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NO. 1 APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS

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FENNELL & WALLACE, - - Winchester, Ont.

A Happy Joyous Christmas to you.

It is our fervent wish that you, like the three Wise Men of the East, have reached the goal, you have sought during the past twelve months and that this Christmas Season find you aglow with the Spirit of Happiness and the satisfaction that comes from work well-done, and may the coming year bring with it a still greater measure of success and prosperity.

We still wish to draw your attention to our collection of fine Jewellery for Christmas. Also our New Novelties bought specially for our Holiday Trade.

J. A. McDougall,

Jeweller and Optician, WINCHESTER, ONT.

Coal in Abundance.

Call us by Phone 104
We will have it in sheds all Winter.
Quality No. 1 Scranton
Prices Right.

Geo. E. Shaver, Winchester

The Men's Wear Store

Are you a woman fretting about a gift for a mighty nice man

Have you a "what-on-earth-shall-I-give-him" perplexity? We thought perhaps you were worrying a little about his gift—but rest easy. Here's the secret: a man likes a gift from a man's store, in a man's package. Here are a few things we would suggest:

Belts, Belt Buckles & Belt Chains	Ponge Silk Shirts
Arm Bands	Visca Silk Shirts
Garters & Arm Band Sets	Silk Broad Cloth Shirts
Crepe Handkerchiefs	Negligee Shirts
Silk Handkerchiefs	Suspenders
Collar & Cuff Buttons	Pyjamas
Collar Bags	Mufflers in fine Silk and Wool
Spats	Mufflers, soft fine wool
Ties in great variety	Warm Winter Caps
	Hats in fine Velour and fur felt Fedora style

The above goods are nearly all separately boxed in handsome Christmas boxes and moderately priced.

Sweaters of fine all wool material in pullover V. Neck and Coat Styles.

Silk Lined, Kid and fine All Wool Gloves

Golf Stockings, Hosiery in Silk and Wool and all Wool

Silk and Wool, All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear

Ready-to-Wear Snits and Overcoats.

John McCormick & Son

McDougall Block, Winchester.

Insurance Payments

Systematic saving is an easy way to meet life and fire insurance premiums, taxes, and other fixed expenses.

Deposit in a Union Bank Savings Account each month one twelfth of your annual premium and and you will have the full premium in the bank when it comes due, plus interest.

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Winchester Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes - H. L. Lee, Manager
Metcalfe Branch - - - - - W. S. Seiber, Manager
Crysler Branch - - - - P. W. St. Louis, Manager

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. C. H. Stewart and daughter Ethel of Rockford Ill. is spending a few days with her brother Mr. G. E. Payne.

Miss Evelyn Merkley attended the wedding of her cousin Miss Margaret Merkley, of Chesterville, on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Kindree was called suddenly to her home in Blenheim, Ont, on Saturday last owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Martin Fayder and daughter Mrs. Carl Rice and baby Alice have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

The second annual Winchester High School Alumni banquet will be held on Thursday night of next week and it is expected that the attendance will be even larger than it was last year.

Miss Bessie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Edwards, arrived home from Toronto on Monday night, where she had been attending McMaster University. While playing basketball a few days before Miss Edwards suffered a fall, and is now suffering from its effects, as it was discovered some bones are broken. Miss Edwards' many frienes hope for her speedy recovery.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Laing will be grieved tohear of her death on Dec. 9th in Vancouver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston where she had been taken from her home in Langly following the death of her sister Mrs. Jas. Johnston in June last, this being the third death in the family in the last eight months, Miss Letitia having predeceased her sisters in May. Miss Laing, a character of loving and Christian disposition beloved by all who knew her, was buried in Langly, B. C., the local clergyman officiating, the numerous floral offerings testifying to the esteem in the community in which she dwelt.

The question of allowing young children to play on certain streets in this village, without anyone watching them is giving the authorities a great deal of annoyance, says an Exchange. Parents are urged to restrain their children from making the public highway a play-ground as it is very dangerous with the large amount of traffic which we now have, and it is a very careless parent, who allows their children to play in the highway.

Two inmates of a lunatic asylum were comparing notes. Said one: "How were you found to be insane?" "I don't quite know," replied the other, "but this is what happened. A man for whom I did odd jobs decided to sell up and go abroad, and said that anything not disposed of at the sale should be given to his Scottish servant. I asked if I might have anything the servant didn't want, and they put me here."

Late Mrs. Crawford

A couple of weeks ago the Press referred to the sudden death of Mrs. Ida Crawford, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, of Winchester which took place at Neche, Dak. on Nov. 26th. The local newspaper of Neche, in its account of the sudden death says:—Ida Hanes Crawford was born in Winchester, Ont., May 3, 1865 and in 1889 located at Bathgate, later coming to Neche where she met and was united in marriage to Wm. Crawford, from which union one child was born, Lyle, and who alone survives, the husband and father having died eight years ago. The deceased had been in rather feeble health for some time, but about ten days preceding her death she joined her daughter in Grand Forks. She soon contracted the "flu," and this, due to frail health, she was unable to successfully combat. Knowing her condition she asked for the presence of her consistent friend and advisor, Mrs. Susan Symington, who at once boarded the train at Pembina and, with the daughter, was at the bedside when the spirit took its flight.

Mrs. Crawford had many admirable traits of character, and her sudden passing is mourned by many. Their sympathy is specially directed to the daughter who is left to battle life's journey alone. To her the Chronotype extends its condolences and trusts she will bear up and be brave in the sudden loss of her only visible protector.

Methodist Church Notes

The sermon Sunday morning was a practical one for the Junior congregation, the pastor's subject being lessons for the boys from the life of Joseph and for the girls from the little maid who was the means of Naaman's cleansing from leprosy It was an appeal to all to do the very best we could and to make the best we could and to make the bes of things following the example of such men as David Livingstone and Abraham Lincoln. The hymns were in keeping with the subject and the choir sang: 'More Love to Thee.' Miss Erma Beach who has kept the records of attendance of the Juniors during the past year, assisted the pastor in the presentation of 16 nicely bound editions of the Psalms to those who had not missed more than four Sundays. Mrs. O. Wallace as Missionary Supt., in the Sunday School, put on a special programme in the afternoon consisting of a recitation: "What the sun sees" by Frederick Cass, a chorus, 'Pennies for Jesus I joyfully bring' by Mrs. Wallace's class of Primary girls and lecture of Rev. R. B. McAmmond's illustrated by lantern slides showing his journey to China and many interesting things about the country and its people, ae well as results of the Missionaries' work there. Views like these give us an idea of what is done with the money we give for missions as well as of these lands where our representatives work. Mr. Sweet, M. L. A., was present and was asked by the Supt. to say a few words which he did, appreciative of the afternoon's programme. The orchestra accompanied the singing of missionary hymns. At the evening service the pastor delivered an able sermon to the young men on the character of Daniel, especially his ability to withstand temptation, 'Jesus Lover of my Soul' was the anthem given by the choir.

Why, do you do that kind of work asked a visitor to the Press Office, as he looked over a fine piece of printing on the counter, the other day. There is no kind of commercial printing the Press cannot do, and do as good as you get anywhere else. Some of our business men seem to have forgotten this fact.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Remember High School Commencent in the Town Hall to-night.

Just think Christmas only five days away. Old Santa Clause will be kept hustling.

St. Matthias Church. No service on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

This week many of the University and Normal students are returning home for the holidays.

The Hydro Electric is to remain in its present place, they having secured a three years lease at the same rental, and Mr. Wheeler to continue in his present place in the old Laflamme building.

There was joy in the hearts of the boys and girls on Saturday morning last when they discovered that the ponds were frozen over sufficient for them to enjoy skating.

The high point which the price of furs has soared in recent years has resulted in the establishment of a muskrat ranch in Lansdowne township. A detroit party has purchased several acres of marsh land from E Chisamore, Halstead's Bay, and is making extensive preparations for breeding muskrats.

Howard Patterson, alias Edward Marsden was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentary in Cornwall, by Magistrate Cline on a charge of breaking into the garage of the Cornwall Electric Service Company and stealing therefrom a Dodge touring car, the property of J. F. Lawn, on November 17th.

Remember the Annual Entainment of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School Tuesday evening, New Years Night. A good programme is assured.

An Indian bought a car, and a few days later was in the hospital. A friend who was visiting him asked how it happened, and he replied; "Start for home. Drink um hootch. Meet um car. Turn out for car. Drink um hootch. Meet um man. Turn out for man. Drink um hootch. Meet um bridge. Turn out for bridge. Bang.

Half the happiness of living
Comes from willing-hearted giving;
Comes from sharing all our pleasures,
From dividing all our treasures.
And the other half is loving
First the Lord, then all things living.
So, each mortal should be sowing
Love seeds while his life is growing,
For all happiness in living
Comes from loving and from giving.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 1 o'clock noon, on Wednesday December 12th, when Miss Hazel Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher of Morrisburg was united in marriage to Mr. Hector Grant Munroe, son of Mr. John Munroe of Winchester Springs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lawson, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe left on the afternoon train for Montreal and on their return they will reside at Winchester Springs.

Bought House

Mr. Jacob Dixon has purchased the residence on Louise St., known as Mrs. Howes house, and is now having it repaired and rennovated, and made it in every respect an up-to-date residence.

Christmas Mail.

In order to accommodate the public Postmaster Thos. Scott will keep open the wicket and deliver Christmas mail for an hour after the arrival of the 8 o'clock mail on Monday night the 24th. On Christmas day the office will be closed except for the usual hour in the morning and evening.

THANKS—We thank our Friends for their patronage during the year and We Wish them All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
L. Flora.

Our Special Creams, Bon-Bons, Chocolate Drops, mixed, will be sold at 30c per lb.
Why pay more than OUR price?
L. Flora

The Scholastic.

The first issue of "The Scholastic" a magazine published by the Winchester H. School Alumni Assn., will be ready for distribution on the night of their annual banquet, Dec. 27. It is a magazine of some seventy pages, and will prove a very interesting and creditable number. There are contributions from a number of graduates of the Winchester High School who have gone out into the world and made a success of their chosen professions. There are also contributions from others who have been otherwise connected with the history of our High School. There are also contributions from present students of the High School that will prove most interesting. The issue is one that the Alumni Assn. may well be proud of, and those who had its preparation in hand are to be congratulated on its accomplishment. The Press hopes during the next month to be able to publish in its column some of the valuable contribution to "The Scholastic"

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Annual Entertainment of Maple Ridge Sunday School will be held in the School House on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Programme to commeuce at 8 o'clock sharp. Brilliant local actors will present for your approval "The Great Plummer's Breach of Promise Case." The programme will be unique throughout. Don't miss it. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Now we'll see the Turkey trot.

Only four more days till Christmas.

It was five below zero on Tuesday morning.

Those budding shrubs got a nipping on Sunday night that is likely to hold them for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Saml Workman, aged 78 years, a resident of Mountain, died on the 11th Dec. He was much respected in the community.

