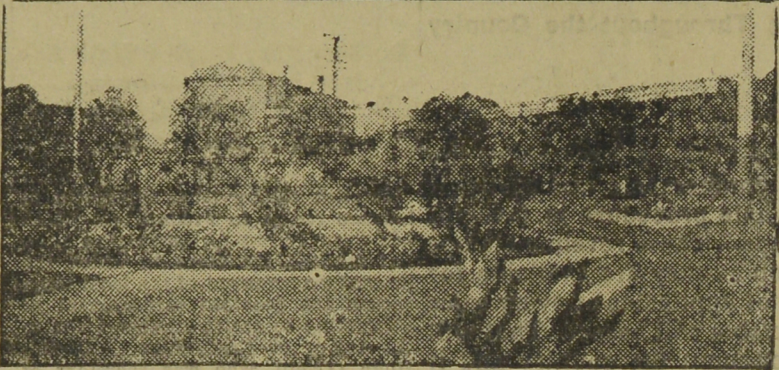


Superintendent's Office at Outremont, P.Q.

Flowers are amongst the assets of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Flowers bloom in C.P.R. gardens at most of the principal stations from one end of the country to the other. There are flower knots outside the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, on the Atlantic coast, and one of the most beautiful flower gardens in America blooms around the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

In the old days most of the pioneers were too busy opening up the untrodden ways to give much attention to the cultivation of flowers. Yet flower cultivation along the C.P.R. seems to have progressed with the commercial prosperity of the railway system itself, for it is now thirty-one years since one of the C.P.R. employees produced a few varieties of flower seeds in his own plot and distributed them amongst his friends at some of the stations—with the object of starting flower gardening along the line. The start was auspiciously made, and now the C.P.R. has a floral department with headquarters at Windsor Street Station, Montreal. Mr. B. M. Winnegar is the horticulturist and forester.

Every year thousands of packets of flower seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs, grass seed, and large quantities of fertilizers are distributed free of charge to station agents, section foremen, caretakers of round houses and employees living on the property of the company. The seeds that will



Flower Beds at C. P. R. Station, Kenora, Ontario.

flower along the railway in the summer and autumn are sent out in March. Full particulars for cultivation are printed on each seed packet. Bulbs for spring flowering are sent out in the fall.

Seeds and plants of the best kind are always provided. Standard flower seed packets contain nasturtiums, alyssum, mignonette, sweet peas, phlox and kochia. Ferns and house plants are sent to large stations. An endless variety of perennials are distributed, and amongst the varieties of trees supplied are maple, birch, beech, poplar and catalpa. Shrubs include laurel, leaf willow, sumac, berberies and weigela.

In all cases the cultivation of flower beds is done by the employees of the company, many of whom have become expert gardeners. On each

division of the C.P.R. prizes are given every year for the best display of flowers, and some of the products of gardens kept by the railway amateurs have won prizes at Canadian and United States floral exhibitions.

During the last thirty-one years the encouraging influence of the C.P.R. flower growers has materially assisted in the inauguration of floral societies all over the country. Many of the railway officials are members of these societies. Flowers have improved the appearance of the railway stations, and inspired by the beauty of the stations, residents of the towns have planted flowers that beautify their homes. A little flower flame along the C.P.R. has often thrown the spark that ignited a fire of flowers.

## MARYSVILLE STILL LEADS, WITH THE Y. M. C. A. PRESSING CLOSE

Two Games Played Last Night—Devon Lost to Y. M. C. A., 6 to 1—Marysville Beat Fredericton Easily—Shields, Who Pitched for Devon, was Batted Hard—Y Team Had Game After Third Inning.

Y. M. C. A.				A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.						
York County Baseball League				J. Bolster, 2 b.	4	1	2	4	1	
				H. Paynter, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	
Won Lost P.C.				Wheeler, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Marysville	5	1	.832	Donovan, c.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Y. M. C. A.	4	1	.800	Seeley, r. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
F'ion City	2	3	.400	Kierstead, l. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Devon	1	4	.200	Jarvis, c. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Imperials	1	4	.200	Davis, s. s.	3	1	1	0	3	0
				R. Paynter, 1 b.	3	0	0	1	0	1

Marysville and Y. M. C. A. were the winners last evening in the York County Baseball League, Y. M. C. A. beating Devon and Marysville winning from Fredericton City or the Old Timers as they sometimes are called. The result is to keep Y. M. C. A. close after Marysville for the league leadership. Marysville came back after being beaten by Devon. Y. M. C. A. won after Devon looked pretty good at first and ended by barely escaping a shutout.

