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SEASON'S GREETINGS:

The joyous Christmas Season, coming as it does, towards the end of the year, should also bring a feeling of thankfulness for the health, wealth and happiness given to us during the fading year.

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Christmas Greetings and Goodwill

YOUNG LOCAL MISSIONER DESCRIBES NEW TERRITORY

The following letters, written by Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Hilliard, Jr., from the Mission Fields of West China, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilliard, Sr., of this town, were handed to us this week for publication. We believe they will be of great interest to many of our readers as Irwin was born and brought up in Morrisburg, receiving his education in local schools and at Toronto University. He has many friends here who wish him and his wife best wishes in their new home. The letters follow:

Chengtu, Sze. West China,
Saturday, October 29th.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Well, we are together again! I arrived here on Wednesday. I will tell you about the trip by truck in the long letter I am preparing but I wanted to get a note off by air which would get there sooner.

Since arrival we are "going to school" every day but Saturday. School starts at eight-thirty and we have to climb out of our warm bed and from under the mosquitoe-netting soon after seven. We are staying at the Hibbards and have a very nice room and a verandah upstairs on which we sleep. There is also a wash-room off one corner, so we can get away by ourselves whenever we wish. On the other hand we have the run of the house.

Last night, being Friday, when all good school children have free time, Agnes and I took our records down to their gramaphone and gave a musical. We so far have only the ones which we got in Vancouver, which I carried in my suitcase. They got badly warped but to our great relief they play very well and gave us great pleasure.

Language study is very boring and quite difficult. We have to exaggerate the tones until it is hard to imagine ever speaking them in normal speech.

Our hostess is one of the best dieticians but that is not the only reason that our meals have been scrumptious (?) There is an endless amount of fruit of many species. Ontario, even with what we can import, can not come up to it, and vegetables are also unlimited in supply and variety. The meals are special every time.

Everyone has been more than kind to us. Not just the social calls but the warm friendship and the desire to have us do things with them, such as play tennis, sing in the choir, go for hikes, etc. I think we will like it here very much. If we don't it will be because we don't do our part or because we are too dumb at the language. Agnes with her French and German is a whizz at it and I hope to catch up the slight handicap of coming three days late.

We have had one letter from home I think that Agnes answered it before I came. I think if you send your letters by England and the Imperial Airways they may get here faster. Try one or two that way. The plane service from England to Hong Kong is very good.

So rest assured your two youngest are here in a happy home feeling fit, enjoying life and sending their love.

ONE WEEK LATER—
Sunday November 5th.

Dear Mother and Dad:

My long epistle is being longer and longer delayed and with the danger of unwise and incorrect news getting to you, I am sending another air mail letter. Then, too, I haven't acknowledged officially the passing of October 22nd. I was driving all day but I mentioned to Mr. Morgan that it was your birthday and my thoughts and prayers were specifically for your best year with all the necessary health and continued happiness.

Yesterday, we had our first air-raid scare. Forty-eight Japanese bombers came up the river to within forty miles. There is an efficient system whereby we get warning while the planes are several hours off. Yesterday when the alarm came, Agnes and I cancelled our "bike ride" to town and took the Killborn children to the country where, under a clump of trees in an old cemetery, we told them stories.

However, if there were a raid, and we were here, the houses are far enough apart not to be in danger except from a direct hit, and the campus and tennis courts are at our front steps and we are quite safe.

Then, too, yesterday was a cloudy day and the planes got lost. Today is a perfectly gorgecus day, clear sky and a full moon tonight and there are no planes. Certainly we are not left on the world as the mistake of an accidental cosmic gyration and the same God watches over us here. So, don't worry. If you feel nervous about us, come on out, for none of us here are nervous.

Language school is going much better. Everyone is very kind and more than friendly and we were at Killborns for tea and they are great.

Agnes coaches basketball and I sometimes help the Soccer Team. We play tennis and are keeping fit. We miss you both very much and distance, and starting a home of our own, has endeared you to us even more.

Loads of love,
IRWIN and AGNES.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT HELD AT COLLEGIATE INST.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening the students of the M.C.I. presented their annual commencement concert. The first part of the entertainment was held in the gymnasium. This consisted of a Dutch Kindergarten Dance; Boys Danish Health Exercises; Parallel Bar Exercises and the Pyramids. The Lambeth Walk, which was performed in real cockney fashion, is an illustrative example of the typical 'jitterbugs', which the M.C.I. has produced.

The final part of the concert was held in the auditorium. There, under the direction of Mr. M.A. Epplett, the Glee Club rendered two excellent selections, "Come Let Us Dance", and "By The Mississippi." The Gob and Goblin Dance, was portrayed in true nautical style. The main feature of the programme was the play—"The Teeth of The Gift Horse." Each player acted his part exceptionally well. The cast in order of appearance were,

Florence Butler .. ..Dorothy Weir
Anne Fisher .... ..Ruth Colquhoun
Katie the Maid ..Dorothy Bowman
Richard Butler .. ..Raymond Reid
Aunt Marietta Williams, Ruth Locke
Devlin Blake, ... Wallace Meyer

The pupils put forth a sincere effort to make this commencement entertaining and enjoyable. Much credit is given to the teachers and the pupils, who helped in any way to make this concert a success.

MORRISBURG ARENA WILL OPEN TO-NIGHT

The Morrisburg Arena managers, Messrs. Lee Tuttle and Wm. Snyder, announce that the ice in the arena is in good shape for skating, and will open the rink to-night, with a free skate. Season tickets are now on sale at the Arena. The managers also announce that there will be afternoon and evening skating from now on, and also a big ice carnival in the near future. Hockey is more or less of a dead issue in Morrisburg just at present. The Town League is finished, at least for the time being. A junior team is to be entered in the St. Lawrence Jr. League, and a high school team will probably be the only other hockey that Morrisburgers will see here this year, although there is also some talk of reviving the St. Lawrence Intermediate league.

DR. H. F. CARMAN

The death occurred at his home, 281 Alexander Ave., New York, on Sunday Dec. 18th, of a native of Morrisburg, Dr. Herman F. Carman, at the age of 65 years.

The late Dr. Carman, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carman, of Morrisburg, received his primary education in the local schools. In 1901 he graduated in dentistry from the University of Buffalo, and started practice in New York, in which city he continued to practice, with marked success until the time of his death.

The remains were conveyed to the funeral parlors of Walter B. Cooke, New York, where a Masonic service was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, from the chapel, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Lichtfield, of St. James church, Jerome Ave., New York City. Burial took place in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dr. Carman is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Habeck of Yonkers, N.Y., one sister, Mrs. John F. Casselman, Morrisburg and one brother, Mr. B.H. Carman

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To the Citizens of Morrisburg:

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VOICE OF THE PRESS

CANADA

WISH THEY'D PIPE DOWN

Calgary reports the huge gas waste in the West is to be ended. Can anything along this line be tried at Ottawa? — Toronto Telegram.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Every time we see a picture of a beautiful home set in beautifully landscaped grounds and feel that we want to spend the rest of our days there, it turns out to be a funeral home. — Kitchener Record

ENOUGH RAILWAYS NOW

A scientist says a trip to the moon is a possibility but the Port Arthur News Chronicle thinks if this will entail the building of more railways, the thing should be discouraged. — Chatham News.

NOT FOR THE TAKING

Some folk appear to think that turkeys and Christmas trees are to be had in the rural districts merely for the collecting. The courts may have to do something to teach them the error of that viewpoint. — Peterborough Examiner.

MODERN COURAGE

Courage is an enduring human quality. Our forefathers who plunged into forests infested with Indians and wild animals faced the unknown with no greater hardihood than the modern man who tunes in his radio on a dramatic program.—(Hal Frank, in Saturday Night).

WHY A DOG TAX?

There is no sound reason for the imposition of a canine tax. The system is merely a hang-over from the old days when municipalities collected such fees in order to provide a fund from which to compensate sheep owners whose animals had been killed by dogs. No one keeps sheep in Windsor, so far as we are aware, so therefore there is no need for a fund of this kind. This being the case, why should dog owners have to buy tags for their pets? No one has to pay a fee for keeping a cat, a canary, a parrot, a peacock, a white rat, a rabbit, or any other pet; why, then, the exception in the case of dogs? — Windsor Star.

The EMPIRE

EMANCIPATED TO DEATH

The emancipation of the world goes on. Italy's heart bled for the serfdom of the Ethiopians, so she emancipated Abyssinia. For more than two years General Franco has been striving to emancipate Spain. Japan saw the Chinese suppressed and depressed by their overlords and decided that only emancipation could save China for posterity—though whose posterity is not quite clear. And in Middle Europe, where the tide of events ebbs and flows from hour to hour, an emancipation is threatening to reduce the world to the component parts which Zeus found when he took over control from Chaos. — The Cape Argus, (Capetown).

Won't Take Action On Mars Broadcast

The United States Communications Commission has decided to take no action on complaints that the Orson Welles broadcast of October 30th caused many radio listeners to believe that men from Mars were invading the country.

The commission said that it believed steps already taken by the Columbia Broadcasting Company were sufficient to protect the public interest.

"While it is regrettable that the broadcast alarmed a substantial number of people," the commission said, "there appeared to be no likelihood of a repetition of the incident and no occasion for action by the commission."

Farmers' Aid Act Soon To Expire

Creditor's Arrangement Law to Suspend in Eastern Canada

The end of December will see the expiration of the operation of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime provinces. In Manitoba and British Columbia the act will expire on June 30. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it will continue indefinitely.

The repeal legislation was passed at the last session of Parliament, but its operation was delayed to permit of the proper winding up of many transactions. The general objection to the act was that it was passed four years ago to meet an emergency in the farming districts and that four years was a sufficient time for farmers to compose their debts.

It has been very widely used. Over 40,000 applications invoking the act related to $240,000,000 of debt. These were reduced by $60,000,000, apart from reductions of about four million a year in interest rates.

Plane Making Pace Speeded In Dominion

Industry Making Canadian War Craft; $10,000,000 British Order

Royal Canadian Air Force authorities expect that by mid-summer all aircraft constructed under the 1937 and 1938 defense programs will be delivered. The airplane industry will then be turning out, more speedily than previously, the planes contemplated in the program which Parliament will vote next session.

The fillip given to the industry by the $10,000,000 order from the British Government has resulted in plans being drawn up of a well co-ordinated expansion. Not only will the companies concerned be equipped with facilities to handle British orders, but the enlargement necessitated by these will enable them to take care more quickly of Canada's aircraft demands.

Efforts to popularize the R. C. A. F. and develop air-mindedness among the Canadian people will be continued. It is not unlikely that when all the new craft are delivered some imposing air pageants may be staged at strategic places throughout Canada.

News Parade

By Elizabeth Eedy

LOST AND FOUND DEPT: Would someone please tell us whether the full-size circus merry-go-round (complete with horses, calliope) stolen from a barn near St. Catharines this fall has ever been located. Has the thief been apprehended and brought to justice? Or maybe the merry-go-round was just borrowed?

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THE COAL MAN'S MAD: — Though Christmas is only a couple of days away, it doesn't really seem to be that near because the weather has failed so deplorably this fall to get into the spirit of the thing. Fuel dealers in Ontario have been tearing their hair over the situation. Stores and shops, selling fur coats, motor-boots, woollen mitts, Christmas gifts have suffered through lack of customer interest. Even the florist was mad—people just don't buy flowers if they're still growing in the garden at home.

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TRAFFIC TOLL: The death rate from automobile accidents in the United States has been cut to one-third below last year's figures. Said to have brought about this big reduction in car fatalities: education of public opinion, police vigilance, intensve driver-education campaigns.

Canada in the meantime has not improved one iota on her bad traffic record of 1937. Just as many dead, as many injured, as ever. We could afford perhaps to profit by the example of our southern neighbors in this regard, don't you think?

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TO HIM THAT ASKS: Last week we talked a bit about Mussolini and how Hitler is presumably helping him (the new Franco-German pact notwithstanding) to blackmail the democracies further, to obtain more territory in the Mediterranean basin.

