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To Our Readers, Advertisers and District Correspondents The Record extends

A Very Merry Christmas

Aged Resident of Dunbar Died Yesterday Afternoon

Aaron Barkley, highly respected and lifelong resident of the Dunbar district, passed away Tuesday afternoon in his 91st year after an illness that extended over five weeks. He was an elder and member of Dunbar Lutheran church for over 50 years and had also served as a member of the Public school trustee board. His wife, the former Eliza Ann Marcellus, died just about 20 years ago.

Left to mourn are two sons, Andrew of New Berlin, N.Y., and Bismark of Dunbar; two daughters, Mrs. Roy McMillan of Dunbar and Mrs. Thos. Allison of Inkerman, as well as 25 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran church at Dunbar.

Chesterville Public School Christmas Term Honour Roll

ROOM D.

Grade I Sr.—Clifford Thomas and Lois Turner equal A, Iona Stata A, Jean McElroy A, Marion Morris A, Georgina Thomas A, Colonel Lloyd A, Marilyn Markle A, Cyril Fyke B, Donald McIntosh B, Joan Hamilton B, Donald Taylor B, Ronald Taylor B, Bruce Casselman B, Wellington Casselman B, Paul Liscumb B, (Freda James and Audrey Smith, absent).

Grade I Jr.—Connie Morris A, Edith Baker A, Shirley Munroe A, Melva Harper B, Marjory David B, Jean Hartwell B, Connie Jarvis B, Irene Paul B, Avis Casselman B, Beverly Barkley C, (Joan Crawford, Ada Smith, Shirley Cassidy and Francis Harper, absent).

K. Primary—Rodger Barrie A, Malcolm LaSalle A, Reginald Shadbolt A, Junior Fyke A, Garnet Liscumb B, Ray Cass B, Grace Thomas B, Eric Elliott B, Joan Harper B, Jack Hartwell C, (Jack Julien, absent).

—LILA G. WEEGAR, Teacher.

ROOM C.

Names arranged alphabetically in various classifications A, B, C, & D. A, 75 or over; B, 60 to 75; C, 40 to 60; D, below 40. Absentee is one whose standing is affected by absence.

Grade IV— A, Gerry Brown, Phyllis Clayton, Margaret Gilroy, Robert Hummel, Betty Lou Hummel, Rita Paul, Shirley Rowe, Joyce Steinberg, Floyd Taylor. B—Gwen Elliott, Bert Fyke; Absentees—Eleanor Barrie, Gladys James, Beth McKercher.

Grade III — A—Doris Barr, Lois Cross, Kathryn Durant, Elaine Fader, Irene Kirkby, Margery Kirkby, Gordon Thomas. B—Malcolm Casselman, Dennis Fyke, Abenstee—Muriel Julyan.

Grade II — A—Joan Barr, Ronnie Elliott, Shirley Froats, Phyllis Hartwell, Odalene Hall, Jean LaSalle, Beatrice Liscumb, Tommy Magee, Georgie Merkley, Betty Servage. B—Lera Baindese, Dalton Servage.

Red Cross Honour Roll—Room C.

Wristlets—Margaret Gilroy, Robert Hummel, Eleanor Barrie, Joyce Steinberg, Shirley Rowe.

Scarves—Bert Fyke, Robert Hummel, Eleanor Barrie, Gwenn Elliott 2, Shirley Rowe 2, Rita Paul, Shirley Froats, Phyllis Clayton.

Wash Cloths—Shirley Froats 2, Phyllis Hartwell 1, Georgie Merkley 1, Tommy Magee 1, Gordon Thomas 2, Irene Kirkby 2, Katheryn Durant 1 Elaine Fader 2, Lois Cross 2, Rita Paul 2, Joyce Steinberg 3, Gwen Elliott 1, Beatrice Liscumb 2.

MARION CASSELMAN, Teacher.

NEWINGTON STORE ENTERED BY THIEVES SUNDAY NIGHT

Newington (Special) — Thieves broke into the grocery store of Mrs. E. R. Rombough Sunday night between 10 and 12 o'clock and stole around $40 worth of cigarettes and one box of chocolates. They gained entrance through the gas shed and pried the door open entering the grocery store, and made off leaving the doors open.

WILLIAMSBURG TWP. COUNCIL

Williamsburg Township Council met on Friday with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A by-law for the payment of orders and accounts for the current year was passed, signed and sealed. The Clerk was instructed to ask for applications for the following jobs, assesor, tax collector, two auditors, collector of garbage and night soil, collector of garbage and night soil rates, sanitary inspector, truant officer, weed inspector and relief officer.

Village Council Brief Session To Wind Up 1939 Business

The Village Council had a brief session for the final meeting of 1939 on Friday evening, when following the meeting as Hydro Commission, the members passed By-Law 620 to provide semi-annual payment of accounts. By-Law 621, appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks was passed, and resolutions granting free use of the Community Hall for the Red Cross on Dec. 4 and 18, and for the Boy Scout Toy Shop dance Dec. 11. The payment of taxes was extended to Dec. 18.

Over The Top !

THE executive of The Chesterville and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society announces that to date the sum of $1003.12 has been gathered. This is far in excess of expectations and we desire to most sincerely thank all who have helped in any way in this achievement. We know that the satisfaction each must feel will be its own reward and will greatly enhance the enjoyment of the season's festivities. Signed on behalf of the Executive, W. H. CASSELMAN, President.

Morewood

Mrs. A. Bowles, Correspondent

Mrs. A. Bowles and daughter Mildred spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson and family at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod and son, of Crysler, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle.

Miss Ethel Byers, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlyle, of Reids Mills, called on Mrs. Jas. Bogart on Sunday evening.

Miss N. Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Bogart.

Mrs. Fred Putnam and daughters Betty and Norma spent a couple of days in Ottawa.

Born—On Saturday, Dec. 16, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson, Winchester, a daughter. Both well.

Mr. G. Brown, of Montreal, will be the minister for the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays.

Mrs. A. Bowles and daugther Vera spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Marcellus of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Coulthart, Mr. Lennox Baker and Mr. W. C. Hunter attended the meeting of Presbyterial executive at Kemptville.

Morewood Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. A. C. McLean of Caledonia, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and family spent Saturday in Ottawa with the former's sisters.

The Crusaders Mission Band met at the home of Miss Marian Marcellus for the annual meeting. All officers were re-elected for 1940. A very pleasant part of the meeting was the presentation of seals, two blue, three silver and one gold, to six girls. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a dainty lunch.

SUNDAY AT THE UNITED CHURCH

At the service on Sunday morning of Morewood United church, the pastor, Rev. J. Macaskill, chose for his subject "Streams of Service," basing his remarks on Psalm xlvi:4. Religion has been a mighty river all through the ages, leaving its influence on every period. The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Bezanson, sang an anthem "Rise up, O Men of God."

In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number attended the evening service which was under the leadership of the Y.P.S. A song service of Christmas carols was enjoyed. The retiring president, Jas. McMillan, presided and led the devotions, assisted by Mrs. McMillan.

Rev. J. Macaskill conducted a very impressive installation service when the following officers were inducted—president, Miss Mewhort; vice pres., Lennox Babcock; sec. treas., Marjory Faulkner; Christian Fellowship, Jas. McMillan; Culture, Alta Loucks; Citizenship, Miss Park; Missionary sec. Huetta Stewart; Recreation, Mrs. M. Dillabough; pianist, Mrs. Archie Coulthart. This part of the service concluded with the Y.P.S. members singing "Just As I Am."

The choir of 30 young people sang as a voluntary "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mr. Macaskill gave the announcements, mentioning that the Sunday school of The Ninth has an attendance of 22. Mrs. Archie Coulthart gave the address, using as an opening to her remarks Matt. ii:11. "The Wise Men presented gifts as an act of worship, we must not get so tangled up in tinsel, trees and gifts that we forget the real meaning of the day. It is the birthday of the King of Kings and ought to be regal. Christ gave to us His very best." Mrs. Bezanson presided at the organ.