The tortures of Neuralgia hold no terror for the wise individual who holds them at bay with Williams'aCamphoratedMustard Cream. Quick relief is afforded by one or two applications. 35c at all druggists.

Some people have the idea that if they find an article it is the proper thing to wait to see if it is advertised. The laws of our land state that if an article is found and the finder does not take steps to advertise the same he may be proceeded against for theft. Finding does not complete ownership, especially when the article found is worth more than the cost of advertising.

Newmarket Express-Herald says:—To save expenses the School Board of Cooksville dismissed the school nurse. The principal of the publiic schools has had to exclude some 22 pupils for an alleged head infection, and the parents now claim that had the school nurse been retained the principal's action would not have been necessary. At Brampton the school nurse is credited with preventing last year an outbreak of diphtheria. Newmarket had a school nurse that was doing excellent work, but the "powers that be" decided that the experiment was not economically sound and dispensed with her services. To-day there is an outbreak of of chickenpox in Newmarket and many children are absent from the classroom. This outbreak might have been prevented by the continual employment of the school nurse.

Remember the date of Maple Ridge S. S. Entertainment, on Friday (to-morrow) Dec. 21st.

Obeyed The Sign.

The town council of Simcoe recently had large signboards inscribed "School, Go Slow" placed on Norfolk street, north and south of the high school, and it is evident that these signs are not being disregarded. One of the pupils of the high school recently appeared before Principal Skeele for being late. When asked what he had to say for himself, he replied that he had left home on time, but seeing the sign "School, Go Slow," felt obliged to act accordingly and in consequence had arrived late.

ORANGES
California "Sunkist" Navels
ALL SIZES
4 dozen for $1.00
3 dozen for 1.00
2 dozen for 1.00
1 dozen for .75
The price is not high—but the quality
IS Worth inquiring about.
L. Flora

Killed by Auto

Mr. Wm. Workman receyived word on Monday morning of the death of his sister Mrs. Margaret Marquette, of Carthage, N. Y., which occurred on Sunday last under most painful circumstances when she and a Mrs. Gardner were struck by a big motor car when on their way to church. Mrs. Marquette was killed instantly and the other lady only lived a short time after the accident. The deceased who was in her 51st year and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Workman of Mountain township. The remains were brought to Winchester, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Robert Workman, interment taking place at Maple Ridge cemetery. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter Mrs W. Partlow, of Carthage, N. Y., one sister, Mrs. James Cooke, of Vancouver and two brothers, William and Robert of Winchester.

Notice!

The Hydro Electric Bills for the past two months, due on Dec. 31st, will not be sent out until January 2nd and will be payable on the 10th of January, 1924

T. O. VANBRIDGER,
Superintendent.

Yellow Bus Lines

Ottawa-Winchester

TIME TABLE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leaves Winchester at 8.00 a.m. and arrives in Ottawa at 9 45 a. m. Returning it leaves Ottawa at 4.00 p.m., arriving in Winchester at 5.45 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY

Leaves Winchester at 4.00 p.m. and returning, leaves Ottawa at 7.00 p.m.

Bus stops at Vernon, Metcalfe, Greely, South Gloucester and Leitrim. For full particulars see Time Table Card at Hotel Winchester.

Our buses are all closed and heated.

For other information, apply to
M. C. ROBINSON, Driver,

LANNIN'S NEW HALL

Will be opened on evening of 26th the night after Christmas

Splendid entertainment promised all patrons—The Hall is a credit to Winchester

The people of Winchester and surrounding country are to be congratulated that through the foresight and enterprise of Mr. Wm. Lannin, they can now boast of having the largest, best appointed, and in every way most attractive public hall and place of entertainment in this part of Eastern Ontario. The hall which will under ordinary circumstances seat comfortably over 700, and in a pinch 300 more, is over Mr. Lannin's Motor Show rooms, just west of Hotel Winchester. It has a wide and convenient entrance, and a rear exit. It is thoroughly fire proof throughout, and its exceptional range of windows makes it bright and cheerful at all times. Of course the hall is not yet completed in all its details, but is sufficiently completed to be opened to the public, which event will take place on Wednesday evening of next week. There will be a very attractive musical entertainment from 8 till 10 o'clock when some of the best artists that could be procured will put on a program of exceptional merit. This entertainment is to be followed by a grand opening Ball, at which the Midnight Orchestra of Cornwall will furnish music. The tickets to the entertainment are $1.00 each. To the ball $2.00 per couple, or tickets to entertainment and ball at $3.00 per couple. Mr Lannin who has provided such an attractive and commodious place of amusement is deserving of the support of every citizen and his entertainment on Wednesday night should see his new hall filled to overflowing. He has filled a long felt want and the people should rally to this opening entertainment to show their appreciation of his pluck and determination to give the people of Winchester and surrounding country a hall they can point to with pride and a hall that will meet all requirements.

People have always paid a good price for the advice of lawyers, physicians, dentists, engineers and others of the various professions, because they usually sought it under the stress of necessity, and at a time when they needed it and had to have it, no matter what the cost. But the advice of the banker, the recognized expert in all things pertaining to finance, business and investments, and which is useful and valuable at all times, has been too frequently never thought of or asked for.

NO PRESS Next Week

The Winchester Press will take its annual holiday next week.

We want to rest a bit after the Christmas festivities.

For 51 weeks the Press has come to you in 1923, and we hope you have enjoyed its weekly visit.

For 1924 we hope to make the Press doubly interesting.

Our office will be open during the next week, and we will be very pleased to receive renewals

NOTICE!

All parties indebted to the undersigned, please remit by January 1st, and oblige. Dr. J. A. Bean, V.S. Winchester.

For Sale or Rent

Residhnce on Cameron Ave. Possession at once. Apply A. H. Duncan.

Wanted

Poultry wanted, dressed or undressed. Highest prices paid.
Clark & Steinberg,
30-3p. Inkerman, Ont.

To Rent

House at Winchester Station, Immediate possession.
27c W. J. Cass.

For Sale

For nice ripe Clover honey also some good celery. Apply to
S. J. McCrea,
Winchester, Ont.

For Sale

100 barrels of Apples, good cooking, long keepers. No. 3 at $1.00 per barrel.
T. O. Keyes.

For Sale

1 Pure Bred Ayrshire Bull, yearling. I will exchange for heifer or cow, that will freshen in spring.
32-33c Wm. Patterson, Cass Bridge.

Found

A Horse Halter in the Presbyterian church sheds. Winchester. Finder may

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

California 'Sunkist' Navel Oranges All sizes
Fancy Emperor and Almesia Grapes,
Cape Cod Cranberries
Grape Fruit—Famous "Gray" Brand.
Choice Apples—All varieties
California Lemons—Extra Fancy Quality
Turkish Figs—Umbrella Boxes.
New Dates—Boxes or Bulk.
Table Raisins—Choice Clusters in 1 lb. packages,
Fresh Walnuts and Almonds, shelled.
Mixed Nuts—All New Stock.

We have a large assortment of Candies by the lb. Also a good range of Ganong's Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.

Prices from 30c to $5.00.

Give us your Christmas order and you will not be disappointed.

L. FLORA, Winchester.

Telephone 33 Prompt Delivery.

The Needlecraft Store

See our attractive display of fancy & useful articles, including ribbon novelties, very dainty hand-made handkerchiefs, fancy work bags, buffet sets, coloured and white centre pieces, lunch cloths and serviettes, library table runners, card table covers, children's bit and tray sets, dolls, hot plate mats, hot plate holders, hot water bag covers, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, day slips, towels, and guest towels, night gowns, camisoles, children's dresses and rompers.

We carry a full line of laces for all the different fancy articles and don't forget we have a wide range of all the beautiful newer shades of Corticelli wools, also D. M C Embroidery and tatting thread, crochet cotton, Artsyl rope, knitting and embroidery needles.

IDA F. GARDNER

Nursing

Miss Mary Dixon is prepared to take cases. Phone number 145. Room at Mr. Wheeler's, Main Street.

Casselman's Xmas Sale!

GIFT Hand Bags, tailored style envelope & punch shapes, made for long wear, well lined and fitted, colors of black, brown, green, grey tan & cocoa, $2.50 to $5.50

GIFT Hair Ornaments—Spanish Combs and Barrettes with colored hand set stones. Bracelets — colored, set with stones, all colors

GIFT Handkerchiefs—Boxed or single, white and colors. Plain colored linen, spoke stitched hems, combination of colors and white embroidered or lace trimmed

GIFT Gloves—in Silk, Suedette, Cape Kid and Brushed Wool, best colors, 75c to $2.50 Children's Gloves in Sand and Grey, with Angora Cuffs.

GIFT Hosiery—heavy silk, silk and wool, and all wool, fancy ribbed and plain, all colors and black, 98c to $2.25

GIFT In French Novelty Beads and Pearl Necklets and Pendants.

GIFT Hand-made cluny lace slip-on Camisole Tops, Madeira Linen Handkerchief Cases, Puff Cases, Needle Books, etc. Stamped Goods, Children's books Dolls, Toys, Blocks, Tree Decorations, etc.

To our patrons and friends we extend the heartiest and best wishes of the Season.

Mrs. C. L. Casselman

Public Meeting

A meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester will take place in the Town Hall, in the said village on

Monday Dec. 31

at 7 o'clock

For the purpose of nominating Candidates for the office of Reeve, Councillor and Public School Trustees, and remain open for one hour.

Should a poll be demanded, notice is hereby given that a poll will be held in the said village on

Monday Jan'y 7th, 1924

From the time of 9 o'clock in the morning till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chambers, to receive the votes of the electors.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. EMPEY
Village Clerk and Returning Of

Your Guarantee

is the name

"SALADA"

H413

It insures tea that is fresh, fragrant and pure — Try it.



CLEVER TRICK IN DECORATING.

There are tricks in every trade and the home decorator sometimes has to use a good many to make interiors and furnishings appear what they ought to instead of what they are. We rarely see things just as they are and it's a fortunate trick that will make things look better, a thrice fortunate trick that will hide a defect and give a feeling of comfort and pleasure.

Many a decorating problem may be solved easily if you know the underlying principles or requirements of good decorating.

Two of our chief requirements are spaciousness and repose. These go together and bring satisfaction. How can we overcome the too small rooms that seem crowded and lack repose?

Lines and forms and colors all have their own meanings in decoration. Long horizontal lines, the lying-down position, express tranquility. Vertical lines express spiritual exaltation, striving, inquietude. Broken lines and slanting lines express motion, activity.

Too many objects and too many contrasts take away space and the feeling of repose.

How are the pictures hung? By two slanting cords that show plainly in contrast to the background? Two vertical cords will be better, and a hanging that doesn't show will be best. Either make the cord so short the picture hides it, or make it the color of the wall.

Too many pictures make a room appear crowded. Pictures long horizontally are more reposeful than narrow up and down ones. Small pictures hung in groups that follow an oblique line and arithmetical progression lead the eye up and insist on activity.

Pictures should be hung with their centres of interest on a line at about eyeheight.

ELEANOR.