Mussolini knows right well that the cry raised for these pieces of land is creating a great ruckus in France and England, that opposition to granting Italy's indirect demands is strong. But the Duce is a patient man. He can wait a while for those territories of Nice, Savoy, Corsica, Tunis. His purpose at the moment, we believe, is to scare the democracies into giving him a little something, not as much as he wants, of course, but something. . . . Maybe the granting of belligerent rights to the Spanish rebels would appease him for a time. He could jump into Spain, then, openly with both feet, and help Franco win the war, and gain the peninsula pretty much for himself.

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THE WEEK'S QUESTION: — What is the significance of Memel Land? Answer: Memel Land is a piece of territory, to the north of East Prussia, 1,099 square miles in extent, which by the Treaty of Versailles was taken from Germany and placed under League of Nations control. In 1923 it was handed by the allied powers to Lithuania. The population is 152,000, predominantly Germanic. The city of Memel gives Lithuania its sole access to the sea. Nazis in the territory have for some time been agitating for return of the area to Germany. Nazi victories in the Memel Diet elections last week are regarded as a prelude to a demand for reunion with Germany. The formal demand is likely to come in January if Adolf Hitler of Germany doesn't pull a smart "holiday coup" before that date.

The New Ontario Conservative Leader Is Congratulated



Dr. R. J. Manion, Federal Conservative leader, LEFT, was one of the first to congratulate Col. George A. Drew, RIGHT, upon his election as leader of the Ontario Conservative party at the recent convention held in Toronto by the Ontario Conservative Association.

YOUTHFUL BEAUTY



If Lana Turner had taken her lunch to school instead of eating at the cafe across the street from Hollywood High School, she might never have been in pictures. Her most recent role is in "Dramatic School."

Canadian copper production during the first nine months of 1938 totalled 441,216,461 pounds, an increase of 16.7 per cent. over the output in the corresponding period a year ago.

National « Fitness »

THE FOOT OF THE CLASS

by Mrs. Isabel Sills

The Collegiate student at an age when outstanding physical defects should already have been corrected, often finds himself handicapped by early parental negligence of such factors. Among other defects found frequently in Collegiate students, are flat feet, foot deformities etc.

In February, 1924 an experimental survey of the feet of five hundred Collegiate students indicated a definite need for education in the matter of foot health.

Foot Defects Found

Many and various types of feet were discovered. There were high-arched and low-arched feet, short, broad ones, long toes and short toes, thin feet and thick flabby feet. In addition to minor foot defects serious weakness of the feet were discovered, many of them hitherto unsuspected.

The survey revealed that out of the five hundred students inspected two hundred wore shoes which were too short or too narrow, or had heels which were too high; and seventy-five wore gymnasium shoes all day; twenty-five had abnormal nail condition; one hundred had corns, callouses, blistered heels, pressure points and bunions; three had hammer toes; thirty-seven had overlapping toes; thirty had fallen arches or flat feet; fifty-six had foot strain or weak arches; sixty had fungus infection. As a result of this survey, a planned campaign based on cause, prevention and correction was immediately started.

Corrective Measures

Records revealed that in thirty cases nineteen were successfully treated by means of a properly regulated diet, corrective exercises and corrective shoes. Ingrowing nails were due to improperly fitted shoes and stockings and incorrect cutting of the nail. In twenty-five cases, ten required surgical treatment, but one case was successfully treated by the use of a mechanical appliance.

As a follow-up, advice was given as to the proper types of shoes that should be worn during the period of foot development. The ideal of better health and greater efficiency from bodies where feet were properly and healthfully shod was upheld, the beauty of shoes well-fitted and properly supporting the feet. Home visits were made by the school nurse.

Closed Game Areas Fought In Ontario

Chatham Rod and Gun Club Oppose Move — Say Farmers Would Have to Be Own Game Wardens

A lengthy discussion on the question of having restricted game areas in Ontario featured the monthly meeting of the Chatham Rod and Gun Club.

Members opposed the formation of such areas in the district and claimed the move would create considerable difficulty during the hunting season.

See Growth of Poaching

The restricted area plan of the Department of Game and Fisheries is to have each township limit the number of hunting licenses to 150. The township collects fees for each license and in return farmers must act as their own game wardens. Under the present plan it would be illegal to move from one township to the next without having a license for each municipality.

Behind the plan most members could see a desire on the part of the government to eliminate paid game wardens and leave the onus of stopping poaching on farmers.

Because coal production at home is declining, France is importing more than 1,000,000 tons a month.

The results of following this plan of (1) making pedo-graph prints of all students entering the Collegiate for the first time, (2) careful inspection of infected feet, (3) referring to the family physician all cases requiring attention, have been most satisfactory.

PUCK CHASERS

NEWS OF O.H.A. DOINGS

NO HIGH STICKING

The O. H. A. Executive Committee intends to make the teams play clean hockey this season, even if some of the players and coaches have to be suspended. O. H. A. referees have been notified to severely penalize all high sticking and slashing on the hands, arms and body, with major penalties to those who start fisticuffs on the ice. The players who jump on the ice to mix in a fight will get 10 minute misconduct penalty, and if they actually get into the fight, each player will get a 5-minute major penalty. Managers and coaches should take warning and notify their players if they do not play clean hockey, they will not be permitted to play at all.

IN NATIONAL HOCKEY

A new 72-page book is just off the press giving all the information on players, managers and coaches in the National Hockey League. In addition, this book contains all the records of interest for years back in the N. H. L. The book is recommended by every Manager on the seven N. H. L. teams. To get a copy simply send one 5 lb. Bee Hive Syrup label or two 2 lb. labels along with 5c to cover handling and postage, to the St. Lawrence Starch Co., Limited, Port Credit, Ont., along with your name and address and request for, "Who's Who in the National Hockey League."

Coffin Fame

Marian Weaver, of Chicago, wanting to become world famous, has had herself buried in a luxury coffin 6 feet underground, hoping to remain there 3 months.

An English Bard

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured titled English bard.
10 This —— lived from 1788 to 1824.
13 Cat's murmur.
14 To rent by contract.
15 Wayside hotel.
16 Act of healing.
18 Seesaws.
21 Amphitheater centers.
22 Song of praise.
23 North America
24 Sloths.
25 Above.
26 Behold.
27 Giant king of Bashan.
28 Paid publicity
30 Calm.
34 To gaze fixedly.
36 To be indebted.
37 Lava.
38 Coal box.
39 Myself.
40 Sage.
42 Northeast wind.
45 Morindin dye.
46 Fluttered.
47 Heathen gods.
49 Mineral fissure.
50 Custom.
52 Breakwater.
54 Withered.
55 To scoff.
57 To puff.
59 He —— in many lands, writing poetry.
60 His famous poem "—— Harold's Pilgrimage."

VERTICAL

2 Music drama.
3 Magic.
4 Condition of a drone.
5 Exalted happiness.
6 Aye.
7 Sun god.
8 Hops kiln.
9 Born.
10 With palpitation.
11 Heavy blow.
12 To enlist.
16 He was famous as a —— man.
17 Monkey.
19 Small shield.
20 Slatternly.
27 Native metal.
29 Flatfish.
31 Female sheep.
32 Artless.
33 To relieve.
34 Razor strap.
35 Inlet.
40 Walked through water
41 To elicit.
42 Funeral stand.
43 Alleged force.
44 Excuse.
46 Impaired by use.
48 To barter.
49 Meadow.
51 Turf.
53 Wand.
54 Compass point.
55 Senior.
56 North Carolina.
58 You and I.

Answer to Previous Puzzle.

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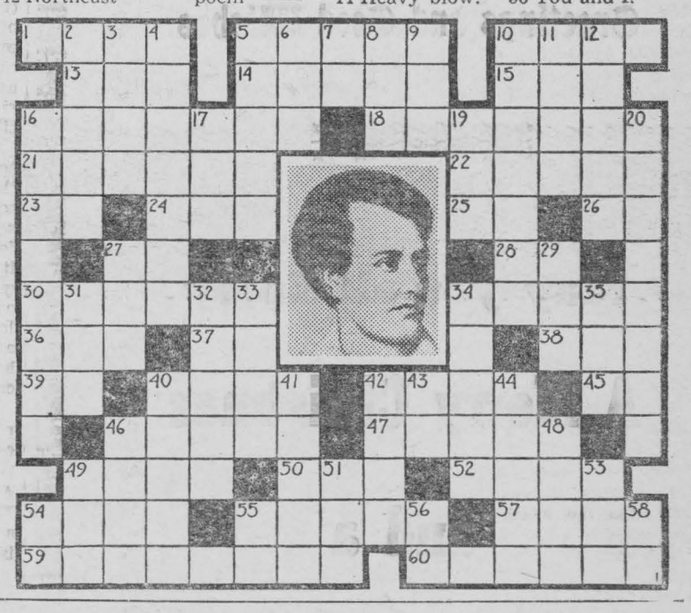

WONDERLAND OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum



"Are all these paper girls and women named Miss Cuttenclip?" asked the Wizard. "No," answered the captain. "There is but one Miss Cuttenclip, who made us all. These girls are Cuttenclips to be sure, but their names are Emily, Polly and Sue, and such things. Only the queen is called Miss Cuttenclip." "I must say this place beats anything I ever heard of," said Aunt Em. "I used to play with paper dolls myself and cut them out; but I never thought I would see such things alive."



"You're likely to see many funny things in the Land of Oz, ma'am," said the Wizard. "But a fairy country is very interesting when you get used to being surprised." "Here we are," called the captain, stopping before a pretty cottage. This house was made of wood and was remarkably pretty in design. In the Emerald City it would have been a tiny dwelling indeed but in the midst of this paper village it seemed immense. Real flowers were in the garden and real trees grew beside it.



Just as they reached the porch, the front door opened and a little girl stood before them. Smiling upon her visitors she said: "You are welcome." All the party seemed relieved to find that here was a real girl of flesh and blood. She was very pretty as she stood there welcoming them. Her hair was blond and her eyes blue. She had rosy cheeks and lovely white teeth. Over her dress she wore an apron with pink and white checks, and in one hand she had a pair of scissors.



"May we see Miss Cuttenclip, please?" asked Dorothy. "I am Miss Cuttenclip," was the reply. "Won't you come in?" She held the door open while they entered a pretty sitting room that was littered with all sorts of paper. The sheets were of all colors. Upon the table were paints and brushes, while several pairs of scissors were lying about. "Sit down, please," said Miss Cuttenclip, clearing off some of the chairs. "It is so long since I have had any visitors that I am not properly prepared for them."

What Science ★ Is Doing ★

SECRETS OF SLEEP

Ten thousand nights of scientific experiment by physiologists of the University of Chicago have upset many popular ideas about the technique of sleeping. They now declare that slumber is largely what one makes it, the physiologists found.

The sleep of normal adults is not produced by fatigue substances but as a habit acquired to prevent eventual serious fatigue.

DRIED AIR AIDS HEARTS

The use of air conditioning as a new treatment for rheumatism was reported last week by Albert G. Young, M.D., of Brookline, Mass., who said that in two years, use at the hospital of air conditioning had prevented heart trouble in rheumatic fever.

About the only treatment, Dr. Young said, has been rest in bed and warm, dry climate. Air conditioning produces this climate artificially in the hospital.

TO STUDY "BRAIN WAVES"

Electrical "brain waves" that point the way to the sources of certain types of epilepsy will be studied at a new laboratory opened last week in McGill University Neurological Institute.

Io process, jots down the brain's electrical impulses on a chart like an ordinary graph.

By studying the ups and downs of the graphs, physicians will be able to detect the regions of the brain which give rise to certain cases of epileptic attacks.

SEEK INSULIN SUBSTITUTE

Two University of Manchester, (England) research workers have obtained encouraging results in experiments designed to find a substitute for insulin in diabetes treatment which would eliminate danger of "insulin shock" and could be given by mouth instead of injection.

In a series of experiments they used extracts of cabbage to control the blood-sugar concentration of animals.

The BOOK SHELF

By ELIZABETH EEDY

THREE CHRISTMAS BOOKS

A vitally strong character with an insatiable hunger for knowledge is presented by Mazo de la Roche in "Growth of a Man" (McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, $2.50). Canada is the setting.

Far-off Iceland is brought into the realm of common experience for those who read Gunnar Gunnarsson's "The Night and the Dream" (McClelland & Stewart, Toronto, $2.50). This is a sequel to the author's magnificent autobiographical novel "Ships in the Sky."