DECEMBER MEETING OF W.M.S. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The December meeting of Morewood Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Coulthart. The programme committee, Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Mrs. C. A. McGregor, brought forward a Christmas programme of suitable hymns and Christmas Bible readings over which Mrs. T. E. Coulthart, was in charge. Mrs. Robert Rainey, of Chesterville, was gladly welcomed and gave a fine paper of a resume of the first part of the study book, Moving Millions, and of the Untouchables and Ghandi of India. The supply allocation for the coming year consists of an outfit for an Indian boy of 11 years of age.

A most pleasant part of the programme was the presentation from the W.M.S. by Mrs. R. Rainey of a life membership certificate to Mrs. John McLeod, one of the very helpful Home Helpers. Mrs. McLeod replied with a few words of thanks.

Mrs. Rainey also presided over the election of officers for 1940, and Mrs. Colin A. McGregor took part in the installation. The slate is as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. R. Rainey; president Mrs. T. E. Coulthart; 1st vice pres., Mrs. T. W. Moffatt; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. C. Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Countryman; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Feeley; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. Jean Nadeau; Glad Tidings sec., Mrs. J. W. Marcellus; Literature sec., Miss Nell Moffatt; Supply sec., Mrs. Allen Smirle; Mission Band sec., Mrs. C. A. McGregor and Mrs. W. C. Hunter; Up to the Minute sec., Mrs. Jas. Moffatt; C.G.I.T. Leader, Mrs. Jean Nadeau; press sec., Mrs. W. S. Feeley; auditors, Miss Nell Moffatt and Mrs. Allen Smirle.

At the close of the meeting a dainty tea was served in aid of the Expense Fund. The thanks of the society was extended to Mrs. T .E. Coulthart, the hostess, and her efficient helpers.

105 on Thursday

Still in good health and able to be up and around every day despite her great age, Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart, of Morewood, celebrates her 105th birthday on Thursday. A native of Fermanagh, Ireland, she has lived at Morewood for 94 years. She makes her home with a son-in-law, Walter Loughridge.

Come to Church Christmas Eve
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11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
"The Charm of Christmas"
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
"The Story Beautiful"
A Christmas Pageant.

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Santa Claus will be at the Beamish Store on Friday Afternoon at 4.15.

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G. C. LACEY,
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939.

HEPBURN SEEMS AT A LOSS WITH LIQUOR SALES WANING

ONE OF THE more intriguing situations in Ontario which may be traced definitely to Canada's declaration of war is the state of worry at Queen's Park over the alarming decrease in the consumption of liquor by citizens generally. The decrease is estimated to be as much as forty per cent.

During the last war, public opinion was crystallized into a demand for prohibition. The bars were closed. The man who wanted a drink called on the doctor for a prescription. This time, with the sale of liquor administered by the Ontario government, there is to be no prohibition. A share of the profits goes to the credit side of the ledger in the public accounts of the province, helps a great deal to keep the government's financial showing a favourable one.

Thus it would be a shrewd guess to say that the sharp falling off in liquor sales since war was declared in September causes grave concern to the provincial government because it curtails revenue for the administration.

If one accepts this guess, however, Premier Hepburn's explanation comes as somewhat of a shock. In a public statement, he intimates that his government's chief concern in connection with the drop in sales is a corresponding increase in the manufacture of home brew and smuggling of liquor from the United States. And right there the shrewd guesser has no answer. For there can be no accurate check at the moment on this alleged home manufacture nor on the smuggling said to be flourishing.

So, tossing the guesses and the government's explanations aside and coming down to fact, we see an end to the increased prices for liquor which came into effect after the war budget in Ottawa and the setting up of much lower prices designed to again boost the legal sale of liquor in Ontario.

And there the matter rests until, let us say, next April. Why April? Because at that time citizens may judge whether or not home manufacture, smuggling or some other situation is still keeping down the sale of liquor in spite of the lower prices just instituted; because, unless all signs fail, high prices have not been the only factor in the slackening of trade in Ontario's liquor stores.

In the last war, we had prohibition. In the present conflict, it is just possible that we in Ontario may witness a form of voluntary abstinence that may stand for some time as an interesting episode in Canadian history. For in addition to the churches throughout the province which are embracing a definite movement to abstain voluntarily from the use of liquor, there is evidence to support the belief that thousands outside the ranks of church members and adherents have stopped or cut down their drinking.

It may be that the same war psychology that operated in the last war toward the setting up of the Ontario Temperance Act is responsible for the present situation. For example, a man easily persuades himself that with so many young fellows ready to sacrifice their lives if necessary for the country, the least he can sacrifice is some of the excess liquor he has been downing. Speaking generally, war has a sobering effect on citizens. There is more work to be done, less time for the leisure that nearly always accompanies the drinking of liquor.

At any rate, a check on the sales of liquor in the next three months should prove interesting.

NONE WILL WAX FAT.

THERE will be general agreement with the statement of Hon. Mr. McLarty, Labour Minister, that at a time when Britain's enemies have sworn her destruction, no one in Canada should be allowed to wax fat on his country's necessity, no one should be permitted to make greedy gain out of the common need. In other words, Mr. McLarty was impressing on the public the fact that under the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, there would be no profiteering, no hoarding and no undue enhancement in price of the necessities of life.

NOVEL WAY TO SEND BUTTER.

CAPTAIN H. M. SMILLIE, an officer of the Army Service Corps in the last war, has come forward with the novel suggestion that those desirous of sending fresh butter to the Canadian boys at the front should pack the butter in tubes like shaving cream or tooth paste. This he claims would be much superior to forwarding the butter in cans. These tubes he contends could be made from the new grease-proof paper.

MUNICIPALITIES CLEAR DEBTS.

THE MUNICIPALITIES of Ontario are gradually getting out of the red. Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, announces that five years ago there were more than $105,000,000 in municipal debentures in default, but already arrangements have been completed for more than $102,000,000, leaving only $2,607,303 to be dealt with during the coming year.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS IN CANADA

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APART from its religious significance, Christmas is a day of family gatherings in Canada, the day of all days in the year when the young ones who have left the parental rooftree to make their own way in the world, come back home to see the old folk and the other young ones who have not yet gone "furth of the sheiling."

The thought occurs that it would be quite nice to know how many such Christmas gatherings will take place in Canada this week-end. That is impossible to say, of course. But we can come fairly close to it when we realize that the very large proportion of the family gatherings will be taking place in the homes where there are children. Married couples who have no children will quite likely pick up and go to the old home of one or other of the couple.

Now we are getting somewhere. Take the last census as a basis of information and we find that there are 2,253,000 households in Canada, but many of them are occupied by unattached men or women, living alone. There are actually 445,000 married couples occupying homes in the Dominion in which there are no children. That, incidentally, is one of the grave problems facing this country today. There are 391,000 couples with only one child, and 336,000 with only two. Of course in a good many cases there have been children but they have left home and will be back for a visit Christmas Day.

However, there are 1,412,000 homes in which there are a father and mother with one or more children and it is very likely that the vast majority of these will be holding family gatherings, the old man carving the turkey quite unskilfully and his better half pouring the tea, between times admonishing the youngsters to take care of the much cherished best tablecloth.

As near as we can come to it, there will be about one and a half million turkeys consumed this Christmas Day. Some people like duck, others goose, a few a buffalo steak and so on. But turkey is king.

"NOTHING HEROIC" SCUTTLING GRAF SPEE

THE New York Herald Tribune said editorially Monday morning the "abrupt and ignominious end" of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee would result in "a lot of hard explaining for Dr. Goebbels' inventive propaganda machine."

"There is nothing heoric about scuttling one's ship when not even in the immediate presence of the enemy, and it seems hardly in the German naval tradition," said the newspaper. "Twenty-five years ago the original Admiral Count Spee, with the odds obviously and overwhelmingly against him, fought it out to the end. His namesake has preferred a less glorious end.

"Why the Germans made this spectacular admission of defeat is anything but clear. But there is no doubt about the completeness of the defeat.