She stands before the mirror looking in
Half timid, half admiring; wondering
That any one like John should think her fair,
Should say such things about her eyes and hair;
Should want her for his wife—it is so new
She half persuades herself it can't be true—
She hears his voice again and blushes red
To think of all the tender things he said;
She knows that she will stay awake all night—
She just can't sleep—she fumbles at the light;
She turns it off and slips into her bed
And is asleep before her prayers are said . . . .
Ashamed next morning when the sun looks in
As if her sleeping had been half a sin;
She wishes she could say and have it true,
"I couldn't sleep last night—I thought of *you!*"—Abigail Cresson.

SAFETY-FIRST REMINDERS.

"Did I take the cake out of the oven?" "Did I turn off the light under the prunes?" Who of us hasn't had an afternoon ruined by some such thought when we were away from home on what would have been a pleasure trip? I have had so many disturbing thoughts of this kind when I wanted to forget all my cares that I finally hit upon a plan, and now I spend my hours in town in perfect comfort. When I am going out later in the day I never put food on to cook, light the hot-water heater, turn on the drafts of the furnace or do anything, in fact, that will need my attention before I leave home without placing something ridiculously awry in the hallway. I pull a chair in front of the door, place a milk pail on the stairs or put something else so much out of the way that I cannot help but notice it as I am rushing out. Then when I see it I remember the cake, the fire or the prunes. If the coast is clear I know everything is all right and trot along secure and content. It takes only a minute to run into the hall and pull something askew when the food is put on to cook, and it can be as easily put back into place when the food is taken off.—M. G. R.

SCHOOL PIES.

When you are making pies, make some crustless ones for the kiddies. They will enjoy them fully as much as they would the "grown-up pies" that we sometimes feel are too rich for them.

Small baking dishes are excellent for this purpose. Pumpkin, squash, lemon and custard all lend themselves well to the little individual dishes, and apple pie may be made very tempting by sprinkling the top with fine buttered crumbs to make the crust. You will also find they are excellent additions to the school lunch box.

KEEPING THE CHILDREN INTERESTED.

With my experience I think that the best way to keep up the child's interest and willingness in work, in love, kindness, and praise.

I am a mother of two boys, ages six and one-half and five years. They are very ambitious and I sometimes find it hard to keep them busy at work. Of course, they do not work all of the time, but they get tired of play, too, and ask for something to do.

They have a cart to draw things, but best of all, is their home-made wheelbarrows. With the oldest one's ingenuity they lay boards up the steps and wheel the wood to the kitchen door or put it in the basement and see what a big pile it will make.

Of course, child-fashion, they want to do the things too hard and impossible for them. But many things (if not injurious) I let them try and prove to themselves; they soon are tired.

I often run races to see who can do the work best in the shortest time. I watch them, and if they try hard and do good work I manage to let them beat me, if not, I beat them, then tell them why they did not win, like the hare racing with the tortoise.

The boys are always out of doors, generally helping daddy, and when I go out to help they work with me. Last spring I set out a strawberry bed. They wanted to help so I let them drop the plants, then I gave them a few plants, showed them how, and watched them plant, then praised or criticized, as the case called.

To get the best results, sometimes ask the child to do work for you and not always compel.—Mrs. B. O. S.



A PRETTY SET FOR THE BABY'S WARDROBE.

4224. Comprising a pretty dress, a dainty cap and comfortable shoes. The dress may be made of cambric, long cloth, nainsook, or voile. The cap of lawn, silk or crepe, or of embroidery and the shoes of silk, flannel, suede, satin or kid.

To make the dress 2¼ yards are required. For the cap ⅝ yard and for the shoes ¼ yard, of material 36 inches wide.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps, by the Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Allow two weeks for receipt of pattern.

Do Moths Like Camphor?

Scientists are trying to rob us of the household tradition that camphor and naphthalin sprinkled on clothes will keep away moths.

According to their views (expressed in "Nature") neither substance is of any use. Mr. R. G. Johnston writes: "Henri Fabre found camphor and naphthalin to have no effect on moths, and I have found these insects utterly indifferent to such substances."

Doubt is expressed as to whether a moth is capable of smelling at all.

The head of the fur department of a big clothing firm said: "We find that enclosing naphthalin or camphor with furs when they are put away does to a large extent keep out the moth. But if there should be moths in the furs at the time they are put away, or moths are hatched from eggs in the fur, the camphor or naphthalin will not exterminate them; in fact, they seem to thrive on it. It is a preventive, but not a cure.

"The only sure way to prevent moths ravaging a fur is to put it in storage below freezing point. Then it is impossible for any eggs to hatch out."

An official of the entomological section of the Natural History Museum said it was pure assumption to assert that moths could not smell, for no one knew. His experience was that naphthalin was the only thing to keep moths away. "Put naphthalin balls with the clothes," he said, "and then wrap the clothes in stout paper, taking care to pin it well all round, so that nothing can get in. Then they will be quite safe from moths. It is no good putting the clothes in a drawer and just sprinkling them with a few naphthalin balls."



Would Probably Walk Back

"Going to take a walk in the country on Sunday, Mary?"

"Guess I will—Jack's going to take your cards, Jack. Are you with me or against me?" asked Kirby.

"Against you, you meddling fool!" Cunningham burst out in a gust of fury. "Don't you meddle with my affairs, unless you want trouble right off the bat. I'm not going to have a Paul Pry nosing around and hinting slanders about me and Miss Harriman. What do you think I am? I'll protect my good name and this lady's if I have to do it with a gun. Don't forget that, Mr. Lane."

Kirby's steady gaze appraised him coolly. "You're excited an' talkin' foolishness. I'm not attackin" anybody's good name. I'm lookin' for the man who killed Uncle James. I'm expectin' to find him. If anybody stands in the way, I'm liable to run against him."

The man from Twin Buttes bowed toward the black hair and pink ear of his hostess. He turned on his heel and walked from the room.

Tangled Trails

—BY WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Cont'd.)

"I'm sure you do. We all want to do that. The surest way to get it out of our minds is to solve the mystery and find out who is guilty. That's why I want you to tell me a few things to clear up my mind."

"But I don't know anything about it—nothing at all. Why should you come to me?"

"When did you last see my uncle alive?"

"What a dreadful question! It was—let me think—in the afternoon—the day before—"

"And you parted from him on the best of terms?"

"Of course."

He leaned toward her ever so little, his eyes level with hers and steadily fastened upon her. "That's the last time you saw him—until you went to his rooms at the Paradox the night he was killed?"

She had lifted her hand to pat into place an escaping tendril of hair. The hand remained lifted. The dark eyes froze with horror. They stared at him, as though held by some dreadful fascination. From her cheeks the color ebbed. Kirby thought she was going to faint.

But she did not. A low moan of despair escaped from the ashen lips. The lifted arm fell heavily to her lap.

Then Kirby discovered that the two in the red room had become three. Jack Cunningham was standing in the doorway.

His glance flashed to Lane accusingly. "What's up? What are you doing here?" he demanded abruptly.

The Wyoming man rose. "I've been asking Miss Harriman a question."

"A question. What business have you to ask her questions?" demanded Jack hotly.

His cousin tried a shot in the dark. "I was asking her," he said, his voice low and even, "about that visit you and she paid to Uncle James's rooms the night he was killed."

Kirby knew instantly he had scored a hit. The insolence, the jaunty confidence, were stricken from him as by a buffet in the face. For a moment body and mind alike were lax and stunned. Then courage flowed back into his veins. He came forward, blustering.

"What do you mean? What visit? It's a damned lie."

"Is it? Then why is the question such a knockout to you and Miss Harriman? She almost fainted, and it certainly crumpled you up till you got second breath."

Jack flushed angrily. "Of course it shocked her for you to make such a charge against her. It would frighten any woman. By God, it's an outrage. You come here and try to browbeat Miss Harriman when she's alone. You ask her impudent questions, as good as tell her she—she—"

Kirby's eyes were like a glittering rapier probing for the weakness of his opponent's defence. "I say that she and you were in the rooms of Uncle James at 9.50 the evening he was killed. I say that you concealed the fact at the inquest. Why?" He shot his question at the other man with the velocity of a bullet.

Cunningham's lip twitched, his eye wavered. How much did his cousin know? How much was he merely guessing?

"Who told you we were there? How do you know it? I don't propose to answer every wild accusation nor to let Miss Harriman be insulted by you. Who are you, anyhow? A man accused of killing my uncle, the man who found his valet dead and is suspected of that crime, too, a fellow who would be lying behind the bars now if my brother hadn't put up the money to save the family from disgrace. If we tell all we know, the police will grab you again double-quick. Yet you have the nerve to come here and make insinuations against the lady who is mourning my uncle's death. I've a good mind to phone for the police right now."

"Do," suggested Kirby, smiling. "Then we'll both tell what we know and perhaps things will clear up a bit."

It was a bluff pure and simple. He couldn't tell what he knew any more than his cousin could. The part played by Rose and Esther McLean in the story barred him from the luxury of truth-telling. Moreover, he had no real evidence to back his suspicions. But Jack did not know how strong the restraining influence was.

"I didn't say I was going to 'phone. I said I'd a jolly good mind to," Cunningham replied sulkily.

"I'd advise you not to start anything you can't finish, Jack. I'll give you one more piece of advice, too. Come clean with what you know. I'm goin' to find out, anyhow. Make up your mind to that. I'm goin' through with this job till it's done."

"You'll pull off your Sherlock-Holmes stuff in jail, then, for I'm going to ask James to get off your bond," Jack retorted vindictively.

"As you please about that," Lane said quietly.

"He'll choose between you or me. I'll be damned if I'll stand for his keeping a man out of jail to try and fasten on me a murder I didn't do."

"I haven't said you did it. What I says is that you and Miss Harriman know somethin' and are concealin' it. What is it? I'm not a fool. I don't think you killed Uncle any more than I did. But you an' Miss Harriman have a secret. Why don't you go to James an' make a clean breast of it? He'll tell you what to do."

"The devil he will! I tell you we haven't any secret. We weren't in Uncle's rooms that night."

"Can you prove an alibi for the whole evening—both of you?" the range rider asked curtly.

"None of your business. We're not in the prisoner's dock. It's you that is likely to be there," Jack tossed out petulantly.

Phyllis Harriman had flung herself down to sob with her head in the pillows. But Kirby noticed that one small pink ear was in the open to take in the swift sentences passing between the men.

"I'm intendin' to make it my business," Lane said, his voice ominously quiet.

"You're laying up trouble for yourself," Jack warned blackly. "If you want me for an enemy you're going at this the right way."

"I'm not lookin' for enemies. What I want is the truth. You're concealin' it. We'll see if you can make it stick."

"We're not concealing a thing."

"Last call for you to show down

(To be continued.)

All Dolled Up.

Mother—"Billy, your music teacher is waiting for you in the sitting room. Are your hands clean?"

Billy—"Yes, mother."

"Have you washed your ears?"

"Well, I've washed the one that'll be next to him."

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The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

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"Hecker," continues Dr. Savill, "quotes the evidence from old Italian records as to the therapeutic value of music for the victims of tarantula and viper bites. When the patients were senseless or pining away, music alone could cure them."