The essence of thirty-nine years of research, study and writing is represented in Hall Caine's "Life of Christ" (Doubleday, Doran, Toronto, $3.50). The author's purpose has been to "make every incident illustrate and develop Jesus' character, to heighten and deepen the impression of His personality."

Swing Style's Out Sweet Music's In

Fading of Ultra-Hot Bands Is Predicted for Near Future

Swing music is dead! Long live sweet swing!

Fugitives from boiler-factory dance bands can take the cotton out of their ears.

That instrumental cacophony you have been hearing these recent few months was the death rattle of the swingsters—dealt a lethal blow by their own desire to be hotter than hot.

More Like Plain Jazz

The evidence is seen ot only in the fading of ultra-hot bands but in the words of authorities in three separate musical fields: Monsieur Hughes Panassie, French author of "Le Jazz Hot"—the swingster's bible; Andre Kostelanetz, symphony orchestra leader and music director of Columbia Broadcasting System; and the "King of Swing" himself—Benny Goodman!

Goodman says the public is drifting away from the noisy, unmelodic type of music that most people call swing.

Kostelanetz, whose business it is to keep his fingers on the mercurial pulse of the public, points out—with echoes from Panassie and Goodman—that the new "sweet" swing is little different from jazz.

Mrs. Charles Stokes who celebrated her 100th birthday in Ramsgate, England, still does her own housework, shopping and cooking, and finds time for much reading.

Brand Livestock Farmers Advised

In Order to Combat the Activities of Rustlers In Three Counties of Ontario

Cattle rustling and sheep thieving are rife in Grey, Bruce and Huron Counties, over twenty night raids on farmers' stock having been made in the last three months, was revealed at Goderich last week when Provincial Constable P. E. McCoy appealed to farmers to brand their live stock with some identification mark other than the slitting or punching a hole in the ears.

"A gang of rustlers is going about the country at night, loading animals from pasture fields onto trucks and disposing of them at stockyards or packing plants," Constable McCoy said. So far the rustlers have confined their activities in Huron County to sheep. Five such raids have been reported.

A warning was issued to farmers to be on watch at night for trucks, to obtain marker numbers, and as full a description as possible, and to place some private identification mark on animals.

One raid in Sydenham township, Grey County, netted the rustlers eight head, and another in the same municipality, on Nov. 23, netted thirteen head.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it correct to say: 'Pleased to meet you," when being introduced?

2. When you are a dinner guest, is it necessary to say "thank you" each time a servant passes you a dish?

3. Should an invitation to any kind of meal, dinner, supper, luncheon, be answered?

4. What is the proper amount that a bridegroom should give the minister as a fee?

5. Is it all right to say, when you are leaving after a visit, "I am afraid I have stayed too long," or "I must have bored you talking so much?"

6. Who pays the fare if a hostess takes her guests to a theatre or some other entertainment in a taxi?

Answers

1. No; this is a crude phrase. Merely say, "How do you do?" A person sometimes adds, "I have heard my husband (or my brother) speak of you quite often," or some such remark.

2. No; it is not necessary nor is it expected. However, it is far better to say "thank you" when it is not necessary than to omit it when one should express thanks.

3. Yes, always.

4. There is no stipulated amount. It may be $5, $10, $20 and often $100 o more, when the bridegroom $100 or more. It all depends upon one's finances.

5. No; such expressions are stupid and self-conscious.

6. The hostess.

Evidence Studied By Commission

Having Concluded Hearings, the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations Will Review 10,000 Pages of Data

The Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations prepared this week to settle down to the most difficult part of its vital task—drafting a report which might lead to more complete national unity and a sounder system of public finance in Canada.

The commission has completed its long and painstaking collection of data on which it would base a report. Its public sittings concluded when the Manitoba government wound up its supplementary sittings.

Towards Canadian Unity

The task now will be to finish a review of the 10,000-odd pages of evidence taken during the 85 days of sittings, to absorb the best of a score of studies done by some of the country's leading economic, legal and statistical experts, draft a skeleton report and then go to work on the actual writing.

It is expected the report will be ready about the middle of the parliamentary session which opens Jan. 12, and may consist of a summary of the factual evidence received by the commission and some recommendations based on that evidence.



How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How should buttons be fastened on lace?

A. Tie buttons on lace instead of sewing them on, using a needle with doubled thread. The ends should be tied under the buttons and on the wrong sie. If tied carefully the buttons are easily removed when the lace is to be freshened.

Q. How can I keep clothes from freezing to the clothesline?

A. The clothesline can be cleaned, and the clothes will not freeze to it during cold weather, if the line is rubbed with a mixture of equal parts of baking soda and salt, sprinkled on a damp cloth. Or, boil the line occasionally in strong salt water.

Q. How can I remedy a tight shoe that binds at the toe?

A. Wring a cloth out of hot water, fold it and lay it across the toe, while the shoe is on the foot. This will cause the leather to expand and conform to the shape of the foot.

Q. How can I keep a partly used bottle of olives fresh?

A. By pouring about a half inch of olive oil over the top and then keeping the bottle securely corked.

Q. How can I satisfactorily clean a felt hat?

A. Add enough gasoline to a teacup of flour to make a paste. Rub this paste on the hat with a brush, and allow to dry. Then brush off with a stiff brush. Remember that gasoline is inflammable.

Next Postmaster-General?



Reports emanating from Ottawa indicate that Col. William P. Mulock, member for North York, may shortly be sworn into the King cabinet as postmaster-general to succeed Hon. J. C. Elliot who has been absent from his office for many months due to illness.

Will Build Naval And Air Defenses

Substantial Appropriation Likely to Be Set Aside at Coming Session of Canada's Parliament

The highlight of the defense estimates to be submitted to the approaching session of Parliament will be a substantial appropriation dedicated to the purpose of raising Canada's so-called "tinpot" navy to the status of a thoroughly effective fighting unit.

The other main feature of the estimates will be a substantial appropriation for air defenses.

It may be forecast that approximately $50,000,000 will be voted in the estimates scheduled to come before the session which opens in January.

In the realm of naval defenses, the intention of the government is, briefly, to provide a total of 18 destroyers for the patrol and defense of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

This plan contemplates a flotilla for the east and west coasts respectively of eight destroyers and a leader, the latter being slightly larger than the ordinary destroyer and carrying the staff officers.

The broad intention of the government with respect to air defenses is even more ambitions. The plan is to have ultimately 23 air force units, which means a total of more than 520 planes, including those for training purposes.

GOING TO TOWN?



Remember to get your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly.

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Castor Oil Known In Pharaoh's Time

Many Modern Drugs Were Used by the Ancients — the Pharmacist and Physician Were One 40 Centuries Ago

Castor oil has been in common use for almost 40 centuries and prescriptions which employed medicines recognized today for their therapeutic value were known to the ancients, according to discoveries described by Charles La Wall, historian-pharmacist, in a lengthy volume recording the scientific advance of pharmacy. Prescriptions compounded by pharmacists and physicians date back to the earliest records, La Wall reveals in "4,000 Years of Pharmacy." One prescription, the date of which is fixed at 1552 B.C., afforded the necessary clues for deciphering the written language of the ancient Egyptians and constituted the key to all subsequent research in Egyptology. This ancient remedy, recorded when Moses was tending his father-in-law's sheep on the plains at the foot of Mount Horeb, prescribes remedial substances in common use in drug stores today.

Besides castor oil, many other medicinal materials were listed, such as yeast, various oils, turpentine, figs, wormwood, squill, aloes, opium, peppermint, anise, saffron, linseed, juniper berries, poppy, date blossoms, and even onions.

In those days pharmacist and physician were one, the practice of medicine being entirely experimental. As time went on, La Wall records, these fields of practice separated: "It is the function of the physician to diagnose disease and recommend treatment. If medicine is required, the wise physician writes a prescription to be filled by a competent pharmacist, for this is the pharmacist's particular province and specialty for which he has been specially trained."

164 Rural Maidens Attend Course in Home Economics

Women's Institute Branch of Ontario Department of Agriculture Holding Three Months' Course in Five Counties— Develops Intelligent Judgment in Problems of Home-Maker

Attendance figures for the first couple of weeks of the three month course in Home Economics being conducted by the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in five counties show a total of 164 rural young women attending lectures. The courses are being held in the counties of Bruce, Halton, Hastings, Peterboro and Wentworth, under the direct supervision of experts from the Women's Institute Branch.

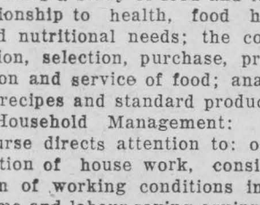
The course is divided under five headings:

Food and Cookery: This course includes a study of food and its relationship to health, food habits and nutritional needs; the composition, selection, purchase, preparation and service of food; analysis of recipes and standard products.

Household Management: This course directs attention to: organization of house work, consideration of working conditions in the home and labour-saving equipment; care of the house, selection, care and use of materials (metals, wood and glass), cleaning equipment; the home kitchen, sanitation, water supply, sewage disposal and control of insects; general principles of laundering.

Health Education and Home care of the sick, Clothing, Home Furnishing.

London: A week's fun amid the fogs: Emile Aymoz, a French chef, praised "that succulent and nutritive dish, the American hamburger"; Church of England clergymen made it known that they preferred the "Lambeth Walk to the "sensuous slinking" of recent ballroom favorites, and a movie house displayed a sign reading "Chamberlain the Peacemaker — for one week only."



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HAVE YOU HEARD

"What's the use of it all?" said the old rooster, leaning his head sadly against the barn door. "Eggs yesterday, chickens to-day, feather dusters to-morrow."

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UNHAYY F8
Weep to the tale of Willie T8.
Who meet a girl whose name was K8.
He courted her at a fearful R8.
And begged her soon to become his M8.
"I would if I could," said lovely K8.
"I pity your lonely, unhappy st8.
"But alas, you've come too L8.
"I'm married already. The mother of 8."

oOo

"I'm sorry I haven't a dime," the lady said as she handed the conductor a ten dollar bill.

"Don't worry, madam," he replied politely. "You're going to have 99 of them in a couple of minutes."

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Changeable women are more endurable than monotonous ones, however unpleasant some of their changes may be; they are sometimes murdered but seldom deserted.

— George Bernard Shaw

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Farmer's Wife: "If you can't sleep, count sheep."

Farmer: "I did that last night. I counted ten thousand sheep and put them in cars and shipped 'em to market. By the time I'd figured up my losses it was time to get up and milk!"

— Parade, London

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A cannibal chief is reported to have eaten his mother-in-law because she opposed him on some matter of tribal policy. It would be only poetic justice if she continued to disagree with him.

Germany Buying Canadian Apples

LONDON, Ont. — Middlesex-grown apples will enjoy a more prominent place on Nazi Germany dinner tables this year than ever before in history if German crop reports can be taken as an authority.

With a subnormal domestic apple harvest, Germany will have no difficulty in absorbing the full quotas for both fresh and dried apples.

One district apple producer said apples from this area would be purchased with a "goodly share" of the $600,000 set aside this year by the German Government for purchase of fresh apples in Canada.

Gold From Abroad Comes To Canada

A heavy influx of earmarked gold into Canada was disclosed last week in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report.

Net increase of earmarked gold —that is gold from abroad held in Canada for safekeeping—amounted to $71,400,000 in the past 13 months. The increase for last October was $32,400,000. It is believed most of this gold came from Great Britain and France.

To Purchase Armaments

The British Government was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for the purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in the event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

Car Owners Are Blamed In Theft

Following the disclosure that ignition keys had been left in a car that was stolen last week and then used in the armed robbery of a London (Ont.). grocer, officials of the Forest City have issued a warning to all motorists not to leave keys in parked cars.

Magistrate D. B. Menzies said that in nearly every court case in which youths were charged with car theft, the offence could be traced to the fact that the motorists had left the keys in the car.



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An ex-farmer in England reported that he could have put up with farming, but the filling of government forms drove him out of the business.





The Song of Christmas

THE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air . . . candles gleaming into the night . . . secret whisperings and laughter in the home . . . greetings going from friend to friend . . . deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it permeates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.