"The Spee was first caught by the patient tracking work of the British Navy; she was then run to earth by the dash and seamanship of theoretically weaker vessels, and finally driven to commit suicide by the promptness and efficiency of the concentration brought against her.

"It was a neat job, done with despatch and finality. In any light, it reflects little credit on the vaunted pocket battleship type; it does remain an impressive demonstration of the reality of seapower and its long—if often silent and unseen—reach when directed with intelligence and inspired by a courage like that which took the British cruisers into their seemingly unequal fight."

Looking Backward — 20 Years Ago

From The Record Files

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1919.

At a meeting in Merrickville a six-club hockey league was formed with Berwick, Finch, Chesterville, Winchester, Kemptville and Merrickville forming the loop in a home and home series. Dr. S. H. Hutt was elected president. With ice conditions good locally, it was reported that Heber Hooks, chairman of the rink committee, and Angus Merkley, ice maker, were going around very pleased with conditions.

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Miss Edna Shane, of Nation Valley, was honoured at her home when friends gathered to bid her farewell on her departure from Nation Valley. An address was read by Miss Evelyn Merkley and accompanied by a remembrance gift.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carruthers and son Cecil, of Western Canada, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Carruthers of Gordonville.

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Four bereaved families of Nation Valley were presented with memorial tablets at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Merkley in memory of beloved ones who had died "Somewhere in France." Those receiving the tablets were Mrs. Wm. Coughler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hess, Mr. Norman Moodie and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Merkley, on behalf of Pte. Henry Coughler, Corp. Wm. B. C. Moodie, Sergt. Harold A. Merkley and Pte. Howard Hess.

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Guests at the home of Mr. A. Gainer, Melvins, on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid and Mr. and Mrs. B. Casselman of Cass Bridge.

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Mr. Felix LaSalle had opened a harness shop in Morewood.

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Mrs. Finlay Coulthart, Morewood, received word of the death of her brother-in-law, John Coulthart, of Governeur, on Dec. 10.

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Sympathy was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor, of Morewood, on the death of their son Donald on Tuesday morning.

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Miss Alice McMillan, of Bethune Bush, returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Andrew McMillan, at Elma.

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Guests at the home of Mr. W .B. Allison, of Bethune Bush, on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison and sons Bernice and Ralph, of Inkerman, and Mr .and Mrs. Parnham Allison of Chesterville.

Guests at the home of Miss Eurith Kendrick, Bethune Bush, on Sunday were: Miss Mae Merkley, Chesterville; Miss Florence Barkley, Dunbar; and Mr. Ernest McMillan.

Judge: "But you admit you were going 75 miles an hour, don't you?"

Speeder: "Yes, your Honour, but—"

Judge: "Well, a man should pay as he goes. You're fined $75."

They Come Up Quickly.

Blonde (anxiously): "And what is your main objection to embarking on the sea of matrimony?"

Bachelor: "The squalls."

Absent Minded Editor.

Gungl: "So Miss Goldreck broke off her engagement with that magazine editor, did she?"

Rowf: "Yes, she wrote him some love letters and he returned them with a rjection slip stating that while he was always pleased to see such things and they undoubtedly possessed merit, he was greatly overstocked with other contributions of a similar nature."

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A CHRISTMAS NIGHT STORY.

COME, children dear, and you shall hear
The strangest tale I know:
'Twas Christmas night, the sky was bright,
The earth all white with snow.
When Simple Simon's Pieman came
And set upon my floor
A great mince pie, and called my name,
Then vanished out the door.

Soon could be seen a sprig of green,
At first so very small;
The strangest thing — what could it mean?—
It grew so fast and tall,
And higher yet; but well I knew
The meaning by and by:
'Twas Jack's great Bean Stalk there that grew
Right out of that mince pie.

And by and by from out the pie,
Where that great Bean Stalk grew
So big and green and very high,
I saw Jack coming, too.
And when he got himself all out,
As did he in good time,
With many a cry and merry shout
We both set out to climb.

After a while we'd climbed a mile
Straight up above the town,
Till with a very merry smile
He bade me to look down;
And there I saw both Jack and Jill
With screams, all black and blue,
Go rolling, tumbling, down the hill,
And both broke right in two.

Then Cinderella in her coach
Went gayly riding by,
Till on the street I saw her meet
Jack Horner and his pie.
And when she took one hungry look,
What do you think, I pray?
He ate the plum and sucked his thumb
And scampered swift away.

Soon I saw Tom, the Piper's Son,
Who stole the pig, oh! oh!
Run might and main down Muffet Lane
As fast as he could go;
Until he tripped and sprawled and slipped,
As well he might, I say,
With luck the worst, and struck headfirst
Miss Muffet's curds and whey.

With shriek and shout he clambered out,
A sorry sight to see,
Till Mother Hubbard heard him shout
And said, "My goodness me!"
She stilled his cries, and wiped his eyes
And dripping face, O my!
And high where Humpty Dumpty sat
She set him up to dry.

Then came a scream, as in some dream
That startled me full well,
And from the tall, moss-covered wall
Poor Humpty Dumpty fell.
Oh, it was rash—and such a crash!
He bounded like a ball,
Until with one tremendous splash
He burst—and that was all.

I was so shocked the Bean Stalk rocked
How 'twas I cannot tell.
But headlong down upon my crown
I fell and fell and fell.
And, oh, the bump, and, oh, the lump,
That rose upon my head;
For, with one great, resounidng thump,
I'd fallen out of bed!

Boys everywhere, I say beware
(If you be great or small)
The second slice, and think full twice
Before you eat it all;
For Mother Goose played fast and loose
With such a goose as I,
And you can see what happened me
From too much Christmas pie.

REMEMBER DEAR OLD DAD

Christopher M. Forbes.

WHEN OUT to have a look around
On Merry Christmas shopping bound,
A list of favoured friends in hand
And cash for presents at command
A gentleman well known to you
Would like to be included too.
Remember him and make him glad
Buy something good for dear old dad.

He works for wages every day
And on the dot brings home the pay.
He splits the wood and shovels snow
And does the chores to make things go.
While others may have ache or pain
He doesn't of such ills complain
But whistles when the times are bad.
So do be kind to dear old dad.

His underclothes show signs of wear,
Holes in his socks are often there,
His nightgown long since out of date,
His suit for winter underweight;
A hat, a tie, a pair of shoes,
Some article let Fancy choose
Then see him whoop it up like mad
If you remember dear old dad.

So gently mild and shy is he
When cutting down the Christmas tree
Of others only does he dream.
Himself not pictured in the scheme
And for that reason all the more
When Christmas comes with Love and Lore
Make it the best he ever had—
A Merry Christmas, dear old Dad.

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Tells of Thrills and Horrors In Wake of Torpedoed Athenia

H. Bramah, Chief Accountant of CBC, Recounts His Experiences Following Murderous Assault of U-Boat on First Day of War. — Spoke Before Rotary Club Members Here Last Week.

The fortunate — or unfortunate — experience of being a survivor of the torpedoed Athenia was vivdly told to the members and guests of Chesterville Rotary Club by Harry Bramah, chief accountant of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who was returning from a six weeks rest cure in Scotland when the German subs struck their first blow.

Things were looking black in the Old Land, said Mr. Bramah, but he with many others said there wouldn't be a war, but on the advice of his 82-year-old mother he tried to get passage home. Every space was booked, and he had to remain for the Athenia on which he was formerly scheduled to return to the Dominion.

The Athenia left on Saturday at noon and called at Liverpool and Belfast. Many refugees from Southern Europe were taken on board and the Donaldson liner which normally carried 1,000 persons comfortably was crowded with 1400 who congratulated themselves on getting away from the war-threatened zone.

On Sunday the bulletin board announced Great Britain had declared war on Germany. The passengers did not appear apprehensive because they believed they were far enough away from hostilities to be safe. They could not imagine a sub could catch up with them with the start the Athenia had.

The boat carried so many passengers two sittings had to be made for each meal and as the second tables were being served at 7.30 Sunday evening, with the passengers in a happy sociable mood, the terrific explosion shook the boat and extinguished all lights. Pandemonium broke loose. Many women screamed, and in the dining room beams fell on the dining passengers and crushed them.