Matthioh, an eye-witness, describes how patients in a condition of collapse were gradually snatched from the jaws of death by the aid of music. Clarinets and drums were used, and if the music was arrested the result was exceedingly serious for the patient, who at once relapsed. The music had to be varied according to the degree of the illness—lively and impassioned, less lively, or even slow. It was observed that false notes aggravated the illness.

Just Habit.

Beech—"Why did you break your engagement with that school teacher?"

Ash—"If I failed to show up every night she expected me to bring a written excuse signed by my mother."



Couldn't Be Done

"I'd like to get round that fellow somehow in this business!"

"You can't if it's going to be a square deal."

There are about three thousand stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots.

GREAT VOYAGES IN TINY BOATS

Cape Town is well-known to sailors as the "Tavern of the Seas." It is the harbor of many strange craft, but one doubts whether stranger craft than two yachts which arrived recently have ever been seen there before.

The first to arrive was the twenty-seven-ton yacht Shanghai, which is on a 17,000-mile voyage from Shanghai to Copenhagen. The yacht crept into Table Bay one morning with three Danes on board, and they had an extraordinary story to tell.

Six Danes employed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company in Shanghai decided to return home in their own ship. They had the boat built, and sailed from Shanghai on February 27th.

Attacked by Pirates.

Heavy weather prevailed during the whole trip to the Philippines. While sailing down the Formosa Strait, a Chinese junk loomed in sight under full sail. The pirates came close alongside and ordered "Sails down!"

The order was not obeyed, and they opened fire on the yacht. One bullet made a clean hole through the small craft amidships, just above the waterline, and grazed the head of one of the Danes.

The yacht's four rifles were quickly brought into action, and returned the fire. At the same time the auxiliary motor was started up, the head of the Shanghai was brought round, and preparations were made to ram the assailant. The pirates, with frantic yells, sheered off at once.

Lost Their Way.

The Shanghai voyaged by way of the Philippines, Borneo, and Batavia, where three of the crew decided to go home by steamer. The others sailed to the Cocos Islands, where the owner, a rich Malay, to show his welcome, ordered twenty palm trees to be cut down, for the sole purpose of supplying the sailors with "palm cabbage." When they left he gave them a boat-load of bananas and coconuts.

The day after the Shanghai's arrival seamen at the docks were astounded to see a mere eleven-ton yacht sail into harbor, flying the orange, white, and green flag of the Irish Free State. This was the Saoirse, which sailed from Durban on June 20th for New Zealand.

Her skipper, Mr. Connor O'Brien, said that he and his two companions, Mr. S. D. Lavelle, who acts as a whole-time cook, and Mr. Hodges, the "chief officer," had a splendid voyage, although they had been taken a little out of their way—the "little" being to South America—before reaching Cape Town.

The Mariners' Menu.

They hope to reach New Zealand before Christmas, and be in Dublin again next October. They intend to go back round Cape Horn, and will probably call at Rio de Janeiro and Pernambuco.

The skipper, who is writing a book, says that he is going to immortalize Mr. Lavelle's cooking. He produced the following menu, specially recorded in the log: Hors d'oeuvres varies, Consomme equatoriale, Poulet roti, Puree de pommes, Petit pois, Pointes d'asperges; Pouding de Noel, Sauce cognac, Fromage, Fruits, Cafe, Dessert.

Mr. Lavelle explained that it was for a special occasion. "The day we crossed the line—August 5th," he said, apologetically.

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Tommy (on visit)—"No, thank you."

Tommy's Aunt—"You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite."

Tommy—"That ain's loss of appetite. What I'm suffering from is politeness.

Not What He Expected.

"Mac, would you like a little of something Scottish—the real thing?"

"Well, now— I never——"

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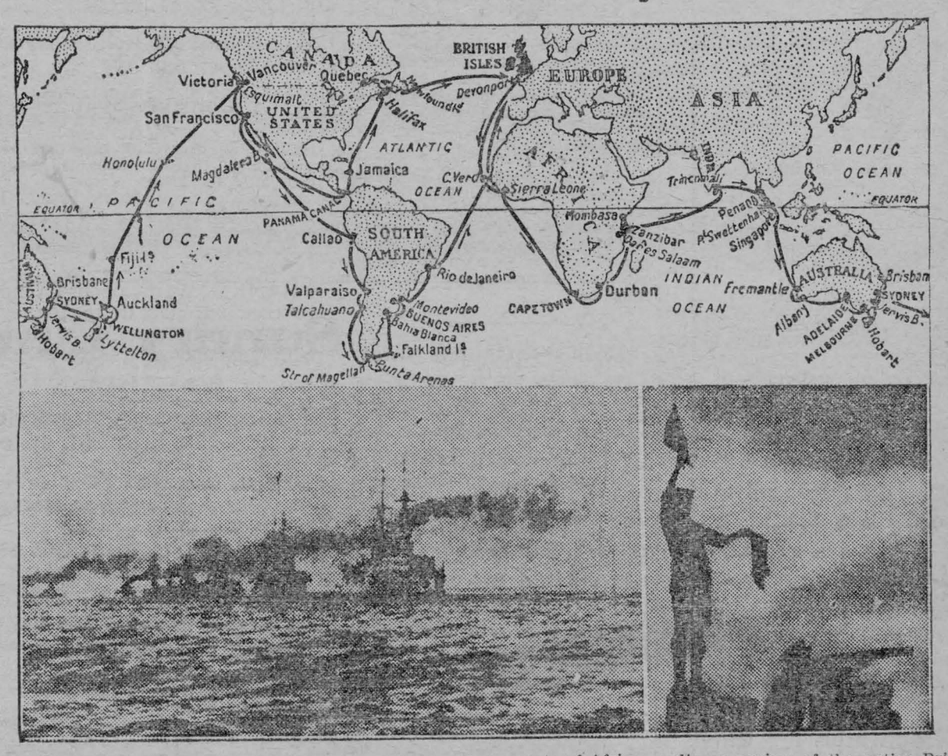

Seven lean, grey warships sailed from Devonport, England, in November, on a tour of the Empire which is to occupy ten months. Until next June none of the British seamen who make up the crews of the warships will set foot on any but British soil.

The ships comprise the "Hood" and the "Repulse," the latest word in British warships, the acme of scientific ship construction and naval wisdom. The "Hood" was a famous "mystery ship" during the later days of the war, and in her design are incorporated the lessons of the battle of Jutland, and the other naval battles of the Great War. The other five ships are light cruisers of the finest type. Two of them, the "Dragon" and the "Dauntless," escorted the "Renown" when the Prince of Wales travelled in Canada in 1919.

The ships will visit the western, southern and eastern coasts of Africa, India, Singapore, skirt the coasts of Australia and New Zealand, and then, in June, touch foreign soil for the first time at Honolulu. From Honolulu they sail to Vancouver, for their first visit to Canada, then call at San Francisco. Here they will separate, the light cruisers visiting many ports on both western and eastern coast of South America, and again visiting Africa before sailing for their home port. The "Repulse" and the "Hood," however, will pass through the Panama canal, visit Jamaica and then sail north to Halifax, again visiting Canada on its eastern coast, and will then sail for home.

Shades of Drake and Nelson! How British hearts will swell, the world over, at the thought of that Peace Armada making its proud tour of the world-wide Dominions.

Just before the vessels sailed on their tour they took part in that extraordinary review of the entire British fleet by the delegates to the Imperial Conference, made up of representatives of all parts of the Empire. The tour will emphasize the solidarity of the Empire, will bring to the world's eye the superiority of British shipbuilders and engineers, trade will be stimulated by the exhibition of Britain's power to maintain peace and justice and it will add to the prestige of the British flag in every corner of the world, no matter how remote.

As the ships sailed on their outward-bound journey an observer wrote that, "if any foreign navy during the past hundred years had been strong enough to defeat the British navy, the British overseas Dominion would have laid at the mercy of that superior fleet."

As it is, the heritage of King Alfred and Queen Elizabeth moves on to greater glory in this new era of Empire history.

Hospital for Sick Children

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Dear Mr. Editor:—

Recent discoveries in medical science have called attention to the great service rendered by an up-to-date hospital through facilities provided for research. Probably few laymen appreciate the amount of this work conducted under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children. Yet it is only by intensive study of the causes of children's diseases that the hospital staff has been able to establish a world-famous record for cures. Statistics show that the rate of infant mortality in this Province has been steadily decreasing, until it is now among the lowest in the world. What that means is that hundreds of Ontario parents owe their children's lives to the research work in the laboratories of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Although the doctors give their services freely, the bills for equipment add up annually to a good many thousands of dollars. But in view of the results attained, I feel that not one of your readers will cavil at the money so spent, and I confidently venture the hope that many of them at this Christmas season will wish to enrol themselves in the Hospital's campaign on behalf of Ontario's childhood.

To carry on this research work there is not one cent except what comes in from voluntary subscriptions. For the care of the children occupying hospital cots there are certain statutory grants, but these represent scarcely more than half what the Hospital needs. Last year, for instance, the Hospital doctors looked after an average of 253 in-patients and 192 out-patients daily. Quite a colony of ailing youngsters! And the expenditure — although whittled down to the minimum commensurate with efficiency — was $318,917. The income to the extent of at least $100,000 depends upon the regard which the people of Ontario have for the Hospital's work and the generosity with which they express that regard.

May I ask you, Mr. Editor, to point out to your readers that since the establishment of the Hospital for Sick Children, at least four more Ontario youngsters in every hundred have survived the trials of childhood? For with that simple statement of fact brought to their attention I feel sure that many of them will bestow their benediction upon the work of the Hospital for Sick Children by sending some Christmas gift, according to their means, in care of the Secretary-Treasurer, at 67 College Street, Toronto.

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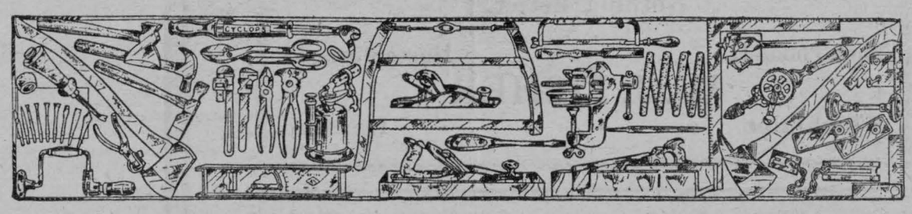

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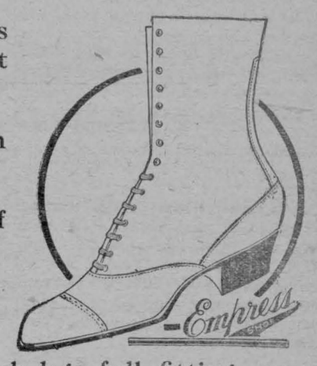

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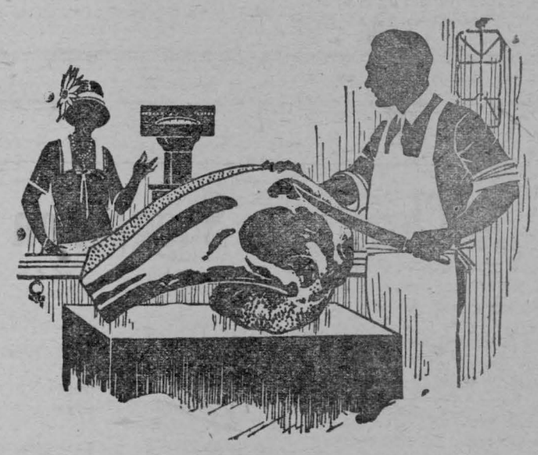

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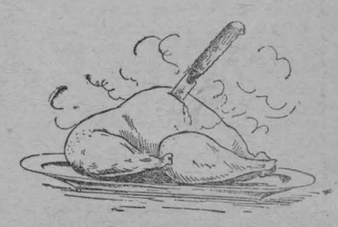

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Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923

The Press wishes all its readers a bright, happy and merry Christmas.