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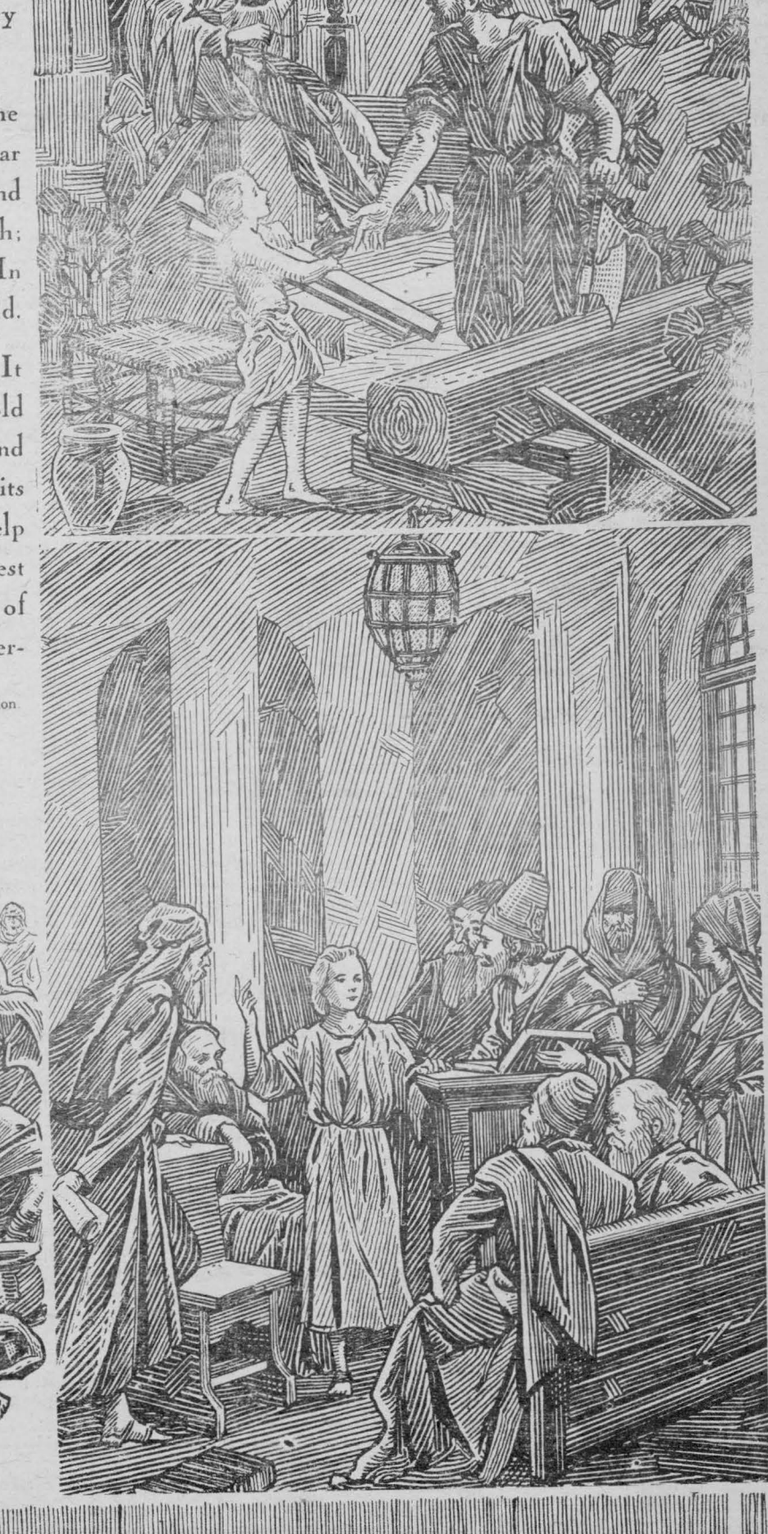

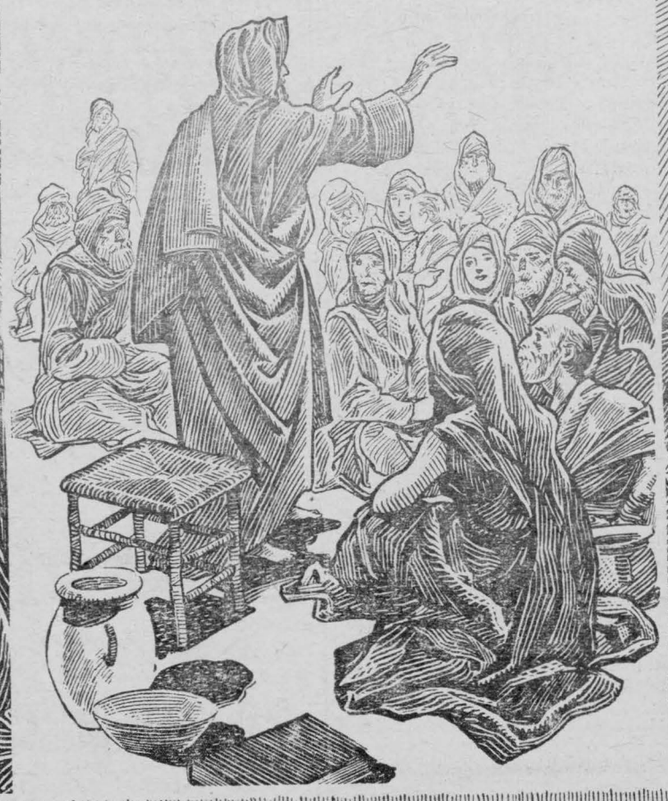

PEACE ON EARTH..

Our Correspondents

WILLIAMSBURG

Sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the staff and all readers of the Leader."

Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh spent last Tuesday in Ottawa at the home of her brother, Mr. L.E. Shannette and Mrs. Shannette and also visited there with her daughter, Miss Aleda McIntosh.

Miss Hilda Merkley who is attending Toronto University arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas and New Year season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley.

Mr. M.O. Trickey, Mr. W.E. Trickey, Miss Violet Trickey and Mrs Lynden Barkley motored to Athens on Saturday where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt.

Miss Marion Locke and Mr. Parker Locke who attend Queen"s University, Kingston, have arrived home to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents, Dr. M. W. Locke and Mrs. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh motored to Chateaugay, N.Y, last Wednesday and visited with the former's brother Dr. J.E. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Strader returned home after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh and Miss Etta Weaver spent last Friday afternoon in Cornwall.

Mr and Mrs. Lorne Henderson and baby robert spent last Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Eileen Trickey of Athens is spending the week end Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Trickey.

The Williamsburg orchestra was heard in several selections over the radio in a broadcast from Prescott when they visited there last Thursday evening. To the "listeners" in this district the broadcast proved an enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Trickey and family and Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Norval were entertained to a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman.

Miss Evalene Barkley was a visitor on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John F. Casselman is not well as usual. Her many friends hope for a splendid recovery.

Mrs. J. B. Barkley Honored

Recently it became known that Mrs. J.B. Barkley was leaving Boucks Hill to make her home elsewhere and her many friends there felt they could not see her leave without some recognition of the esteem in which she was held in the community. For the past, almost 18 years, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley had conducted a general store at Boucks Hill. About one year ago Mr. Barkley died and since that time Mrs. Barkley has carried on the business with the assistance of her brother-in-law, Alton Barkley. On Saturday evening about 80 neighbours and friends of the community gathered at her home to honor her and to make a presentation prior to her departure.

A pleasant social time with music and games was spent, during which an address was read by Wm. Lane and on behalf of the community the presentation of a handsome fitted travelling bag and a beautiful several piece toilet set was made by Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. Lyle O'Shaughnessy. The address not only referred to the affectionate regard in which she was held by the community, but also expressed the regret felt at her departure. Although taken very much by surprise, Mrs. Barkley in a few words, made acknowledgement of the kind words spoken and the beautiful gifts presented.

After singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and serving of a beautiful lunch, a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gallinger, Farran's Point, and spent Wednesday evening with Mr. ad Mrs. Reuben Gallinger, Gallingertown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wereley Sunday were: Mr. T. Acheson, Aultsville, Mr. C. Hart, and Mr. Craig Wales; Mr. C. Wereley and daughter Mildred, Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell and Miss Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConnell, Gallingertown, Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Steele and Mr. Ellis Fickes of Newington, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell.

Mrs. J. Steele and son of Newington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Wereley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Garnet Dennison and baby have returned home from General Hospital Cornwall.

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VILLAGE VIEW

Wishing one and all a very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Quite a number from here attended No. 10 Concert that was held on Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Deeks was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs Ralph Thompson, Point Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wells and family of Hoasic spent Wednesday evening at J.M. Deeks' home.

Mr. Clarence Houtt spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. William Mattice has returned home after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Bernard Weegant, Brockville.

Mr. Daniel Durant has been on the sick list again. We hope to see Mr. Durant around again as usual.

Miss Doris Beckstead spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckstead, Glen Union.

Mr. J.M. Deeks, Miss Josephine Deeks Mrs. Edward Deeks, spent Thursday last in Cornwall.

Mr. Frank Hess was a recent caller at Mr. Frank Merkley's home.

Mrs. William Mattice spent Monday in Morrisburg.

Mrs. M. Froats is spending several days in Toronto and other points

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beckstead and family spent Sunday last at Mr. Melvin Casselman's home, Riverside East.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deeks spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs Milo Beckstead, Morrisburg.

Miss Ethel Reddick of the M.C.I. spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Barkley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deeks.

Mr. Clarence Houtt spent a few days at his parental home at Brinston Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wells and family of Hoasic spent Monday last at J.M. Deeks' home.

Mrs. Kenneth Beckstead spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Nellie Beckstead.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Melvin Barkley is able to be much better in health, after her recent illness.

Quite a number from here attended our school No. 20 Concert that was held on Thursday. All reported a nice time.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL

The Council met at Bouck's Hill Dec. 15th, 1938. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Applications will be received up untill January 9th, 1939 for the following offices. Assesor, Sanitary Inspector, School Attendance Officer, Weed Inspector, Auditors, Relief Officer, Collector of Garbage Rates, Colletor of Gorbage and Night Soil. A by-law was passed for the payment of orders and accounts for the current year. The following accounts were passed.

R.C. Whitteker, collecting garbage and night soil	$200.00
O.P. Becker, collecting garbage rates	30.00
Harvey Beckstead, getting supplies for H. Barkley during quarantine	22.00
Dr. Locke, Inspecting schools	95.00
Leader Pub. Co. Advt. and printing tax notices	55.95
Dr. Louden, fumigating re Small Pox	24.00
Myron Merkley, Sanitary Inspector	20.00
County Treas. Hospital expenses Indigents	293.75
Frank Whitteker, bal. salary tax colletor, 1936	97.70
Edyth Barkley, relief Hayes family	8.27
M.S. Beckstead, half year salary Clerk-Treas.	175.00
Dr. Clayton services Mrs. Heagle	8.00
Ross Wingard, relief Mrs. Waldroff	12.00
Beckstead and Rae, relief, P. Chasson	13.16
George Hill, relief of—	
Mrs. Helmer	28.59
Mrs. Waldroff	1.50
Eva Casselman	25.00
Geo. Rutherford	10.00
P. Chasson	.90
Clothes, Hayes Children	7.90
Geo. Hill,, salary, Relief Officer	16.45
Oscar Becksted, postage and telephone	12.55
M.S. Beckstead, postage, telephone and exchange	35.00
Ernie Beckstead, refund dog tax	2.00
Geo. Hill refund taxes re Gordon Wood	5.26
Oscar Cougler, services Nash Creek obstruction	2.00
Oscar Becksted, services Award dithes and Board of Health	5.50
Minnie Pharoah, cottage rent council meetings	8.00
Edyth Barkley, Hall rent, for council meetings	20.00
Elton Barkley, Hall Rent, for Council meetings	4.00
M.S. Beckstead—	
Expenses going to Toronto re 4th Con. Headline	28.00
M.S. Beckstead—	
Writing Minutes for papers, extra Police Village work, and Government reports, and Board of Health	58.00
M.S. Beckstead—	
Services Ditches and Water Courses Act	20.00
M.S. Beckstead—	
Preparing Old Age Pensions Application for 1938	24.00
Committee preparing financial Statement	12.00
Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors per diem allowances	250.00
N.B. MacRosti, 4th Con. Headline Survey	1283.35
Payments to Public schools	14753.66
County Rates for 1938	24987.71
E.R. Marcellus salary Road Supt.	50.00
Bismark Barkley, burning brush	5.43
Ivy Roblin, hauling gravel	108.00
Arthur Heagle, cutting brush	31.67
Wilbert Loucks, cutting brush	8.92
Geo. Barkley, cutting brush	17.50

The Council adjjourned to meet again in C.T. Brown's Restaurant, Williamsburg, on the 9th day of Jan. 1939 at one o'clock p.m.