Those who had retired to the cabins rushed out to see what had happened. A second explosion shook the boat and when the first passengers reached the deck water and débris were strewn all over. In the excitement some persons leapt overboard with the ship listing to starboard.

It is all very well for one on dry land to say what should be done in such an emergency, but with death staring one in the face actions are spasmodic.

As Mr. Bramah came on deck he saw a young girl seated in a deck chair as though she had fainted, but as he went to her he discovered she was dead—her head split by a piece of débris. In another deck chair was an elderly man— dead —without a mark showing on him, and evidently killed by concussion.

A large percentage of the passengers were women and children and the speaker estimated 75 per cent of those on board had left their lifebelts in the cabins. When they saw the Athenia was not going to sink ,immediately many picked up enough courage to race down in the darkness and grab up their lfe preservers but little else. Mr. Bramah said that although his attache case with several documents and all his money was lying on his bed he did not think to grab it up.

The lifeboat drill experienced shortly after the Athenia put to sea now showed its value. The wireless station had rigged up an auxiliary light and had sent out a wireless for help. Most thought they had but 15 minutes to live at the most, but the boats were loaded and launched with the officers in full command.

It was a surprising picture to look back on. He was staring death in the face, Mr. Bramah said, but he was not excited. There was nothing to do but stand about and wait for the boat at your station to be loaded. But when the order came, that ray of hope was grabbed by both hands.

The boat before his sent many to watery graves as the handle of the windlass used in lowering it came off and allowed the bow to drop away, spilling its passengers into the cold Atlantic. It was a pitiful sight to see the children and older persons helpless in the water and knowing you could do nothing to save them. Many of them failed to come up when they fell into the sea, and in all about 25 or 30 were drowned.

His boat was more fortunate, and they got away safely. There were but six men among the 50 in the boat and when the lifeboat was far enough from the Athenia the officer in charge let them rest on their oars. The sea was not really rough but it was very uncomfortable in a small boat, and many of the passengers were scantily clad.

After a time water had to be bailed from the boat as the waves splashed in, and, said Mr. Bramah, he was in bad shape. He never was a good sailor and the bobbing up and down of the boat did not help him as he half stood in his uncomfortable position in the bow and tried to bail with a pail or shoes or whatever came to hand.

When all were off the stricken ship they could see the bright light fitted up by the wireless crew and this acted as a centre about which the lifeboats circled and helped to keep up the spirits of the passengers and crew. The boats were equipped with flares, and these were sent off intermittently, and so long as these lights could be seen they felt they were in contact.

As the wind flung spray into the boats the passengers were drenched and once or twice rain fell to add to their discomfort. About midnight the freighter Knute Nelson came in sight ablaze with lights. The lights told she was a neutral, for all British ships were blackened. An hour, then two hours passed, and still they were not picked up. The yacht Southern Cross pulled up, and the drifting refugees could not understand why they were not being rescued. They did not realize these small boats could not accommodate 1400 persons besides their own complement.

About four a.m., three destroyers were silhouetted on the horizon, and a majestic sight they made. When one was within 60 yards of Mr. Bramah's boat, four sailors dived into the icy waters and swam to the boat with ropes, that were used to haul the lifeboat alongside.

A rope ladder was let down the side of the destroyer, two sailors descended and clutching the ladder with one hand and a foot, they caught the hands of the survivors and flung them up to two sailors above who put the rescued on deck. The only casualty in their boatload happened here as a hysterical woman fell back as the sailors attempted to hoist her up and she was crushed between the lifeboat and the side of the destroyer.

This sight finished off many of the rescued, and when they came to, the officers supplied stimulants and they were placed in a warm room. This destroyer took 250 of the survivors and by 7.00 a.m. started full speed for home.

At 9.00 a.m. the Athenia went down stern first. Many ask why they left her so soon when she stayed afloat all night, said Mr. Bramah, but the one thought of those on board was to get away—they did not know how long she was going to stay afloat.

During the trip back to Scotland, a Cockney member of the destroyer's crew unconsciously supplied the tonic that bolstered up their spirits and brought forth many a laugh as he told of how the boat would rock if depth charges should beset off for the sub.

Their last meal was at 7 p.m., Sunday, and on Monday all they had to eat was hot drinks and some biscuits. They docked at Old Kilpatrick on the Clyde instead of Greenoch, father up, because of fog. The other destroyer was tied up at the dock—the third had gone after the sub. Many heart-rending scenes were enacted as families were reunited as survivors on the two destroyers met.

Stevedores loading grain nearby brought their lunches to the survivors when they learned they had been without food for so long, and residents brought all manner of clothing. The Red Cross had mustered its forces at Greenock but fog prevented the destroyers reaching that point, and the Athenia passengers were a sorry looking lot.

They were taken to Glasgow and made comfortable in the hotels for the night. The next morning they were fitted out with clothes, and the city of Glasgow paid the fare of anyone who had a home in England or Scotland.

They were told they would be held two or three weeks before passage could be secured to Canada, but in reality, on Thursday they were ordered to report at Liverpool at 11.00 a.m. Friday. There the C.P.R. Duchess of York was waiting at the quayside with two destroyers for escort, and a six-inch gun and an antiaircraft gun on deck.

Leaving the Mersey the ships made a grandsight, but they were out in the Irish Sea but three hours when a signal from a fishing boat sent one of the destroyers racing away to the left. Depth charges began to boom up and as the fourth exploded wreckage of a sub could be seen blown sky high.

Nobody slept that night.

The next morning there was no sign of their convoy, and the spirit of the passengers fell. Late in the afternoon an airplane appeared and circled the ship. It was a scouting plane keeping watch for subs. It was then 500 miles off Liverpool, and after signalling all was clear, the plane streaked back on its patrol.

The rest of the voyage was uneventful, but on Monday morning as the lights went out at 6.50 o'clock, submarines and torpedoes were visioned but dynamos were being changed and no danger was experienced.

As Newfoundland was sighted, spirits rose, and the next day off Labrador a huge iceberg was sighted. As the boat drew close to it, the berg appeared as a fairy palace and many persons photographed it. These photos are the only souvenirs Mr. Bramah has of his eventful voyage home to Canada.

When Montreal was reached at 9.30 Friday night, the endless rows of lights made a wonderful contrast to the black-out conditions left behind in the Old Land where white paint on the edges of sidewalks and on poles is all there is to guide the night walker.

Mr. Bramah was introduced to the club by Vic Conlon, jovial member of the Ottawa Rotary club, who told the members the speaker was born in Aberdeen, and served with the Gordon Highlanders in the last war. He came to Canada in 1923 and joined the CBC as chief accountant in 1937. In that vear his daughter, then aged six, was chosen as the most beautiful child in Canada.

Rev. R. C. Tait expressed the warm appreciation of the club for the very vivid talk of this harrowing experience given by Mr. Bramah.

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A most successful Chrismastide supper was held under the auspices of the Home Helpers' Department of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's church, under the leadership of Mrs. K. K. Woods, at the home of Mrs. Hermon Hummel and Mrs. Geo. Crawford. Forty-one members of the society and friends of the congregation sat down to a bountiful supper served at seven 'oclock.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated with Christmas trimmings that are so beautiful ,varied and colourful. The many tables presented a picture with the Christmas tablecloths and serviettes, the miniature Christmas trees centering the tables and proclaiming the coming of Santa. A large Christmas tree with its coloured lights enhanced the beauty of the drawing room. The guests were spontaneous in their happy Yuletide spirit which made for a pleasant and successful gathering.

Mr. James Smith performed the duties of chairman in his usual capable and delightful manner. The programme opened with the chairman's remarks, followed by community singing, selection by the string trio, Mrs. Merkley, Mrs. Gilroy and Miss Marion Casselman, reading by Mrs. Thomas Smirle, solo by Miss Casselman, communitysinging of Christmas carols, solo by Mrs. Merkley. Mr. Smith added greatly to the programme with his interesting comments and stories. He has a special talent for chairmanship. Miss Jamieson voiced the thanks of the Auxiliary and H. H. departments to the Mesdames Hummel and Crawford for their hospitality, those who assisted on the programme and the committee in charge.