Kind Hearted Farmers

No people as a class are kinder hearted, more impulsively generous than the farming class. This was exemplified during the big U. F. O. convention in Toronto last week. A delegate from the north country has stolen from him, or lost, a sum of money amounting to over $80. Mr. J. J. Morrison, the secretary, knew of the loss, and knew that the delegate could not well afford to lose it. He brought the matter before the convention and asked for a collection to recoup the loser. Did the farmers respond? Well, yes, in a few minutes they had collected over $100 for the unfortunate. It was a thoughtful kindly act on the part of the secretary and it was a generous response on the part of the farmers.

Experience Teaches

Experience is a stern and relentless teacher. And so those farmers who were so keen to have a newspaper of their own to uphold and propogate their U. F. O. doctrine, have to their cost found out. The Farmer Sun, the offiicial organ of the U.F.O. in the first few years of its exietence under the new management, paid its way. But it costs a lot of money to publish a newspaper these days and it is only by careful management and strictest economy that any newspaper is able to make good. The Farmer Sun with a circulation of 30,000 last year went behind over $15,000. At a meeting of the storeholders at Toronto last week there was some plain talking as to the way the Farmer Sun was being managed and conducted. There are always those on the outside who know how to better manage a newspaper than those who are engaged at it, but criticism is sometimes a wholesome tonic and does good. The falling off in the circulation of the Farmers Sun, as the official organ of the U.F.O. indicates the dwindling interest on the part of the Farmer in the movement that in the beginning promised much, but that in reality was founded on a policy and on principles that are politically and financially unsound.

"Is There a Santa Claus?"

Did you ever have a small boy or girl say to you "Is there a Santa Claus—there isn't is there?"

What did you reply? Or did you laugh?

Perhaps the kiddie who asked was pretty wise, maybe scornful. But the point is that he did ask. No matter how fictional he thought the Santa Claus idea to be, the point is that he showed pretty plainly that he would like to believe in Santa Clause. For he remembered how jolly it was when he did believe.

It would be a pity if there were no Santa Claus—that is to say, if the spirit of Santa Claus did not exist.

That is really what makes Christmas bright for the little ones—the Santa Claus spirit.

Haven't you observed that some men and women, even after they have outgrown the believing in Santa Claus stage, still hang up their stockings? They laugh in sheepish apology for the sentiment. But that stocking idea sort of holds a warm spot in their hearts. They like its sentiment, its Christmas spirit.

Nearly every small boy and small girl feels that way about it. Ask them and see.

Maybe your youngsters have reached that wise age and you no longer get the chance to play Santa Claus. You know you miss the thrill of it.

Why don't you awaken that Santa Claus spirit you've got and go out and get some fun out of it? Go out and pretend you are Santa Claus. Take along some gifts to fill some strange kiddies' stockings. Maybe they still believe in Santa Claus—with a starved, yearning belief that too often has meant disappointment.

Encouraging the Children on the Farm

Various and many schemes have been advanced as to 'How to keep the young people on the farm' but the following from the Acton Free Press is about as good a plan as any. The Free Press tells the following story.

"There is a farmer, whose homestead is within sight of Acton, who in his wisdom, is solving the problem of keeping the children of the home interested in the farm and its activities in a sane and agreeable manner. Last spring at potato planting time he said to them: 'Now if you want a share in this crop and will make up your minds to plant and cultivate a patch for your very own, I'll give you a plot of land and potatoes to plant it with."

The two little girls and their brother, who is younger, willingly accepted their father's proposal. They planted the potatoes, hoed them, picked off the potato bugs, and in the fall had a patch of potatoes of which any one might justly be proud. Their father plowed them out when he plowed his own, but the children picked them and stored them in the cellar. They had five bags of as fine potatoes as were grown in the county.

These they have marketed themselves, and received the best market price. The money they received they divided equally, and are greatly pleased with the personal experience of farming on their own accounts they had during the season.

In other ways these children are given a taste of responsibility in earning their own spending money, and they are enjoying it all very keenly.

This reasonable, common sense method is not only creating a healthy spirit of self-reliance and independence in the children, but it is also getting them accustomed to proper methods of work, and inculcating industry and responsibility."



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The Closing Days Stock Still Complete

Come and let us help you to solve your Christmas Problems.

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19 colors in pure wool Middy Flannels, 32 inches, per yard $1.10 56 in., per yard $2.00

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Fancy Rubber Powder Puff Bags 35c
Fancy Garter Elastic, per piece 50c
Clearing Lines, in fancy handkerchiefs.
Embroidered and hem-stitched Pillow slips per pair $1.50

Travelling Bags

A neat Club Bag makes a useful gift and you can buy one from us at a very moderate price. Black Club Bags 18 in. $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00 Fibre Suit Cases 24 in. $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50

Hardware Specialties

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do do 12 blades, old style $2.50
do do 12 blades, new style $5.00
Rubber Set Shaving Brushes, 50c, $1.00 and $1.25
Skates 60c, $1.50, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00
Pocket Knives 25c to $2.50
Hockey Sticks 25c to $1.35

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Christmas Entertainment

The Winchester Methodist Sunday School will hold their Annual Entertainment on Christmas Night.

A good programme consisting of Dialogues, Recitations, Drills, Choruses, Selections by Sunday School Orchestra and Bethlehem Xmas Pageant is being prepared.

Admission Fee 35 cents. Children 25 cents.

G. E. SHAVER, Secretary.

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Number of Policies in force, Dec. 31st, 1922, 27,384,445
More than that of any other Company in the world.

Number of policy claims paid in 1922, 365,276
Averaging one claim paid every 24 sec. of each business day of 8 hrs. Payments to policy holders averaged $803.81 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.

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Some day soon you intend to get one for them.

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The special Christmas Delivery Form is reproduced above.

Delivery may be specified now—or later—at your convenience.

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The Winchester Press

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1923

Morewood

Mrs. Liza Nadeau of Crysler is visiting Mr. John Nadeau.

Mr. Donald Faulkner spent the week end with friends at Cass Bridge.

Mrs. Wilson Steinburg and Mrs. Harry Popperwell spent a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. David Rainey of Detroit attended his fathers funeral on Monday.

Miss Mabel Forrester visited friends at Chesterville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Mountain spent Friday at the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steinburg and Mrs. Walter Steinburg spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Edward McDonald and children spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthart.

Mr. T. Moffat of Peterborough lately of the Royal Bank of Morewood is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Forrester.

We were again reminded on Saturday that this is not the abiding home of man when word reached Morewood that Mr. Robert Rainey Sr., had passed away. Mr Rainey was a life long resident of this vicinity and a kind friend of everyone. The funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian church by his pastor, Rev. F. Jobb assisted by the Rev. H. S. Cooke.

Morewood Methodist Concert

The annual Christmas concert will be held in the Morewood Methodist church on Christmas night (Dec. 25) at 7.30. Come early and get a seat. A splendid mixed program is in process of preparation.

A good time for all!

Admission 25c and 15c.

Melvin News

Mrs. Humphry Erratt is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Eddie Earl o. Kemptville.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Prunner on Friday last were Mr. Warren Rae of Iroquois, Mr. Jim Prunner and Miss Beatrice Prunner.

Mr. Ewart Steinburg and sister Edith spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in Morewood.

Mr. George Black returned home last week after spending a few days with his daughter. Mrs. Wm. Hutt and son Mr. S. Black of Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Shortt of Dunbar spent a day last week with her sister Mrs. George Wilson.

Winchester Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh and Miss Lucy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, of Toy's Hill, motored to Massena, N. Y., on Saturday and spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barkley.

Messrs W and H. McIntosh attended the dairymen's convention held at Brinstons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fraser Bolton.

The Presbyterian W.M.S., was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Casselman, Cass Bridge on Thursday with a good attendance.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. M. Landreville, Mr. Chester Landreville and brothers, Douglas and Venause and Miss Dina all of Ottawa.

Mr. Webster Kain of Odgensburg spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle of Dunbar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

The Methodist W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Davidson, Winchester, Tuesday with a good attendance.

We are sorry to learn Mr. T.D. Nesbitt is laid up with rheumatism.

Messrs Orren Casselman, James McLaughlin and A. J. Casselman spent a couple days in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Munroe and baby and Miss Helen Nesbitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J McLaughlin spent a few days last week among friends at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Durant Cass Bridge on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Barkley and family of Williamsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Casselman, Sunday.

Messrs R. A. Ball, J. Coons. L. McIntosh, A. Bailey and R. McIntosh motored to Cornwall on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Robinson spent a couple days with his uncle at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkie and daughters, Lillie and Hilda and Mr. Morrison Kirkie of Cornwall accompanied by Mr. A. J. Casselman, who had been visiting among friends for a few days, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman.

Messrs H. and E. McIntosh motored to Ottawa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntosh and family of Chesterville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ball Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. L. McIntosh spent Saturday at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff left Sunday for their home in Detroit. They motored to Prescott and were accompanied by Mr. Wm. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton.

Foot Trouble A Result Of Neglected Feet.

Mr. Utman of The Big Store, who just recently graduated from the American School of Practipedics, of Chicago, says that foot troubles are a result of neglected feet and that physicians claim that nine out of every ten persons have some form of foot trouble. He says that hard pavements and other present day conditions cause the bones forming the arches of the feet to sag down, producing callouses corns' tiredness, burning sensations and other discomforts. It has been proven that when these bones are properly supported by the correct fitting of shoes and the use of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances they gradually resume their normal position and function in a way that gives not only comfortable feet but maintains the neat, stylish appearance of the shoe. Mr. Utman states that it is his ambition to drive foot discomforts from this community and now is the time for everybody to be good to their feet.

FOUR GIRLS KILLED

Auto Struck by C. P. R. Express at Manotic

Four young girls were instantly killed and two boys injured in a level crossing accident near Manotick early Saturday afternoon, when the C P.R. Ottawa-Toronto express crashed into the automobile in which they were driving. The accident is considered the worst level crossing fatality in Eastern Ontario in recent years.