M.S. BECKSTEAD, Clerk.

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Season's Greetings

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Dated December 15th, 1938.
MAE JOHNSON, Executrix,
by her solicitor,
R.H. ARMSTRONG,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Keith Leonard Cole, Deceased.

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Synopsis:

Detective Dan Colwell of the Graber-Vael private detective agency is assigned the job of shadowing McDonald whose wife fears gangster enemies are plotting to murder him. McDonald is killed in spite of Colwell's watchfulness. Now, with McDonald dead the smuggling ring which he led has become disorganized. Colwell risks his life to gather evidence by playing one against another.

CHAPTER XIII

"Had a little fracas, nothing much. What do you hear from Otto—is he still hunting?"

Vael nodded. "Saw in the paper yesterday a note that Otto shot a buck." A lynx-eyed chap with quiet manners and the air of a family man and home-lover, Vael tried a smoke ring. "Guess you're still on that case for Mrs. McDonald, eh? Funny they haven't got the two mugs that killed him. Prominent lawyer and all. One of them was found in an alley, you know."

As Colwell merely shrugged the visitor hunched forward. "Say, what did you want me here for, Dan? You've something up your sleeve. I haven't much time, so spring it."

There was a short silence. "All right, I'll put it plainly for you. McDonald, you know, was the boss of a snow smuggling ring."

"No! Arthur McDonald?" Vael whistled. "What do you think of that."

Smaller Fry

"And Otto Graber was — is — mixed up in this ring. You too, Vael. Don't lie!" he charged as the man started to protest. "Don't let's waste words. I've got something to help you, so there's no use getting tough! You're in it, Vael—you're one of the smaller fry. Graber treats you like dirt, always has, always will.' '

The greying complexion of Vael's face was ample proof that he knew it to be true.

"I've seen it and filed it away for reference. Now, you aren't a bad sort. I like you a heap better than Graber. He's—" Dan raised a hand to his head and ruefully rubbed a spot there still tnder. "You're all right, Vael, but they're making a sucker out of you. Had it planned before McDonald kicked the ghost. Now they're making new plans and leaving you out just like before. And more than that: they'll likely make you the goat if anything goes wrong.

"You must have suspected this. Vael," he appealed with a gesture. "Shucks, I'm not telling you anything, am I?"

The visitor struggled with conflicting emotions. "How do you know? You're not in the deal!"

Colwell admitted this with a shake of his head. "Happened onto it from working for the agency you and Otto run. From this McDonald case. Anyhow, I know it. And I like you, Vael. Enough to ask you here so I can give you the low-down and a warning. So you can protect yourself."

Nobody Trusts Anybody

Vael considered carefully. The ash of his cigarette grew very long and finally tumbled to the carpet unheeded. "It's—true," he said with a sigh. "With McDonald gone, nobody trusts anybody else. It's dog eat dog. What are you after, Dan?"

He smiled. "A sale. Told you to bring a thousand cash, and I hope you brought it. Look here: I'm not peddling snow. Gosh I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole! But they're out to hook you and each other, if they can. Now, I don't know what yarn they told you, how the stuff was coming in. But I've got it straight. For five hundred I'll hand it over. The half a grand looks good to me, Vael, for you fellows don't pay me much."

The grey haired, hook nosed man kept a poker face. "I'll pay, provided your information doesn't coincide with mine. I'm not paying for something I may know already."

"Of course not. Put your money on the table."

There was some hesitancy about this. But at length the visitor roused himself, stood up, and produced five crisp one hundred dollar bills. He placed them on a small table which was an equal distance from the chair of each. Vael sat down again. "Well?"

The Truck's Coming

"It's coming in by truck. They're going to lift a packing case off the truck—"

"I know all that," Vael snapped impatiently.

"Did you know it was in a case of toys from Czecho-Slovakia?"

Vael jumped to his feet. "Toys? That straight?" He burst into a string of oaths, his hands working convulsively. "Why, the low rats told me it was brushes from Holland! I'll be—" He cursed again, and began to stride up and down. "That was Mac's original scheme, I'd swear by it! Unless Mac and Graber figured—"

He halted and shot a keen look at Colwell. "What else? Which way's the truck coming?"

"Through the Anawanda Valley along the Indian Highway."

Vael's fury redoubled. "What!" he ejaculated. "Why, those dirty carps claimed it's over the Telegraph Road! Of all the double-crossers, the yellow livered double-crossers! And they think they can shake me out like that, eh? But listen, what about the truck license number? Mac had that and . . . You haven't it, have you, Dan?" he wheedled.

Colwell grinned and nodded. "For five hundred."

Without hesitation, Vael placed the sum on the table making a cool thousand.

"Now feel under the table and take out those thumb tacks. It's there. Here, I will." He rose and stepped to it. His hand went under the table.

A gun prodded his back. "Stick 'em up, you fathead!"

He stiffened, growling. Vael's laugh was bitter and taunting. "You sap! Pull me here with a fairy story, will you?" He snatched the crisp hundred dollar bills and stuffed them into a pocket. "Now back off. Careful! I want that license number, Colwell, and the boys are waiting downstairs for it. Hell, they're such dubs they couldn't get it off you! Let you go on a fake 'phone call from Harry Deane, eh? I'll take that license number, Colwell . . . and then polish you off like Otto should've a couple days ago!"

While he talked he fumbled under the table and with his other hand held a deadly bead on his victim. But Vael's triumph turned slowly to suspicion. He fumbled harder, more anxiously, seemingly unable to find what he sought.

CHAPTER XIV

"Drop that gun!"

It was a feminine voice from the kitchenette. At first Vael paid little heed. Dan watched hawk-like for an opening, a chance to spring on him.

With a muffled oath Vael started to crook his trigger finger. "I'll kill—"

Wham!

The small apartment rocked with the explosion. There was a yell of pain, the metallic clink of a gun striking the hard composition floor that helped make the place sound-proof. Vael huddled with his wrist between his knees and blood trickled down his forearm where the ripped sleeve exposed it.

Dan had out his own gun in a flash. The wielder of the weapon that had been fired did not appear. The slender, white arm withdrew into the kitchenette. Colwell backed to Vael's gun. Getting it, he kept his own levelled while he got the cartridges out of it, and tossed it to Vael.

"Get out! And if you're wise you'll get way out! Keep away from those buzzards waiting for you, Vael: take a train tonight, and never, never come back. Don't play with snow again, ever—that's my best advice. Change your life, man!"

Astonished that he was being permitted to leave, the visitor hurried whining with pain to the door. Dan opened it and with an upraised foot gave impetus to Vael's flight. He closed and locked it again, quickly, then turned.

Saved the Bacon

"Good work, Irita! Saved my bacon that's all. Came up here to kill me. Sure of himself, too. We've got to get out quick and over to the other place. They'll be up here in ten minutes and break down the door.

"You know," he muttered reflectively, "I think Vael told the truth about it being brushes from Holland. Anyhow, I'm sure going to find out if there are any brushes coming in from Holland, and if so we'll have the whole story, time, place, and all!"

Colwell sat beside the driver of the black coupe admiring her profile dimly seen. He smiled as he reflected Irita was a good sport, plucky and daring. She had to be for the game they were in. She was the kind who could hold her own in a drawing room, a hovel, or in a dangerous gamble like this —though Dan thought he preferred having her in a drawing room.

It was dark all around them, the sky a murky mass of ominous clouds, the heavy trees an efficient camouflage for the car drawn off the road with its radiator pointed to the highway. Colwell held his palm over the glowing stub of his cigar. Irita beside him seemed listening and watching intently.

"I hope they're coming." She changed posture. "I'm tired of waiting. And how do we know there's all the money in it you think? Just a guess, Dan. I almost wish I had a soft job selling hosiery over a counter, or laundry soap or something. Twenty a week might be better than trying to collect thirty-five or forty grand apiece from two men who maybe haven't that much anyhow."

Colwell grinned in the darkness and squeezed her hand on the wheel. "They've got it, all right. They didn't set up in this game just yesterday; they've made plenty. Um!" he exclaimed at a sudden twinge in his shoulder. "It takes more than three days to forget how Graber and Quillen can play!"

She turned her oval face to study him. "I'm sorry it still hurts. I'm surprised you're still alive. You're so ambitious, Dan, that it leads you from one scrape to another, doesn't it? Oh!" she broke off. "There goes a truck!"

"Not the one." He watched the big canvas covered vehicle rumble out of sight around a turn in the road, its red tail light disappearing as though wiped out by an invisible hand.

They waited. Ten minutes passed. The rumble of another heavily laden truck reached their ears and presently its white headlamps swept the concrete highway. Irita looked intently at Colwell but again he shook his head.

Another, and a fourth truck passed. Suddenly through his side window, Dan saw a flash of light straight up into the black sky. It was a half-mile away. Colwell leaned to the girl. "Coming now!"

She turned a switch and pressed the starter. The motor buzzed softly. Irita looked at Colwell, then back to the road. They both were tense as they listened and watched.

Again a heavy rumble came, deepening and growing louder. The white paths of its headlamps grew vivid. The truck came abreast and passed them. When it was gone a half-mile Colwell pat[illegible] the girl's arm. She slipped into first speed and eased the black coupe through a shallow ditch into the road. She twisted the wheel and headed after the truck.

The Right License Number

As the roadster's lights picked it up Dan read the license number. He saw packing boxes lashed on the extended tail gate. Irita kept the little car trailing until they rounded another curve. Then she speeded alongside the big van.

Irita began to sing happily, loudly, and to weave the car from side to side. Dan crouched out of sight on the floor. She brought the coupe abreast the cab of the truck and leaning out, gave a careless wave of her arm.

"H'ya, boys! Whish way Washonville?"

The coupe swerved dangerously close to the front of the truck. "Hey!" the man beside the driver yelled. "Look out there!"

Irita laughed recklessly. "Wanna play?" She swerved the car back and forth. It darted within an inch of the truck's front wheels, then corkscrewed away—only to come back again. Irita drove with one hand, continuing to wave her other out the window.

"C'mon—issa game! Whish way Washonville? Hoo-pee!" she cried. "C'mon, less' race!"

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Silhouette For Spring Uncertain

PARIS. — Spring fashions, as forecast by the Paris midseason openings, take more than one leaf from nature's notebook. The silhouette appears in a state of flux which parallels the metamorphoses of the advancing season. The waistline is slipping, sleeves are swelling, decolletages are variable, the hemline is breaking up. All this sounds portentous, not to say ominous, but the present style is diverting and the future looks smart, if slightly uncertain.

Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks by Barbara Lynn.



SIMPLE SIT-DOWN EXERCISES

Many correspondents plead that they are too busy to devote prolonged periods each day to strenuous exercises. They ask for exercises that, while beneficial can be sandwiched into odd moments of the day. Here, therefore, are some sit-down exercises.

To strengthen abdominal muscles: sit with body erect, feet flat on floor, and pull in the abdominal muscles as hard as you can, trying to make the front muscles touch the spine. Do this about ten times, then rest for a few moments. Repeat frequently during the day and see how your posture improves.

To strengthen the abdomen and back: sit erect with knees apart and hands on knees. Bend head forward, round the back and pull in abdominal muscles hard. Then lift entire upper torso from pelvis upward, keeping abdomen flat, push lower back forward, draw chest up and out and raise head up and back and do NOT hunch shoulders. Feel the pull from the lowest vertebrae of the spine. Do this five times, rest and repeat five times.

These exercises can be carried out at odd times when you are sitting down — and you'll be surprised how many opportunities you will find as each day rolls along!

You can obtain any of the following helpful leaflets by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Reducing in Spots; Feet Care; How to Slim; Eye Beauty; Underweight; Hand Beauty; Superfluous Hair; Bust Development; Your Hair; Face Care. Ask about your own beauty worries, at the same time.