FOUR PERSONS ARE INJURED IN CRASH NEAR MORRISBURG

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when a car driven by Walter Crites of Farrans Point went out of control on the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway three miles north of Morrisburg early Sunday morning.

Cleveland Baker, Farrans Point, is in Brockville General hospital with a severe scalp wound, multiple bruises and cuts, and possible fractured skull.

Their companions, Miss Stella Mallen, Morrisburg, and Miss C Cooper, Williamsburg, suffered lesser injuries.

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Treasurer's Office, this 26th Day of November, 1939.

HARRY C. HUMMEL,
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Mrs. Lloyd Harper was taken to the General hospital, Cornwall, Saturday afternoon to undergo treatment after being ill at her home for some weeks. She was taken by Henderson's ambulance, and is expected to remain in hospital until after the New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Crawford and daughter Joan wish to express their thanks and appreciation for all kindnesses during illness and following the death of the husband and father, and for floral offerings received.

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SCHOOL MEETING

The annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 9, Winchester, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec 27, at 10.00 a.m., for the election of trustees and transaction of other business.
9-1 —MAC CURRAN, Sec'y.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 8, Winchester, will be held in the Schoolhouse, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and other business.
9 —C.T. McINTOSH, Sec'y.

SCHOOL MEETING

The annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 14, Winchester, will be held Wed. Dec. 27, 1939, at 10.30 a.m., for election of Trustees and other business.—
9 JOHN KELLY, Secretary.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual School Meeting of S.S. No. 10, Winchester Twp., will be held in the Schoolhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10.00 a.m.
9 —M. F. SMITH, Secretary.

SCHOOL MEETING

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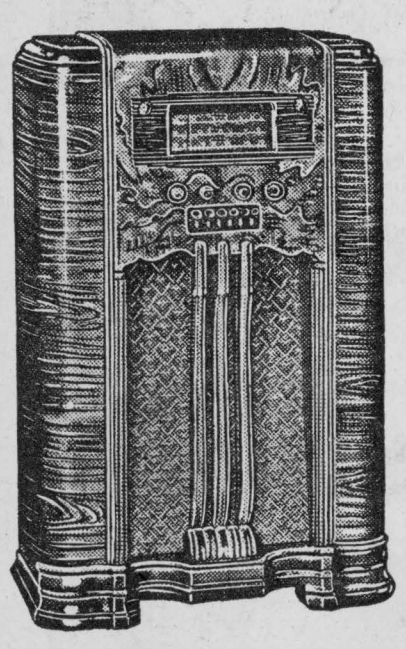

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Newcomers to Chesterville Honoured by Mountain Friends

Mountain (Special) — Friday evening, Mountain community friends met in the I.O.O.F. Hall to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giles and family and to wish them every success in their new home at Chesterville. The evening was spent in games and singing, and Rev. Mr. Johnston called the Giles family forward, and Mrs. S. B. Simms read the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Giles and Family,

Having learned with regret that you are soon to depart from our midst and take up residence in a new environment, your friends have assembled here tonight to show that we have appreciated your worth as citizens while you have resided in Mountain.

As a community, we shall miss you all and our best wishes are that you may make many friends in the communit to which you go.

To you, Mrs. Giles, we wish to express our gratitude for your cooperation and willingness to help in the work of the Women's Association of which you are a valued member.

We shall miss you, Helen, and the boys in our Sunday School, but our earnest prayer is that some of the lessons learned may be of help to you in the years to come.

As an expression of our good-will, we ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value but as a symbol that our very best wishes for your happiness, health and prosperity go with you to your new home.

May God bless and keep you all. Signed on behalf of the Community, Stanley Wallace: the Church, Rev. W. R. Johnston: Sunday School, H. C. Fader; Women's Association, Mrs. G. Imrie, Sr.

Mrs. G. Imrie, and Messrs. E. Durant and C. W. VanAllen presented Mr. and Mrs. Giles with a lounge chair, end table and lamp, and Mr. Giles expressed his thanks for the gifts.

Y.P.U. Remembers.

Miss Violet VanAllen read the following address to Miss Helen Giles:

Dear Helen,—It is with sorrow that we, the members of the Mountain Young Peope's Union, learned of your leaving our midst, and we felt we could not let you away from us without in some way showing our appreciation of kindness and willingness in the part you have taken in our society as Recording Secretary.

We have always found you ever ready and willing to help us, no matter when called upon.

We will miss your smiling face from our midst and while you will make many new friends in the future, we hope you will not forget your old friends and acquaintances at Mountain.

With our heartiest wishes for your future and a token of our regard for you ,we ask you to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a token of remembrance.

May the Heavenly Father bless and keep you through the years to come.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Young People's Union—Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, Violet Van Allen, Allen Van Allen, Kenneth Cameron.

Mrs. Cameron and Kenneth Cameron made the presentation of twin bed lamps. Miss Giles thanked the members for their remembrance.

Refreshments were served.

School Pupils Present Gifts.

On Friday, the pupils of the Senior and Junior rooms of Mountain Public School made a presentation of a fountain pen to Master Kenneth Giles and two books to Master Gordon Giles.

Dear Kenneth, — We are sorry to think of your leaving us after you have been our schoolmate and chum for so long.

We do not like you to depart from us for we shall certainly miss you in our class and social life. You have always shown kindness, respect for others and good sportsmanship.

Hence, we wish you every success in your new school and environment, with the hope that you enjoy it and your new friends.

Now, Kenneth, here is a little present from your classmates of the Senior Room. We trust it will recall pleasant memories and our friendship which will not be broken.

Again hoping fortune will crown your future in every walk of life.

Signed—Ethelwyn Irving, Margaret Clark, George W. Berry, Scott Gibson.

During a Red Cross meeting in the Junior Room, the following address was read:

Dear Gordon,—We, your fellow Red Cross members, hear of your leaving us with a great deal of sorrow. We will miss you from our classes and our meetings. You have always been a good pupil and a willing worker in all our activities and we feel sure you will get along well at Chesterville.

We ask you to accept this gift from your classmates, who wish you every success. Signed—Helen Clark, Claude Finley, Rosmon Rennick, Shirley Kennedy.

CHRISTMAS STORY TOLD REVERENTLY IN IRELAND

NO PLACE is there greater Christmas happiness than in Ireland. For centuries the people on the Emerald Isle have celebrated the great day with unbounded joy and enthusiasm.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year about Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas Eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge.

These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad; for the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, as the bridge of time and space are broken by the old happy greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.' '

Sandtown

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waldroff spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waldroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Whiting spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Harper and family.

Mr. Russell Browneli was a dinner guest of Mr. Wm. Boal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gove and son Johnnie spent the week-end in Cornwall with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ostler.

Mr. Dannie Hehir, who has been a patient in the Cornwall General hospital for the past three weeks, is improving. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Oscar Markell, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Lyden Boal and daughter Viola and son Donnie spent Saturday with Mrs. Thorold Whiting and Miss Lida Hehir.

Miss Mabel Helmer, who spent the past three weeks with Mrs. George Droppo in Chestervilie, has returned home for a few days.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer were Mr. Jimmie Fleury, of Cornwall; Mr. Joe Leliech, George and Leda Hehir and Mr. Lloyd Hawn of Newington.

Miss Mildred Moak, of Newington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waldroff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler, Mr. Wm. Boal, Mrs. William Mattice, Mrs. Oscar Markell and Mrs. Max Leliech motored to Cornwall on Monday.

Mr. Earl Helmer and sister Mabel, George and Leda Hehir motored to Cornwall on Monday. Mrs. Dannie Hehir returned home with them.

Obliging, Anyway.

Some tourists at a hotel in a small Italian town were looking through the menu when a polite waiter came to their assistance. "The ham it not, and the chicken never was," he explained, "so will you have your eggs tight or loose?"