### Y. M. C. A.-Devon Game.

Several hundred people turned out to see Y. M. C. A. and Devon played at the Trotting Park. The result would change the league standing materially and many were interested.

Devon used Amos Shields in the box. He looked good until the third inning in which and after which, he was batted heavily. His team backed him up fairly well for the six and half innings but heavy batting of the Y team won the game for them.

Frank Hughes again performed behind the plate for the losers and put up a good game. With a team all as good as "Tank" Devon would be a contender for the league title.

Wheeler went in the box for Y. M. C. A. He was found for only three hits. The batting of the Y. M. C. A. was the chief feature, all were singles however. Behind Wheeler his team had but one error and the team looked good.

All around Y. M. C. A. outbatted Devon and fielded much better.

### The box score:—

DEVON				A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.			
W. Odgen, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Flowers, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Brewer, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	1	0	
Hughes, c.	3	0	1	1	1	0	
K. Staples, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	1	
E. McDonald, l. b.	3	0	0	7	0	0	
B. Staples, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
W. Bolster, s. s.	2	0	1	0	2	1	
Shields, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0	

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### Score by innings:—

Y. M. C. A.	0	0	2	0	2	2	x	—6
Devon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two base hit, Brewer. Bases on balls, by Shields, 2. Struck out by Shields 8, by Wheeler 8. Stolen bases, Hughes, J. Bolster Donovan, Seeley. Wild pitch, Shields. Passed balls, Hughes, Donovan. Umpire, A. McM. Staples.

Y. M. C. A. appeared in new uniforms of scarlet with white facings, the team looked good.

In chasing a pop fly Frank Hughes spiked a boy in the crowd. It is becoming more and more difficult to keep spectators away from the field of play.

### At Marysville.

At Marysville the league leaders slaughtered Fredericton City 10 to 0. Marysville came back hard and Fredericton was not in as good form as it has been.

## NAME HENRY FORD MAY FOLLOW BIRTH IN AUTO

New York June 17—Patrick Mahoney, a policeman of the boiler squad, who lives in Jamaica, is considering whether or not to name his youngest son Henry Ford Mahoney. The child was born in a flivver on Friday night outside Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica.

Mahoney, informed by his wife, Catherine, that she needed a doctor without loss of time, tried to get one, but could not, so started with her to the hospital, where a room had been engaged, after cranking up the family pet. When they drew up at the curb before the hospital his wife told him something that caused Mahoney to dash up the steps two at a time and yell for a doctor.

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## COL. HOUSE TO HAVE BUSY TIME

London, June 17—The Westminster Gazette prints an article stating it is informed that Col. Edward M. House is making the trip to Europe in "response to urgent requests for his advice from various British and French statesmen who have become seriously exercised over the considerable widening of the breach which is opened between the Allies and the United States."

The article asserts that Col. House is coming with the "full knowledge and approval of Washington and President Wilson, and that he intends to visit England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Poland and Szecho-Slovakia."

## REV. C. L. LOUNSBURY, NATIVE OF YORK COUNTY, DIED IN KANSAS

Was a Victim of Creeping Paralysis and Had Been Ill for Many Months—A Successful Career as a Baptist Clergyman—Was a Graduate of the Provincial Normal School in This City.

### (Long Island Kansas News)

This community was greatly grieved to learn of the death of Rev. Chas. L. Lounsbury, which occurred early Saturday morning. Mr. Lounsbury had been bedfast for the last eight months and while death was expected for some time, nevertheless it grieved all who knew him.

As a pastor of the Baptist Church Rev. Lounsbury has served many families in Long Island and vicinity in many ways, such as baptisms, weddings, funeral sermons, public addresses and his faithful service in the pulpit for over sixteen years. For the last fifteen years Mr. Lounsbury has faithfully served the public of that community as postmaster of the local postoffice and he was well liked by all who came in touch with him during his entire life.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. Groseclose and Rev. F. A. Groves officiating from the pulpit, in which a year ago at about the same hour, the deceased was the principal speaker of the Decoration Day program. Interment was in the local cemetery.

### Sketch of His Career

Rev. Charles Lafayette Lounsbury was born in New Brunswick, Canada, January 5th, 1869 and died at Long

Island, Kansas, May 29th, 1920. Age 51 years, four months, and 14 days.

He became a Christian at the age of 12 years and united with the Baptist Church. On the 6th day of February 1895 he was united in marriage to Ethel I. Rankin at Sommerville, Mass., and to this union was born four sons, John William, who died at the age of seven, Robert Lmer, who died at the age of two and one half years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and two sons, George, age 13, and Wilbur age 10; also an aged father aged 89, and mother age 91 and four months. One brother Holland G. Lounsbury of Boston Mass., and one sister Mrs. W. J. Evans of Boston and one brother Harry at home.