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Christmas Dinner Contest Winners

Among hundreds of entries that flooded in for our Christmas Dinner Menu contest, the judge, Mrs. H. M. Aitken, who is staff dietitian and radio commentator for the Canada Starch Company, chose the tasty (yum! yum!) one submitted by Miss Sadie Chambers of Arthur, Ontario, as the best. Miss Chambers receives the $5.00 prize. Second prize of $3 goes to Miss Janet Whitelaw, R. R. 1, Elora, Ontario. Mrs. S. T. Jordan, of Markham, comes third ($2).

There are good cooks in Canada, we discovered. Mrs. Aitken found it a most difficult job to narrow the contest down to three prize-winners so high was the standard of excellence shown by the average entry. She therefore first eliminated the menus that were not so well balanced, then concentrated on those that were simple as well as delicious. Finally the individual recipes were judged on their own proved merit.

This week we are giving you Miss Chambers' prize menu with accompanying recipes, all professionally tested. Next week, as suggestions for New Year's dinner, we will run the other two winning entries.

Christmas Dinner

GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE COCKTAIL TOPPED WITH CHERRY
TURKEY SOUTHERN DRESSING
RICED POTATOES BAKED SQUASH
GIBLET GRAVY
SALAD CRANBERRY MOULD
CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING
BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE
RAISINS SALTED PECANS
COFFEE

SOUTHERN DRESSING

2 cups moistened bread crumbs
1-3 cup melted butter
1 cup canned corn
1 cup chopped celery
1-3 cup chopped ripe olives
1-3 cup chopped stuffed olives finely chopped
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 small onion, minced
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper

Mix thoroughly and stuff into turkey.

CRANBERRY MOULD

1 pkg. lemon-flavored prepared jelly powder
½ cup boiling water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup celery cut fine
½ cup canned shredded pineapple (drained)
1 cup thick sweetened cranberry sauce.

Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water. Chill with occasional stirring until the mixture is as thick as strained honey. Add lemon juice, celery, pineapple and cranberry sauce. Turn into wet mould. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with thick salad dressing (into which has been folded an equal measure of whipped cream).

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE

(Makes 1 3-8 cups)

2/3 cup white corn syrup, 1½ cups medium brown sugar, ½ cup water, 4 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, 6 tablespoons heavy cream.

Boil the first four ingredients until sauce reaches heavy syrup consistency. Cool. Add vanilla and cream. If consistency gets a little too heavy add more cream.

—Miss Sadie B. Chambers, Arthur, Ont.

Fashion Flashes

Evening dresses choose soft shades and arrestingly revealing necklines.

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A long bodice evening gown is chosen in pale Puritan gray, with crisp white pleated organdie ruches outlining deep square neck and the sleeves. The demureness of the shirred full skirt, the tiny tight bodice, is belied by the deep cut of the decolletage. The low-posed position of the white orchid is new.

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Mauve satin, very silvery, makes a dress with a slim look but extravagantly wide skirt which the wearer holds out when she dances. Self-folds of the satin emphasize the very low strapless decolletage, cut almost to the waist in back.

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Purple hues are highlighted in dresses for the young matron and the older woman, alike.

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Tucked effects in sheers are good for afternoon wear.

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Pleats are extremely important.

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Quilting is important. Whole jackets are quilted and worn over partially quilted skirts. Quilted coats are launched, and in one famous Paris house you are offered a quilted breichtwantz coat.

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Upholsterers' trimmings are to the fore. Braids, galons, tassels, bob-fringe, where and how you like. A plain black crepe afternoon dress has a bolero effect marked by a pink and yellow upholsterer's fringe.

Minister of Trees For Ontario Urged

Sir William Mulock advocated the formation of a department of trees in the Ontario Government, at the Christmas dinner of the Men of the Trees Society last week.

He said reforestation and the proper care of the province's trees was important enough to have a minister of trees to devote his entire time to that work.

Pleatings Feature Newest Silhouette

PARIS.—Pleatings play a new part in constructing the silhouette. Pleats running different ways to suggest stylized "bas-relief" drapery are featured by Lelong, Alix, Molyneux and others. Pleated lampshade skirts or aprons of net and ribbon are added to high-necked party dresses by Lelong. Francevrament's first spring tailleurs show finely pleated collars and pockets of the suit fabric, which replace fur. Dunton favors fine pleating in asymmetrical effect and employs it on one side of the bodice and on the other of the skirt of crepe dresses, finishing the neckline with a one-sided pleated collar.

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— Phillips Brooks

A Child's Song of Christmas



My counterpane is soft as silk,
My blankets white as creamy milk,
The hay was soft to Him, I know,
Our little Lord of long ago.

Above the roofs the pigeons fly
In silver wheels across the sky.
The stable-doves they cooed to them,
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Bright shines the sun across the drifts,
And bright upon my Christmas gifts.
They brought Him incense, myrrh and gold,
Our little Lord who lived of old.

Oh, soft and clear our mother sings
Of Christmas joys and Christmas things,
God's holy angels sang to them,
Mary and Christ in Bethlehem.

Our hearts they hold all Christmas dear,
And earth seems sweet and heaven seems near,
Oh, heaven was in His sight, I know,
That little Child of long ago.

—Marjorie L. C. Pickthall.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON XIII

GOD'S GREAT LOVE

Golden Text

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3: 16.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The time of our Lord's birth is still a matter of dispute, but we follow here the chronology of Samuel J. Andrews and many others, and date it in December, 5 B.C. The visit of the Wise Men, therefore, took place in February, 4 B.C.

Place.—Jerusalem, of course, was the capital of Palestine, located in the province of Judea, while Bethlehem was in the same province six miles to the south.

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea. Bethlehem was the home of Ruth and Boaz, and consequently was the birthplace of David, from whose royal line the Son of David came. In the day of Herod the king. This Herod was called Herod the Great, the son of Antipater.

Behold, Wise-men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying. The word here translated "wise-men" is the Greek word "magi". They were men truly learned in mathematics, astronomy, geography, and medicine.

Star In the East

2. Where is he that is born King of the Jews? It is a truly great question as to how these men ever knew that a king of the Jews had been born. There was, throughout the ancient world at this time, the expectancy of the coming of some great king. Suetonius, a famous Latin writer of the first century, said, "There had spread over all the Orient an old and established belief that it was fated at that time for a man coming from Judea to rule the world." For we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him. A great deal of speculation has arisen regarding this star. Some believe that it was some conjunction of heavenly bodies, which the Wise Men recognized as a phenomenon of unusual significance.

Matt. 2: 3-8. 3. And when Herod the king heard it, he was troubled. The foreigner and usurper feared a rival, and the tyrant feared the rival would be welcome. And all Jerusalem with him.

It Is Written

4. And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ should be born. What irony that Herod was compelled to consult the very men, whom, years before, he had tried to exterminate!

And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written through the prophet, 6. And thou Bethlehem, land of Judah, art in no wise least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come forth a governor, who shall be shepherd of my people Israel. This most remarkable prophecy is found in Mich 5: 2, and was uttered seven hundred years before our Lord's birth.

7. Then Herod privily called the Wise-men, and learned of them exactly what time the star appeared. 8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search out exactly concerning the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word, that I also may come and worship him.

This monstrously cruel king did not want to go to Bethlehem to worship Jesus as he said, but, as later events proved, to put this very babe to death, that there might be no possible chance of a rival king growing up in the land.

The Worshippers

Matt. 2: 9-12. 9. And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

The contrast between the fear of this wicked king and the joy possessing the heart of these sincerely seeking Wise Men is a lesson all of itself.

11. And they came into the house. And saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down. The verb here is the same one used of a servant falling down to a king (Matt. 18: 26, 29). And worshipped him. The Wise Men were the first of a great number of people of every kind who worshipped the Lord Jesus when he was on earth. And opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. From the fact that there were three gifts the tradition has developed that there were three Wise Men, and only three, but there is nothing in this record to substantiate such an idea. We cannot help feeling that these gifts do have some spiritual significance.

From the gifts here presented by the Wise Men undoubtedly comes the custom of giving gifts at the Christmas season. In all our giving to one another, which is always a joy, or should be, let us not miss the true significance of Christmas, but give what we give in the name of the Lord Jesus.

12. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

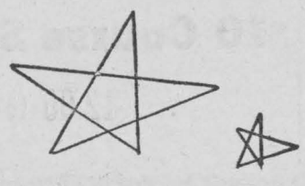


When Christmas First Was Celebrated

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth Century, and the custom spread from the western to the eastern church. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6.

First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Haakon the Good, in 950.



David, the Shepherd

By Molly Chittick

"You can't go out to tend the sheep tonight, Judah," David heard the choke in his mother's voice. "The lion's claws have wounded you sore. I will find someone to send out with them."

"He is hot, so hot," she whispered to David after his father had fallen into a troubled sleep. "It will make him sick unto death if he goes out on the plain."

"Fear not, mother, I will go. Now that I am fourteen, I can prove myself a man. I will go, like my great forefather, David, the king."

Rebeccah bade him good-bye tenderly. "Had I a son older, I should send him. But you are all I have. Take care. The lion may return."

So David drove his father's flock herds watched their flocks by night. The cool breeze from off the mountains made him draw his cloak close.

Suddenly over the hill before him he saw a group of men approaching. That was a surprising thing, to see men wandering about at night. But there was nothing alarming in their action. They seemed to be filled with excitement and joy.

Now one of them called: "Who is this, guarding his sheep here? Oh, is it you David, son of Judah? Come with us. We have seen yon star, brighter than any star of the morning. It is moving, and we are following it."

David was on his feet, listening with boyish excitement to their tale of the words they had heard from the heavens, as an angelic host praised Jehovah. His heart burned within him, and he was eager to accompany the band of shepherds.

Then he heard one of the young lambs: "Ma-aa-aa." The answering bleat came from a distance. The mother had wandered off in search of tender morsels. David heard heard once again his mother's warning.

"I have come to guard my father's flock, I cannot go with you."

"We left our sheep, David. This is the king you are about to see. We must go. You are a fool to stay here with these few sheep, when the King is to be seen."

"I came here to tend this flock. It is not mine, but it is my task," was his only reply.

When they saw that he would not accompany them, they made haste to be on their way.

At first his excitement over the tale the shepherds had told him kept him awake. But gradually his eyes grew heavy. He was almost asleep when he heard the "Ma-aa-aa," of a young lamb again. He jumped to his feet, conscious that he had forgotten to hunt up that wandering mother. With staff in his hand, and his sling ready to use, he listened for a moment. Then he saw the sheep, standing some distance from the others, its head raised listening to something he could not hear. But David knew what was to be found there. With the starlight shining full upon it, crouched a lion ready to spring.



Swift as the David of old, the lad swung his sling, and the stone went straight into the head of the crouching animal. With a slow yielding of its body the lion fell in death.

"I am glad, my son, that you were so faithful," his mother praised him in the morning. "Your father was beside himself, wild with his illness, and had I not been able to tell him you were with the flocks he would have gone out, sick as he was. And now you have slain a lion. Your fame will go before you."

"But mother, I did not see the king," and David's voice trembled.

"Do you not think the king would have scorned a lad who would desert his post of duty from idle curiosity? Nay, my son, you have done your task faithfully and well, and proved yourself a man. Later you may see the king."

Christmas Cards: Custom Is Recent

Greeting Card Industry Is Less Than A Century Old

From a small beginning in 1846 the Christmas greeting card industry has grown to gigantic proportions.

Research into Christmas traditions at McGill University discloses that the exchange of printed greeting cards dates back less than a century. Other Christmas customs date to pagan times.

The First Card Sent

The records at McGill indicate that there is some uncertainty as to the exact date that the first Chrismas card was actually sent.

Most authorities ascribe the first printed card to J. C. Harsley, who in 1846 designed a Christmas greeting card in elaborate proportions. It had allegorical designs of clothing the naked and feeding the hungry, together with a family group of three generations quaffing wine. Only 1,000 of these cards were lithographed and then colored by hand.

Most Artistic In Eighties

The Christmas greeting card reached its artistic height around 1883-84. The collection of cards at McGill of this era show that many were elaborate and colorful in design. Some have borders trimmed in silk, lace or feathers. Still others are in the forms of sachets. The sentiments expressed in the greetings are typically Victorian. Many of these would arouse laughter today.