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Merry Christmas Over the Radio Waves

Christmas Programmes for Sunday

11.00-11.30 a.m.—**Christmas Carols.**—Programme of Christmas carols by choral group from Winnipeg.

12.00-12.15 p.m. **Just Mary.** Christmas programme for younger children.

1.00-1.30 p.m. **Vatican City Choir.** Christmas carols sung in Latin by the Choir of the North American College in Rome and message from Bishop Ralph Hayes, rector of the institution.

1.30-2.00 p.m. **The Christ Child** Dramatization of the birth of Christ.

2.00-2.30 p.m. **Mystery of Bethlehem.** Christmas Cantata by Dr. Healey Willan featuring a choir directed by W. H .Anderson from Winnipeg.

3.00-4.30 p.m. **Philharmonic Symphony of New York.** Christmas concert conducted by John Barbirolli from New York. Featured will be Arensky Tschaikowsky "Variations on a Christmas Carol" and Corelli's "Christmas Concerto."

4.30-5.00 p.m. **Hansel and Gretel.** Christie Harris' fantasy on the beloved fairy tale presented by a juvenile cast from Vancouver.

5.30-6.00 p.m. **The Tudor Singers.** Traditional and modern Christmas Carols.

9.00-10.00 p.m. **CBC String Orchestra.** The programme will feature Rimsky - Korsakov's "Christmas Eve."

10.00-10.30 p.m. **The Fir Tree.** Radio drama by Fitzmaurice Hill, from Montreal.

10.30-11.00 p.m. — **Nocturne.** A programme of Christmas poems written and presented by J. Frank Willis from Toronto.

Highlights for Christmas Day

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in co-operation with the Canadian Press will present several national news summaries for CBC listeners on Christmas Day. These will be heard in place of the regular scheduled regional newscasts, and will be broadcast at the following time: **10.55-11.00 a.m., 1.45-2.00 p.m. 6.30-6.45 p.m. 11.00-11.15 p.m.** This late evening broadcast will be followed by a rebroadcast of the Christmas message by His Majesty the King.

8.50-9.10 a.m. **Christmas Music.** Organ interlude by Quentin Maclean from Toronto.

9.10-9.15 a.m. **Ottawa Carillon.** Interlude of carillon music from the Peace Tower, Ottawa.

9.15-10.00 a.m. **Empire Broadcast.** Special Empire-wide broadcast arranged by the British Broadcasting Corporation with contributions from Great Britain and the Dominions beyond the seas.

10.00-10.05 a.m. **H.M, King George VI** Christmas message by His Majesty the King from London.

10.05-10.55 a.m. **CBC Christmas Box.** Orchestra and chorus directed by Samuel Hersenhoren with Frederick Newham baritone, from Toronto.

11.00-11.30 a.m. **Christmas Concert.** Concert by the Band of His Majesty's Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. J. J. Gagnier from Montreal.

4.15-4.30 p.m. **Rainbrow Creek Prepares for Christmas.** Talk by Kate Brighty from Edmonton.

8.00-9.00 p.m. **Christmas With the Troops.** Actuality broadcast from the barracks in Toronto.

11.10-11.15 p.m. **H.M. King George VI** Rebroadcast of the Christmas message by His Majesty the King from Toronto.

RADIO THEATRE PRESENTS WALT DISNEY'S "PINOCCHIO"

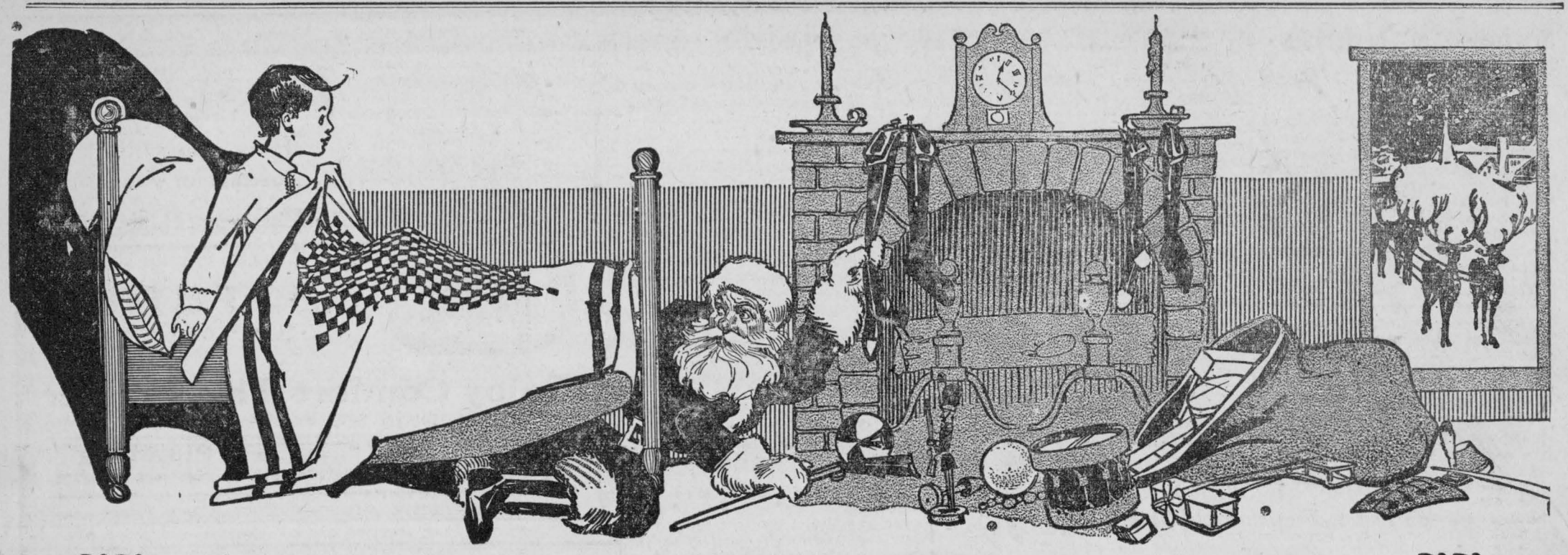
"Pinocchio," another triumph at the masterful hand of Walt Disney is the Christmas Day of the "Radio Theatre" over the CBC network on Christmas Day at 9.00 p.m.

So fittingly a story for the season, "Pinocchio," the comic little fellow with the long nose, his conscience, Jiminy Cricket, and other amusing characters go before the microphone in a procession of gaiety and tenderness. The original cast of Walt Disney's picture, based on the Collodi classic, has been engaged by Cecil B. DeMille for his dramatization of the film which is to have its premiere in January.

Written toward the end of the last century by Carlo Lorenzini, a famous soldier, government official and newspaperman, "Pinocchio" is considered an undying juvenile classic. Lorenzini a native of Tuscany, took the name of his mother's birthplace, Collodi, as a pseudonym when he retired from public life to occupy himself with the writing of stories for children.

"Pinocchio" is the story of Geppetto, a woodcarver who puts all his longings for a son into the creation of a little pine puppet. He wishes it might be a real boy, and the Blue Fairy, overhearing him, endows the puppet with the gift of life. She warns him that he will have to prove his right to become a real boy—and to help him, she appoints a merry little vagabond cricket as his conscience.





Letters to Santa Claus From Young Readers

Dear Santa Claus,—I am trying to be a good girl by coming right home from school and by doing as I am told.

Would you please bring me: a truck, garage and two cars, Blackboard, top, cradle, phone, doll "Sally," some nuts, candy, apples and peaches, desk and chair.

I will leave you some milk and cake

Thanking you very much, your eight-year-old friend,

PHYLLIS HARTWELL.

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Dear Santa Claus, — Could you please bring me some boxing gloves and a pair of skates and a hockey stick and puck. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Love, from GEORGIE MERKLEY.

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Dear Santa,—I have been listening to your programme every night. Una would like a "Wetums" Doll and fur overshoes size sevens. I'd like a pair of fur overshoes too, I'd like a big nursing set. Do not forget the poor boys and girls.

Yours lovingly,

UNA & MARJORIE MERKLEY.