Hazel Tomkins, 13, and her sister, Grace 10, were killed and their brother, Melvin, 19, slightly injured, while their cousins, Bessie Tomkins, 16, and her sister, Doris, 12, were killed and their brother Henry, 14 internally injured. Henry Tomkins is expected to recover.

The party of six, with Melvin driving and Henry sitting in front with him, were proceeding to a Christmas carol rehearsal at Manotick church. With his view obscured by the side curtains, Melvin Tomkins failed to see the train until he was already on the tracks.

He stepped on the gas but failed to clear before the train crashed into them, hitting the rear wheel and instantly killing the four girls and carrying the debris of the car for 30 feet. The two boys were thrown clear in the crash.

An investigation carried out by railway officials today absolved from blame Engineer T. Jelly, of Smith's Falls. Many persons witnessed the accident, including Mrs. Henry Tomkins, mother of Hazel and Grace.

Melvin Tomkins, the driver of the car, was able to give a very clear account of the accident.

Mr. Henry Tomkins' house, from which the party started on their illfated trip, is on the south side of the railway tracks and almost opposite Manotick station, A private road runs from the house towards the tracks. Along this stretch the car was going very slowly, in low gear, as the surface of the roadway was very rough. The four girls were in the back seat and the car was curtained in.

DID NOT HEAR TRAIN

Melvin did not hear the approaching train. Added to this, at the point where the road crosses the track, the view of an approaching train is partially obscured by the difference in level, and by the presence of a tree or two and a little shrub brush. The car was actually on the track when young Tomkins saw the oncoming train. It was too late to stop and back up, so he stepped on the gas and tried to get clear. The fact that he was in low gear prevented his doing this, but the front part of the car was clear of the track and the back wheels almost across when the engine struck it. He was hurled clear of the car and landed on his back. He was dazed for a moment, but quickly got up. His cousin, Henry, was lying in the ditch between him and the car and got up very shortly afterwards and walked. Melvin thought that he was unhurt. The four girls were lying about 20 or 30 feet away, none of them were together. They appeared to have fallen on their heads and there was no sign of life.

Melvin, according to Manotick people, was a careful driver and had had no trouble with the car, which was a new one purchased by his father last spring. He was driving with particular care on this occasion, owing to the rough nature of the frozen mud. He did not hear the approach of the train, and that was the sole reason of the accident.

INVESTIGATION HELD

Mr. J. H. Hughes, assistant superintendent of the Ottawa division of the C.P.R. conducted an investigation into the accident here Saturday night. As a result of the investigation he issued the following statement:

"The investigation shows that the whistle of the engine was sounded for both the public crossings at Manotick. The bell, too, was ringing before and at the time of the accident. The bell is an air bell ringer, and sounds automatically.

"The train at the time of the accident was travelling it its usual speed for that point, namely from 35 to 40 miles an hour as it did not stop at Manotick. The motor car which the engine struck was not seen by the engineer till he was right up on it. We found that that the people in the car had some trouble in starting the car and it took them some time to get it going. They were going to a concert rehearsal and because of the trouble in starting the car were a bit late. There is a rise where the lane crosses the track. They were evidently hurrying to make up for lost time, and got on the track just as the train was a very few yards away.

"No blame could be attached to the engineer, Mr. T. Jelly, of Smith's Falls, or the fireman, Mr. Nolan."

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Sr. II—
Ethel Larmour 74, Daniel Durant 68, Edward Lamoureux 68, Nellie Durant 60, Kenneth Cinnamon 53, Ada Lamoureux 53, Elizabeth Baker 52, Nelson Docksteader—

Jr. II—Pearl Docksteader 45.

Sr. I—Harold Stobo, Allan Cinnamon, Margaret Lamoureux.

Jr. I—James Durant, Dalton Docksteader, Lena Sullivan.

Sr. Pr—Roy Cummings, Grant Baker, Jean Stobo.

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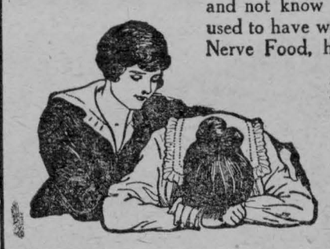

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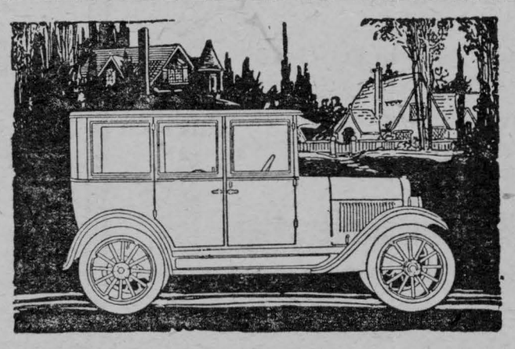

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Christmas Just the Same

BY ESTELLE M. HART.

"Come right in, Lois. Isn't this a glorious day? It really begins to smell like Christmas, don't it?" and Eleanor Day bustled cheerily about, settling her guest in the most comfortable chair, and assisting her to lay aside her wraps.

Lois Robinson looked at her, half in wonderment and half in bitterness.

"Don't see what difference it makes to you and me whether it smells like Christmas or not—smells like a snowstorm coming up, I should say," she replied tersely.

"Well, maybe, 'tis the snowy smell I mean," Eleanor replied good-naturedly. "I'm glad you can tell that snowy smell, too; some folks don't seem to. They say it feels like snow, and it looks like snow, but I can smell it and hear it, too—that kind of muffled stillness, you know—and it makes me realize that it's most time to get ready for Christmas."

"Eleanor Day," said Lois, with something very like scorn in her voice, "you're as lone and lorn as I am, and you don't mean to tell me that you pretend to keep Christmas, all by yourself!"

These two elderly women had been separated for nearly twenty years until within the past few months. Brought up as neighbors and schoolgirl friends, they had lived on adjoining farms until, after the death of her father and mother, Lois had left the old home town and gone West to keep house for a widowed brother. Within the last year the brother also had died, and now she had come back to the old house, a solitary and lonely woman, to pass the rest of her days.

Eleanor, too, led a lonely life. Father, mother, sister and brother had long ago been taken from the old home and she had been left quite alone to make the best of life that she could, with what was left her—the old house to live in, her hands to work with and a cheerful heart; these were her sole assets.

Lois Robinson had as much, and more, in the way of earthly possessions, but the cheerful heart, the best possession of all, had long ago deserted her. So she had spoken with wonderment and something not unlike envy in reply to Eleanor's cheery reminder of Christmas.

"I don't pretend," Eleanor Day replied, echoing her word. "I keep it. It's Christmas just the same, and I'll tell you, Lois, though I never said so to another soul, I keep it for all the rest, and that makes it the happiest kind of a time. I never feel so close to them as when I am planning Christmas presents for Father and Mother and Hetty and John."

"Eleanor Day, what do you mean?" Lois looked at her almost in fright. Was Eleanor losing her senses? She certainly was a very composed and comfortable looking lunatic, if she was as she sat rocking gently in her chair and clicking her bright knitting needles.

She stopped and looked at Lois for a moment with a little kindling light in her eyes.

"Why, I mean this," she said; "the things I would give to Mother I give to somebody else that is old and that hasn't any daughter to do for her. There's old Miss Partridge still living, you know, and Aunt Mary Woodruff—she ain't any aunt, but Mother taught me to call her so. Then there is always some old gentleman to make me think of Father, there are invalids for Hetty and kind of queer, nice odd folks for John. And then there are always children."

"Well, who are the children for, I'd like to know?" Lois inquired.

Eleanor flushed a little and sat back in her chair and resumed her knitting and her rocking.

"Oh, I suppose I'm awfully foolish, Lois," she said. "I didn't mean to mention about them particularly, but I always get sort of lonesome, about Christmas time for the children I might have had, maybe, if some things had been different; and it kind of warms me up inside to plan things for some children somewhere, if they ain't the ones I wish they were."

Lois's own face softened a little, but she only said, "Well, you do beat the Dutch!"

"I'll tell you, Lois," said Eleanor, "you just step in next week, a day or two before Christmas, and I'll show you the things I've got. It's little I can do, and I'd be ashamed to show them to you, but I kind of think you might like the feling of it, too, if you tried it once. Why, it seems to me 'twould make me sick abed, I'd be so lonesome, not to keep Christmas at all."

"Everybody ain't like you, Eleanor Day," Lois replied. "You was always a master hand at playing, when we was children; it seemed as if 'twas really so and not playing at all, and I believe you're at it still!"

"Well, you know it says in the Bible there'll be 'boys and girls playing in the streets thereof,' and sometimes I wonder if it don't just mean us that have got through being children here, learning how over again. I don't believe but that God likes us to play as well as to work."

The talk drifted to other things, as another neighbor came in, and when Lois went away, Eleanor said to her:

"Do be sure and step in next Tuesday or Wednesday. I'll be glad to have you help me do the things up."

And Lois came.

"My land!" she exclaimed, as she looked at Eleanor's little kitchen table, set out with a varied array of articles, and with several empty boxes, plenty of neatly ironed wrapping paper and a roll of narrow red ribbon at one side. Then, with some disapproval. "It must have cost you a lot of money!"

"Now, I'll tell you about that," Eleanor responded cheerfully. "I suppose I couldn't do it if I didn't do a considerable planning. I figure it this way: If I sew or knit or crochet, or whatever it is, six hours a day, I can manage to get enough to live on—it don't take much, you know. Well, that gives me plenty of time for housework and making my own clothes and doing errands and making calls, and going to prayer meeting and monthly sociables, and working in the garden in summer; and then I begin the first of January and put in half an hour's work a day extra, for the next Christmas. It averages about five cents a half hour, you know, on knitting or plain sewing, and that's thirty a week, and that's about fifteen dollars a year. You wouldn't think 'twould be so much, would you?

"Well, that buys all the materials, and I make 'em up evenings, if they're of the making-up kind, and some of them I buy right out. I always buy a rubber water bottle for some old lady—Mother did enjoy hers so much. This one is for Aunt Mary Woodruff. Her son's wife is kind of close, to tell the truth, and don't waste any coal, and Aunt Mary is having rheumatism quite a bit this fall.

"The bedsocks are for Miss Partridge—pink is a foolish color, maybe; drab don't show the soil half so quick, but land! can't you remember when we was little girls how lovely Miss Partridge used to look walking up the church aisle with a sprigged pink muslin and pink roses in her bonnet? It seems to me she'd like to feel that the pinkness hadn't all gone out of her life.

"Old Deacon Andrews used to be such a scholar, you know, and he was one of Father's best friends. He don't have nothing to read but the 'Hop River Herald,' and that don't tell nothing except when Warner has painted his chicken coop, and I don't suppose that gives the deacon much food for thought.

"These cost four dollars and a half, the two of 'em," and she reverently lifted from their box two fine new volumes of a recent history of Egypt. "It seemed a lot to pay, but I talked it over with the minister and he said they was real choice books, and that the deacon would read them backwards and forwards for a year, and I decided 'twas worth while. Maybe it's the last year he'll have, and if ever there was a saint that walked this earth, Deacon Andrews was him, and we know it. Dreadful heathen looking pictures, ain't they? But the minister said they was just right."