In Its Season

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows —

— Shakespeare . . .

The Little Fir Tree

By Henry Harding

There was very little sunlight in the forest. The trees were so big, all the grown up trees. The little fir tree stretched himself, and tried to imagine himself as full grown. Looking up at the sky and the stars and the moon, he listened to the big trees talk. "Isn't the moon bright tonight," one would say; and there would be a gentle rustling of their leaves as the trees would shake their heads in agreement.

"I'm afraid you're going to be stunted, because there is so much shade here," a little squirrel said to the fir one day as he jumped into its branches and brushed the top limbs with his bushy tail. "It takes sunlight to make anything grow strong and tall."

So the little fir tree stretched himself up, and kept his head just pointed up toward the spot of sunlight he saw clear up through the maze of heavy tree growth. He could be straight and upstanding, even if he hadn't grown tall.

Today the ground was all covered with the snow which stayed all white in the forest. All but a few of the birds had gone south. Every once in a while there was the sound of steel striking against the wood, and infrequently a crashing sound of falling trees.

The tall trees began to tremble. "The woodcutters are out. But this is a funny time of year," one mured to the others. Then one of the little snow birds spoke. "Have you forgotten that every year they come to cut Christmas trees?"

"What are Christmas trees?" the little fir asked.

"Oh, they cut down the trees and take them in the house, and put candles on them so they look like stars, and spangles that look like snow shining in the moonlight. And the people sing songs and give each other gifts, and it is a time of being glad," the little snow bird twittered.

"Oh, I wish they would take me," the little tree cried in excitement. "I'd love to see it all I'd love to make people happy. But I'm too little," and he sighed unhappily.

"Sh! Let's all be quiet," one of the tall trees exclaimed. "The woodsmen are coming near us. We must be quiet so they won't notice us. Then we won't be cut down and left to die.

But in spite of their silence, the men drew near. They looked at the trees, and one of them said: "Oh, these are too tall. No house or church could hold them. Let's get on."

Just then a little lad who was riding in the sled, called to his father: "Dad, can we find a little tree for sister? Couldn't we find a cute little tree to put in her very own room?"

"Ho! Ho!" laughed a big rough man. "In her room? No little girl will stay in her room on Christmas day!"

The lad's father answered, sadly: "Yes, my little girl will. She had infantile paralysis last summer, and hasn't been able to walk since. Surely, son, we'll find a little tree for her."

"Here I am, here I am! come and get me," the little fir tree called out lustily. And the little boy turned and saw the branches trembling, and the little snow bird flying away.

"Why, dad, there is a cute little tree over there. Such a beautiful straight tree. Wouldn't that do?" he called.

The man got out from the sled. He walked to the tree and fondled it gently. "I never saw a more beautiful tree. It seems to glow. Molly will love it," he said with a smile.

The little tree was so happy that he didn't feel the blows from the ax that cut him to the ground. And when they put him into the sled, he was still happy. The little boy called to his father: "It sounds as if the little tree was singing when the wind blows through its branches." And the little tree laughed delightedly.

Ancient Holly Spreads Cheer

In homes throughout the continent this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Current popularity of the holly is a continuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan rites. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule sent holly branches to each other as evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun."

Feast of Celtic Sun God

Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaioul, finally became the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holy tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas festivals.

Holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

SHE PREFERRED ACTING

Pretty Gretchen Davidson, pictured here, is an Evanston, Ill., girl who couldn't wait until she got out of college to embark on her life's career. So she quit Northwestern University after the first year and got herself a job with a touring company of "Showboat." Her stock experience with the Providence Players followed, and then she turned to radio, in 1934. She has been on the air since, having been heard in the CBS serials, "The Trouble House," and "Carol Kennedy's Romance," and at present is appearing in "Aunt Jenny" and "Big Sister," also over the WABC-Columbia network.



Gretchen Davidson

CAROLE LOMBARD

Carole Lombard, glamorous star of the films, has been signed for her first radio series. The program, sponsored by the Kellogg Company, will begin on Sunday, January 15, 1939, and will be heard each week over the NBC-Red Network from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., EST. Miss Lombard is the first of several stars to be signed for the new full hour show. Other members of the cast and the director of the orchestra will be announced in the near future.

IN "SILVER THEATRE"

Ida Lupino, daughter of the famed British comedian, Stanley Lupino, but a popular screen star in her own right, will play opposite Conrad Nagel in the "Silver Theatre" productions to be heard over the Columbia network on both Christmas and New Year's Day, (WABC-CBS, 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. E.S.T.). In order to get away from the possible surfeit of Christmas plays to be heard during the holidays, these two episodes of "Silver Theatre" will be devoted to a presentation of David Garth's "Challenge for Three" the story of a smuggling ring. And among the American pictures in which Miss Lupino has appeared, have been "Artists and Models," "Peter Ibbetson," "The Gay Desperado" and "Anything Goes."



Ida Lupino

RADIO TUBES GUARANTEED

The Rogers Radio Tube factory have just announced that they are now giving an unqualified warranty to apply on all types of Rogers radio tubes, which should be good news to every owner of a radio set —and of course, they will always be sure to re-tube with Rogers Radio Tubes. This also applies to every tube in the new 1939 Rogers, DeForest Crosley and Majestic radio sets.



LOCAL and GENERAL

Mr. Fred J. Barlow and son, George are spending a couple of days in Albany, N.Y.

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Miss Helen and Ruth Weston are enjoying the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Weston.

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Mrs. Harry McVitty of Montreal is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMartin.

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Mrs. Edward Cameron was the guest this week of her son, Oliver, at Summerstown.

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Mr. Edward Weir, of the Univerity of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Weir.

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Mr. Ralph Froats of O.C.E., Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Froats, Mariatown for Christmas.

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Mr. Herbert Coons of Varsity, Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Epplett.

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Miss Marion Locke and Mr. Parker Locke of Queen's University, Kingston, are guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M.W. Locke for the holiday.

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Mr. Gerald Casselman of Queen's University, Kingston is spending his holidays with relatives in Morrisburg and Berwick.

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Mr. Gordon Thomas of Queen's University, is enjoying his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

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Miss Marion Fetterly, B.A., of Forest Hill, Ont., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Fetterly.

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The Misses M. Beatrice "Betty", and C. Blanche Weston of the Montreal General Hospital, are visiting at their home, and will return on Saturday for duty at the M.G.H.

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Miss Helen Jayne Merkley, graduate, and Miss Bonnie Carson, nurse-in-training, of Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, will be guests of relatives in town for Christmas.

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Mr. Langton Carr, of O.A.C., Guelph, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Carr, for the holidays.

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Miss A.A. Boyd, M.A., of Kingston is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

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Mr. Stuart Martin, who has spent several weeks in St. Catharines, returned to his home in town, on Wednesday.

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Miss Hazle Berkley, of Ottawa, will spend Christmas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hummell and Mr. Hummell.

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Mr. George D. Howith is spending Christmas with Mrs. Harry Howith and little son in Ottawa.

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Mr. John MacWilliam is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Woodstock, Ont.

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Miss Sally Farlinger, B.A., of the staff of Humberside Collegiate, Toronto, and Miss Kathleen Farlinger. B.A., of the Renfrew Collegiate and Mr. Fred Farlinger of the Bank of Monteal staff, Trenton, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farlinger.

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Died— at an Ottawa Hospital, on Tuesday December 20, 1938, Isabelle Smith, widow of George Albert Swerdfager, in her 75th year. Funeral service at her late residence, 352 Gladstone Ave., on Thursday the 22nd inst. at 1 p.m., thence to Morewood Presbyterian church for service at 2.30 p.m.. Interment at Morewood.

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Appointment of Albert J. Dixon as secretary of the Department of Pensions and National Health, succeeding the late E.H. Scammell, was announced this week. Mr. Dixon has been a member of the department's staff for 19 years. He was born 45 years ago in Iroquois, Ont., and was educated at the Iroquois Collegiate and the University of Toronto. He served in France during the Great War, winning a commission in the field.

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The Community Christmas Tree at the monument has been brilliantly decorated and on Saturday night, at 7.30 p.m. Santa will appear in person and distribute 350 boxes of candy to the children. The tree and distribution of the candy boxes is sponsored by the Council, the Legion The Women's Institute, and the Lion's Club. The members of the Institute very kindly packed the boxes the contents being contributed by the four organizations.

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A message of congratulation from the King and Queen was received by Mrs. Mary Jane Bogart of Morewood, Wednesday morning on the occasion of her 104th birthday. Mrs. Bogart, who has lived under six British sovereigns, was extremely delighted by the cablegram which is the first she has received from royalty during her long life. The message read as follows: "The King and Queen are much interested to hear that you are celebrating your 104th birthday and send congratulations and good wishes." The message was signed by the King's first secretary.

MRS. W. A. HAMILTON

The funeral of Mary Ellen Hamilton, wife of the late Wesley A. Hamilton, was held Thursday afternoon to Dundela cemetery. Mrs. Hamilton passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harkness of Dundela in her 82nd year.

The service at the homestead in Matilda township was conducted by the Rev. R. Douglas Smith of Morrisburg, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Lister of Dundela.

The late Mrs. Hamilton resided in Morrisburg until last autumn, when she took up residence with her daughter. She was a daughter of the late Peter Empey and his wife Charlotte Loucks, and was a member of the United church.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by three brothers, Herbert of Winchester, John of Matilda and Gordon Empey of Maxville.

The pallbearers were John Johnston, Elgin Hamilton, Chas. Hamilton, Allan Hanes, J.N. Bouck and Chas. Waddell.

M.C.I. DECEMBER REPORT

Class A is over 75 per cent; Class B 66 to 74 per cent; Class C, 60 to 65 per cent; Class D, 50 per cent to 59 per cent; Class E 40 to 49 per cent; Class F under 40 per cent.

FORM V

Class A, M. Blancher, O. Davies.
Class B, A. Colquhoun, W. Meyer, D. Weir.
Class C— R. Mattice, E. Reddick H. Barkley, R. Phillips.
Class D—T. Wells, M. Salmon, E. Larmour, C. Casselman, J. Robertson, L. Sypes, G. Coons, C. McHaffie, A. Hawkshaw.
Class E—P. Laurin.

FORM IV

Class A—M. Laurin.
Class B—W. Coons, M. Loucks, Betty McIntosh, M. Adey, Bert McIntosh, R. Locke, L. Laurin.
Class C—J. Devaul, R. Robinson, C. Crober. B. McGruer, F. Weir, I. Cochrane, M. Dewland, R. Becksted G. Carkner, R. Foulds.
Class D—R. Reid, G. Barlow, L. Foulds.

FORM III

Class B—C. Blancher, K. Utman, A. Cochrane, R. Bowman, R. Hummell.
Class C—J. Carr, J. Hummell, Ruth Colquhoun, M. Gordier, M. Deeks, L. Clark, G. Froats, M. Hill.
Class D—G. Bellefeuille, G. Norval, G. Marcellus, P. Garland, M. Martin, P. Cochrane, and M. Wells, equal, N. Willard, D. Reddick, R. Casselman.
Class E—M. Adams, E. Barclay, R. Warne, Ray Colquhoun.

GRADE X

Class A—R. Loucks, B. Gorrell, K. O'Brien.
Class B, — Doreen Robinson, E. Sypes, M. Currie, J. Cassell, H. Cronmiller, E. Coligan, and H. Waldroff equal, E. Eamon, J. Merkley.
Class C—C. Clark, C. Merkley, R. Mullin, B. Finnie, D. Hutt, A. Hawkshaw, J. Davies, D. Beckstead D. Barclay, D. Zeron, A. Kerr, I. McHaffie and E. O'Shaughnessy, equal, D. McIntosh.
Class D—G. Crober, J. Stubbs, D. Garland, R. Merkley, I. Ing, F. Devaul, G. McPherson, E. Rathwell, Daena Robinson, J. Coyle, P. Montgomery, M. O'Shaughnessy, G. Lewis, E. Meyers.
Class E—R. McKoy, G. Whittaker, M. Larmour.