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Dear Santa,—How are you and Mrs. Santa? This is what we would like for Christmas. My sister is three years old, her name is Patsy, and she would like a wagon and a doll and a pair of bedroom slippers and I would like a nurse seat. Good-bye.

KATHERYN & PATSY DURANT.

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Dear Santa,—As it nears Christmas again, I thought I would write you again. I am well and hope you are too. I am eight years old past this Christmas. I would like you to bring me a snow suit and a pair of overshoes for Christmas if you have them, and anything else you wish to bring me. My shoe size is 12½. Please leave them at my cousins' "John Brooks," as that is where I am going to be for Christmas. I thank you for the lovely doll carriage and dolls you gave me two years ago. I still have them and love them. I will close, wishing you a Very Merry Christmas.

—GLADYS MAE MOSHER.

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Dear Santa Claus. — I thought I would write to you, as it is Christmas time again, and I suppose you are very busy. I am a little girl eight years old on Dec. 20. I hope you call at our house on Christmas Eve. I would like a school booksack and anything you wish to leave me. I have three other sisters and one brother older than myself at home looking for you. They will be pleased with whatever you bring as there are so many children looking for you. This is all with thanks for last year.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to Santa Claus. From.

—DOROTHY BROOKS.

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Dear Santa, — I thought I would write you a letter as it is near Christmas again. I suppose you will soon be on your way. I am 10 years old. I hope you will call at my home. Besides myself I have one sister eight years old on Dec. 20, one aged 12, one 13 and a brother aged 14 at home; one sister and brother away and one little brother died. I wish you would bring me a Shirley Temple paint book and a blue pair of gloves or a new coat with fur or what you would wish to bring me as I know there are many poor little ones looking for you to bring them something.

Many thanks, Dear Santa, for the presents you brought me last Christmas. From,

—MILDRED BROOKS.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Dear Santa, — I thought I would write to you. This is my first letter to you. I am well and hope you are well. I hope you visit me this Christmas. I am 12 years old. I have been wishing you would bring me a fountain pen and ever lead pencil, or a manicure set, some candy and nuts. My older sister would like a school book sack. Her name is Lavennia, or anything else that is useful as there are so many poor children for you to visit, and please, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. From,

IRENE BROOKS.

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KATHERINE DISCOVERS BOXING DAY

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KATHERINE came slowly over the broad stairway, with her arms full of boxes.

There were big boxes and little boxes, long boxes and short boxes, fat boxes and lean boxes, all piled one on top of the other until they were higher than Katherine's head.

"I've found a few, auntie!" Katherine exclaimed as she threw them on the bed in a confused heap. "I think there's a dozen here!"

"I should say there was!" laughed auntie. "Where did you find so many, Katherine?"

"Everywhere," answered Katherine sighing. "I've hunted miles, auntie, and I'm most tired to pieces!"

Auntie began to sort the boxes. All the little ones she placed in one pile, and all the big ones she put in another.

"I think," exclaimed auntie, laughing again, "that this will be the biggest Boxing Day Canada has ever known!"

"Do you really, auntie?" inquired Katherine joyfully.

"Yes, really," answered auntie.

On Christmas night, when auntie had put Katherine to bed, she had told her a story about a little chimney sweep, named Fritz, who lived a long time ago in London.

One Christmas morning this little chimney sweep climbed up a very broad, high chimney, in a very rich man's house.

He brushed the soot carefully from the blackened bricks and had almost reached the top, when suddenly he slipped and fell—down, down, down, to the earthen-tiled hearth!

He lay there moaning for several minutes, and then Mr. Banks, the owner of the house, found him.

The day after Christmas used to be called Box Day in England, for on that day all the rich man, such as Mr. Banks, used to give boxes with presents in them to their servants. On this particular Boxing Day, Fritz, who had always before been forgotten limped out of Mr. Banks' house with his arms full of boxes; and a happier boy could not have been found in all London than that little chimney sweep.

Katherine thought with all her might before she closed her eyes that evening, and made her mind to start a Boxing Day in her own city.

She had a fireplace, but no chimney sweep ever came to sweep the chimney. However, that made no difference. She would send a box to Dinah's little girl, Kate; and Rachel had little sisters to whom she could send dolls; and then there was that poor corn man!

Father said that the man was a sandwich man, because he was between two advertising boards, but Katherine called him the corn man. He always looked so cold and hungry, too. How Katherine did pity him!

Katherine was very busy all morning packing and tying up those wonderful boxes, and after luncheon she went rolling over the pavements as fast as the black horses could take her; first at one place and then at another they stopped to leave the boxes.

Rachel's sisters had their dolls, Dinah's little girl her books and toys, and then at last they were on crowded Empire street.

"There he is!" exclaimed Katherine excitedly. "There's my corn man, auntie!"

The black horses stopped. The coupé door opened, and Katherine put in the astonished man's hands a box. It was a big box, almost too big for Katherine to lift, but she finally managed it, murmuring as she did so:

"I'm having a Boxing Day, Mr. Corn Man, and here's a present—for you!"

Then the door closed and Katherine was gone.

The next week, when auntie and Katherine went shopping, there stood the corn man in the very selfsame spot.: but he did not look cold now, for he was wrapped in a warm gray ulster and a blue cap, which he lifted to Katherine as she smiled at him from the carriage that rolled by.

And Katherine feels quite sure that her Boxing Day was even happier than Christmas itself, for she has learned the great lesson that it is better to give than to receive.

Dear Santa,—I am three years old, my name is Gale Harper. I would like a great big dollie and a broom. I want to thank you for all the lovely things you brought me last year.

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Dear Santa,—I am six years old, my name is Jean Harper. I would like a dollie and a set of dishes. I want to thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year.

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Dear Santa,—I am one and a half years old. My name is Otis Harper. I would like a top to spin and anything you would like to bring me.

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Dear Santa,—I am nine years old. My name is Francis Harper. I would like a hockey stick and a picture book or a paint book.

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Dear Santa,—My name is Barbara Harper. I am two months old. I would like a rattle and a little doggie.

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Dear Santa,—I am 11 years old, my name is Betty Harper. I would like a Parka hood and anything you can give me.

THE FAITH OF DANDY JIM

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THE Countess Dollidena, who was a brand-new and very handsome Christmas doll, gave her lace overskirt a final shake and tossed her golden curls. Then with her big blue eyes she stared at Dandy Jim, and said: "You see, Elizabeth already likes me far better than she does you! Here it is two whole days since I was taken from beneath the glistening Christmas tree, and this is the first time she has left me. She would have taken me to church to hear the Christmas carols, only her father told her it was better to leave her new doll at home."

Countess Dollidena continued to stare at poor, ragged Dandy Jim. He lay limply upon his small bed in the corner of the nursery. His face looked thin and sad.

"I said that Elizabeth already prefers me, Dandy Jim!" the countess said tauntingly.

That was too much! Dandy Jim could stand no more! "Wait and see!" he cried. "Wait and see! Five long years Elizabeth has held me close in her arms all night. Five long years she has played with me for at least part of every day. Christmas is an exciting time. Your clothes certainly do look smarter than mine, and you are extremely pretty. I see just why she has forgotten me for a few days. I shall lie right here until she takes me again in her arms—for take me she certainly will."

"Ha!" laughed the countess cruelly. "Then you will lie there the rest of your life."

Dandy Jim pressed his lips tight together. He knew that if he spoke at all he would utter rude and angry words; such words that he would deserve to lie the rest of his life upon his bed, forgotten for all time by his adored mistress.

Late that night he was awakened by a terrible crash! The wind, which was howling wildly, had banged the outside door. The windows rattled and the whole house shook. Dandy Jim longed to run to Elizabeth's room. He wished to comfort her, for he knew how much she disliked loud noises in the middle of the night. With a sigh he remembered that she had chosen the Countess Dollidena. She did not want him—yet.

Suddenly the nursery door flew open with a bang. A tiny electric flashlight shone straight into his blinking eyes. A dear, dear voice cried "O Dandy Jim, O Dandy Jim, I need you!"