Lois Robinson listened in petrified astonishment. "Why, Eleanor Day," she finally gasped, "four dollars and a half!"

"I know it," Eleanor replied guiltily, "but someway when I got thinking how comfortable Deacon Andrews would look a-sitting by them south windows a-reading these books, and how he'd push his spectacles up on his forehead and smile, kinder like Father, I just wanted to, and so I did!

"It's about the hardest to get things for Henry Harrison, and he's so proud that he wouldn't take nothing from me ever, but, you see, I get him to take me around in his old sleigh Christmas morning regular, and I tell him I'm too proud to hire it for nothing, and so we kind of even things up by my getting him some little thing or other. He and John was great friends, you know. I've subscribed for a magazine for Henry; he'll enjoy that. These men folks cost the most.

"Then there's Julia Morris, with a spinal complaint, poor child! I got this lot of ribbons at a sale last spring real cheap—just look at them roses! They are for fancy work. Julia likes to make pretty things, and this gives her a chance to give some things away herself, so the good times I have kind of spreads, you see."

"And now, see here!" Her motherly bosom expanded and her eyes grew brighter and more tender, as she opened a long box and displayed three dolls, "just of the holdable, hugable size," Eleanor said, delightfully, as she lifted them up, and displayed the pretty, home-made clothing that would "take off and put on," and all complete to the little hoods and sweaters and mittens.

"Oh, it was such fun to make the tiny things!" she said. "One goes to Susie Sullivan—her mother takes in washing and can't get Susie any playthings worth speaking of; and one to Mollie Stevens, who is lame, you know, and has to stay indoors a lot; and one to little Louisa Clark—I don't know as there seems to be any particular reason for giving it to Louisa, only she's such a motherly little thing."

Lois Robinson half shut her eyes in reverie. What did she dimly remember about Jack Clark's attentions to Eleanor one winter forty years ago or so? And this was Jack's little daughter—no, granddaughter—well, well, to be sure!

But Eleanor had put the dolls snugly back in their respective boxes, and was laying out half a dozen pairs of mittens of assorted sizes, for some children who lived down at the corners where the mill had been built; and there were tops and jumping-jacks, and two or three gayly colored picture books.

"They need the mittens," said Eleanor, "but bless you! Christmas would not be Christmas unless there were some presents that you could get along without," and she sat back and viewed the treasures happily.

"'Twas kind of close skimping after buying them books," she said, "but there was just enough left for a roll of red ribbon to tie them all up with. The wrapping paper that comes on bundles I always save and iron out, and it answers beautifully, if it isn't soiled to start with."

"Well, I never!" said Lois.

"Did you!" responded Eleanor. "And ain't it beautiful? Now, there's nothing left but the baking. I always make a lot of cup cakes for Christmas and put frosting on top and little red and yellow candy mites—Mother always did that and then I make a big one for Henry and me. I make him come in to dinner when he brings me home from our morning rounds, or else I tell him I won't go, and think how that would disappoint the whole caboodle!" and she laughed the cheeriest kind of a laugh.



"I MUST BE A LITTLE AHEADOF TIME."

Suddenly Lois Robinson's eyes gleamed, and she sat straight up in her chair, her cheeks turning an old rose pink.

"Eleanor," she said, half tremulously, half fiercely, "let me do some of it. We were never great hands to give presents at our house, but we was master hands at feeding. I'd like to do something for my mother," and her voice broke suddenly, "please," and she grew eager, as she caught the look of surprise and hesitation on Eleanor's face. "I'd like to have a part in Christmas myself. You and Henry stop at my house on your way down, and I'll have them cup cakes all ready. And I got here this fall in time to put up pickles and grape jelly—the mothers of the poor children would like that. Then when you and Henry come back, you just stop at my house for Christmas dinner. You wouldn't have room to put in Aunt Mary Woodruff and bring her along, would you?"

"Why, Lois Robinson, I guess we would!" and Eleanor's face was already aglow with the pleasure of seeing Lois so animated and happy, though she was stifling a regret in her heart that she couldn't make those cup cakes herself.

"It will save me a lot of trouble," she said, "and I was worrying because I didn't see how I could ever finish a pair of gray mittens that I had begun for old Uncle George Ripley, who brings me my wood. I was just thinking I'd have to wait till New Year's!"

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Yes, it was a happy Christmas, "just the same," as Eleanor had said, even if they were solitary elderly people. As she sat alone before her cheery fire in her comfortable chair on Christmas night, she said to herself: "It seems as if each one was a little better than the last. How pretty Lois looked when she got het up getting the dinner, and how kind of limbered up in his spirits Henry seemed to get, too! Yes, this certainly was the best Christmas yet!"

Bachelor Bear's Christmas

BY ENOS B. COMSTOCK.

Old Bachelor Bear lived all by himself in a lonely part of the forest. The other animals saw little of him and because he had so little to say when they did see him, many of them thought that he must be a queer and unpleasant old codger. But the truth is, he had a very kind heart, only he did not know just how to go about making friends. He had a speaking acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Raccoon and knew something about their family affairs, or, to be more outspoken, he knew that they had a large family of children and also that they were very poor. In his big-hearted way he often wished that he might do something to help them.

It was Christmas eve. The ground was covered deep with snow and old Mr. Bear had thought of a most delightful plan. He had secured a large sack and filled it with all sorts of things that he knew would make the little Racoons happy and he meant to play Santa Claus.

So, at about eight o'clock, when he felt pretty sure they would be wishing that something might happen to make their Christmas a cheerful one, he dressed up in some Santa Claus clothes and, taking his sack of good things and toys, he tramped through the woods to the little hut where the Raccoons lived.

Old Bachelor Bear had his heart set on climbing to the roof and coming down through the chimney, just as Santa Claus does. He was quite disappointed when he discovered that they had a great fire blazing in the open fireplace and there were so many sparks and so much smoke coming out of the chimney that he knew it would not be safe to attempt to go down that way.

But Mr. Bear was not one to give up a plan after it was once made, so he set about thinking up a way that would make it possible. There was a snow-shovel just outside the door and the roof was heaped high with snow. "I know what I will do," said he, to himself. "I will get up onto the roof and shovel enough snow down the chimney to put out the fire; then I can go down very nicely." So he took the shovel and climbed to the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Raccoon and the eight little Raccoons were sitting before the great open fire watching the flames and sparks crackle and roar and rush up the chimney way. Perhaps they were just a little bit sad, for every one likes to have something different and exciting happen on Christmas day. To be sure, they were cozy and warm, and there was a basket partly filled with dry corn, beside the fireplace. It would do for their Christmas dinner. But there was nothing exciting or jolly about corn! However, Mr. Raccoon had been trying his best to make things cheerful and was reciting *The Night Before Christmas*. He had just reached the part where it says, "When out on the house-top I heard such a clatter," when there was a great crash and a splash and a sizzling, the spattering of melted snow and coal and ashes and out went the fire.

Some of the little ones were so frightened that they screamed out loud. Mamma Raccoon, who happened to be sitting very close to the fire, with her baby on her lap, threw herself back so suddenly that the chair tipped over and she rolled in a heap on the floor.

Mr. Raccoon was very angry, for, as soon as he had time to collect his thoughts, he supposed that someone was playing a trick on them. Mr. Raccoon does not like practical jokes.

He rushed out of the house, scolding and threatening all sorts of things, and there might have been serious trouble, for, when he saw old Bachelor Bear standing on the roof of his house shoveling snow down the chimney just as fast as he could shovel, he was more angry than ever.

But fortunately in another moment he noticed the Santa Claus clothes and caught sight of the sack and then, all of a sudden, the whole truth dawned on him! So he climbed up on the roof and very warmly shook paws with Mr. Bear and they whispered to each other for a minute or two. Then Mr. Raccoon went back into the hut and lighted some candles on a little Christmas tree that he had brought in earlier in the day.

"I couldn't see nothing," said he, to his waiting family, "but I think it must have been old Santa trying to get down our chimney. I will go on with the story and perhaps he may try again now that the fire is out. Let me see! Where did I leave off? Oh yes—

'When out on the house-top there
arose such a clatter,
I sprang to the window to see what
was the matter.' "

Just at this moment there was a rustling, scraping noise in the chimney and then a thud and a bump, as old Bachelor Bear, a bit sooty to be sure but laughing widely, picked himself up and stepped out of the fireplace into the room, carrying his big sack of treasures.

If Mr. Raccoon had not prepared his family for the surprise, some of the little ones might have been badly frightened. As it was, they were all expectant and very much delighted and you may guess what a very happy time they had, the kind people can have when they are good friends.

Old Mr. Bear was invited to spend the night with them so as to be on hand bright and early on Christmas day. The fire was rekindled and they all sat around and told stories and nibbled at the good things from Mr. Bear's sack and it was very late when they all wished each other a Merry Christmas and cuddled up and went to sleep.



Concerning Christmas.

The date on which Christmas was originally observed was January 6th.

Uniformity in the date of Christmas—with the exception of the Armenian Church, which still retains January 6th—was not attained until A.D. 428.

To-day Christmas commemorates but one event, the birthday of Christ, but originally four events were commemorated—the birthday, the appearance of the star which guided the Wise Men, the baptism of Christ, and the first miracle.

"Yule," as a name for Christmas, is derived from an ancient pagan festival—Juul—which was held to rejoice in the passing of the shortest day—December 21st.

The beginning of the modern Christmas plum-pudding was "plum-porridge," esteemed a great treat.

"Holly," the favorite decoration for Christmas, should really be "holy." It was accounted sacred.

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A Plain Talk.

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You have no money for Christmas presents? Then pass on the things you have,—the books you have read, the unhung picture, the duplicate present, the scarf or gloves you do not need, the musical instrument you have stored away, the Christmas cards packed in desks or boxes,—anything by which you may enrich or comfort or please others without impoverishing yourself. These things have yielded you their best flavor; let them carry to others friendship's rich aroma. Pass them on!

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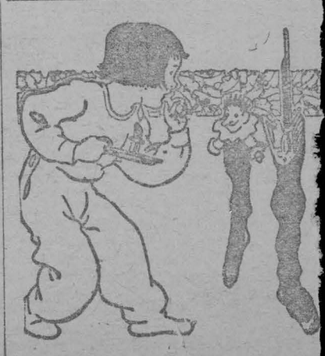

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

High blood pressure is a condition we hear much about these days. It may be due in part to the strenuous life one leads in these hectic times, but over-indulgence of one kind or another makes the condition worse. High blood pressure means several things: (1) That the heart is beating too strongly; (2) that the blood vessel walls are thickened and inelastic; (3) that the person is obese or overweight. It may be caused by any or all of these conditions.