GRADE IX

Class A—E. Crober, K. Hawkshaw, J. Christensen.
Class B—M. Bowman, G. Louden, R. Myers, L. Fraser, A. Louden, M. Wallace and I. Cochrane equal, E. Shennette, I. Mullin, F. Ault, M. Brad, J. Robertson and M. Hess equal, D. Jones, M. McIntosh, J. Styles, T. Graham, F. Schell.
Class C—A. Wilson, D. Willard, L. Rathwell, A. Casselman, R. Beckstead and J. Salmon equal, B. Cummings.
Class D—D. Bateman, A. Foulds, H. Jarvis, D. Casselman, C. Lynch, E. Rice, G. Smyth, I. Sypes, M. Beckstead, M. Smyth, Z. Marcellus, B. Aikman, C. Seekings, S. Snider, M. Coligan, D. McIntosh, R. McIntosh, G. Barkley, J. Dafoe
Class E—H. Locke, A. VanAllen, B. Gamble, A. O'Shaughnessy.

COMMERCIAL

Class A—M. Marcellus, D. Bowman, D. Shennette.
Class B—F. Duvall, K. Davies, B. Finnie, D. Dawley, D. Adams.
Class C—G. Foulds.
Class D—B. Summers.
Class E—N. Dillen.

"WE THANK THEE"

The following poem is contributed by Mrs. L.A. Hawkshaw, of Williamsburg.

We thank Thee for the past Dear Lord,
And for the friends we love so well,
We thank Thee for the present too,
And for the land in which we dwell.

The past is Memory treasured sweet
The present brings our daily task.
The future we will trust to Thee.
Oh! guide us on dear Lord, we ask.

Let not the past blot out our view
Of threads that we must weave today,
But gird us with Thy Strength anew,
Give courage for the forward way.

May we, from out the past dear Lord,
See where the pattern waits our hand
Give us great faith that we in truth,
May weave our share in Thy great plan.

LILLIAN A. HAWKSHAW,
Williamsburg, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETING

MORRISBURG ARENA LTD.

A meeting of the Shareholders of the above company followed by a meeting of the directors will be held at the rink on Tuesday Dec. 27th, at 7.00 p.m.

J.H. MEIKLE, Pres. ac

MISS LAURA ELEANOR COOK

On December 15th, 1938, there passed away at Weyburn, Sask., an esteemed resident of that place, in the person of Miss Laura Eleanor Cook, aged 61 years.

The late Miss Cook was born at East Williamsburg, at Cook's Point a daughter of the late W.B. Cook and his wife, the late Agnes Maude VanAllen. For some years she was a resident of Morrisburg, and later graduated as a nurse from Cornwall Hospital.

The funeral was held at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Arthur Chegwin, Moose Jaw, Interment was made in the family plot at Fairview cemetery, Morrisburg, on December 20th, Rev. R.D. Smith being present at the grave.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. Earle Reddick, Edmonton, Mrs. Arthur Chegwin, Moose Jaw; and Lieut. Col. Geo. H. Cook, D.S.O., Montreal.

Dr. M. W. Locke's Mare Scores In Memorial Stake Feature Event

Lily Part,. Ohio-bred roan mare, racing in the interests of the Williamsburg Stables, nom de course of the racing establishment of Dr. M. W. Locke, captured the second renewal of the Ed Baker Memorial Stake at Landsdowne Park, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon. With three hundred spectators looking on, Pem Caldwell reined the pacing daughter of Counter Part to a best-two-in-three heat triumph in the feature event of the closing day program of the Landsdowne Park Driving Club's three-day horse race meeting.

The stake event was half of a closing day program that produced the keenest racing of the meeting. In the classified race, secondary feature, Jimmy Connors drove Jack Ault's Tillie The Toiler to a straight-heat triumph, the Sir Marque mare leading three other opponents to the wire at the finish of all three heats of the event. In addition Connors took down driving honors for the day as he added a third-heat, stake-race victory with J.W. Shaver's Admiral Peter to give him first place in four of the six heats on the afternoon's card. In winning the final heat of the meeting, Connors sent the black son of Admiral Grattan the fastest mile of the meeting, Admiral Peter being clocked in 2.14½.

ABRAM HESS

On Tuesday evening death came with startling suddeness to Mr. Abram Hess, life long resident of East Williamsburg. Mr. Hess who was not enjoying good health recently but was able to be about his duties until Monday night when he was seized with a severe heart attack.

All that loving hands could do to alleviate his suffering was done, but he passed peacefully on at 7.00 p.m. his death coming as a severe shock to his many friends who were not aware of his illness.

The late Mr. Hess was born in Williamsburg Township 79 years ago a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hess. He was one of the best known farmers of the district and enjoyed in a large measure, the esteem of all who knew him.

Left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father are his widow, three sons, and three daughters, Saxon Hess of Williamsburg, Ross and Marcena at home, Mrs. Kenneth Becksted and George Hess Williamsburg, Mrs. Ernest Merkley Cobourg, also two sisters, Miss Mary Hess on the homestead and Mrs. Christy Ann McGowan, Brockville.

The funeral which was held at his late residence on Thursday was in charge of Williamsburg Lodge I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member. Rev. Jenkins Burkholder of Morrisburg was in charge of the service Interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Father, Mr. John Millward, who passed away Dec. 22, 1935.
We think of him in silence
His name we oft recall,
There is nothing left to answer,
But the picture on the wall.
Oft and oft, our thoughts do wander
To the grave not far away
Where we laid our darling father
Just three years ago to-day.

Sadly missed by Daughter and Son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Merch Reid.

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C. LACKNER SPEAKS TO CHEESE PATRONS OF DUNDAS

C.E. Lackner, of Toronto, chief dairy instructor for Ontario, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Dundas County Cheese Patron's Association, held in the town hall at Winchester on Saturday afternoon. The president, Arthur Nash of Morrisburg, presided, with W.M. McIntyre of Mountain as secretary.

In introducing the guest speaker A.W. McIntyre, of Finch, president of the Ontario Cheese Patron's Association, reviewed the work of that organization during the year, and urged the farmers to give their strongest support to the D.C.P.A. during the coming season. He referred to the guest speaker as a man highly qualified for his position.

Mr. Lackner during his address, congratulated the Cheese Patrons' Association on its accomplishments during the past few years. Referring to the grade of cheese, the speaker said that there was still much inspection work to be done. "Mechanical defects are largely responsible for so much low grade cheese," he stated. "We cannot hope to meet competition on foreign markets unless we improve the quality of our product," he concluded.

J.A. Campbell, of Kemptville, also addressed the meeting, giving some important pointers on the marketing of cheese.

Other speakers included George Matrin of Hallville, and George Cobey of Morrisburg, Dundas County dairy instructors. The latter praised the work of the association's milk tester during the past season.

The annual report of the Winchester Cheese Board, a branch of the D.C.P.A., was given by the secretary, Walter Moffat, of Winchester. It revealed that 8,048 boxes of white cheese and 11,576 boxes of colored cheese had been s[illegible] by the board during the year. The average price of white cheese was 13.82 cents, while colored averaged 13.70 cents per pound. These prices were higher than were paid on any other board in eastern Ontario and better than the average for the province, Mr. Moffatt reported.

According to the secretary-treasurers report the Dundas Cheese Patron's Association concluded a very successful year, with a small cash balance on hand.

Directors appointed for the new term were:

Matilda township — Charles Harkness, Iroquois; John Thompson, of Brinstons; Elzie Johnston, of Toyes Hill.

Williamsburg township — A.E. Nash, Morrisburg; W.H. Lane, Williamsburg; Percy Pruner, Aultsville.

Winchester township — W.J. Stewart, Morewood; H.G. Cumming Ormond; Roy Docksteader, Winchester.

Mountain township — William Cleland, South Mountain; Roy Allan, Hallville; W.M. McIntyre, Mountain

The appointment of a president and secretary was held over until a meeting of the directors to be held in January.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL
Christmas Dinner
December 25th
10 Course Special Menu
12.00 to 2.00 p. m.

REDDICK'S GROCERY

PHONE 75; GOODS DELIVERED

MIXED NUTS
Pound 20c
Peanuts 3 lbs. 25c

SALTED PEANUTS
Pound 15c

MIXED CANDY
2 lbs. for 25c
CREAMS, JELLIES, CHOCOLATE DROPS lb. 15c

CHOCOLATES
5 lb. Box 98c; 4 lb. Box 89c; 1 lb. Box 28c, 50c, 75c
1 lb. Cluster Raisins ....25c and 30c
Dates, Raisins and figs, 2 lbs. 25c
Rice 5 lbs.... ....23c
Tapioca, 4 lbs. for 23c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, 3 for 25c
Pickles, Olives or Marmalade, ...23c
Strawberry or Raspberry Jam 28c
Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Oranges, dozen, ...20c to 50c

Compliments of the Season

The Spirit of Christmas

Gives us a keener Appreciation of
Old Associations, and the Value of
New Friends.
May the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

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MORRISBURG CHURCHES

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Oliver Davies, B.A., Rector
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
St. James Church—
Christmas Eve Midnight Eucharist 11.45.
Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.
Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
Evensong and Carols, 7.00 p.m.
The members of the Sunday school will meet at the Parish Hall at 10.30 a.m.
Holy Trinity Church—
Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jenkins Burkholder, Minister.
Christmas Day Services—
11.00 a.m. "His Name shall be called "WONDERFUL."
In addition to the usual Christmas hymns, there will be special music by the choir.
7.00 p.m. A cantata, In Quest of the King. A service of Story and Song.
All are heartily invited to these services.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. R.D. Smith, B.A., B.D.
Christmas Sunday
10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.—
Services of Worship.
"Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord"

United Church Notes

Christmas Sunday will be observed in Special Services in the United church. In the morning Rev. R.D. Smith will preach upon the theme—"A strange World for the Angel's Song." Associated with him in the conduct of the service will be his father, Dr. Robert Smith of Montreal. The Choir will sing an Anthem entitled "The First Christmas Morn" with solo by Mr. Trevor Allison. Mrs. M.A. Epplett will also sing a solo.

An open Session will be held in the Sunday school. This will be a brief one and will follow immediately the morning service.

In the evening the Christmas Story will be presented in Music and Pageantry. The Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Gorell will sing Silent Night, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, and an Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Mrs. F.I. Smyth will sing "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd" from Handel's Messiah. A quartette will sing a Christmas Lullaby.

Throughout the service, Readings will be given by Mrs. B.L. Carr. The followin will present the Prophetic Messages: Mrs. Merril, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Nash, Messrs. Morley Beckstead and Wilfrid Larmour. Misses Ruth Beckstead and Lillian Sypes, Messrs. Arthur Colquhoun, Wallace Meyers and John Carr will take part in the shepherd scene. Miss Nellie Cameron will represent Mary and Mr. Jack McLaren, Joseph. The Kings will be, Messrs. Harry Smith, Donald Reddick, and George Barlow.

The hymns will be thrown on the screen and many of them will be sung as Tableau scenes from the Christmas Story are set on the Platform. The whole is planned as a Worship Service, Choir those taking part and congregation all entering into the spirit of those who offered their worship before the Manger of Bethlehem.

SEVEN SIMPLE RULES FOR GOOD HEALTH

During the last 21 years The Bell Telephone Company of Canada has paid out over $3,600,000 in the form of sickness benefits to its employees. A study of the more than 40,000 cases of illness involved has revealed that ailments of the respiratory system, such as colds, laryngitis, influenza, bronchitis, and tonsilitis, were responsible for, by far, the greater part of this expenditure.

If the experience of this company is to be taken as a criterion, the seven simple rules for good health during wintertime, about which Bell employees were reminded recently, should be of general interest. They follow:

1. Keep the room temperatures around 72 degrees.
2. Keep air moist, fill radiator pans with water regularly.
3. Sleep with windows open, but keep out of drafts.
4. Keep fresh fruits and vegetables on your daily menu.
5. Wear enough clothing when outdoors, not too much when inside.
6. Avoid going out into the cold when you are perspiring.
7. If you have a coal fire, be sure gases are burned off before closing dampers for the night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF AMANDA ELIZABETH ROBSON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against Amanda Elizabeth Robson, late of the Village of Williamsburg, who died on June 2nd, 1930, are notified to send to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January 1939, full particulars of their claims After the said date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated December 21st, 1938.
R.H. ARMSTRONG,
Morrisburg, Ont.,
Solicitor for WALTON ROBSON,
the Administrator.