It will be remembered that he attended the Fredericton Normal School in 1886. Mr. Lounsbury and wife moved to Kansas City, Mo., from Boston, Mass in 1896 to engage in Missionary work. He worked throughout Kansas until 1903 when he and family moved to Long Island, Kansas, to take up the work of the ministry as an ordained minister of the Baptist church, and remained in this field of his labor until his death occurred. He was compelled to give up his work as a minister about a year ago on account of his failing health.

He had been afflicted with creeping paralysis for the last year until his strength was absorbed, and death took him to his eternal reward.

His hope of recovery was great yet in his patience he was willing for God to take him according to his good pleasure. In his integrity he was patient and faithful and happy during his affliction he sang hymns and even in deliriums he preached as a dying man to a dying world.

The funeral services were conducted by resident pastors who had often visited Rev. Lounsbury and prayed with him during his illness and patient suffering. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. L. Croseclose assisted by the Rev. F. A. Groves in the Baptist Church of Long Island, which was crowded with friends and many were compelled to remain outside the church.

## HIS MEMORY WAS FAULTY

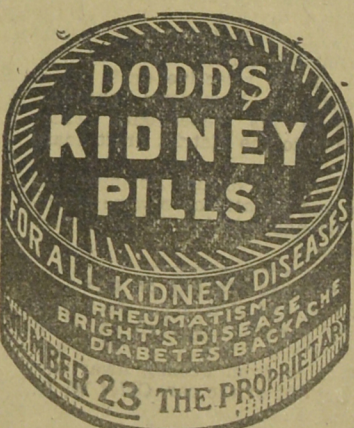
### (New York Sun)

The Woman accompanied her earnest friend, who is "doing hospitals this season," on her Sunday visit through the men's wards on the island. Charming, gowned, and carrying a goodly store of fruit, cigarettes and chocolate in a basket, she fluttered from bedside to bedside, making a bright splash of color in the cold gray of the ward. At each bed she paused for a cheery word of greeting. The men were roused from their usual indifference, and each strove to be especially courteous to their gracious guest.

Finally she reached the cot of a burly "gemman" of color. He lay flat on his back, his eyes fixed on the ceiling. "Good morning," said the visitor. A grunt was all that greeted her. "I wish you would select something from my basket," she ventured. No answer, but a rolling of the eyes in the general direction of the basket. The lady glanced at his bed chart—"Samuel Johnson, appendicitis," she read, and the record showed a remarkably good case. Ah, here was common ground! The lady had had her appendix out recently, and cheerfully she said, "Well, Sam, I suppose you are glad it is out. Appendicitis is a mean thing. I know what you have been through, for I, too, have had an operation."

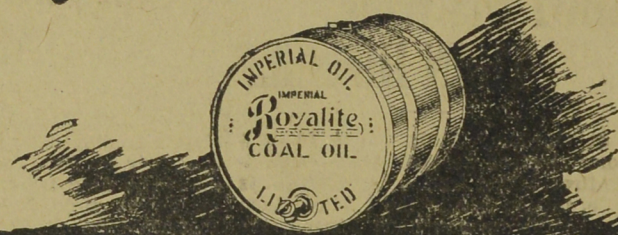
Sam turned his head toward her—"Scuse me, ma'am, ah disremembers you. Whar's yuh evah had de pleasure of meetin' me befo'?"

One gets the impression that all shoe clerks at an time belonged to debating societies, the way they try to put up a convincing argument that a \$15 pair of shoes will never go down in price.



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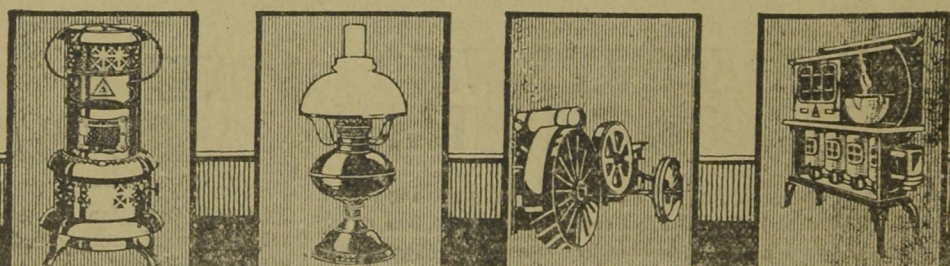
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