A little girl in a white nightdress rushed to his bed, and clasped him safe in her soft, warm hands. She hurried through the dark halls hung with Christmas greens, and she murmured as she went:

"Oh! Dandy dear, the countess was very beautiful to look at, very beautiful to talk with. Each night I sat her in a chair near my bed, where I would not muss her clothes, but where I could see her the first thing in the morning when I opened my eyes. She looked so dressed up, Dandy Jim—so wonderful; but—"

Just then the wind gave the wildest shriek of all. The house trembled, and Elizabeth jumped back into her warm little bed, with Dandy Jim hugged close in her arms. She whispered:

"But, Dandy dear, when it comes to storms and to winds there's no one in the world like you. My dear old, faithfullest friend—my Dandy Jim!"

Dear Santa Claus,—I am eight years old and have tried to be a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a Priscilla Doll, Litte Visiting Nurse Set, a kitchen set and a child's desk. I will leave hot chocolate and cookies. Your little friend,

ELAINE FADER.

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Dear Santa,—I want to thank you for the toys and things you left me last year. I listen to you, Mary Alfie and Andy every night on the radio. I think Alfie and Andy are pretty funny. Please bring me a doll and anything else you have to spare. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, from

DORIS BARR.

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Dear Santa,—I thank you for the toys you brought me last year. I listen to you and Mary, also Alfie and Andy every night on the radio. I would like you to bring me a doll and any other toys you can spare. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, from

JOAN BARR.

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Dear Santa,—I thank you for the lovely toys you brought me last year. I listen to you on the radio every night. I would be please if you would bring me a set of China dishes, some story books and anything else you would like to bring. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from ELVA BARR.

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Dear Santa,—I am a little boy four years old. .I. would like a tricycle and a top for Christmas. .My sister Alice would like a doll and a doll cradle, and my little brother Dwayne woud like a truck and a teddy bear. That is all for now, dear Santa, hoping to hear from you Christmas Eve.

Your little friend, RAY HALL.

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Dear Santa,—We are four little sisters. We are expecting you again this year. Thanks for the lovely toys you brought us last year. We are not asking for too much as there are so many other little boys and girls. Marjorie want a skirt and carpet slippers, Marion a doll, also Sheila and Sharon, also whatever else you wish to bring us. We will leave some apples on the table for you.

With lots of love to Santa, from

The MORRIS SISTERS.

SOME HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

¶ Meat should not be seasoned until after it is partly cooked.

¶ Sour milk has lost none of its nutritive value and is excellent for cooking purposes.

¶ After you have the chicken ready for roasting, fasten a sheet of wax paper over the breast to prevent burning and drying while cooking.

¶ Coffee used in the place of water in making gingerbread or chocolate cake gives it a different flavour.

¶ Pillow slips iron easier lengthwise.

¶ Flour sieves should not be washed with soap. Use soda water and dry thoroughly.

¶ Vinegar wilts lettuce, so don't put any vinegar-containing dressing on salads until ready to serve them.

Dear Santa,—I am writing to tell you what I would like for Christmas. Carl is the baby, he would like a teddy bear and a rattle. Shirley would like a big doll and a cradle and doll carriage. Audrey would like a doll with curls and a cradle and a blackboard. Eric would like a car, truck, tricycle and a train. Ronnie would like a gun, airplane and truck, snakes and ladders and sled. Gwen would like a doll with curls, blackboard. Marjorie would like a pair of stockings and painting book and paints. There will be candy on the table.

From the ELLIOTT FAMILY.

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Dear Santa,—I am a little boy. I have been good. Would you please bring me a fort. Your little friend,

CLIFFORD THOMAS.

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Dear Santa,—I hope you are well. will you please bring me a fountain pen, a hockey stick, crayons and candy and nuts. For my twin brothers, Donald and Ronald, they would like hockey sticks, crayons and any other toys you would like to bring them, and candy and nuts. Your little friend,

FLOYD TAYLOR.

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Dear Santa,—I am a little boy four years old and I like to hear you on the radio. Would you have a pair of bob skates to fit me? I would also like a hockey stick, puck and a drum or a horn. I like nuts and candy, so I hope you will leave some for Connie and me. I am going to leave sugar lumps for your reindeer, it will be on the table with your lunch. Thank you for your gifts last year. Yours lovingly, JACKIE MORRIS.

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Dear Santa,—I want you to bring me a cowboy suit. I have been a good boy all year, and I also want you to bring me a game of Bingo, a combination overall suit and a ball. I will leave Alfie and Andy some nuts and Mary some cake, and I will leave your reindeer some sugar. I will be looking for you Christmas Eve. Love,

GORDON GILES.

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Dear Santa,—I want to thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year. This year I would like a pair of skates, a nice baby dolly and if you have lots of overshoes with fur on them I would like a pair. I am six years old and go to school every day. I like to go to school. There will be some Christmas cake and hot cocoa on the table for you. I hope you will leave toys and candy and nuts for all the little boys and girls We hear you on the radio often. Yours lovingly,

CONNIE MORRIS.

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Hello Mr. Santa,—How are you, I think you are a nice old Santa. I know you would like to hear what I would like for Christmas.

I would like a game and knitting needles, a pen and pencil and any other thing you like to bring me. I am 11 years old. My little niece would like a doll and a rattle, candy and nuts. Thanks, JOE PAUL.

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Hello Mr. Santa,— I am fine, how are you and your reindeer? I know you would like to hear what I would like for Christmas. I would like a game, pen, pencil and hockey. My little brother likes a train, and my little sister would like a doll, set of dishes, nuts and candy. Thanks.

WILLIE LARMOUR.

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Dear Mr. Santa,—How are you this year? I thought I would write to you and tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a big doll that sleeps and a sleigh. My sister Ola would like a big Negro doll and hockey, nuts and candy, and a doll pram. Thanks. IONA STATA.

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Aultsville, Ont., Dec. 17, 1939.

Dear Santa Claus,—I am nine years old. I do not want very much. I want a "Jack in the Box," and a cap gun. I wish very much that you will bring them to me. I will leave you a glass of milk and two cookies. I guess that is all, but I hope very much you will bring them. My name is

GLENN FRANKLIN DAFOE.

FUNERAL OF A. E. COOKSEY HELD AT COLQUHOUN CHURCH

The funeral was held from the home of Alonzo Murphy, Grantley, to the Colquhoun United church of the late Albert E. Cooksey on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Adey, Williamsburg, conducted the service and interment at Colquhoun cemetery.

The late Mr. Cooksey died at Hamilton on Dec. 12, and the remains were brought here on Friday. He was a native of England and was 54 years old. He is survived by his wife who resides at Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. F. Bonsley, of Winnipeg. .Many floral tributes were received by the family.

The pall bearers were Lloyd Gallinger, Leslie Thomas, Floyd Gallinger, Kenneth Gallinger, Lorne Taylor and Wallace Murphy.

IN MEMORIAM

Allison—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, S. W. Allison, who died December 20, 1937.

You're not forgotten, Father dear,
Nor ever shall you be
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
—WIFE AND SONS.

Goldfield

Mr. Arthur B. Creighton, instructor of the Finch Boys' Band, left for his home in Calgary.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Jean Nephew, student in first form at the Finch High school, who has been successful in her examinations.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a Christmas Entertainment on Christmas night in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Nephew and family were guests at the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Froats and Miss Ileen Froats.

Mrs. Roland Droppo, Mrs. Blake Nephew, Mrs. Geo. Smith and Miss Hilda Smith attended the meeting of Chalmers United W.M.S., Finch, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beehler, of Connaught, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Foley the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Nesbitt visited with Miss Elizabeth Cameron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier and family, of Alexandria, visited at the home of Mr. James McMahon.

H. Beaumont, well-known barrister of Prescott, spoke before the Rotary club Tuesday evening on the subject of "Wills." He was accompanied by Mayor Jack Horan and L. Fischel of Prescott.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell, who has been with her sister who is burser of the House of Providence, Kingston, is convalescing from a recent illness and will be in Kingston for some time.

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