Nature provides blood vessels that are large enough and smooth enough for blood to flow through without much friction. Every time the heart beats, the vessels being elastic, stretch like a rubber tube. As age advances, the elasticity diminishes, the walls thicken and the inside width of the tube gets less. In consequence, the blood flow in the tubes is under too much pressure. There is an instrument for measuring blood pressure. Symptoms which suggest the need of this examination are dizziness. cold extremities, albumin in the urine, irritable heart. The treatment is to prevent constipation, and live temperately in eating, drinking and in all other ways, avoid over-excitement or stimulation and take plenty of rest and sleep.

There is no medicine that can hope to effect a cure of this disease. It depends on the patient's habits and the way he lives from day to day.



Some Christmas Good Turns.

Scouts! Read this list over to the members of your Patrol next meeting night, check off the Good Turns your boys may be able to duplicate this year; and later kindly send to the Editor a brief account of your success as a suggestion for other patrols and troops next year.

Gathered and repaired old toys for gifts to children of poor families. One troop last year gathered nearly two hundred old toys, freshened them up in their troop work shop, and added them to Santa Claus' Christmas load.

Put on Scout demonstration to aid community Christmas fund.

Gave a Christmas basket to a poor family.

Made up "Patrol baskets" of good things for four needy families.

Troop divided into three groups, each of which secured food and other gifts for poor families.

Put up community Christmas tree. Food, clothing, candies, oranges, etc., were left by the town folks under the tree and these were later divided into baskets and distributed by the Scouts on Christmas eve.

Procured Christmas tree for Sunday school, and assisted in decoration and entertainment.

Assisted in decoration of church for Christmas.

Organized a Scout Christmas parcel service for the free delivery of all Christmas cheer packages.

Assisted in controlling traffic at busy holiday shopping corners.

Furnished singers for Christmas eve carols.

Cleared sidewalks of snow, removed ashes, cut wood, etc., for invalids and old people who had no one to look after them.

Took candies and other good things to an orphanage and amused the children for an hour with Scout games.

Took some poor boys to a Christmas party and paid their car fares.

Visited sick children, especially boys, in the hospital.

One Ontario troop hiked seven miles during zero weather to visit and pass as a Tenderfoot Scout an invalid boy living on a farm.

Provided a big Christmas dinner for the birds wintering in the town park.

Assisted churches in a census of needy families, each patrol taking a district.

Violin-Value.

How do you value your musical instrument; by its market value or by the effect you get out of it? At a concert, three young ladies were awaiting in breathless expectation the appearance of a well-known violinist, and filling in the time with excited conversation as to their own experiences. They were evidently violinists themselves and had learnt to play the principal pieces in the programme, besides playing in professional or amateur orchestras. But some of their ideas were not quite what they should be. "Do you know," said one of them, "I played on a £4,000 Strad the other day. Some friends of mine had this and an Amati as well. The Amati only cost £700; but wasn't it comic, the people themselves preferred to play on the £700 one!" She had not realized that market value is fixed by many things besides intrinsic value and artistic effect.

We take our blessings too much for granted.—Sir H. Rider Haggard.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

You can always say more in five minutes than in twenty.—Rev. E. J. Selwyn.

Select Your Hens for Breeding Now.

By Sam W. Knife.

Too many poultry breeders leave the selection of their breeding hens till January or February, instead of selecting them in the Fall, when they go into their winter quarters. Of course it is not suggested that they should be mated up then, but by picking out the most desirable birds for next year's breeders they can be separated, allowed free range, if it's available, until real severe weather sets in. Eggs from these birds during the winter months should be a secondary consideration only. The main point is to have them healthy and in good vitality when eggs are required for hatching. Therefore mash and other egg producing feeds should be limited, supplemented by a body and muscle building ration. Care must be taken not to over feed, or by spring the hens will be too fat to lay.

If you have any hens which have layed right up to October or November, hang right onto them; also if you have trap-nested keep your 150-egg birds and over. If you have a surplus of hatching eggs from such stock they are readily disposed of, and even if they only lay a couple of settings of eggs you know you may have chicks well worth while from their eggs.

While your breeders should have good care and attention, abundant exercise is absolutely necessary, without which you cannot expect the muscles and functional organs to have the energy needed for subsequent utilization or the power to resist adverse influences.

Do not contemplate using pullets and hens which you have "forced" for eggs, under artificial lights, as the results in fertility are usually disappointing. Keep an eye on your cockrels, pick out the quick maturing, large framed and good typed birds to head your pens. If two or more males are to be used in one pen, get them accustomed to each other before breeding season; this will insure peace and contentment in your breeding quarters.

Breed only from good males, for remember, the male bird is 50% of your breeding pen.

It is estimated that the United States holds 45 per cent. of the world's total of gold money. Of the remainder the British Empire holds about 12½ per cent; France, 11 per cent.; Japan, 6 per cent.; Spain, 5 per cent.; and Germany and Holland about 2½ per cent. each.

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A Sure Sign the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Hill of the Winds.

We went to the Hill of the Winds
On an amber afternoon ;
From its crest we looked between cedar files
Where a river ran for winding miles
By shelving banks and sedgy isles
Like a placid long lagoon.

There was never a cloud in the vault—
The vast blue vault of the sky,
For a winnowing wind swept ceaselessly
Out of the west where the free winds be,
And it sang sweet songs to us, and we
Were glad as the wind went by.

We were glad of the wind and sun,
Of the heights and the depths below—
Of the ox-eyed daisies with beck and nod,
Of the glint and the toss of the goldenrod,
Of the sheen of the moss and the scent of the sod,
With the joy that lovers know.

Now is the age of the year
When the heavens are blurred with rain,
When the airs are chill and the mists are gray,
Sweet, let us take the upward way,
Let us go back to that perfect day
And the Hill of the Winds again!
—Clinton Scollard.

A good sportsman makes a good worker.—Lord Kylsant.

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The time of the year is at hand when the temperature and the state of the atmosphere expose us more particularly to the diseases of the breathing organs; Bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, colds, pneumonia, pleurisy, and all others of the relentless and merciless pulmonary troubles. The number of people affected by these diseases increases considerably during the fall of the year, and the ravages made continue to exist until the spring. These diseases are often very easily spread and they are always dangerous. If they do not kill they cause misery and loss.

We must not forget that these diseases are due to germs which are transmitted from one person to another and that therefore they are often preventable.

Badly heated homes, lack of ventilation, unsuitable clothing, threaten us with decreased powers of resistance, which render us more liable to colds.

Patients suffering from bronchitis, coryza (cold in the head), sore throat, even in a mild form, must at once receive attention, otherwise they lay themselves open to complications, as well as exposing to contagion the other persons with whom they come into contact.

Some people have careless manners, and without consideration for their neighbors, they cough without covering their mouths with a handkerchief. They sneeze in the same manner or spit on the floor.

Such facts are observed daily, either in public buildings, in the tramcars, or in any other form of public conveyance, not taking into account what happens on the street.

Avoid these unhealthy practices, and you will do your share toward the safeguarding of your own and the public health.



Left it Unnamed, Perhaps

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"What do you call it then?"

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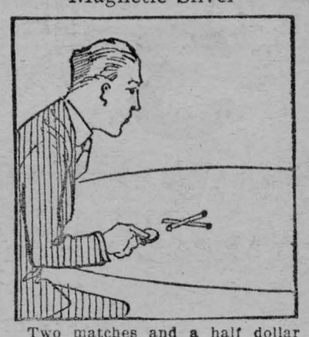
Reggie — "I—aw—don't think the brute likes me."

Algie—"No, deah boy—you're not of his stripe."

EASY TRICKS

No. 57

Magnetic Silver



Two matches and a half dollar are used in this trick which can best be performed while you are seated at the table.

One match is placed across the other so that it is balanced, with neither end touching the table. The performer explains that a half dollar acts toward a match as a magnet acts toward a steel needle and proceeds to prove, by demonstrating, that there is sense in that nonsense.

The half dollar is held near the end of the upper match. The performer slowly draws it toward himself—and the match swings 'round toward him. The spectators suspect threads but they can examine the matches and the coin all they like.

The coin has nothing to do with the trick—except to provide an excuse for the foolishness about magnetism. A real magnet or another match would do just as well. While the performer is holding the coin near one end of the upper match, he is breathing gently toward the other end. That, of course, makes the match swing around on its axis—and that's the trick.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

Wood-Fold.

Those who have lived near forests ever keep
Something within them kin to every tree,
Something of wind and rain and sunshine free;
Their vagrant thoughts roam far afield to deep
And woodsy places where Pan's goat-hoofs leap
And dryads peer through boughs of ash and oak;
Strange rustic memories their dreams invoke
And stray leaves rustle always through their sleep.

They never lose their love of wandering,
Though Fate should stay for years their town-bound feet;

They never fail to hear birds caroling,
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With your whirring wings and your humming.

—R. K. Dekky.

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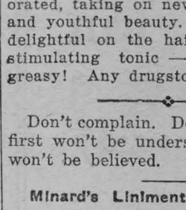

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And it guides to the bright eternal morrow,
Shining more and more unto the perfect day.

"It's the voice of a friend that's ever near me
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As I walk through the valley it will cheer me,
Till the glory of His Kingdom I shall know.

"It shall stand in its beauty and its glory
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Ever telling the blessed wondrous story,
Of the loving Lord, the only living Way."

Sensible Dont's

Don't mail that sarcastic, bitter letter which you wrote in an angry mood, and which gave you a feeling of spiteful satisfaction because you thought you had done a smart thing and were going to "get square" with someone who had insulted you—burn it. There is a better way. Try it. Don't say the mean thing you have been planning to say to someone you think has been mean to you. Instead give him the love thought, the magnanimous thought. Say to yourself, "He is my brother". No matter what he had done, I can't be mean to him. I must show my friendliness, my magnanimity to this brother."

High School Reports.

Form IV.

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Form III A.

Betty Stewart 88, Frances Stewart 71, Lera Summers 67, Thelma Dixon 65, Lucy McIntosh 64, Florence Jackson 60, Helen Elliott 57, Violet Steele 57, Kathleen Carkner 56, Eldon Davidson 56, Leila Durant 55, (one exam); DonaldMorrow 54, Harold Barclay 53, Lucinda Jackson 53 (one exam), Elizabeth Wylie 53, (one exam), Visa Baker 52 (one exam), Violet MacCourtie 52, Hilda Black 50, Marguerite Flora 50, Eddie Thomas 50, Gerald Helmer 48, Herbert Bellinger 47, Harold Gemeroy 46.

Form II.

Marcia Cranston 74, Bill Agnew 72, Minnie Earle 71, Paul Summers 69 (1 exam only) Mabel Jackson 66, Mary Carkner 63, Andrew Derby 62, Beatrice Dixon 61, Arnold Dukelow 61, Marjorie Wallace 61, Olive Johnston 60, Maude Gordon 60, Alex Davidson 60, Evelyn Cheney 59, Laura Dukelow 59, Cora Crowder 58, Tena Wylie 57, Iva Barrigar 56, Lula Rennie 56, Jennie Hutchinson 55, Laura Fawcett 53, Melvin Scott 52, Levius Shaver 52, Beatrice McConkey 51, Arthur Anderson 46. Minnie Robinson 42, Robert Ault 41, Annie Christie 38, William McConkey 37.

Form I.

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